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

Lg B Letter No. 19.783. Dated 11th May 1898.
Stating that having examined the lists of payments made for work ended 23rd ultimo, to labourers, timekeepers, Supervisors and paymasters employed in connection with the relief works opened in the Union; they have given directions for the payment of a sum of £92: 2: 2 to the Treasurer of the Union. Recoupment has not been made in respect of wages (4/-) paid to the substitute employed in place of Thomas Roach on the Skylene

Read.
Lg B Vote of 92 2 2. Relief of Distress Inquiry dated the 4th May 1898 which was signed by the Chairman two members and the Clerk and forwarded to the Union Treasurer.

Lg B Letter No. 20. 251. Dated 7th May 1898

Approving of 29 additional persons whom the Guardians consider should be employed on the Relief works in operation in the Union, making with the seven struck off a net addition of 22 to the total number authorized

To be attended to.

Lg B Letter No. 20. 251. Dated 7th May 98
stating that the question of opening up new works as labour tests in connection with the Relief of distress will be duly considered by them when lists of the persons to be employed duly certified by the Relieving officers are received
Referred to Relieving officer Canavan.

Lg B Letter No. 20. 251. Dated 7th May 1898
Referring to the charges of neglect of duty preferred against R. O. Lydon by the Rev. Peter Varden C.C. and the Relieving officer's explanation thereof and with reference to the Guardians resolution on the subject. they consider the explanation furnished by the Relieving officer a clear answer to the charges preferred against him, and they are not prepared to direct an inquiry on Cash to be held into the matter

Resolved:— That this Board of Guardians have heard with grave astonishment the reply of the Local Government Board to the recommendations of this Board in demanding a sworn inquiry into the charges preferred against R. O. Lydon by the Rev Peter Varden. Having been publicly assured now by the Rev Peter Varden that he can disprove on Cash the facts of the explanation of R. O. Lydon we again demand the inquiry sought for, and that the inquiry be not under the direction of Messrs Rutledge & Co

B. J. Lee. — J. J. Doran

For Resolution: - Messrs Lee, Joyce, King, Reedy, Conroy, O'Hara, Darcy, Darcy
 Against: - Messrs Blake, Wall, Manning, Gorham and the Chairman

Ordered: That the Clerk supply Canon Lymsted with a copy of Relieving officer Lydon's explanation

Read following: - May 9th 1898

The Chairman Clifden Board of Guardians

Dear Sir

I am surprised that so proficient an apologist as R. O. Mr. Lydon, should feel so self condemned as to have to plead that two wrongs make a right - for he literally tries this form of Explanation in the abstract

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 -
- Witts 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).

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(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

forwarded me from the Union on Friday.
 In that explanation he pleads that he omitted his duty of attending to a pressing application from Mrs Flaherty for Relief work for the one reason that I had him charged for even for more gross and long continued neglect of other cases on the same day. I should not be surprised after this if he were to urge that some one kept him from heading that sickly and utterly destitute creature Mrs Walsh of Orney - whose case he neglected from the 1st week in December till he was forced after long shuffling to answer that question of gross neglect - It is often highly inconvenient to have to watch those cases of neglect by R. O. Mr. Lydon and if when pressed for an explanation he chooses even to charge the chairman Mr Robinson with inability to rule his Books because of my repeated demand for a simple answer - a quibbling one shall now satisfy me - then the motive, such a form of Explanation is too apparent for any comment - until this hour I thought I could have been present at your Board - Excuse this perusal
 I am yours obt Servt
 Jas Kelly C.C.

The following tender for Tailoring was accepted.
 Edward Tom J. of making mens suits of clothe @ 4: 0 per suit.
 Clifden " Boys " @ 3: 9.

The following tender for the supply of goods for out door relief purposes, was accepted. to 25th March 1899
 Patrick Lydon of Best flour @ 7: 9 per st
 Aillebrack of " Meal @ - 9 "
 " Meal @ 1: 6 "
 " Tea @ - 2 " oz
 " Sugar @ - 2 " lb

The following tenders for the supply of clothing to the 25th March 1899, were accepted at last meeting

Mr. Bridgeman	Blankets	@	12: 6
Clifden	Flannel	@	1: 0 per yard
"	Sheeting	@	- 10 "
"	Shrouds	@	5 1/2 "
"	Railway Straps	@	6 1/2 "
"	Bed Rugs	@	5: 0 Each
"	Handkerchiefs	@	1: 0 "
Mr. Stanley			
Clifden	Socks	@	— 7 per pair
"	Trize	@	4: 6 : 90
"	Bed Ticker	@	1: 0 1/2 "
"	Chembrey	@	- 7 1/2 "
"	Linsay Woodsey	@	- 9 1/2 "
William Casey			
Clifden	Corduroy	@	1: 5 "
	Gray Calico	@	- 3 7/8 "
	Caps	@	1: 5 1/2 "

Relieving officer Conavan having ~~refused~~ reported that Mr J. J. Conroy of Kiltiernon refused to complete his order for the supply of goods for out door relief purposes. Ordered: that new tenders be invited for this day fortnight.

Resolved: That all the Rate Collectors do attend this Board and also furnish a list of all persons in arrears on the 6th June next.

County Surveyors Office
Galway
7th May 1898

The Relief Works
The Guardians Relief Union
Gentlemen

Letter of Mr Lyden apt 23rd minute of Board
ap. 20th & letter of L.G.B 30th April

It would be quite enough for Mr Lyden to attend to the works in Bunowen and Doonloughan and I should be glad if you could relieve him of the work in Errisloman. Mr M Loughlin has a long distance between the Bayleaf Road and the Aghrismore work but he is not quite so hardly pressed as Mr Burke whose works stretch from the Bundoelas Road to Sabrock Road

- I recommend the appointment as under
1. Mr Lyden to have the works in Bunowen and Doonloughan E.D. and the Ballifalls Road (in Errisloman)
 2. The new Supervisor to have charge of the work or works in Errisloman peninsula and the work at Bayleaf
 3. Mr M Loughlin to have charge of Moy Island work Aghrismore road and Bundoelas
 4. Mr Henry Burke to have charge of Letter Road and Sabrock Road

I am
Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
James Perry

Notice of Motion

The road leading to the Beach and Harbour of Bundoulisk (which is a continuance of the road leading from the Cleggan & Letterfrack main road) being now finished as far as the houses on that line, I am prepared so as to make the aforesaid roads useful to carts, or to those who may use carts for the conveyance of seaweed and turf, that the workers presently employed on the Relief Works in that district be changed from the line on which they now work, to the new bit of road which Mr. Perry Co. Surveyor has laid out. This new bit of road running through the lands of Ball Ke and John Sweeney in Bundoulisk and Ballynew & both of whom have given full liberty to Mr. Perry to construct as he deems best for the benefit of all concerned, if constructed, would remove the great drawback to the usefulness of the said roads.

Signed,

John Reidy

John J. Darby

Dated, 9th ~~April~~ ^{May} 1888

Approved of
W. A. R. L. L. L. L.

Galway County

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UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-
mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Monday*, the *21st* day
of *May* 1898.

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 :—*

Galway County

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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
Lg B. Letter No. 62 m. Dated 25th Apr 1898
Med. & Ed. Return for half-year ending 25th
March last
to be attended to

John J. Darcy

[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.

Names of destitute families that requires employment on relief works

Stramore	Val Jorham	Stamrose I. D.
"	William Burke	" "
"	Maow Curran	" "
"	Pat Finley	" "
Rockin	Tom Hutcheson	" "
"	Pat Madden	" "
"	Dualy Cooy	" "
"	Joseph Multerrin	" "
Callowpanish	Pat Conely, Sr. son Dualy,	" "
Ylesalis	Michael Conely, Pat;	Dwengowla I. D.
"	John Conely, John John,	" "
"	Dick Dundass	" "
Derryish	Thomas Maley	" "
Call Mace	Michael Celgrove	Rockboy I. D.
Red East	Joseph McDonagh	" "
"	Martin Canavan	" "
Red West	Colman Geary	" "
Shenough	John Joyce	Mopus I. D.
Canoweb	Tom Folan	" "
Brushue	Pat Conely, mat.	Romaslone I. D.
Quahatrower	Simon Reely	Derrypanlough I. D.

Pat McDonagh
Superior

I certify the above named families are destitute

Mich Canavan
9/5/98

Renrye ED

Thady Salmon of Rushenduff
 Ellen Conroy Sawrosbeg
 Mary Connely do
 Thomas Coyne Cloonloaun

Silleona ED.

Jane Flaherty Barnasheen
 John Cogrove do
 Pat Dehell do
 John Davis Rushadilist

Bunowen ED.

Mary King Foreglass
 John Flaherty Bunowen
 Alex McCallans. Doohulla

Errislanan ED.

Jan Early Derryginla

Clifden ED.

George Corbett Ballyconner

The following to be struck off the work

John King	Foreglass	Bunowen ED.
Frank Canning	Gannough	Silleona "
Widow Conroy		"
Widow Connely	Audrisbeg	"
Mat Cliskam	Mounreen	"
John McCann	Emlagh	"
Michl. Conroy	"	"
John McLaughlin	Omev Islet	"
John J. Davay		

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UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

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

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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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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Clifton Union

Minutes of Proceedings of Board of Guardians under the Sea Supply

A. A. Robinson Esq. J.P. Presiding
12 other members attended
Major Ruttledge Jais was also in attendance

The Clerk reports that since last meeting he had communicated with Mr. Bross regarding the surplus oats on hand from whom he received the following reply: -

News Isls. Distillery
Galway May 5th 1898.

Dear Sir

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst we regret being unable to take back the 9 tons of oats you refer to. At the time you ordered for 18 tons we ordered same at once from Scotland, and it was no fault of ours that you did not get them. We did all we could to expedite delivery.

We are Dear Sir,
Yours faithfully
A. Bross

I being
Clifton Union

Resolved: - That the oats be disposed of by Public Auction

For Resolution 11
John J. Stara
J. J. Connolly

Next Meeting to be held on Monday, the 10th day of May 1898.

(Signed) I being
Executive Sanitary Officer.

Clifton UNION.

Population in 1891 - Present Net Annual Value, £
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of May 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC.		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	105												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	32													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	802	105												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			1	4	28	43	2	5	1	2	15	102	17	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1		3	2			1			7		
Total, . . .			2	4	31	45	2	5	2	2	15	109		
Discharged during the Week, . . .					3	1						4		
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Died, . . .					3	1						4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			2	4	28	44	2	5	2	2	15	705		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 14th day of May 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.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.	85	181					Bt. forwd.,						
No. II.	35	72					No. X.						
No. III.	47	128					No. XI.						
No. IV.	5	10					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	172	391					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10th day of May 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. J. Connolly Esq. J. J. Stara Esq. J. J. Connolly Esq.

Other Guardians:-

W. S. Wall Esq. J. J. James Forhan Esq. J. P. Joseph Forhan Esq.
H. M. Donnell Esq. M. T. Manning Esq. John Stara Esq.
J. J. Connolly Esq. James B. Joyce Esq. Cornelius King Esq.
Patrick Stara Esq. B. J. Lee Esq. R. J. Stynes Esq.
M. Monaghan Esq. R. A. Blake Esq. R. Kearney Esq.

Major Ruttledge Jais Esq. Inspector attended
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 726, to No. 732, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the Week, — — — — £ : :

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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							63	9	1
	Cleggau							13	2	9
	Cushkilbeg							31	13	1
	Rennys							70	9	3
					0			178	14	2
Michl Lyden	Bunowen							111	4	10
	Clifden							194	4	9
	do (Water Rate)							5	14	11
	Dooloughan							48	2	11
	Erisdanan							30	11	10
	Inishbaffer							120	1	0
	Sullivan							143	12	4
					0			603	12	7
Martin Lydon	Knockboy							81	7	1
	Cwengwola							44	12	10
	Shanniel							40	11	6
					0			136	11	5
James Mingan	Bencor							20	17	3
	Derrycunla							5	4	6
	Derrylea	3	9	10				44	17	11
	Illion							26	1	7
	Moynas	31	0	2				19	2	5
	Rainstone							116	14	9
					35	0	0	232	18	5
					35	0	0	151	16	7

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 - - - - - £ 10 : 19 : 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 16 : 9 : 6

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, - - - - - : 3 : 6
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 2 : 0

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

- | | |
|---------------|-----------------|
| 950 lb Bread | 1 1/4 lb Starch |
| 40 " Butter | 1/4 " Blue |
| 50 " Meat | 3 gal Oil |
| 30 " Omeal | |
| 70 Eggs | |
| 400 qts milk | |
| 7 lb Salt | |
| 12 Shephards | |
| 1/4 lb Pepper | |
| 1 doz Ports | |
| 3 lb Tobacco | |
| 4 Candles | |

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

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

The 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, - - - - -	15	3	0
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	£ 15	3	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.
No. I.	Coyne						Brought forward,				
No. II.		5				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.

23. Martin Coyne Unpaid Bills	2	17	7	✓
25. Joseph McDonnell Rent St. W. House	3	10	0	✓
26. Rev. J. P. Stephens Rent Dispensary	13	0	0	✓
27. A. G. Scott Printing &c	3	5	0	✓

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

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

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 (for Orders made on them respectively as follow):—

Lg B. Letter No. 21,050. Dated 11th May 1898
With reference to the lists of payments made for week ended the 30th ultimo to labourers, timekeepers, supervisors, and paymasters employed in connection with the Relief works opened in the Union amounting to £121: 8: 10, stating that they had given directions for the payment of a sum of £92: 1: 9 to the Treasurer of the Union.

Lg B. Vote £92: 1: 9 Dated 11th March 1898
Relief of Distress which was signed by the Chairman two Guardians and the Clerk and forwarded to the Union Treasurer.

Lg B. Letter No. 21,492 Dated 14th May 1898
Approving of 35 additional persons for employment on Relief works in progress in the Union making

with the seven struck off at net increase of 28 in the number. Authorised

Lg B. Letter No. 21,492 Dated 14th May 1898
Expressing their approval of the Guardians proposal to appoint an additional Supervisor in connection with the Relief works in progress in the Union the Clifden Dispensary District as recommended by the County Surveyor.
Messrs Bernard Bodkin and M. J. O'Keefe having been duly proposed and seconded for the office a poll was taken with the following result.
For Bodkin: — Messrs Lee, King, Connolly, O'Keefe, O'Hara, Joyce, O'Keefe — 8
For O'Keefe: — Messrs Blake, McDonnell, Goham, Hynes, Goham, Monaghan, Manning and the Chairman — 8
M. Wall declined to vote — 1

Lg B. Letter No. 21,492 Dated 14th May 1898
Referring to the Guardians resolution of the 9th instant as to the charges of neglect of duty preferred against Relieving officer Lydon by the Rev. J. Varden. C.C. requesting that the Guardians will be good enough to specify the precise statements made by the Relieving officer in his explanation which the Rev. Mr. Varden asserts he can disprove.

Refers to Rev. J. Varden
Resolved: That we instruct the Board's Solicitor to take proceedings against Mr. Wm. Goham P.L.C. for supplying sewer pipes, cement and bricks for the sewers made in the town of Clifden by this Board.
Concluding
John J. Connolly

For: — Messrs J. Darcy, Chas. Connolly, Joyce — 4
 Against: — Messrs Blake, Goham, Wall Goham, — 6
 Manning and the Chairman

Resolved: — That we request Mr. Perry to furnish the Board with a copy of the bills for materials got on behalf of the Relief works.

Adopted
 John J. Darcy
 John J. Connolly

The tender of Mrs. Bridget Conroy of Bealpaumen for the supply of 100 boxes best black turf at 11/- per box was accepted.

On the recommendation of the Relieving Officers the following persons were approved for Employment on Relief works.

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.

Knockboy ED.
 Mary Connolly, Guilleen & Mid Canavan (Pat) Ard East.

Shannon ED.
 John Mulhern (Pat) Rucknamagh, Lorry Conway Callowfein,
 Morgan Flaherty Armore, Martin Goham Rucknamagh
 James Lee Mulhern

Owengowla ED.
 Colman Nee (Pat) Kylesalia, Jas Connolly (Pat) Towla
 Roundston ED.
 Dan O'Donnell Inishree

Derryconla ED.
 Michl Mannion. Askeer
 Moyrus ED.
 John Reilly Lettercamps, Peter Tolau Jno, Canover

James Reid, Lahanagh, John Toole Rosau.
 Erislanan ED.
 John Goham Drimmer, Tom Nee Derrygimla

Sillema ED.
 Martin Flaherty Omeys Islo, Jas Mulhern Omeys Islo
 Clifden ED.

Michl Price Attyglass, Michl. Ward Attyglass
 Pat McDonnell Gortumagh, Denis Conroy Ross
 John Goham Coladoy, Thos Roach Fahy
 Bunowen ED.

Valmannion Doofulla, Michl Connolly (Jr) Dohulla
 Doonloughan ED.
 Mary Carroll Manin, Pat Flaherty Manin

The following were struck off
 Owen Flaherty Aughismore, Widow Canning Amoy
 Anthony Walsh Aughisbeg, Pat Stanley Aughisbeg
 John Bodkin Omeys Islo, Michl Flaherty Derrygimla
 Michl Mulhern Ballinaboy, Mary Corbett Ross
 John Connolly Clifden

Resolves: - That recognising as we do the exceptional distress that exists in the several Divisions of the Union, but believing that the Ratepayers are unable to ^{contribute} contribute out of the rates sufficient to support the distressed for the coming three months we respectfully impress upon the Government the great necessity of at once coming to the assistance of the ratepayers by at least paying the total expense of the Relief works.

Out door Relief is higher this year than at the same period last year; therefore taking into consideration that the rate of this year is over 9/- in the £. it cannot be expected that the poor Rate payers of the Divisions can bear any portion of the Relief test works. Having to pay an increased Out door relief this year four times as much as last year, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the Chief Secretary, W^m. Malley Esq, M.P. & John Dillon Esq, M.P.

Signed J. O'Hara
James Gahan

Unanimously adopted

R. H. O'Hara

Galway

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 Monday, the 1st day of May 189 8.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

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OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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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

Read Copies of minutes of proceedings of the Alford and Renyoke Dispensary Committee which are sent herewith.

The Guardians request the Local Gov. Board will sanction the appointment of Mrs. Doolan to the office of midwife

R. J. Keenan

[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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Clifden UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 10th day of May 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, See page

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

Table with 4 columns: District, Name of Officer, General Subject, Particulars.

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

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

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

Notice of motion

Take notice that we or some Guardian on our behalf will move on this day fortnight that the £20. per annum paid Mr. P. C. Gorham our Medical Officer, as Consulting Sanitary Officer to himself, he being the Sanitary Officer be now abolished. - no such appointment exists in the Oughterard Union the Guardians there having abolished it long since, it being an imposition on the Ratepayers

J. J. Connolly
 Cornelius King
 R. H. Kearney

Galway County

Minutes

Minutes of Proceedings of Board of Guardians
under the Seed Supply

George B. Blakerty Esq. J.P. V. C. President
16 other members attended

Lg B Mis Letter No. 75. m. Dated 10th May 1898
Referring to this Circular Letter No. of the 7th of
March last and the 6th ultimo on the subject of
Spraying Machines &c. Transmittin forms to be
filled up and signed

Lg B Letter No. 51. 150 Dated 13th May 1898
on the same subject

The Clerk reported that on the receipt of the
Circular Letter of the 7th. he summoned a special meeting
for this date the 16th inst

The Guardians adjourned the consideration
to next meeting
A. B. Kearney

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:—

Galway County Council Archives

Population in 1891— Present Net Annual Value, £
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May 1898.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Discharged, and Remaining.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 27th day of May 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I to No. IX and a Car. forwd. row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 27th day of May 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Rich. Kearney Esq. J.P. George J. Flaherty Esq. J.P. Gillman Esq. J.P. James Joham Esq. J.P. Joseph Joham Esq. J.P. Joseph McDonnell Esq. J.P. M. J. Manning Esq. John Darcy J. J. Connolly, James B. Joyce, Cornelius King, P. O'Hara, P. J. Hynes, M. Monaghan, R. A. Blake, J. J. Darcy, Joseph Coole Esq.

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

(Signed) _____ Executive Sanitary Officer.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 733, to No. 738, 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, £ 17 : 2 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 1113 : 5 : 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.
M. Loyne	Ballinabill							63	4	1
	Belaggaun							13	2	9
	Leuskilling							31	13	1
	Renryfe							70	9	3
								178	14	2
M. Lyden	Bunowen							111	4	10
	Clifden							194	4	9
	do (W.R.)							52	14	11
	Doonoughan	17	2	6				31	0	5
	Errislaran							30	11	10
	Inishbiffin							120	1	0
	Sillerna							43	12	4
					17	2	6	586	10	1
M. Lyden	Shockboy							81	7	1
	Owengoola							44	12	10
	Skannive							40	11	6
								136	11	5
J. J. Morgan	Beneor							20	17	3
	Derrycurra							5	4	6
	Derrylea							44	17	11
	Ellon							26	1	7
	Moynus							19	2	5
	Rounstone							116	14	9
								232	18	5
					17	2	6	1134	14	1

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 - - - £ 13: 15: 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 17: 5: 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account. And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 2: 11

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

Handwritten list of provisions: 900 lb Bread, 40 Butter, 50 Meat, 96 Eggs, 380 qt milk, 7 lb Salt, 25 Tea, 11 2 Sugar, 12 Sheephead, 1/2 lb Pepper, 5 ngs Brandy, 56 lb Meal, 2 doz Porkes, 3 lb Tobacco, 4 Candles, 56 Soap, 1 1/4 starch, 1/4 Blue, 1 gal P. Oil.

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

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

The 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

Summary table for Outdoor Relief: In money - 15: 3: 0, In kind - , Total - £ 15: 3: 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:

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), and similar columns for other districts. Includes rows for No. I to No. IX and a 'Carried forward' row.

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.

Handwritten entry: 30. John King R. O Salary 12 0 0

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

3 Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
31. Festus King milk etc	5	0	0

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

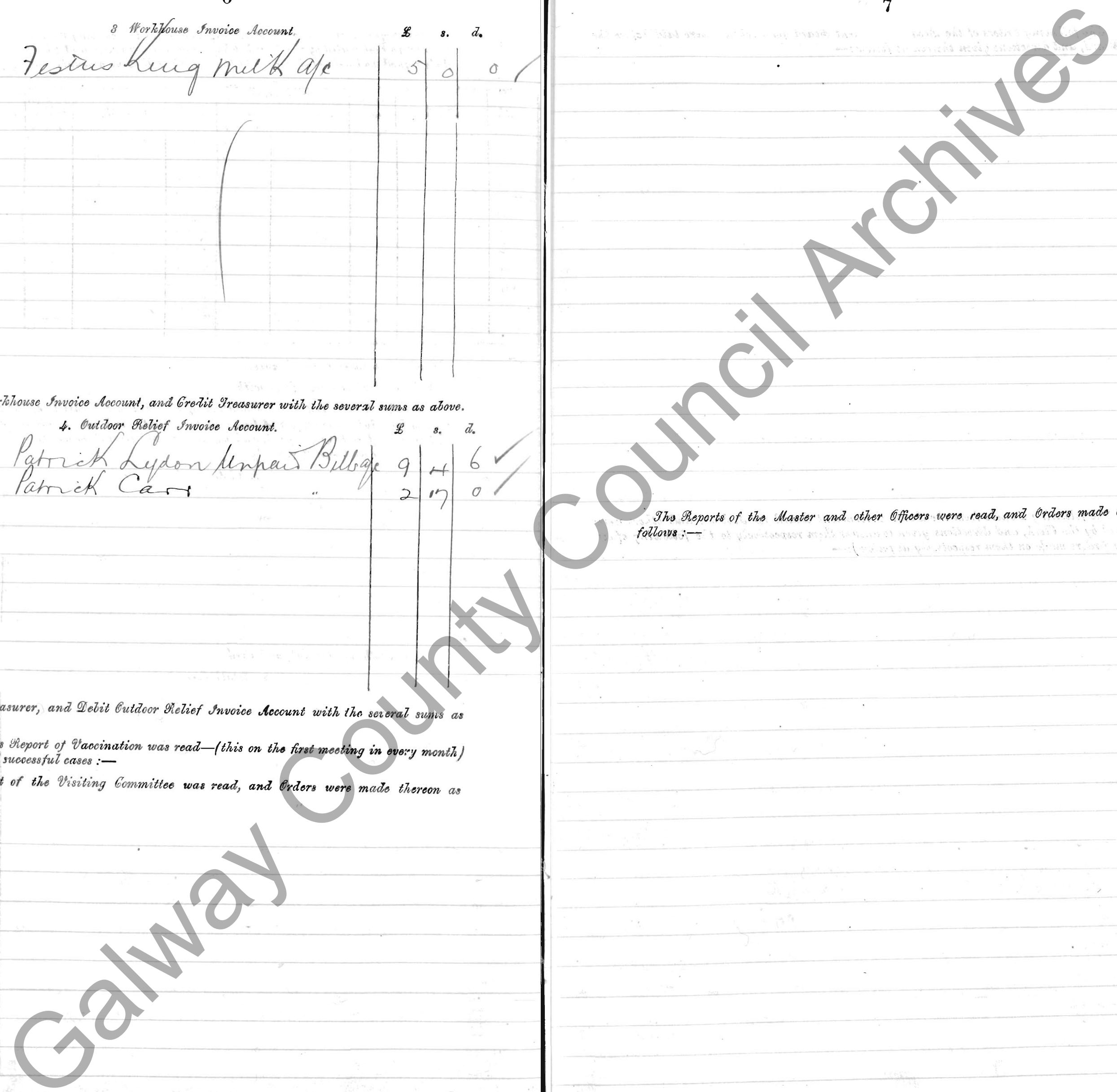
	£	s.	d.
28. Patrick Lydon Unpaid Bilboze	9	11	6
29. Patrick Carr	2	17	0

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

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

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

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



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. 21, 492. Dated 14th May 1898
stating that they will not object to the Guardians
proposal to open a new relief work on the Road
in the townlands of Buncoulish and Dallynew,
which appears to have been laid out by the County
Surveyor.

Revs.
L.G.B. Letter No. 21, 492. Dated 14th May 1898
Expressing their approval of the Guardians proposal
to appoint an additional Supervisor in
connection with the Relief works in progress in
the Clifden Dispensary District as recommended
by the County Surveyor.

The consideration of this letter was again taken up,
Messrs Martin, J. Pye and Bernard Bodkin
having been duly proposed and seconded for
the office a poll was again taken with the

following result.

For Pye: - Messrs Browne, Blake, McDonnell, Gorham,
Hynes, Gorham, Morgan, Manning and the
Chairman

For Bodkin: - Messrs King, O'Hara, Connolly, Darcy 9
Darcy, Joyce, Kearney & Cooke 8

I beg to protest to the vote of Patrick Hynes to vote
on this occasion he having no qualification
for the position of Guardian

Richd Kearney
James B. Joyce

The position of an additional Supervisor being an
imposition on the Ratepayers. I beg to propose
that the Salary for the Office if sanctioned by the
Local Government Board be 10/- per week.

P. O'Hara
John D. Darcy

For: Messrs Connolly, King, O'Hara, Joyce, Darcy, 6
and Kearney

Against: - Messrs Morgan, Gorham, Hynes, McDonnell
Manning, Blake and the Chairman 7

Notice of motion

I beg to give notice that for some Guardian
on my behalf will move on this day fortnight
that the resolution of the Guardians fixing the
Salary of the Supervisors be rescinded
P. O'Hara

L.G.B. Letter No. 21, 492. Dated 14th May 98
Referring to the charges of neglect of duty preferred
against Relieving Officer Lydon by the Rev. P.
Varden C.C.

The Clerk is directed to send the letter handed

by James Varden to the Local Govt. Board.

L.G.B. Letter No. 20. 251. Dated 10th May '98
Referring the Guardians to the provisions of
Section 270. of the Public Health (Ireland) Act 1878
in reply to their inquiry of the 2nd instant in the
Case of Mr. Wm. Forhan Poor Law Guardian

Resolved: - That Copies of all orders, letters, resolutions
and other documents be given to Mr. William Forhan
bearing on the Case of Mr. Chief @ Mr. Wm. Forhan
for the purpose of his defence to be tried before
the Recorders at the next Quarter Sessions
in Doughterard.

James Forhan
Master Morgan

Adopted

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

- The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -
- Ditto disallowed, - - - - -
- The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -
- The number of cases of Provisional 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.

L.G.B. Letter No. 22. 227. Dated 18th May 1898
stating that having examined the lists of
payments for week ends the 7th inst to labourers
&c employed on the Relief works amounting
to £115: 8: 5 they have given directions for
the payment of a sum of £86: 3: 9 to the
treasurer of the Union.

Recoupment is not made in respect of
the wages of Jane Duane 2/7 and Tom Jolan
5/6 employed on the Kylesalia Road and Ballafadda
Road respectively receipts not having been
signed by those persons. - Consenting to
recoup the Union three-fourths of the wages
of persons referred to in the Clerk of the Union's
letters of the 12th instant (with the exception of
a 1/- paid to Mick Jolan) and that they
have given directions for the payment
of a sum of £18: 7: 6 to the treasurer
of the Union &c.

Recd.

L.G.B. Vote £104: 13: 6 No. 68 Relief Distress
which was signed by the Chairman two
Guardians and the Clerk and forwarded
to the Union Treasurer.

L.G.B. Letter No. 21. 581. Dated 18th May 1898
Forwarding a letter received from Mr. James
Forhan Ex-officio Guardian relating to
Relief works on the Ballynew Road.

Refers to Mr. Barry.

L.G.B. Letter No. 51. U. Dated 19th May 1898
Drawing the attention of the Board of Guardians

to the question of providing funds for the purpose of carrying on the business of the Union during the period intervening between the passing of the Local Govt Board Bill now before Parliament and the time at which the act will come into full power.

Read

L.G.B. Letter No. 86. Dated 20th May 1898.
Requesting to be furnished with a list containing the names of all persons to whom the free part of seed potatoes were given to be supplied.

L.G.B. Letter No. 52. 634. Dated 20th May 1898
On the subject of the cost of carrying out Relief Works in the Union stating that they will be in a better position to consider the financial representations upon this point at the termination of the relief operations.

Read.

~~L.G.B.~~ House of Commons
21 May 1898.

Dear Sir

I have received your letter of the 19th inst enclosing copy of resolution passed by the Clifton Board

Will you kindly let me have the figures for out door relief week by week for the months of February, March and April 1898. and 1897. respectively

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, 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 E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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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.

It is stated in the Resolution that the rate this year is over nine shillings in the pound. Does this include County Cess and all other rates!

I should be glad to have an answer to this question and a statement of the poundage for poor rate in each of the divisions of the Union. Also a statement of the liabilities and assets of the Union

Yours sincerely
John Dillon

Lg B Letter No. 50. 251. Dated 20th May 1898.
Respecting certain charges preferred by Mr. C. King against Rate Collector Michael Lydon
Referred to Clerk for report

Lg B Letter No. D. 1. 492. Dated 14th May 1898.
Approving of 29 additional persons who the Guardians consider should be employed on the Relief works in operation in the Union. making with the 9 struck off a net increase of 20. The number authorized to be attended to

On the recommendation of the ~~Rate Collector~~ the following persons were approved for employment on Relief works

- Knockboy E.D.
- John W. Cormick or Sir Dudley, Mweenish
- John Casey, Martin, "
- John King, "
- Michl Geary or son Peter, "
- Kenneil E.D.
- Stephen Feeney, from more
- Larry Curran, "
- James Canavan (Pat), "

Martin Joyce Kilkenny
 Colman Coak
 Festy Galan (Martin) Callowfennish
 Bartley O'Donnell Ruckhamanagh
 Roundstone ED.
 Stephen Ward Inishnee
 Pat King Lihenagh Moyrus ED.

Cuskkilly ED

Peter Keane Culfish
 Pat O'Donnell do
 John Nee jr. do
 Pat Coyne Glassillaun
 Pat Laffey do
 Michl Keane (Martin) do

Renryle ED

Thomas Lydon Derryquines
 Bridget Spencey
 Pat Heenan jr. Derryherbert
 Jno. Heane (Michl) Armagrewagh
 Pat Salmon Cloonlosaun
 Wid Ned Flaherty do
 Maryt Joyce Kethemore

Cleggau ED

Michl Cousey Dundonaglas
 Wiaow Frank Mullen
 Martin Heane
 Jno Higginis Ballynew
 Rich Dring Cloon
 Jno Deane Garrabagh
 Michl Coyne Moyard do

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,
 (41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 23rd day of May 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Seepage.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

Clifden

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:—

Sillona Ed.

Jahus M Loughlin oney Islo.

The following were struck off the work

Kilkerri Ed

Thomas Hutchinson of Kilkerri

Pat Muckton "

Mark Curran "

Joseph King

Mace

Stephen Grealish Bunahowen. Awengarda

Pat O'Donnell Littercamp Moyras.

Resolved:— That the Clerk of the Union be directed to give Mr. Ching a copy of the Bill for supply of materials for the construction of sewers in the town of Clifden and Relief works

Jahus J. Connolly

Jahus J. Dray

Adopted:— Mr. Ching to make the copies himself

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

Having consulted with the Inspector Major Russell
 Fair I beg to propose that the two children of
 John Connolly Dan. of Enniscavan. Mary aged 15 yr
 and Anne aged 13 yrs be sent to the Deaf & Dumb
 institution at Cabra and that the Clerk be directed
 to write and find out if a vacancy presently
 exists for the admission of these two children
 who are both deaf and dumb.
 Patrick O'Hara.

Adopted

Resolved: That we the Board of Guardians beg to
 convey to Mrs. Radstone the expressions of our
 deepest sympathy on the death of her illustrious
 Husband. and to place on record our deep sense
 of the national loss our Country has sustained in
 the death of the most powerful and distinguished
 Englishman who ever advocated her Cause.
 J. J. Darcy
 J. J. Connolly

Unanimously adopted.

Wengatambur

Galway County

Resolved:— That we beg to express our warm approval
 of the Chief Secretary's proposal to amend the Local
 Government Board, Bill by providing that Clerks of
 Unions and Rate Collectors will as hereto be charged
 with the preparation of the Franchise and Poor Lists
 as this will save the Ratepayers of Ireland the
 large sums which should under the Compensation
 Clause of the Bill be paid to those officers if the
 preparation of said lists be transferred from
 Clerks of Unions and Rate Collectors to the
 County Council Officials; and as we
 are also of opinion that the accurate
 preparation of ~~them~~ these lists require on
 the part of the persons engaged in preparation
 of them that local knowledge of the parties
 entitled to be enrolled thereon, which is possessed
 in an especial degree by Clerks of Unions
 and Poor Rate Collectors.

That copies of this be sent to
 the Chief Secretary, the Solicitor General
 and our Representatives in Parliament
 The Clerk submitted the foregoing resolution for adoption

In the Resolution: — Messrs. Blake, Brown,
 McDonnell, Goham, Hynes, Goham Morgan
 O'Hara, Manning, Kearney, Connolly and
 the Chairman

Against: — Messrs. Hugh Darcy, Darcy and
 Cooke

Declined to Vote: — W. Joyce

Wengatambur

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on Monday the 23rd May 1898. under the Old Supply

Referring to Local Govt Board Circular Letter No on the Subject of Spraying Machines.

Resolved: - That the Local Govt Board get the Government to supply the spraying machines free the Ratepayers being already overburdened with taxes existing in the Union

J. J. Connel
J. J. Stacey

Adopted

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

(Signed)

Executive Sanitary Officer.

Clifden

Population in 1891-

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of May 1898.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 28th day of May 1898, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 30th day of May 1898.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

G. S. Blaherty Esq., J. P. N. A. Robinson Esq., W. J. Wall Esq., J. P. Joseph Gorham Esq., J. P. McDonnell Esq., W. J. Manning Esq., John Darcy Esq., John Reedy Esq., J. Honan Esq., James B. Joyce Esq., Cornelius King Esq., M. Monaghan Esq., P. J. Hynes Esq., R. A. Beale Esq., Joseph Cook Esq., Joseph McDonnell Esq., J. P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 739, to No. 747, 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, £ 36 : 15 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £1076 : 10 : 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	Ballinacill									
	Cleggan									
	Cusckillery									
Michael Lyden	Renryfe									
	Bunowen									
	Clifden									
	do W. Rate									
	Dooloughan									
	Errislanan									
Martin Lygan	Inishbaffin									
	Pelleona									
	Knockboy									
James Morgan	Quinvara									
	Shanniel									
	Bencor									
	Doonycunla									
	Doonycunla									
	Illion									
	Moyrus									
	Roundstone									

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 - - - - - 21 : 1 : 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 17 : 17 : 4

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - : 3 : 0

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4. 0

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:—

- 970 lb Bread
3 doz Small Bakes
38 Butter
48 oz Tobacco
50 Meat
4 lb Candles
33 Oatmeal
1 1/4 Starch
8 doz Eggs
2 gal P. Oil
400 qts milk
7 lb Salt
28 Tea
112 Sugar
15 Sheephead
1/4 lb Pepper
4 Ngp Brandy

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 ___ 1898, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

Table with columns for £, s., d. and rows for 'In money', 'In kind', and 'Total'.

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

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), and a second set of the same columns.

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.

Table with columns for item number, description, and amount in £, s., d. with checkmarks.

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. 89. M. Dated 23rd May 1898.
 Referring to the amount of Relief now afforded to persons employed on relief works opened in the Union, that in consequence of the high price paid for bread-stuff the maximum wages might be increased from 8/- to 8/- in the case of men and to 7/- a week in the case of women, three-fourths of all wages paid will be recouped.
 Resolved: That the Board consider when the number in a family is five or over the wages might be raised to 8/- in the case of men and 7/- to women where the family is five or over.

L.G.B. Letter No. 23. 367. Dated 25th May 1898.
 In reference to the lists of payments made for week ends the 14th instant to labourers &c employed on Relief works amounting

to £116: 19: 2. that they have given directions for the payment of a sum of £87: 14: 5 to the Treasurer of the Union

L.G.B. Vote £87: 14: 5. Dated 25th May 1898.
 which was signed by the Chairman two Guardians and the Clerk and forwarded to the Union Treasurer.

L.G.B. Letter No. 24. 060. Dated 27th May 1898.
 Forwarding a copy of a letter signed by the Copyer (much) and his other relative to their alleged destitute condition.
 Referred to Relieving officer for report.

L.G.B. Letter No. 113. M. Dated 28th May 1898.
 Authorising the Guardians to administer relief out of the Workhouse to such destitute persons as they may consider require it, whether in occupation of land, or not for a further period of two months from the 29th inst.

Read.

L.G.B. Letter No. 23. 902. Dated 28th May 1898.
 Approving of 34 additional persons for employment on Relief works making with the six struck off a net increase of 28 in the number authorised.
 To be attended to.

L.G.B. Letter No. 23. 922. Dated 28th May 1898.
 Approving of the appointment of W. Martin as an additional Supervisor at a remuneration of £1. per week.

Read.

Read Circular received from the Chief Secretary transmitting Copy of an Order made by the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council dated 23rd May 98 for carrying into effect the Registration Act 1898.

Read Circular received from the Commission of Valuation in date 28th inst requesting to be supplied with information as to the amount of Rate assessed and raised respectively in each Electoral Division of the Union during the 12 months ended 29th September 1897
to be supplied

Read acknowledgments from the Chief Secretary and Mr. W. M. Mallon of receipt of copies of resolutions of the Guardians on the 16th inst as to relief of distress.

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 -

Writs 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).

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day of _____ 189 _____

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

On the recommendation of the Relieving Officers the following were approved for employment on Relief works.

Uleggan ED

Joosmullen, Patmullen, Tom, Mrs Poole, Martin Poole, of Bundoughish Stephen Cosgrove Trean

Renovo ED

Tom Joyce Sawrosby, Michael Connolly, Mrs. Derry, Roger Connolly, Cashleen, Anthony Keane and Andrew Keane of Bronagrawagh, John Keane (Owen), Cashleen, Mrs Keane (Owen), Derry, Cashkillery ED.

Michl McNamee Glassillaun & Philip Keane of Lettergesh East

Clifden ED

John Connolly & Robert Farmer of Knockbaun Thomas Cope of Letterkenna (Not approved by R.O) Bunowen ED.

Jesty Burke (In of Mary Burke widow) Ailletrack John Reilly Bunowen Doonoughau ED.

Mary Curran of Mannin Knockbry ED

John Madden of Mweenish Shanawe ED.

Michl Green of Callowfenish Martin Flaherty (pro) Armore Wat Joyce of Killeerom

Owengrula ED

John Connolly of Loughaconera

Derrygrula ED.

John Cope of Aillenacally

The following persons were struck off the books

Renoyle ED

Jos. Thomas Derryherbert. John Dymons Currywongau

Wm Cranston Currywongau, Michl ~~Henry~~ Derryherbert

Martin Heanue Littergh East Harry Walsh Littergh West

Mary Connolly Dawsonbeq Anne Heanue (Owen) Derryherbert

Cushkillery ED

John Laffey Roscoe Martin Patrick Kylesmore

Cleagan ED

Pat Sullivan of Knockbrack. Festy Lacey Bundoulisk

Dr Lyson Banouges. Ballinakil ED

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

Myles King Cleagan

Best flour @ 2/4 per st

1 meal @ 1/- "

0 meal @ 1/8 "

Sugar @ 2/2 lb

Tea @ - 2 per oz.

~~John Heanue~~ ~~Thomas~~ of Clagganaheduff

Flour @ 2/3 per st.

1 meal @ 1/10 "

1 meal @ - 10 "

Tea @ - 1/2 - oz

Sugar @ 2 lb

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UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday, the 30th day of May 1898.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended _____ 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.)

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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

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[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.

Clifden UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

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

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PRESENT—In the Chair, H. A. Robinson Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS,

Supper

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<u>Roundstone</u>	<u>McNeys</u>	<u>Musand</u>	<u>linewashings</u>

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

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

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

Resolved:— That the notice in connection with
 Dr. Gorham's salary be taken up first
 Martin Mongan
 Harry McDonnell
 For Messrs Wall, Flaherty, McDonnell, Blake, Hynes,
 Mongan, Manning Gorham, McDonnell, Reidy and
 the Chairman 11
 Against:— Messrs Kings Connolly — 2
 Decline to vote:— Messrs Joyce, Cooke & Stacey — 3
 Resolved:— That we protest against this proceeding
 it being illegal
 J. J. Connolly
 Cornelius King

Resolved:— That in pursuance of notice of motion
 handed in by us on the 16th instant. I now move
 that the office of Consulting Sanitary Officer be
 abolished this appointment being a sinecure
 and an imposition on the Rate payers
 John J. Connolly
 Cornelius King
 For Resolution:— Messrs C. King, Connolly, Joyce,
 Cooke 4
 Against:— Messrs Wall, McDonnell, Blake, Hynes, Mongan,
 Manning Gorham, McDonnell, Stacey, Reidy,
 and the Chairman 11
 Decline to vote. Mr. Flaherty 1

Resolved:— That the clerk of the Union be directed
 to write to Mr. Ross County Surveyor for all
 bills in connection with the making of a sewer
 in the town of Clifden, the items of materials
 to be got and from whom supplied
 Peter Keenan John J. Connolly
 James B. Joyce

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on Monday the 30th May 1898. under the Seed
Supply.

H. A. Robinson Esq J.P.
15 Other members attended.

L.G. B. Letter No. 22. 966. Dated 25th May 1898.
Stating that the Government have decided to
provide free of charge machines & materials for
spraying the free grant of seed potatoes recently
given by the Government &c &c.

Resolved: - That all information will be afforded with
pleasure by the Clerk of the Union and other officers
to the Agricultural Department of the Land Commission

L.G. B. Letter No. 23. 960. Dated 28th May 1898.

Referring to the resolution of the Guardians on the
23rd instant, stating that they cannot hold out any
hope that a free grant of machines will be made
for use of the Ratepayers for the purpose of spraying

Resolved: - That we again request the L.G. B. to
supply two spraying machines for each townland
free of charge as these poor people are already
over rated in this exceptionally bad year.

Adopted.

J. J. Conolly
Cornelius Keefe

Rick Manning

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

_____ day of _____ 189 .

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

LABOURERS (IRELAND) ACTS.
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_____, the _____ day of _____ 189 .

PRESENT—IN THE CHAIR,

OTHER MEMBERS:—

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

(Signed) _____
Executive Sanitary Officer.