



Clifden Poor Law Union

BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

GPL3/83

8 December 1897 - 30 May 1898

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1891— 20,569

Present Net Annual Value, £18,052.11.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of December 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 or the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse, - - -	790	116															
Temporary Buildings, -																	
Additional Workhouse, -																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	32																
Fever Sheds, - - -																	
Total, - - -	822	116															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			1	4	36	54		5	1	1	13	115	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 14	In separate Wards, -			
Admitted during the Week, . . .					2		1					3	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, -	In Wards with other Inmates, -			
TOTAL,			1	4	38	54	1	5	1	1	13	118	Total, 14	Total, -			
Discharged during the Week, . . .					2							2	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . .														M.	F.	Children under 16.	TOTAL.
Total Discharged and Died, . . .					2							2	No. Relieved during Week, -	-	-	-	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1	4	36	54	1	5	1	1	13	116	No. in Workhouse at date, -	-	-	-	-
													No. at corresponding period last year, 125				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 14 day of December 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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Car. forwd.,	53	102					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 8th day of December 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Henry A. Robinson Esq JP
 Other Guardians:— G. R. Flaherty Esq JP, Joseph Gorham Esq JP,
Harry McDonnell Esq, John Darcy Esq, John Reedy Esq,
W. Gorham Esq, J. J. Connelly Esq, Cornelius Reilly Esq,
P. J. Lee Esq, J. J. Darcy Esq
Major R. Rutledge Esq, L. B. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 599, to No. 601, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the Week, — — — — — £ 37 : 13 : 10

And that the Balance on the Account Agst. the Guardians was £ 427 : 3 : 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
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NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was = £ 12 : 14 : 3.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 17 : 15 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 10 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 : 2

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

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

1000 lb Bread	56 oz Tobacco
40 " Butter	38 Boxes Fresh
45 " Meat	4 lb Candles
58 " Omeal	35 " Soap
5 doz Eggs	1/4 " Starch
390 qt milk	2 gal P. Oil
7 lb Salt	
27 1/2 " Tea	
115 " Sugar	
6 " Rice	
12 Sheepheads	
1/4 lb Pepper	

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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - -	4	4	0
In kind, - - -			
Total, - - -	£	4	4

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Brought forward,			
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. VI.					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.

33. Galway Woollen Company

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

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

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

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

L. G. B. Mis Letter No. 114. M. Dated 30th Nov 97
Intimating that money free of interest will be advanced to the guardians for the purpose of providing seed potatoes and seed oats in Electoral Divisions where the occupiers of land are generally unable through poverty and in consequence of the failure of these crops to procure a supply of seed for themselves.

Pursuant to notice

We the Board of Guardians of the Clifden Union do hereby resolve that we consider that the occupiers of land in all the Electoral Divisions of the Clifden Union are generally unable through poverty and the extent of the failure of the crops to procure an adequate supply of seed potatoes and seed oats and we shall at a meeting to be held on this day

four weeks take the necessary steps with a view of applying to the Local Government Board for Ireland for a loan to purchase seed potatoes and seed oats for use of the said Electoral Divisions

Read letter received from Messrs Cross Glasgow today to say that the champion seed potatoes are hardly obtainable in Scotland. few grown and small crop

Read letter received from Messrs Bennett Newry. (Contractors for seed supplies 1895) offering fine sound Champion seed potatoes at 90/- per ton in new sacks of 2 cwt weight each. sacks included (f.o.b.)

Resolved: That the Clerk telegraph to Messrs Bennett securing 200 tons of champion seed potatoes (subject to Messrs Bennett compliance with the Rules of the Local Govt Board same as in the year 1895) at £4 per ton

Copy telegram sent by Clerk
Bennett Bros
Newry.

Guardians will accept 200 tons of champion seed potatoes at £4 per ton on same terms as seed supply contract 1895 wise reply
Clerk of Union

Resolved: That all the guardians residing in the town of Clifden with Mr. G. S. O'Flaherty J.P. Vice Chairman do constitute a committee for the purpose of considering the result of wire to Messrs Bennett

L.G.B. Letter No. 47. 820. Dated 7th Dec. 1897.

Informing the Board of Guardians that they had received from their Inspector Major Russell Fair a report in reference to the existing arrangements in the Union for affording relief to the destitute poor &c.

Resolves. That John King of Silverhill be appointed temporarily to act as Relieving officer and Sub Sanitary officer for the Electoral Divisions of Dunowen Doonloughan & Errislarow at a Salary of £16 a year as Relieving officer and £4. as Sanitary Sub officer

Resolves: - That M. Canavan R.O. be directed to attend once a week at Kilkerrin and once a week at Moyrus until further notice and that he receive 10/- a week extra for Carriage

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	-
Of which disallowed,	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 15th day of December 1897

(Signed), J King
Clerk of the Union.

and that the Cleggan Electoral Division be placed in temporary charge of Relieving officer Lydon until further notice

L.G.B. Letter No. 109. Dated 6th December 1897. Requesting Annual return with reference to the inmates of the Workhouse

L.G.B. Letter No. 145. 592. Dated 23rd November '97 Referring to the report as entered on the Guardians minutes of the 17th ult. from the medical officer of the Workhouse as to the nursing arrangements Resolves. That one pair wardswoman be appointed at a Salary of £6. a year with rations

L.G.B. Letter No. 146. 487. Dated 30th November 1897. Relating to the structural improvements required in the Workhouse. stating that they learn from their Inspector that the Workhouse premises are becoming dilapidated The Guardians decide to expend more than £300. as entered on their minutes of the 17th & 24th of November respectively

At a meeting of the Clifden Guardians on the 8th of December 1897: - Reports were read from Dr. P. C. Gorham medical officer of Health Clifden Dispensary District and from Mr. James Boy M.E.M. Insd. Ch. County Surveyor Galway the Guardians Enquire and after careful discussion It was ^{unanimously} Resolved. to ask the Conquest District Board to kindly come to the assistance of the

Guardians in this matter which urgently effects the development and opening up of this one of the principal Congested Districts in Ireland as the Guardians feel quite unable to place any additional taxation on the already overtaxed ratepayers of the area on which the cost of the construction of a well devised scheme of main drainage for the town of Clifden would fall.

Sometime ago since an estimate for draining the town was prepared by Mr. Perry and submitted to the Guardians. It was then estimated by Mr. Perry that a sum of £1,800 would be required for this purpose. An amount which would be absolutely impossible to provide from ^{our} local rates based on the valuation of the Clifden Electoral Division (£3198) the sanitary area, as the taxation w^d amount to about 12/- in £. - The present poor rate assessed on the Clifden ED is 5/- in the £ and in addition there is a special rate made to meet the instalments on a loan £1,100 borrowed for the construction of the waterworks.

The Guardians earnestly appeal to the Congested Districts Board for a favourable consideration, and they take this opportunity of thanking the Board for their efforts towards the development of the sea fisheries in the Congested Districts of Donoughan and Cleague, efforts which so far have been remarkably successful.

Wm. G. Robinson

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as 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, 1865.]

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

_____ District,	=	£
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Galway County

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

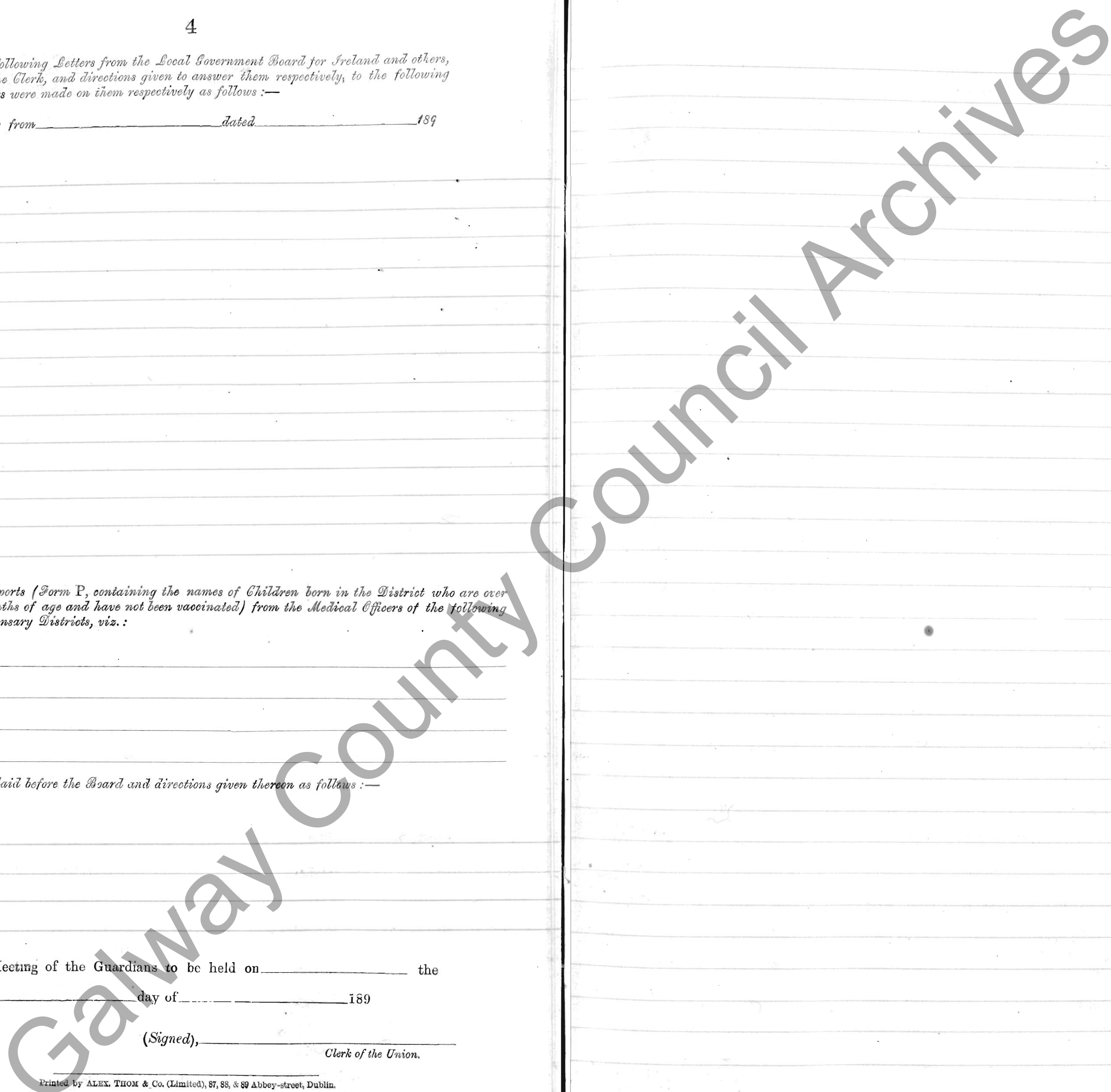
[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz. on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

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_____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.



UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.
46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

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

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS:—

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Galway County Council Archives

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(Signed) _____
Executive Sanitary Officer.

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2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor 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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - -	4	4	0
In kind, - - -			
Total, - - -	£	4	4

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

34 John Coyne Coffins	£	18	0
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3 Workhouse Invoice Account

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

(

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

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

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

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

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

Lg B. Misc Letter No. 119. m Dated 28th Dec 1897
Requesting that the weekly returns of persons relieved in the Union may be forwarded to so as to reach this office at latest on Thursday morning following the Saturday to which the returns relate.

To be attended to

Lg B. Letter No. 48671 Dated 13th Dec 1897
Sanctioning the employment of Mr. John King as a temporary Relieving officer and Sanitary Sub officer at the rate of £16. as R. O. and £4. as Sanitary Sub officer

Read

Read acknowledgment Dated 13 Dec. No. 14755 received from the Secretaries of the Congested Districts Board of the resolution of the guardians on the 8th inst. — re drainage of the town of Clifden

Lg B. Letter No. 48. 585. Dated 14th Dec 1897 relative to the defective condition of the workhouse buildings

Referred to the medical officer for report

Lg B. Letter No. 33. 626. Dated 14th Dec 1897 with reference to Collector Michael Lyden
Mr. Lyden has resumed the discharge of his duty as Poor Rate Collector

Lg B. Letter No. 48. 585 Dated 14th Dec 1897
Sanctioning the guardians proposal to place Cleghaun Electoral Division temporarily in charge of Relieving officer Lyden and to the payment of a sum of 10/- a week to R. O. Canavan for Cashier in order to enable him to attend once in each week at Kilkerrin and once at Moyne

Read

Lg B. Letter No. 48. 585 Dated 14th Dec 1897
Forwarding queries for the appointment of a new wardswoman

Resolved: That the appointment take place on this day three weeks:— The advertisement to be in the terms of our resolution of the 8th inst. Candidates must not be under the age of 25 years

Lg B. Letter No. 48. 585 Dated 14 Dec 1897
Relative to the resolution of the guardians on the 8th inst proposing to contract with Messrs

Messrs Bennett Brothers Newry for the supply of 200 tons Champion seed potatoes &c. drawing the Guardians attention to the terms of their Circular of the 30th ult.

The Guardians have been careful to comply with the Circular and have informed the proposed Contractor accordingly.

The Clerk reported that since last meeting he recd. the following reply to his telegram of the 8th inst. as inserted in the Guardians minutes

"Thanks request we cannot accept price too low - Bennett"

Immediately on receipt the Clerk Communicated with the members of the Potato Committee residing in Clifton requesting them to meet on Thursday last

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	-
Being disallowed,	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 22nd day of December 1897.

(Signed) J. Keily Clerk of the Union.

Messrs Joseph Gorham J.P. and J. J. Connolly attended and directed that the Clerk telegraph as follows:

"Bennett Brothers Newry."

Guardians will take 200 tons Champion seed potatoes at price offered 90/- per ton on same terms as set in 1895.

Clerk affirms

Not having received any reply the Clerk wrote to Messrs Bennett on the 11th inst. confirming his wire of the 9th inst.

Resolved: - That the Clerk telegraph as follows:

"Bennett Brothers Newry: -

Guardians surprised not having a reply to their telegram and letter confirming same on the 11th inst. accepting your offer at 90/- per ton for 200 tons of champion seed potatoes, immediate reply requested Guardians have other offers.

Clerk affirms

The tender of Mr. Michael Joyce for the manure grown in the workhouse garden @ 14/- per ton was accepted

William Gorham

UNION.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of
the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee
of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the
supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as 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 _____ 189 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189 .

_____ District,	=	£
_____ District,	=	£
_____ District,	=	£
_____ District,	=	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland, under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as 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 _____ 189
stating that

Read telegram received from Relieving Officer Canavan today that Dr. Loftus medical officer of the Roundstone A.I. Dispensary District is incapacitated. Dr. Gorham medical officer of the Clifden Dispensary District has been placed in temporary Charge of the District.
William Gorham

[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 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

UNION,

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.
46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

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

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS:—

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of December 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.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	790	118												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	32													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	822	118												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			1	4	39	53		5	1	1	13	117	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 7	In separate Wards, 5
Admitted during the Week, . . .					4			1			1	6	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1
TOTAL, . . .			1	4	43	53		6	1	2	13	123	Total, 7	Total, 6
Discharged during the Week, . . .					3	1						4		
Died, . . .						1						1		
Total Discharged and Died, . . .					3	2						5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			1	4	40	51		5	1	2	13	118		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 18 day of December 1897, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	15	27					Bt. forwd.,						
No. II.	13	19					No. X.						
No. III.	37	93					No. XI.						
No. IV.	10	25					No. XII.						
No. V.	8	18					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	83	182					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 22nd day of December 1897.

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gorham Esq. D.V.C.
Other Guardians: Joseph Gorham Esq. J.P.
Richard Kearney Esq. J.P.

Next Meeting to be held on _____, the _____ day of _____ 1897.

(Signed) _____ Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 606, to No. 611, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - - £ 10: 8: 10

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 383: 12: 3

And that the Balance on the Account Agst the Guardians was £ 60: 19: 10.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Coyne	Ballinacill	11	13	9	20	8	0	141	12	4
	Clagau	6	3	3				77	19	6
	Cush Killery							51	4	7
	Renoyfe	2	11	0				194	15	9
Micht. Lyden	Bunowm				102	19	10	465	12	2
	Clifden	102	19	10				279	2	0
	do (Water Rate)							65	14	11
	Doonloughan							161	16	11
	Errislanean							202	4	1
	Inishbaffin							190	1	0
Martin Lydon	Selleena				71	0	0	273	9	11
	Knockboy	71	0	0				1870	19	3
	Owengowla							238	4	8
James Monaghan	Kannive				52	4	11	86	7	5
	Bencor	52	4	11				174	8	9
	Droypunla							71	0	0
	Droylea							499	0	10
	Illin							42	5	9
	Moyrus	52	12	3	189	4	5	48	3	3
	Roundstone	82	7	3				59	18	2
								34	17	9
								84	19	0
								208	19	1
								479	3	0
								383	12	3
								3314	15	3

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

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 8 : 1 : 7 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 = £ 11 : 11 : 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 18 : 4 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2 : 10 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 3

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 :—

1060 lb Beans	2 doz Potatoes
44 Butter	56 oz Tobacco
150 .. Potatoes	5 lb Candle
28 .. Meal	1 1/2 .. Starch
80 .. Eggs	6 gal Oil
390 qt milk	
7 lb Salt	
28 .. Tea	
126 .. Sugar	
7 .. Rice	
1/2 .. Pepper	
14 .. Meal	

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

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

The Outdoor 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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - -	-	5	6
In kind, - - -	-	6	7
Total, - - -	£	11	13

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 Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. I.					Brought forward,		
No. II.				No. X.			
No. III.				No. XI.			
No. VI.	Bendergat 3			No. XII.			
No. V.				No. XIII.			
No. VI.				No. XIV.			
No. VII.				No. XV.			
No. VIII.				No. XVI.			
No. IX.				No. XVII.			
	Carried forward,	3			TOTAL		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

35	P. C. Gorham Salary 25th Dec 97	51	5	✓
36	P. J. Hart	25		✓
37	J. J. Macdonnell	30		✓
38	J. J. Loftus	30		✓
39	W. J. Conroy	30		✓
40	Thomas Lydon	7	15	✓
41	Martin Coyne	6	5	✓
42	Much Canavan	7	10	✓
43	William Bendergat.	3	15	✓
44	Festus King	37	10	✓
45	Patrik Casey	7	10	✓
46	Miss Broughton	7	10	✓
47	Miss King	7	10	✓
48	Miss Broughton	6	5	✓

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

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

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

L.G.B. Letter No. 48,880 Dated 21st December 1897
 Stating that they have been advised with regard to the payment of fees ordered by Justice under Section 14 of 38 & 39 Vic Cap 67, that the words "the Union to which such person belongs" must be held to mean the Union in which such person was resident at the time of his arrest.

Read

L.G.B. Letter No. 48,505 Dated 21st Dec 1897
 With reference to the resolution of the Guardians on the 8th instant relative to the nursing arrangements of the Workhouse
 Approved to the 5th January 1898

Resolved: That the Board be adjourned to the
 5th January 1898.

Joseph J. Gahan

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 -

Of these disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians -

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday 29
day of December 1897

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

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the subject of the supply of seed Potatoes and Seed oats.

L. G. B. Mis. Letter No. 126. M. Dated 10th December 1897
Requesting that the minutes of any proceedings of the Guardians may be forwarded in a separate supplemental minute sheet and distinct from the ordinary minutes

The Clerk reports that since last meeting he had received the following reply to his telegram of the 15th instant as inserted on the Guardians minutes of that date

" To Clerk of Union
" Clifton
" From home till yesterday wrote yesterday
" Confirming sale
" Bennett "

Recd.

Newry 14th December 1897

Dear Sir
We beg to acknowledge receipt of your telegram dated the 9th also letter of the 11th inst accepting our offer of Potatoes. We have booked the Guardians of your union 200 tons champions f.o.b @ 90/- per ton bags included cash against B/L.

Yours truly,
Bennett Bros

Joseph Graham

F. King Esq.
Clerk Clifton Union

Recd

UNION.

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as 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 _____ 189 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 189 .

_____ District,	=	£
_____ District,	=	£
_____ District,	=	£
_____ District,	=	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

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

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.
46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

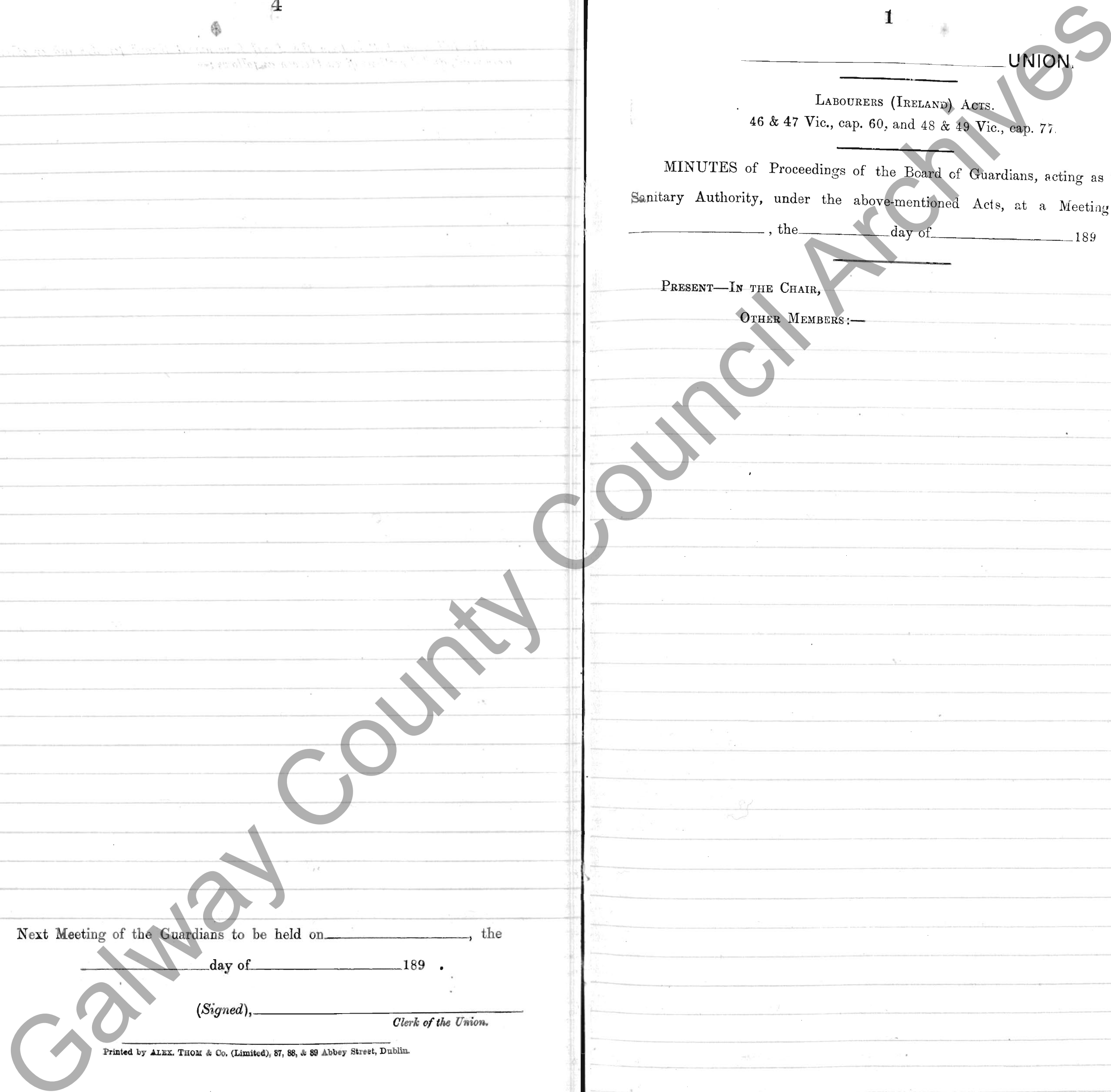
MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, acting as the Rural
Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on
_____, the _____ day of _____ 189 .

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS:—

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.



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No Board meeting on Wednesday the 29th December 1897

no attendance of members

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Joseph Gorham

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UNION.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 1898.

Table with columns for Number of inmates, Age and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 1st day of January 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 5th day of January 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Joseph Gorham & J.P. Geo. S. O'Flaherty & J.P.

Other Guardians: Capt Thomson, Joseph W. Donnell, J.P. Gillman, Bragg, Richard Kearney, J.P. G. S. Mansfield, J. J. O'Loghlin, H.W. Donnell, John Darcy, John Rudy, W. Gorham, J. J. Connolly, Thos. Caravan, P. J. Lee, Richard Hynes, M. Morgan, J. J. Tracy, Joseph Cook, Major R. Rutledge, J. J. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting to be held on Wednesday, the 7th day of January 1898.

(Signed) Foster Line Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 612, to No. 624, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Contagious Diseases Animals Act. £ 33. 15. 0 ✓

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

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

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ : :

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Coppe	Ballinacill	31	11	11				110	0	5
	Blaggan	9	6	8				68	12	10
	Cush Killery							51	4	7
	Renwyke	37	18	10				156	16	11
					78	17	5	386	14	9
Michael Lyden	Bunowen	74	2	3				202	19	9
	Clifden	64	15	6				631	14	11
	do. W.P.							65	14	11
	Doonloughan	38	17	3				122	19	8
	Errislanan	32	16	11				171	7	2
	Inishoffin	70	0	0				120	1	0
Martin Lydon	Selkerna	13	1	7				260	8	4
					293	13	6	1577	5	9
	Shockboy	15	7	9				222	16	11
James Monaghan	Owengwala	2	8	5				83	19	0
	Skanniel							174	8	9
					17	16	2	481	4	8
James Monaghan	Benees							42	5	9
	Donycunla							48	3	3
	Donylea							59	18	2
	Illion							34	17	9
	Mayus							84	19	0
	Roundstone							208	19	1
								479	3	0
					390	7		12924	8	2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was = £ 25: 13: 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 18: 1: 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was = : 2: 11 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, = : 4: 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = : :

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

105 lb. Bread	15 Small Potes
42 .. Butter	50 ozs Tobaccoes
50 .. Meat	5 ngs Wine
56 .. Oatmeal	4 lb Candles
80 Eggs	35 .. Soap
380 qts milk	1 1/4 .. Starch
7 lb Salt	1/4 .. Blue
2 1/2 .. Tea	6 gal. l. Oil
11 1/2 .. Sugar	
5 .. Rice	
12 Sheepheads	
1/4 lb Pepper	

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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of Jan 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, -	£	11: 11: 11
In kind, -	£	10: 10: 6
Total, -	£	11: 12: 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value £ s. d.
No. I.							Brought forward,				
No. II.	Canavan	5				No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. VI.	King	3				No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
	Carried forward,						TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

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

3 Workhouse Invoice Account

59 Festus King milk etc

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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



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

L.G. B Letter No. 49. 877. Dated 30th January 1898

Informing the Guardians that the learn from their Inspector Major Rutledge Fair that in consequence of the partial failure of the potato crop this year an increased demand for relief by persons residing in certain portions of the Union may be apprehended: Drawing the attention of the Guardians to this duty and suggesting that a labour test should be instituted and that they had instructed their Inspector Major Rutledge Fair to attend the Guardians meeting on the 5th inst to confer with them as to the best means of aiding the poor of the Union &c.

Major Rutledge Fair having explained the policies and intentions of the Government

Resolves: Having heard the proposals of the Local Government Board as to the desirability of establishing a labour test as to the relief to be given to the destitute poor we decline to take the serious responsibility until we know what the Government is disposed to do to aid the already overburdened ratepayers of this Union.

From our knowledge of the extent of the destitution already existing in the Union, we estimate that £20,000 (twenty thousand pounds) will be required to enable the people to tide over the distress for the next six months

Bernard J. Lee

Jahu J. Darcy

For Resolution: - Messrs Connolly Darcy, Kearney Darcy and Lee 5

— Messrs O'Loahlin, McDonnell, Mansfield Brown, Gorham, McDonnell Gorham, Monaghan Hynes Cooke Reedy, and the Chairman 13

Resolves: — While willing to fall in with the Government idea to hold meetings and point out relief works; at the same time we respectfully wish to lay before the Government the fact that the already overburdened ratepayers are quite unable to bear any further tax and we hope the Government will not call upon them to do so.

J. J. O'Loahlin
Harry McDonnell

Adopted unanimously

The Clerk was directed to convene special meetings of the several Dispensary Committees at the following places: Committee Roundstone Dispensary at Roundstone on Friday the 14th inst at 1 o'clock do at Carra on Saturday the 15th 9 1 o'clock Clifden Committee — at the Board Room on Monday the 17th 1 o'clock

Renovo Dispensary Committee at Letterfrack on Tuesday the 18th inst at 10 o'clock
Inishbaffin on same date. — and that a special meeting of the Board of Guardians be summoned for this day fortnight

Lg B. Letter No. 48. 585 Dated 20th Dec 97
With reference to the nursing arrangements in the Workhouse and suggesting that at least two of the three paid attendants recommended by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse should be appointed

Read Applications for the position — on the recommendation of the Medical Officer Mr. Bridget Mannion and Mr. Mary Ryder were unanimously appointed at a salary of six pounds a year each with rations

William Gorham

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Of which disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians -

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 12th day of January 1898.

(Signed), Festus King
Clerk of the Union.

Minutes of Proceedings of Board of Guardians
Seed Supplies

Lg B. Letter No. 50. 622 Dated 20th December 1897
Relative to the Contract proposed to be entered into with Messrs Bennett Bros for the supply of 200 tons of Champion Seed potatoes and calling attention to the conditions upon which they will sanction the loan as contained in their letter of the 14th inst enclosing form of tender which they request Messrs Bennett may be asked to fill up
Ordered: That the Clerk Communicate with Messrs Bennett on the subject

Lg B. Misc Letter No. 131. m. Dated 29th December 1897
Informing the Guardians that Mr. P. V. Quiry has been appointed Seed Inspector for the Union
Read.

Read Local Gov. Board memorandum dated 3rd January 1898
Transmitting a supply of Seed Forms.
G. G. H. and J.

Read G. Letter received from R. Hunter Pringle Esq
Chief Seed Inspector dated 3rd January 1898 enclosing for the information of the Guardians 7 samples of the leading varieties of oats.

Lg B. Misc Letter No. 132. Dated 3rd January 1898
Transmitting for the information of the Guardians a memorandum which has been prepared for the Guardians with reference to the

Selection, purchase, storage, and distribution of
Seed Potatoes and oats.

Read

The Clerk submitted a Summary showing in respect of each Electoral Division the number of applicants and the quantity of seed required: from which it appears that there are 244 applications for seed potatoes and seed oats 525 for seed potatoes only and 118 for seed oats only. The quantity of seed applied for up to the present is 141 tons of seed potatoes and 17 tons 5 cwt. seed oats; of this quantity 117 tons 6 cwt. of seed potatoes and 14 tons 4 cwt. of seed oats have been applied for in Relieving officer Canavan's District.

Having regard to the few applications received from the other Relieving officer Districts we adjourn the consideration of the lists for a fortnight; in the meantime fresh notices to be posted in the several Relieving officer Districts informing the occupiers and cultivators of land that the time for receiving applications has been extended to the 19th inst. — The Guardians are further of opinion considering the quantity of seed potatoes applied for in R. O. Canavan's District that the 200 tons secured from Messrs Bennett will not be sufficient. It is therefore Resolved: — That 50 additional tons be ordered, and we direct our Clerk to communicate with Messrs Bennett as price, and tenders by advertisement for the supply of seed oats

William Gorham

Cliffley

UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63), Vaccination Acts,
and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-
mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 5th day
of January 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, See page

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1865.]

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

Read Letter received from the Congested Districts Board.
Board No. 15268. Dated 23rd December 1897.
stating, that they are willing to ^{sell} ~~take~~ the site
selected for a Dispensary and Doctor's residence
to the guardians for a sum of £20. or if
preferred they would enter into arrangements for
giving a lease of the site at a yearly rent.
The guardians accept the offer to sell the site for £20.
William Forhan

[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 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

UNION,

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.
46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

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

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS:—

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of January 1898.

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	117															
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,	32																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																	
Fever Sheds,																	
Total,	822	117															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			1	4	38	47	1	5	1	2	13	112	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 16	In separate Wards, }			
Admitted during the Week,			1		2	7						10	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }			
TOTAL,			2	4	40	54	1	5	1	2	13	122	Total, }	Total, }			
Discharged during the Week,					3	2						5	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Died,					3	2						5	No. Relieved during Week,	M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	4	37	52	1	5	1	2	13	117	No. in Workhouse at date,				
																	No. at corresponding period last year, 133

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 8th day of January 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	29	71					Bt. forwd.,						
No. II.	20	40					No. X.						
No. III.	61	192					No. XI.						
No. IV.	20	49					No. XII.						
No. V.	15	29					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	145	381					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 12th day of January 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

William Gorham Esq. D.V.C

Other Guardians:—

John Darcy Esq.

John Reedy "

Cornelius King "

J. J. Darcy "

Joseph Gorham - JP

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

(Signed) _____ Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 625, to No. 634, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

Other Receipts & R 95

Clifden £0: 12: 0 ✓
 Errislanan 18: 0 ✓
 £1: 10: 0

Buncor 2: 0 ✓
 Derrycurra 6: 0 ✓
 Moyrus 3: 8: 0 ✓
 Roundstone 1: 4: 0 ✓

£5.

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - £ 301: 5: 5

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 38: 10: 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 345: 7: 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Coyne	Ballinakil		10	8				109	9	9
	Cleegau		4	2				67	8	8
	Cushkilly		18					50	6	7
	Renofe	11	4	0				145	12	11
					13	16	10	372	17	11
Mich Lyden	Bunowen	4	16	3				200	3	6
	Clifden	141	17	3				489	17	8
	do (Water Rate)	6	0	0				59	14	11
	Doonloughan	9	15	6				113	4	2
	Errislanan	7	4	0				164	3	2
	Inishbaffin							120	1	0
	Sillerna	63	17	3				196	11	2
					233	10	2	1343	15	7
Martin Lydon	Knockboy	20	3	6				202	13	5
	Derrygowla	9	11	2				74	7	10
	Shannive	5	16	3				168	12	6
					35	10	11	445	13	9
James Morgan	Buncor							42	5	9
	Derrycurra							48	3	3
	Derrylea							59	18	2
	Illion							34	17	9
	Moyrus	18	7	6				66	11	6
	Roundstone							208	19	1
					18	7	6	460	15	6
					301	5	5	2623	2	9

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was = £ 12: 6: 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = £ 19: 7: 3

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was = : 3: 2

Average Cost in Infirmary, = : 4: 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = : :

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

1000 lb Bread	56 oz Tobacco
42 " Butter	1 Bot Wine
58 " Meat	1 pt Whiskey
28 " Meal	1/4 lb Starch
400 qt Milk	6 gal Oil
7 lb Salt	
30 " Tea	
112 " Sugar	
7 " Rice	
12 Sheepsheads	
1/4 lb Pepper	
5/6 " Meal	
1 Doz Small Bakes	

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2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor 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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	-	-	0
In kind, -	-	12	11
Total, -	£	12	11: 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value £ s. d.
No. I.	Cope King	5	-	✓			Brought forward,				
No. II.		3	-	✓		No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. VI.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
	Carried forward,						TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

67. Palatini Insurance Company,	25	0	0
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Debit Establishment Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

3 Workhouse Invoice Account

£ s. d.

62.	Mr Jersa King	Provisions	155	17	5	✓
63.	Peter Stickey	meat	18	17	7	✓
64.	James Casey	Eggs	3	9	8	✓
65.	Frank Mullen	Fish	3	5	8	✓

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

Galway

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

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

Resolved:— That in consequence of the death of our most esteemed friend Mr. Thomas McDonagh an elected member of this Board for many years we do adjourn till this day week and we tender our greatest sympathy to his ~~dear~~ widow in her sad bereavement and that a copy of this resolution be sent to Mr. McDonagh

Signed John Darcy
John Reid.

Adopted unanimously

William Forhan

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

Minutes of Proceedings of Board of Guardians - Seed Supply

The Clerk submitted following letter received since last meeting

Newry 8th January 1898

Dear Sir

We have per favour of the 7th inst with enclosed form of tender which we have filled up and enclose to you as requested.

We have all the potatoes now ready to bag and must commence to fill them next week, if the Guardians or L. G. I. wish to inspect them before they are bagged. Kindly send at once that we may get on with the filling of course they can be inspected when in bags also if required. We never had a better lot of potatoes and we are pleased to say the Guardians have got a good bargain - If the Guardians require a further supply of 50 Tons we can give them same terms f. ob. @ 97/6 per Ton including bags subject to wire reply as price is advancing every day and getting scarce, we will be ready to ship any time ^{after} next week. Will we make inquiries about steamers for the Guardians, we may happen on something suitable and cheer to submit to the Board.

Yours truly
Bennett Bros

F. King E
Clerk of the Union

Origl tender sent to L. G. B

On receipt of this letter the Clerk sent the following telegram

To Bennett Bros Newry
"Letter received owing to funeral arrangements
"unable to obtain a quorum today will wire
"tomorrow
Clerk of Union

The Clerk requisitioned the members of the Seed potato Committee for next day the 11th inst when they directed the following telegram to be sent

"To Bennett Bros Newry
"Guardians disappointed have arranged to supply seed at first contract & the people will
"for tomorrow morning
Clerk of Union

Reply.

To the Clerk Union Clifton
"Accepted tomorrow will book at price quoted
"no less our price today five pounds a ton
Bennett

Resolved: - The guardians decline to accept the offer received from Messrs Bennett for an extra supply of 50 tons of Champion seed potatoes at £4: 17: 6 per ton
William Forham

Galway

Clifton UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 12th day of January 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Deephage

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District,	=	_____	£
_____ District,	=	_____	£
_____ District,	=	_____	£
_____ District,	=	_____	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189
stating that

Ordered: - That James Sweeney, of Cleggan ED.
be sent to the Galway Hospital for special
Surgical treatment.

William Forhan

[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.]

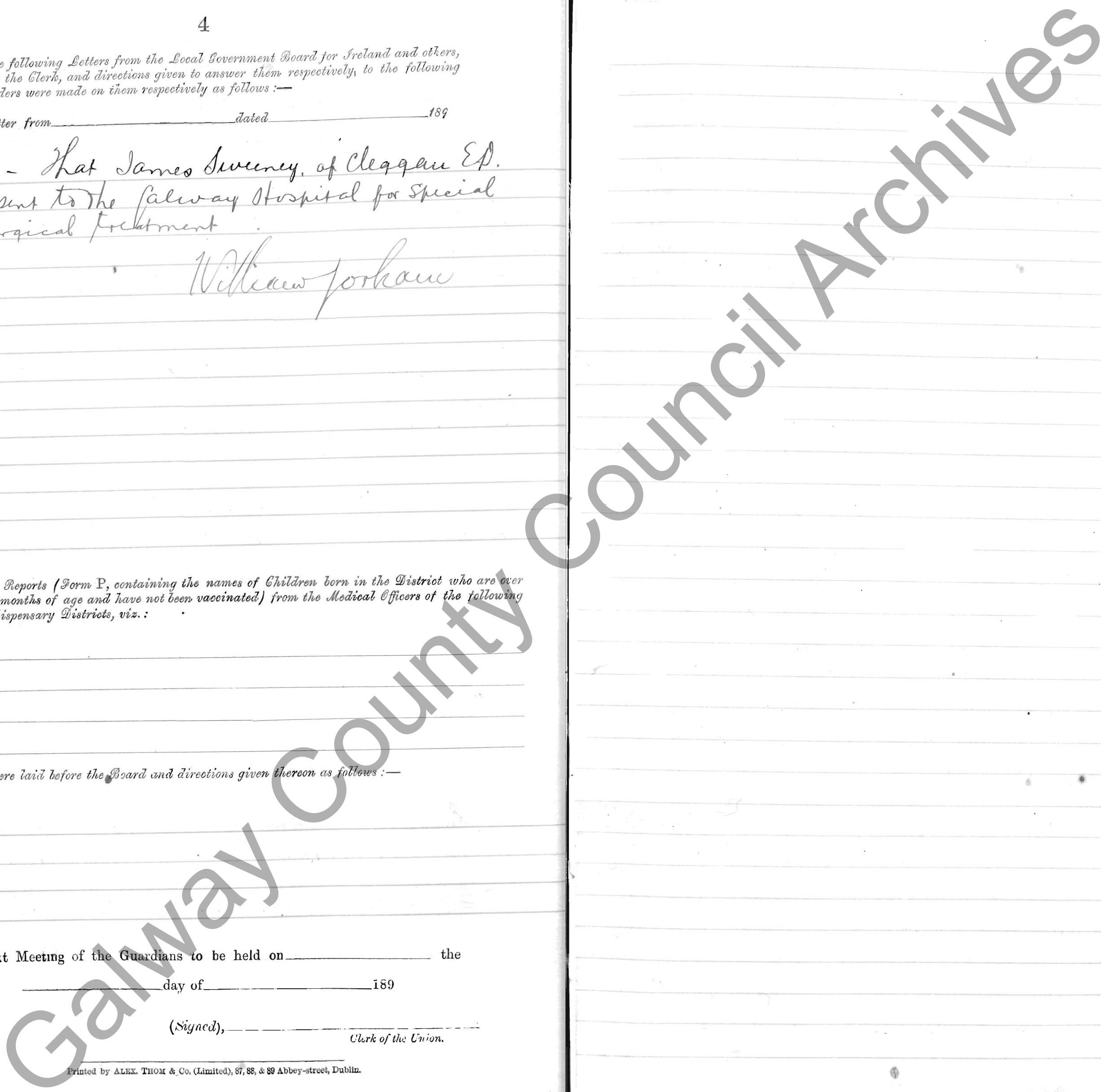
Reports (Form P, containing the names of Children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the

_____ day of _____ 189

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.



UNION,

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.
46 & 47 Vic., cap. 60, and 48 & 49 Vic., cap. 77.

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

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS:—

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1891—
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of January 1898. Present Net Annual Value, £

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 or the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	799	115												
Temporary Buildings, - - -														
Additional Workhouse, - - -	32	-												
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -														
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	822	115												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, - - -			2	4	47	52	1	5	1	2	13	117		
Admitted during the Week, - - -			0	0	1						1	2		
TOTAL, - - -			2	4	48	52	1	5	1	2	14	119		
Discharged during the Week, - - -			1		1	2						4		
Died, - - -														
Total Discharged and Died, - - -			1		1	2						4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -			1	4	47	50	1	5	1	2	14	115		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 15th day of January 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	29	71					Bt. forwd.,						
No. II.	20	40					No. X.						
No. III.	61	192					No. XI.						
No. IV.	20	49					No. XII.						
No. V.	15	29					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	145	381					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 19th day of January 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. Gorham & A. A. Robinson & J. G. O'Flaherty
 Other Guardians: James Gorham & M. Cyril Allis & J. P. Joseph McDonnell & J. P. Joseph Gorham & J. P. J. O'Loghlin & Capt Thomson & H. McDonnell & M. King & John Darcy & John Rusby & J. J. Connolly & M. O'Neill & John Darcy & Cornelius King & Thomas Canavan & B. J. Lee & R. Symes & M. Morgan & R. A. Blake & Thomas Walsh & Joseph Coode & Rehman & Major R. Rutledge & J. J. J.

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

(Signed) _____ Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

per Clerk.

Sale W House Hay £1.

" Mangolds 2: 14: 1

3: 14: 1

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - £ 125: 15: 74

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 220: 17: 5

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £ 312: 15: 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Martin Coyne	Ballinakil							109	9	9		
	Cleggan							67	8	8		
	Cush Killery							50	6	7		
	Renvyle							145	12	11		
							0			372	17	11
Michl Lyden	Bunowen	61	10	3	✓			138	13	3		
	Clifden	42	8	3	✓			447	9	5		
	do (Waste Rate)							59	14	11		
	Doonoughan	11	11	6	✓			101	12	8		
	Errislanan	2	0	6	✓			62	2	8		
	Inishbaffin							120	1	0		
	Silleena	8	4	10	✓			188	6	11		
							125	15	24	1218	0	3
Martin Lyden	Knockboy							202	13	5		
	Quinnwala							74	7	10		
	Skanniel							68	12	6		
							0			445	13	9
James Monaghan	Bencos							42	5	9		
	Droycunla							48	3	3		
	Droylea							59	18	2		
	Illion							320	17	9		
	Moyrus							66	11	6		
	Roundston							208	19	1		
							0			460	15	6
							125	15	24	2499	7	5

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged

3 Workhouse Invoice Account

68. Festus King mtd dc

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

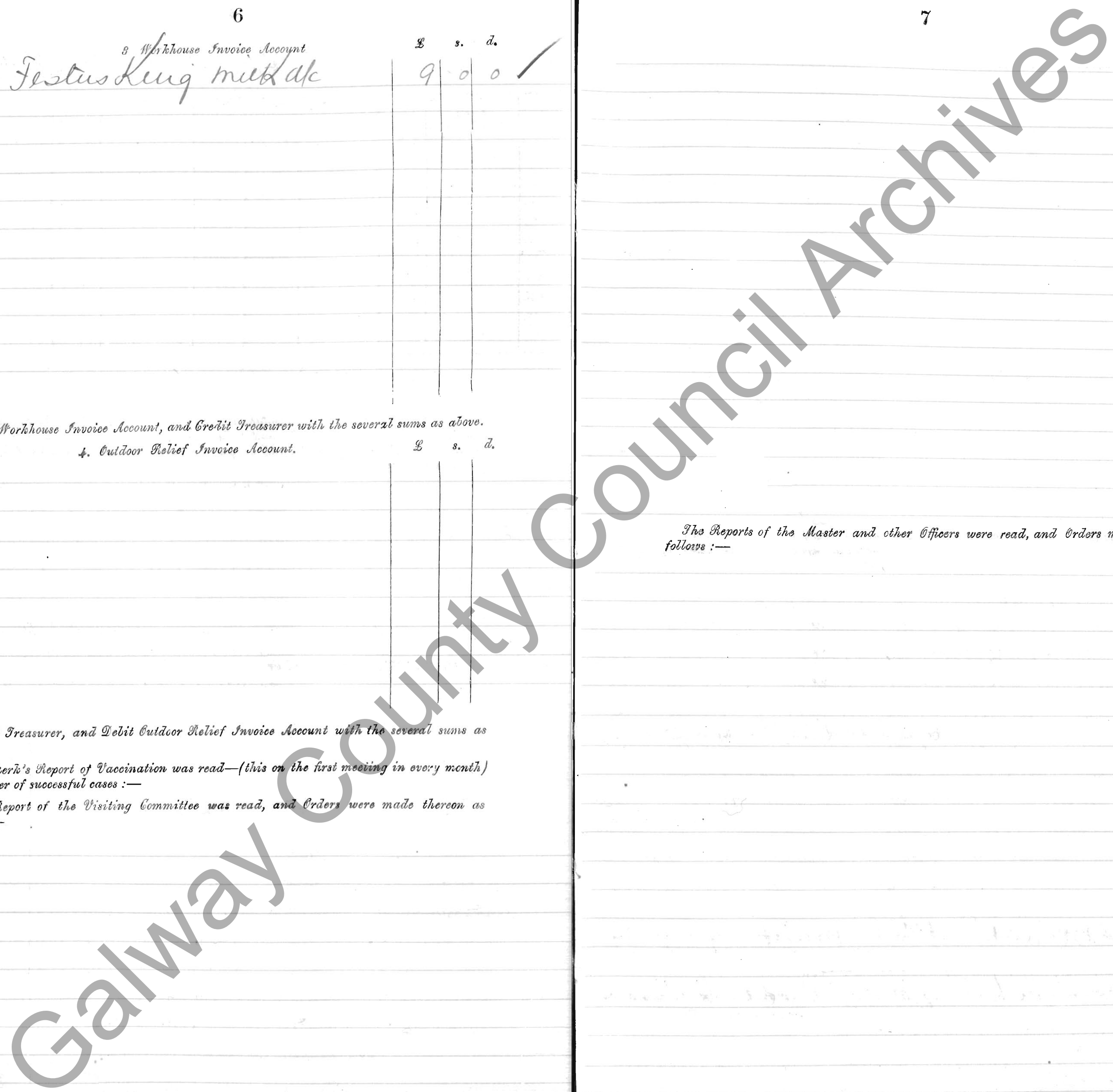
£ s. d.

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

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

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

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



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

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

L.G. B. Mis Letter No. 117. Dated 31st December 1897.
Transmitting notice in pursuance of Section 4 of
"The National School Teachers (Ireland) Act 1875.

38 & 39 Vic. c. 96.

Resolved:— That the Guardians decline to become
Contributory within the meaning of the Act.

L.G. B. Mis Letter No. 128. Dated 4th January 1898

Requesting return respecting persons of unsound
mind in the Workhouse

Furnished

The minutes of the last meeting having
been read and confirmed — The Chairman
W. Robinson having stated it would be necessary
he should leave for Limerick by 2:10 pm.
train. He was anxious that the most important
business of the Board be considered first

Namely. The relief of distress question
Major Rutledge Jais L. G. J. having heard from
Major Rutledge Jais explained the object of the meeting
under this head.

After some general discussion having taken place
the Clerk was directed to read the minutes of the
Ulster Dispensary Committee on the subject, when
it was proposed by

James Gorham Esq. J.P. and
seconded by Cornelius King Esq. and
Resolved:— The Guardians having heard from Major Rutledge
Jais Local Government Inspector that he is prepared to
recommend the Government to pay 75 per cent. of the cost
expended in the establishment of a labour scheme for the
employment of the destitute poor people in the Union —

Considering our financial position our indebtedness
and our enormously high rates and other taxes — The
Guardians feel if the Union is going to be sustained no
more than 10 per cent could be added to the rates — on
this understanding the Guardians urgently request
that 90 per cent of the outlay be given by the Government

Resolved as an amendment:— That the Government scheme
be adopted having regard to the extreme poverty
of the Union we request the Government will kindly
give us a larger contribution

George S. O'Flaherty

John J. O'Lochlin

For amendment:— Messrs O'Lochlin, O'Flaherty, Allies,
J. McDonnell, Reedy, Joseph Gorham, Cooke, Blake,
and the Chairman

Against:— Messrs James Gorham, Monaghan, Wm. McDonnell,
King Connolly, O'Neill, Hynes, D'Arcy, Lee, Walsh,
M. M. King, Darcy, Canavan, Kearney, Thomson
and W. Gorham

At the request of Major Rutledge Jais the several Relieving

Relieving officers were called before the Board when he instructed them as to their duties

The applications for relief of the several R. O's having been ruled upon - The following Correspondence were read.

Lg B Mis Letter No. 2 M 98. Dated 10th January 98 Statistics of Relief and Expenditure for year ended the 29th of September last

Read Lg B Letter No. 49. 411 Dated 11th January 98 Requesting to be informed whether the Medical Officer of the Workhouse has reported on the Sanitary arrangements and accommodation of the Workhouse buildings &c.

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

To The Chairman & members of the Board of Guardians Gentlemen

About 18 months ago I forwarded a report to your Board relative to the Hospital accommodation for the sick and also to the sanitary condition and drainage of the Workhouse; I have to state that the present accommodation for the sick in the Infirmary is insufficient. - There are only 18 beds viz. - 9 in the male and 9 in the female wards exclusive of the maternity and one private ward.

I have on many occasions had to treat patients in the other wards of the House as Hospital or Infirmary cases owing to the want of proper accommodation in the Infirmary; I suggested with the concurrence of the Inspector Major Rutledge Jais that a portion of the Dining Hall be partitioned off as an extra Infirmary ward.

As to the sanitary condition and drainage of the Workhouse I have to state that the old system still prevails - There are no water closets, ~~there are~~ urinals are provided with boxes which are emptied every second or third day into cess-pools at each extreme ends of the grounds and covered over with turf mold &c.

It is most difficult to properly ascertain anything about the drainage, there are drains leading to no where and there seems to be no outlet for the slops &c that are emptied into them - I would again recommend a complete system of drainage in the

Workhouse

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
P. C. Gorham
Medical Officer

Mr Perry's estimate of the works having been submitted.

It was Resolved that the first three items in the Estimate be proceeded with viz: -

- 1st - Sewerage of the Workhouse £ 289
 - 2nd - Cooks & Laundry 151
 - 3rd - Infirmary Improvements 292
- Total £ 732

And that an additional light be provided for the Board Room and a loan be applied for for the carrying out of these works.

Read Lg B Mis Letter No. 5. m Dated 12th Jan'y 98
Relative to the Election of Guardians for the ensuing year -

Read Lg B Letter No. 49. 539. Dated 12th January 98
Notifying that the accounts of the Union will be audited by Captain Graham Wynne
Local Government Board Auditor

The Check submitted for signature Draft for £138.4.8
Probate Duty which was signed by the Chairman
two Guardians and Clerk and forwarded
to the Union Treasurer.

See page 147

Cliffden UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-
mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 19th day
of January 1898.

PRESENT - In the Chair, Seepage

OTHER GUARDIANS: -

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

Jobs 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: -