

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,	-	-	-	£
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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that
L.G.B. Letter No. 1249. Dated 23rd March 1897.
With reference to the defaulters under the Compulsory
Vaccination Act in the Roundstone No. 1 Dispensary
District
Refers to the Medical Officer

L.G.B. Misc No. 32. Dated 22nd March 1897
Relative to the Annual appointment of Dispensary
Committees and Wardens.

Read
L.G.B. Letter No. 11,443. Dated 25th March 1897.
Requesting that Dr. Fogarty's Certificate of registration
under the Medical Act may be forwarded to for
inspection

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

L.G.B. Letter No. 11766. Dated 27th March 1897
Expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of
a fee of £2:2:0 and 10/- Boathire to
Dr. Cunniff

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Cliffen Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary
Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the
31st day of March 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount

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

Gentlemen:—
 I beg to make application for the sum of £2: 2: 0 for giving Chloroform and otherwise rendering assistance to Dr. Graham in a severe instrumental midwifery case on the 15th inst.
 Yours etc. D. Fogarty, M.R.C.S. Eng.

To be paid
 Wm. Adams

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

L.G. B. M's Letter No. 5675. Dated 29th March 1897
 states that an extension until the 31st inst of the period within which Boards of Guardians may claim payments from the Labourers Cottages front Deposit Account.

The Board of Guardians Clifden Union
 To
 Joseph. J. Loftus M.B.

To
 Special surgical attendance & treatment upon night Garry a Dispensary Patient in the Clifden District: on Wednesday night 22nd March 1897 in response to an urgent telegram received by me from Dr. Fogarty acting medical officer of the District
 £2: 2: 0
 To be paid

Gentlemen
 I beg to say that in accordance with an Application (by telegram) received from Mr. Canavan I proceeded to Roundstone and performed the duties of the medical officer in lieu of Dr. Loftus who was obliged to be absent on Crown business on Monday & Tuesday 22nd & 23rd Inst:— my fee is £3: 3: 0 which includes Carfare
 Yours etc
 D. Fogarty, M.R.C.S. Eng.
 To be paid

Extraordinary
At a meeting of the Clifden Dispensary Committee held this 22nd day of March 1897:— Members present Mr. John Stacey. Mr. Cornelius King and Mr. How Sec. A Letter was read from Dr. P. C. Gorham as follows:—

The Chairman & Board of Guardians and members of the Dispensary Committee;— I beg to state that I arrived this morning from attending the Assizes. I request you will be good enough to grant me two weeks leave of absence as I have been recommended by Professor Lee to try Buxton for some Baths for a severe attack of Rheumatism. I have arranged with Dr. Fogarty to do my duty in my absence at my own expense

permitted
P. C. Gorham
Medical Officer Clifden

The Committee on the above terms grants leave of absence for two weeks to the Dr. Commencing from the 25th of March.

Wm. G. Robinson

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of April 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	131												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	32	-												
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	131												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	4	31	69	3	5	2	1	14	133		
Admitted during the Week					4	1						5		
TOTAL,			1	4	38	70	3	5	2	1	14	138		
Discharged during the Week					2	2						5		
Died					1	1						2		
Total Discharged and Dead					3	3						7		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	4	35	68	3	5	2	1	14	131		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of April 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.	28	58					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	21					No. X.						
No. III.	20	39					No. XI.						
No. IV.	8	20					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	62	138					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 7th day of April 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— H. A. Robinson Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:— George S. Flaherty Esq. J.P.
Joseph McDonnell Esq. J.P. Joseph Gorham Esq. J.P.
Harry McDonnell Esq. M. McKie Esq. John Stacey Esq.
W. Gorham Esq. J. J. Connelley Esq. Mr. McDonagh Esq.
D. J. Lee Esq. R. Stokes Esq. M. Mangan Esq. Mr. Walsh Esq.
J. J. Stacey Esq. Rich. Kearney Esq. J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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. 374 to No. 378 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

Deegan	£ 0:	12:	0	✓
Renufe	-	13:	0	✓
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	£ 11:	5:	0	
Bencor	£ 1:	6:	0	✓
Moyrus	1:	8:	8	✓
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	£ 2:	14:	8	
Clippen	£ 0:	5:	0	✓
Sillerna	2:	7:	3	✓
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	2:	12:	3	
Knockboy	£ 0:	12:	0	✓
Quengwala		12:	0	✓
Shannive	4:	10:	0	✓
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	£ 5:	14:	0	

Other Receipts Sea Rate 1890

Clippen	£ 4:	0:	0	✓
Bunowen	-	10:	0	✓
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	£ 15:	0:	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
 £ 31 8 9
 Paid during the week
 £ 325 7 7
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was £ 971 9 9
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk

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 Gyne	Ballenakill							37	12	6
	Deegan							1	7	1
	Cushkilbeg							50	11	3
	Renufe	10	4	9	✓			93	18	0
					10	4	9	183	9	8
Michael Lydon	Bunowen							82	16	1
	Clippen	3	15	8	✓			227	7	3
	do (Water Rate)							29	19	2
	Doonlonghan									82
	Errislanan							7	11	5
	Drishbaffin							76	4	11
	Sillerna							27	4	6
					3	15	8	451	17	6
Master Lydon	Knockboy							76	10	4
	Quengwala							10	6	11
	Shannive							45	2	9
								132	0	0
James Monaghan	Bencor							16	14	6
	Dooyearla							15	1	7
	Dooyea							25	15	1
	Illion							9	0	3
	Moyrus	15	3	9	✓			10	1	11
	Rounastone	2	4	7	✓			99	11	7
					17	8	24	176	15	11
					31	8	9	943	16	1
								943	17	9

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

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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.	18	3	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	20	10	2
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	10/8
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	2 1/2
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
- 50 " Meat
- 83 lb Potatoes
- 56 lb Meal
- 430 lb milk
- 14 lb Salt
- 30 " Tea
- 126 " sugar
- 12 sheepheads
- 200 Fish
- 70 Eggs
- 12 Small's Porter
- 66 ozs Tobacco
- 5 lb Candles
- 2 1/2 " Starch

12 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	18	0
Total ...	£	14	18 0

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

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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.					Et. forwd.				
No. II.	Canavan	5			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.

90 Alex Thom Co.	Printing	11	5	3
91 John W Dorrell	do	8	9	0
Am Festus King	Cloths etc	20	0	0
1 Festus King	Establishment etc	5	0	0
5 J. J. Loftus	Medical fee	2	2	0
6 D. Fogarty	do	5	5	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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		£	s.	d.
187.	Mrs. Susan King Provisions	105	5	11
188.	Peter Sticker meat	16	2	0
189.	James Casey Eggs.	1	4	11
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2.	Patrick O'Malley Fish	1	3	6 ✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

192.	Edward Connolly. Out Relief	12	14	4
193.	Patrick Lydon do	19	9	6

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 reported that an inmate named Pat Wallace registered a Protestant on his admission to the Workhouse having been anxious to become Roman Catholic. He sent for the Roman Catholic Chaplain who administered to him and received him back to the Roman Catholic Faith to which he originally belonged.
 Resolves: That his Religion be altered on the Register accordingly.

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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):—

The Clerk submitted list of persons duly elected to the office of Guardian for the ensuing year.

Proposed by Joseph M. Donnell Esq. J.P.
Seconded by Bernard J. Lee Esq. and unanimously agreed to that Henry A. Robinson Esq. J.P. be our Chairman for ensuing year.

Proposed by Joseph Gorham Esq. J.P.
Seconded by Bernard J. Lee Esq. and unanimously agreed to that George F. Flaherty Esq. J.P. be our Vice Chairman for ensuing year.

It was proposed and seconded that ~~Mr~~ William Gorham Esq. be our Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year. Agreed to.

It was proposed Seconded and Resolved:— That Messrs Henry A. Robinson J.P. and Joseph M. Donnell J.P. be elected as ^{the} two members to represent this Union on the Committee of Management of the Galway Hospital

Lg B. Letter No. 11. 275. Dated 23rd March 1897.
With reference to the death of a woman named Bridget Conneely who died on the 11th inst while being conveyed to the workhouse.
Copy report received from Dr. Loftus sent herewith

Lg B. Cj No. 40. m. 1897. Dated 2nd April 1897
~~With~~ Requesting return of the number of ~~persons~~ individual persons who were relieved in the Workhouse during the year ended the 29th September last.
Who supplies

The Workhouse Clifden
April 7th 1897.

To the Chairman & Guardians
Clifden Union

Gentlemen
I beg to tender you my resignation this day. I will be prepared to turn over any stock in my charge within one month or at any time I am required to from above date
Yours ably
P. J. Cloonan
Master

Accepted, and the Clerk to advertise for a new master on the same terms as last time viz: - Salary £30 per Annum with first class Ratings and Apartments age between 30 & 50 years the election to come off on this day three weeks. The present master is to continue in charge until the new master takes his place.

Hydrophobic Establishment
South Park

5th April 1897.

To the Chairman & members of the Board of Guardians and members of the Dispensary Committee
Gentlemen

I request you will be good to grant me another fortnight's leave of absence, as I have not yet recovered from my illness. I enclose medical certificate. I have arranged that D. Fogarty will do my duty at my expense.

Yours obediently
P. C. Gorman

Granted

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 7th day of April 1897

PRESENT--In the Chair, Seehage
OTHER GUARDIANS,

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Reservoir 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 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____.

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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:—

Clipden Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

*Very Rev. P. Canon Smyth P.P. T.F.
of Clipden*

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

L.G.B. Letter No. 13.770 Dated 6th April 1897
Expressing their sanction to the remuneration of £5: 5: 0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Jagarty for his professional services in the Clippen and Roundstone Dispensary Districts also returned
Read Dr. Jagarty certificate of registration

L.G.B. Letter No. 13.770. Dated 6th April 1897
Expressing sanction to the proposed payment of a fee of £2: 2: 0 to Dr. Laftus for his services in assisting the Acting medical officers of the Clippen Dispensary District in a difficult surgical case
Read

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the
14th day of *April* 18*97*
 (Signed), *James Dunig*
 Clerk of the Union.

Clippen *Union.* 423

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *7th* day of *April* 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

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Take notice that I or some person on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that milk diet be supplied to the inmates at night for supper instead of tea
Edward Lee

Henry Robinson

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *14th* day of *April* 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 1 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *14th* day of *April* 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.	28	58					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	21					No. X.						
No. III.	20	39					No. XI.						
No. IV.	8	20					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	62	138					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *14th* day of *April* 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— *Henry A. Robinson Esq JP*
 Other Guardians:— *George B. Blakerty Esq JP*
Jahudarcy Esq *James Gorham Esq JP*
W. Gorham *Joseph Gorham Esq JP*
J. J. Connelley *Richd. Kearney Esq JP*
Mr. McDonagh *P. J. Lee Esq* *J. J. Stacey Esq*
C. Keen

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the *14th* day of *April* 1897
 (Signed) *J. J. Connelley*
 Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 379 to No. 381 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 Rate 1895

Renape £0: 6: 6

Other Receipts

S.R. 90. Moyrus £0: 10: 0 ✓
 ' R stone - 10: 0 ✓
 £1: 0: 0

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week
 Paid during the week
 And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Coyne	Ballinakil							37	12	6
	Alleghan							1	7	1
	Cush Killery							50	11	3
	Renape							93	18	10
								183	9	8
Michael Lyden	Bunowen							82	16	1
	Clifden							227	7	3
	do (Water Rate)							29	19	2
	Doonloughan							-	8	2
	Errislane							7	11	5
	Inishbaffin							76	11	11
	Delbarna							27	11	6
								451	17	6
Martin Lydon	Knockboy	6	9	00				70	0	6
	Quinnwola	5	2	0				5	2	11
	Shanawe	4	0	0				41	2	9
					15	13	00	116	6	2
James Mingan	Pencor							16	14	6
	Derrycunla							15	1	7
	Derrylea							25	15	1
	Illin							9	0	3
	Moyrus							10	1	11
	Rounstone							99	11	7
								176	15	11
					15	13	00	928	3	3

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.	18	6	4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	20	9	3
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		2	11
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	17/8
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 :-

400 lb. Bread
 57 " Meat
 82 St. Potatoes
 440 qts milk
 30 lb. Tea
 120 " Sugar
 12 Sheepheads
 200 Fishes
 75 Eggs
 56 lb. Meal
 64 ozs Tobacco
 44 Boxes Soap
 4 lb Candles
 30 " Soap
 1 lb Starch

1 lb Blue
 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

In Money ...	£	s.	d.
In Kind ...			
Total ...	£	5	18
		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.					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.

7 Mrs. King	Clothing	£	s.	d.	
8 Mrs. Stanley	"	20	3	5	✓
		36	1	0	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

~~195 Mrs. Kelly~~

9. D. Loftus Registration

5 0 6 ✓

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

10. Festus King

£ s. d.

10.	Festus King	co	✓
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

195. Mrs. Kelly
 196. Park Curley
 197. Park Fitz Gerald
 198. Park Fitz Gerald
 199. Park Lydon
 200. Park Carr

195.	Mrs. Kelly	2	126
196.	Park Curley	1	180
197.	Park Fitz Gerald	1	26
198.	Park Fitz Gerald	6	86
199.	Park Lydon	8	06
200.	Park Carr	13	10

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:—

Gentlemen

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

I beg to report that I received from the Contractor Mr. J. King 1 Firkin of Butter 6s 4d net good quality, and 1 Chest of Tea 110s net

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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. 14162 Dated 8th April 1897
With reference to the chargeability of an inmate named Patrick Mullen and from the facts submitted the relief in question appears to have been rightly charged to the Ballinacill Electoral Division

L.G.B. Letter No. 39. Dated 9th April 1897
Respecting rates made or any new rates agreed upon
To be attended to

L.G.B. Letter No. 14143 Dated 13th April 1897
Drawing attention to the fact that some of

the Collectors are in the habit of retaining money in hand at the close of each week instead of lodging the amount with the Treasurers
Ordered:— That the Clerk draws the attention of the Collectors to this letter.

The Clerk having submitted the abstracts of rate collected and to date informed the Board that the time allowed for the completion of the Collection expires today
Ordered: That the Clerk communicate with the Collectors asking them to furnish lists of defaulters on this day week and explain why they have not closed their Collections within the time allowed and that they are also required to attend the next meeting of the Board.

L.G.B. Letter No. 14 Dated 13th April 1897
Relative to the change of religion on the part of an inmate of the Workhouse named Pat. Wallace drawing the attention of the Guardians and that of the Roman Catholic Chaplain to the terms of Articles 33 & 34 of the Workhouse Rules
To be attended to in future

L.G.B. Letter No. 14. 713. Dated 13th April 1897
Transmitting queries for answers to be signed by Dr. Fogarty who has been appointed to act as temporary substitute for the medical officers of the Workhouse.

Queries attached

L.G.B. Letter No. 14. 713. Dated 13th April 97
Transmitting queries to be signed by the poor

whom may be appointed to the office of Workhouse Master, and drawing the Guardians attention to the date fixed for the Election

Resolved: - That the Clerk advertise for a new master on the same terms as last viz: - Salary £30 per Annum with first class ratons and apartments age between 30 and 50 years. The Election to come off on this day fortnight

Amendment: - That the age be fixed at from 25 to 50

For Amendment:	2
Against "	8
Declined to vote	1

Resolutions adopted

The Board of Guardians Clifton Union
- To -

A. Fogarty.

To three days attendance at the Workhouse Hospital during the absence of the medical Officer D. Gorham on Court business March Assizes 1897. His fees £3. 3. 0

Orders to be paid

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).

Clifton Union.

Union.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 1st day of April 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 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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 Resolves: We the Board of Guardians of the Clifden Union appeal to the Congested Districts Board. And urgently request them to repair the road leading from the Coast. pier station at Buleck. to the Pier at Fahy as there are a number of the fishing population from the Islands maintain passing that way at all hours of the day and night and it is in a most dangerous state.

The following tenders for the supply of clothing for twelve months were accepted.

- Mr. Stanley & Clifden
 Blankets @ 12/9 Each
 Mens socks @ - 7 per pair
 Shrouding Calico @ - 2 1/2 per yd.
 Grey Calico (Lining) @ - 3 "
 Linsey Wooley @ 10/6 "
 Ticker @ 1/1 - "
 William Casey & Clifden
 Frieze @ 4/6 per yd.
 Grey Calico @ - 3 7/8 "
 Scotch Caps @ 1/4 each
- Mr. Bridget King & Clifden
 Bisking @ 5/9 each
 Chambray @ 5/2 per yd
 Trill sheeting @ - 10 "

Joseph Burke - Tailoring - mens suits @ 4/3^d each.
 Messrs. G. T. Clarke

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1881 -
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of April 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	136												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hospital	32	-												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	136												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			0	4	32	68	4	5	2	1	14	130		
Admitted during the Week			1		5	2						8		
TOTAL,			1	4	37	70	4	5	2	1	14	138		
Discharged during the Week			1		2	1						4		
Died														
Total Discharged and Dead			1		2	1						4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	35	69	4	5	2	1	14	137			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of April 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.	28	58					Et. forward						
No. II.	6	21					No. X.						
No. III.	20	39					No. XI.						
No. IV.	8	20					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	62	138					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 21st day of April 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair - George S. Flaherty Esq JP
 Other Guardians - James Goham Esq JP
 Mrs. McDonagh Esq Joseph Goham Esq JP
 Cornelius King " Harry McDonnell Esq
 B. J. Lee " John Darcy Esq
 R. A. Blake " W. Goham Esq
 J. J. Dorcy " G. G. Gundy Esq
 Major Ruddle Esq G. Inspector

Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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. 387 to No. 389 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:-

Beneor £ 1: 6: 0 ✓
 Bunowen 12: 0 ✓
 Errislannan 12: ✓
 ————— £ 1: 4: 0
 Ballinakil 12: 6 ✓
 Renyfe 13: 0 ✓
 ————— £ 1: 5: 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 £ 243: 06: 10
 Paid during the week £ 113: 06: 2
 And that the Balance on the Account *favour of* the Guardians was £ 564: 4: 6
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Martin Cope	Ballinakil							37	12	6	✓
	Ulaggan							1	7	1	✓
	Leesh Kilboy							50	11	3	✓
	Renyfe	9	0	0				84	18	0	✓
					9	0	0	174	9	8	✓
Michael Lydon	Bunowen							82	16	1	✓
	Clifden	21	6	8				206	0	7	✓
	do (Water Rate)							29	19	10	✓
	Doonoughan							—	8	2	✓
Martin Lydon	Errislannan							7	11	5	✓
	Inishbaffui							76	4	11	✓
	Selbena							27	4	6	✓
		21	6	8	430	5	10	66			✓
James Morgan	Knockboy							70	0	6	✓
	Quengowla							5	2	11	✓
	Shannive							41	2	9	✓
	0			106	6	2				✓	
James Morgan	Beneor		11					16	3	6	✓
	Droycunla	11	8	9				43	12	0	✓
	Droylea	1	17	1				23	18	0	✓
	Selcon	4	6	5				5	3	10	✓
	Moyris	1	4	11				8	17	0	✓
Roundstone	2	2	0				97	9	7	✓	
				21	10	2	155	5	9		✓
				51	16	10	876	7	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 - £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.	26	12	6
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	22	10	6
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	3	1	9/8
Average Cost in Infirmary -	3	9	1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital -	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
 29 .. Butter
 52 .. Meat
 56 oatmeal
 445 qts milk
 30 lb Tea
 130 .. sugar
 14 .. Rice
 12 Sheephead
 1 lb Pepper
 200 Fishes
 84 Eggs
 12 Small Red Potatoes
 1 lb of dry Tobacco
 5 Ng Brandy

4 lb Candles
 30 .. Soap
 2 1/4 .. Starch
 12 qts P. Oil

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

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

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

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

In Money ...	---	---	---	---	---
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.

11	D. P. O'Connor Registration	5	14	9	✓
12	Fustus King Clerks etc	10			✓
13	Miss M. J. Lydon	2	6	0	✓
14	General Advertiser	3	4	6	✓

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

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E. Workhouse Invoice Account.

1852 3. 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):—

Pursuance with notice of motion handed in by me Resolved:— That milk diet be supplied to the inmates at night for supper instead of tea.

Bernard J. Lee
Cornelius King

The Original Resolution fixing the dietary scale not having been rescinded by the usual 14 days notice— Mr. James Gorham having objected to the form in which the notice of motion was given upon which it was proposed to alter same contents that any resolution adopted on foot of the present notice would be irregular:— Mr. Gorham's contention

having been put to the Board as an amendment to the resolution there voted for amendment:— Messrs James Gorham, R. A. Blake W. Gorham, Joseph Gorham, H. McDonnell and the Chairman

Against:— Messrs B. J. Lee, J. J. Darcy Cornelius King J. J. Connelley, John Darcy & Tho. McDonagh.

Previous to the resolution being voted upon a discussion as regards the difference in cost between milk and tea diet took place:— The Clerk having informed the Board that milk diet would be nearly twice as expensive, i.e. allowing 1 pint of milk to be substituted for 1 pint of tea—

It was then suggested that 1/2 pint of milk be given in lieu of a pint of tea for supper and upon this understanding the resolution was polled

For the resolution:— Messrs B. J. Lee, J. J. Darcy King, J. J. Connelley, J. Darcy Tho. McDonagh and the Chairman

Against:— Messrs James Gorham, R. A. Blake W. Gorham, H. McDonnell and Joseph Gorham.

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that in consequence of the state of Miss Finnan's (Acting Hospital Nurse) health, who has been suffering for the past eight or ten days from nervous excitement, I deemed it desirable on the 17th inst to place the matron in charge of the Hospital pending my report of the matter to you—

There are at present no infectious cases in the Hospital nor cases otherwise requiring

requiring special attention — I am of opinion that a rest away from the Institution for a week or two would be of benefit to Miss Dinneen

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient servant

Daniel Fogarty.

Acting Med Officer

Cliffden 31st April 1897

Resolved: That Miss Broughton take charge of the Hospital for a fortnight during Miss Dinneen's absence on leave.

Ordered: — That Poor Rate Collector Michael Lyden and all the other Collectors supply the names of all persons owing poor rate and poor rate in their respective districts on this day week. Time to be given to the Collectors to close their collection to the 1st of June 1897.

William Forhan

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

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

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 27th day of April 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

See page

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____.

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

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

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

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

31st day of April 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

Seepage

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

Read letter received from Mr. Barry County Surveyor Galway relative to the sewerage of Clifden

Resolved: That the Clifden Guardians resident in the town do constitute a committee for the purpose of consulting generally with Mr. Barry on the subject and that the clerk communicate with Mr. Barry asking him to be good enough to name an early day for this object

Willemsforhan

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Clifden UNION 463

Population in 1881

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of April 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	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	133														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	32															
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	133														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			0	4	35	69	4	5	2	1	14	132	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	60	In separate Wards in Workhouse with other inmates	
Admitted during the Week			3		2	1						6	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	7		
TOTAL			3	4	37	70	4	5	2	1	14	140	TOTAL	76	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week					2	1						7				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead			3		2	1						7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			11	4	35	69	3	5	2	1	14	133				
													No. at corresponding period last year, 127			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of April 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.	26	56					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	20					No. X.						
No. III.	21	48					No. XI.						
No. IV.	8	14					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	14	138					TOTAL						

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

the 28th day of April 1897

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

Other Guardians:— James Torham Esq. J.P.

J. J. Loaghen Esq. J.P. Joseph Torham Esq. J.P. Mansfield Esq. J.P.

John Darcy Esq. J.P. J. J. Cunniff Esq. M. Mill Esq.

Mr. McDonagh Esq. Cornelius Keig Esq. Mr. Canavan Esq.

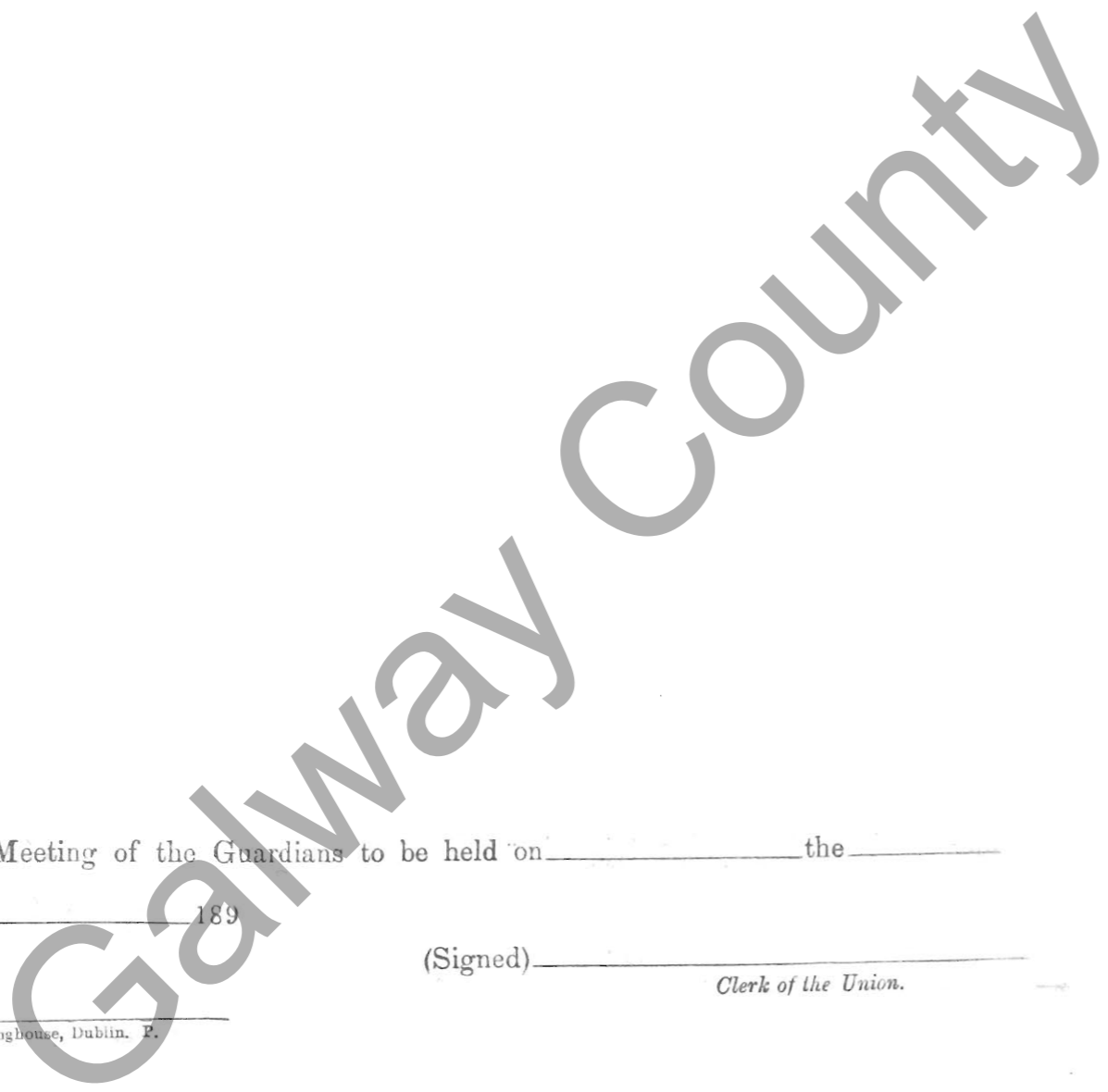
O. J. Lee Esq. Richard Hynes Esq. J. J. Darcy Esq.

R. Kearney Esq. J.P.

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 390 to No. 395 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:-

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ _____
 Paid during the week £ _____
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ _____
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk

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							37	12	6
	Alleghan							1	7	1
	Leash Killen							50	11	3
	Renofe							84	18	10
					0			174	9	8
Michl Lyden	Bunowen							87	16	1
	Clifden	26	0	0				180	0	7
	do (Water Rate)							29	19	10
	Doonloughan							-	8	2
	Erislanan							7	11	5
	Inishboffin							76	4	11
	Sellema							27	4	6
		26	0	0				404	5	6
Martin Lydon	Knockboy							70	0	6
	Quinnquola							5	2	11
	Shannive							41	2	9
					0			116	6	2
James Morgan	Beneor	2	7	7				13	15	11
	Deroyunla							3	12	10
	Deroyca	1	0	0				22	18	0
	Illin							5	3	10
	Mayrus							8	18	0
	Roundstone	12	0	0				85	9	7
					15	7	7	139	18	2
					41	7	7	834	9	6

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

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

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

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

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.	19	0	7
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	23	5	4
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		3	3 3/8
Average Cost in Infirmary -		3	6
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
 43. Butter
 50. Meat
 83 lb Potatoes
 442 qts milk
 14 lb Salt
 29. Tea
 120. Sugar
 5. Rice
 15 Sheepsheads
 300 Fishs
 80 Eggs
 15 lb Indian Meal
 12 Smalls Porters
 65 Oz. Tobacco

5 lb Candles
 1/2 lb Starch
 7 lb Soda
 1 lb Blue
 8 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	6	9	6
Total	£	6	9

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.

18. Jahn P Lydon Timber

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

6. Workhouse Invoice Account.

17. Festus Aug milk etc

£ 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.

15 Thomas Lydon
16 Mrs Joyce

3	2	7	✓
7	9	0	

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

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

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

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

The master made a requisition for Boots which were ordered to be supplied by the Contractor

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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. 14. 713. Dated 13th April 1897
Transmitting questions for answers to be signed by the person who may be appointed to the office of Workhouse master &c.

Read two applications for the position viz:— Messrs J. Casey and Michael King
Proposed by John J. O'Rioghlin Esq. J.P.
Seconded by William Torham Esq. and unanimously agreed to that Mr. Casey be elected Workhouse master.

Queries attached

L.G. B. Letter No. 15. 853. Dated 24th April 1897.
Sanctioning payment of £3. 3. 0 to Dr. Fogarty as remuneration for acting as temporary substitute for the medical officer of the Workhouse during a period of three days.

Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 16. 017 Dated 26th April 1897
Transmitting a letter received from Thomas Mannion relative to the contracts entered into by the Guardians for the supply of articles for out door relief and for the conveyance of patients to the Workhouse Hospital.

The tender of the old Contractor Mr. Carr being considered fair and reasonable for the supply of goods for out door relief purposes was accepted. It Mr. Carr having always given satisfaction:—

There were two tenders lodged on the 17th of March last for the conveyance of patients to the Hospital viz:— Mr. Martin Ridges and Mr. Thomas Mannion. Mr. Ridges tender having being mislaid it having got mixed up amongst several other tenders which were under consideration on the same date we adjourned the consideration of this contract. — on the 14th inst. Ridges tender having turned up, the Guardians unanimously declared Ridges Contractor being the cheapest and also being the old Contractor.

Mr. Mannion's letter returned.

L.G. B. Letter No. 16. 809. Dated 27th April 1897.
Relative to the appointment of the Matron of the Workhouse to the temporary charge of the Hospital during the illness of Miss Finnan the acting nurse &c.

Resolved:— that if at the termination of the fortnight

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the acting nurse cannot resume duty we will appoint a trained nurse until such time as the permanent nurse returns which will be in June.

Read letter from the Congested Districts Board re approach road to Fahey's request to be informed if the road in question is a County road.

It is not a County road. - The Clerk to reply accordingly.

W. M. G. 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).

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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 28th day of April 1897

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____.

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

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

Read Letter from the Rev. Patrick Gleeson P.P. Roundstone drawing the attention to the unprotected state of the Ballinapas, Cashel and Treen grave yards

Read three sanitary reports received from Dr. Loftus Medical Officer of the Roundstone N^o. 1 Dispensary District on the same subject.

To be attended to — Consideration postponed for the present.

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Copy of minutes of Roundstone Dispensary Committee Meeting

April 22nd 1897. A special meeting held this day. Present - J. J. O'Loaghlen (Chairman) Tom Canavan and Thomas Walsh Hon Sec.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed. The object of the meeting was to consider a Report from Doctor Loftus stating that he was incapacitated from duty owing to a serious affection of the Hip and recommending Dr. Fogarty of Clifden as substitute.

We consider that the D. ought go and consult a specialist, and we are unanimous in appointing Doctor Fogarty at the usual rate of remuneration for the present. We are also unanimous in granting Dr. Loftus two weeks leave.

signed Thomas Walsh Hon Secretary

Read

The Board of Guardians Clifden Union

J. J. Conully B. G. M. P. Esq.

To 2 two days duty in Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District during Dr. Foley's absence at Galway (including Cashier) April the 28th & 29th

Assisting Dr. Foley in Midwifery Case at Derrybeg April the 28th

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 5th of May 1897

day of May 1897

(Signed) J. King Clerk of the Union.

Henry G. Sullivan

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of May 1897

Table with columns for accommodation (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), gender (Males, Fem.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for Night Lodgers or Casuals and Remaining on the above date.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of May 1897 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases and Persons).

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

the 5th day of May 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair - Henry A. Robinson Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians - George S. Blaherty Esq. J.P.

John Darcy Esq. Joseph McDonnell Esq. J.P.

Wm. Gorham Joseph Gorham Esq. J.P.

J. J. Conully M. McDonagh Esq.

Connelly King B. J. Lee Esq.

Major Rutledge-Fair L.G. Inspector attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 396 to No. 398 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week

And that the Balance on the Account 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							37	12	6
	Bellegan							1	7	1
	Leish Killery							50	11	3
	Renuske							84	18	0
								174	9	8
Michl Lyden	Bunawn	15	14	0				67	2	1
	Alphen	35	6	0				144	14	7
	do (Water Rate)							29	14	0
	Doonloughan							—	8	2
	Errislanan							7	11	5
	Inishbaffin							76	4	11
	Beltona							27	4	6
					51	0	0	353	5	6
Martin Lydon	Knockboy	10	9	2				59	11	14
	Doonagoola							5	2	11
	Shannic	8	3	0				32	19	9
					18	12	2	97	14	0
James Morgan	Benev							13	15	11
	Derrycurra							3	12	10
	Derrylea							22	18	0
	Illin							5	3	10
	Moyus							8	18	0
	Roundstone							85	9	7
								139	18	2
					69	12	2	2765	7	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. 18. 6. 5

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 21 : 11 : 10
 Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - : 3 : 0 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - : 3 : 7 3/4

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
 1 Firkin of Butter
 47 lb. meat
 56 . Meal
 442 qt. milk
 14 lb. salt
 1 Chest Tea
 127 lb. sugar
 1 . Pepper
 240 Fishes
 80 Eggs
 56 lb. S. Meal
 5 ngs Wine
 60 ozs Tobacco
 4 ngs Whiskey

30 Boxes Soap
 4 lb Candles
 1 1/2 . starch
 2 gallons Oil

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In Money ...	---	---	---
In Kind ...	---	---	---
Total ...	---	---	---

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

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

Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors		Relief District	Name of Relieving Officer	By Cheque on Treasurer		By Order on Contractors	
		£	s. d.	Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and Quantity	Value £ s. d.
No. I.						Et. forwd.					
No. II.	Carwan 5					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.

21. Partly Malone Books.

£ s. d.

9 15 0 ✓

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

2 Establishment Account.

9 J. J. King Clerk etc
 20 L. L. Finnan Printing

3 00 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:—

Gentlemen

I wish to be relieved from any further duty as I have got a severe attack of Influenza, I have during the past week done more than I was fit to do yet I would not give up until all failed. I would with pleasure remain until I was relieved by the new master but I find that I am not in a position to do so.

Yours obedient servant
P. J. Cloonan

M. Cloonan can go at once and the matron is appointed to discharge the duties of the master temporarily until Mr. Casey comes she to be paid at the rate of £1. a week.

Major J. J. having suggested the advisability

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

of having stock taken before Mr. Cloonan would leave.

Resolved:— That Mr. Thomas Bowen be employed to do the work and that he be paid £2. for his services

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. 17. 151. Dated 29th April 1897. Requesting to be informed whether the Medical Officer of the Workhouse approves of the proposed change in the diet of the inmates of the Workhouse. Refers to the Medical Officer for report

Gentlemen I had an interview with Miss Finnevan Acting Nurse on yesterday. I do not consider she is quite sufficiently recovered to resume duty. I would therefore suggest that a skilled nurse be appointed pending the return of Miss Broughton next month.

Yours obedient Servant
P. C. Gorham
Medical Officer 5/5/97

Gentlemen

In consequence of the illness of Miss Finnevan I beg to state I have secured the services of Mrs. Stanley who is a qualified nurse to act as my substitute as hospital nurse during my absence

Trusting gentlemen this arrangement will meet with your approval & thanking you for past kindness

I am yours abt Servant
F. J. Broughton
Hospital Nurse

Resolved:— That Mrs. Stanley be appointed and the Medical Officer is to provide a nurse until Monday ^{next} when she will arrive

Read Letter from the General Valuation Office notifying the appointment of Mr. Frank O. Lyons to make the annual revision of the Union

Resolved:— Owing to the decision arrived at as to the chargeability of the boy Muller who was admitted to the Workhouse from the Littlebrook Industrial School which is situated in the Ballinacill Regional Division, we request the Local Gov. Board will get the law amended as regards the chargeability of persons admitted to the Workhouse from such institutions. (L.G.B. Letter No. 14162 8/4/97)

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Resolves: We the Board of Guardians of Clifden Union do bring under the notice of the Postmaster General that the acceleration of the mails somewhat desired has brought this Union the benefit of having their letters an hour later than heretofore. We respectfully request the Postmaster General will kindly so arrange the despatch of the mails from Dublin will secure a delivery in Connemara at least as early as it was before the acceleration of the mails.

The tender of the City of Galway Woollen Manufacturing Company Limited for the supply of Blanket at "Nine pence" per yard was accepted.

The tender of Mrs. Bridget King Clifden for Check at six pence per yard was accepted.

Read copy of a resolution passed by the Rathdown Guardians relative to the proposed Agricultural Industries (Ireland) Bill which was adopted.

William Forham

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

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

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

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 5th day of May 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Peepage

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 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 _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from L.G.B. No. 17,079 dated 29th April 1897

stating that the notices Board affixed to the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary is in need of painting and lettering
To be attended to

L.G.B. Letter No. 15,851 dated 27th April 1897
With reference to the surgical case in which Dr. W. Donnell Medical Officer of the Renyole Dispensary District obtained the services of Dr. Hopkins

Read letter received from Dr. W. Donnell which is sent herewith.

Dr. Hopkins fee is Two guineas
Willowforhaer

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

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

5th day of May 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

District	Name of Officer	General Subject	Particulars

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

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

District	Nature of Expenditure	Amount		

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

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

1897
3rd May

At a meeting of the Kenyle Dispensary held this day, members present:—
Joseph McDonnell
Cornelius Keig
R. A. Blake
J. McDonnell &
Gillman Browne

It was proposed by J. McDonnell and seconded by Keig that Gillman Browne Esq. be appointed Chairman for the current year —
Proposed by R. A. Blake and seconded by G. Browne that J. McDonnell be elected Vice Chairman for the current year
Proposed by G. Browne seconded by R. A. Blake that Joseph McDonnell be appointed Hon. Sec. for the current year.
Proposed by J. McDonnell seconded by Keig that R. A. Blake be appointed Asst. Hon. Sec. for the current year. — Meeting adjourned.
J. McDonnell Hon. Sec.

Read

The tender of Messrs Leslie & Co Dublin for the supply of medicines re. to the 25th March 98 was accepted
Wille and Forhan

Population in 1881

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May 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	129												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	32													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds .. .														
TOTAL .. .	822	129												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					4	24	68	3	5	2	1	14	131	
Admitted during the Week			2		2								4	
TOTAL,			2	4	36	68	3	5	2	1	14	135		
Discharged during the Week			2		2								5	
Died						1							1	
Total Discharged and Dead			2		2	1							6	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4	4	34	67	3	4	2	1	14	129		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of May 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.	26	56					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	20					No. X.						
No. III.	24	48					No. XI.						
No. IV.	8	14					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	64	138					TOTAL						

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

the 12th day of May 1897

PRESENT: In the Chair— William Gorham Esq.

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

Joseph Gorham Esq. J.P.

Cornelius King Esq.

John Darcy

B. J. Lee

J. J. Darcy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

day of _____ 189

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 399 to No. 402 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect :-

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

Name of each Collector	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts	Collected and Lodged during the Week			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Coyne	Ballinakil									
	Claggan									
	Cush Killbeg									
	Renofe									
Michael Lyden	Burnstown									
	Cliffen									
	do (water Rate)									
	Doolonghan									
	Errislanan									
Mastud Lydon	Inishbaffin									
	Silleena									
	Knockboy									
James Monaghan	Clonmoola									
	Shannivee									
James Monaghan	Beneor									
	Derrycurra									
	Derrylea									
	Illion									
	Moyrus									
	Roundstone									

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week - - - - - £ _____
 Paid during the week - - - - - £ _____
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was £ _____
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk

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

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

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

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

		£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was -	.			
<i>Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.</i>				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-			
<i>Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.</i>				
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-			
Average Cost in Infirmary	-			
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	-			

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

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

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

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

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

		£	s.	d.
In Money	---			
In Kind	---			
Total	---	£		

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

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

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

23. Testus King milk etc

£ s. d.

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

4 Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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. 18. 830. Dated 11th May 1897.
Forwarding questions for answers to be signed by Mrs. Stanley who has been appointed to act as temporary substitute for the medical Hospital Nurse.
Read telegram from Mrs. Stanley stating that owing to the illness of her mother she was unable to accept of the appointment.

Gentlemen

On receipt of telegram from Mrs. Stanley on Monday I at once secured the services of a Certified Nurse. Her Certificate is dated 1st November 1890 New York Medical College

and Hospital she is fully competent to take charge of surgical and obstetric cases and in the general care of the sick

Yours at. P. C. Torham

Med. Officer

Resolved:— Having read the telegram from Mrs. Stanley and also the report of the medical officer we hereby appoint Mrs. Donnellan to discharge the duties temporarily until the permanent nurse returns.

Queries attached.

L. G. B. Letter No. 17. 802. Dated 11th May 1897.
With reference to the election of the master of the workhouse and approving of the employment of Mr. Casey at a salary at the rate of £30 a year with rations for a period of six months.

Read

L. G. B. Letter No. 18. 830 Dated 11th May 1897
Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. a week to the matron of the workhouse while discharging the duties of master also sanctioning payment of £2. to Mr. Bowen as remuneration for taking stock of the provisions and clothing &c in the workhouse

Read

L. G. B. Letter No. 18. 830 Dated 11th May 1897
With reference to the resolution of the guardians as to the chargeability of the cost of relief afforded to children admitted to the workhouse from Industrial Schools stating that the question

received their attention and that a provision has been made in the Poor Relief Bill now before Parliament respecting such cases.

Read copy of a report of the a Committee of the Board of Guardians of the Rathdown Union adopted at their meeting on the 5th May inst with reference to ~~Bill~~ the Poor Relief Bill introduced into the Parliament by the Chief Secretary and Attorney General for Ireland
Adopted.

Read copy of a resolution adopted by the Kibbeseen Board of Guardians with reference to the representation of rate payers on Grand Jurors &c.
Approved of

Read a letter received from the Hon Secs Recess Committee transmitting a copy of the Memorandum of the Recess Committee on the Agriculture and Industries (Ireland) Bill

Resolved: - That the Porter of the Workhouse be granted the Annual allowance of £4. for the purchase of a suit of clothes

Resolved: That Patrick Harvey an inmate be allowed £1. for the purchase of a suit of clothes on his taking his discharge

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. 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 12th day of May 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 following Accounts of Expenses (or Statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

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

[This at the end of each Half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 18____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 18____.

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

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from L.G. B. No. 17. 839 dated 8th May 1897.

Requesting to be informed if Dr. Faley Medical Officer of Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District was required by a medical relief ticket to attend the case in which he obtained the assistance of Dr. Connolly.

Refers to medical officers & Religious officers

L.G. B. Letter No. 17. 839. Dated 8th May 1897.

Sanctioning payment of £2: 2: 0 to Dr. Connolly for his services on the 8th and 9th ult. as temporary substitute for Dr. Faley Medical Officer of the Roundstone No. II. Dispensary District.

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

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

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_____ day of _____ 18

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

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PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 12th day of May 1897

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS—

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

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

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

L.G.B. Letter No. 18325. Dated 8th May 1897.
 Forwarding a communication received from
 Mr. R. King complaining of a nuisance in the
 vicinity of his premises at Clifden
 Refers to Sanitary officers for report

Resolved: - That tenders be invited for the metalling
 and gravelling of the several Avenues of the Ardeac
 Cemetery on this day fortnight and carefully
 pickling and digging out grass on principal
 Avenue before metalling

Concursing
 John J. Darcy.

Adopted.

Resolved: That Mr. P. J. Neesham be paid the
 sum of 30/- in full discharge of his
 claim for extra work in connection with the
 improvements to Ardeac Cemetery

James King

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 day of _____ 189

(Signed) _____ 184

Clerk of the Union.