



# **Clifden Poor Law Union**

## **BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

**GPL3/90**

**17 February 1904 - 18 January 1905**

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Relief  $\frac{53}{165}$   $\frac{1000}{130}$

Seadac  
Loan Recd  $\frac{3000}{}$

89. Paid  $\frac{2430}{569}$   $\frac{16}{3}$   $\frac{7}{5}$

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Bal in favor.  $\frac{31}{115}$   $\frac{3:04}{457:0:0}$   $\frac{324:12:11}{471:15:4}$   
 Paid folio 159 ✓

do 203  $\frac{457:0:0}{238:11:10}$   
 do 269  $\frac{529:8:8}{176:7:2}$   
 do 313  $\frac{457:0:0}{164:10:5}$   
 do 357  $\frac{15:6:0}{379:461:16:0}$   
 $\frac{1848:2:0}{2172:14:11}$   $\frac{1778:18:2}{393:16:9}$

Bal in favor  $\frac{30}{393}$   $\frac{9:04}{16:9}$

Folio 159  $\frac{423}{445}$   $\frac{457:0:0}{533:457:0:0}$   
 577  $\frac{42:457}{89:457}$   
 119 535:10:9  
 pd 182:1:0  
 pd 258:0:1  
 pd 478:10:9  
 pd 314:2:0  
 pd 265:10:7

$\frac{1828}{393}$   $\frac{169}{2221:16:9}$   $\frac{2030-15-2}{2030:15:2}$   
 $\frac{191:1:7}{}$

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Population in 1901--

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of Febry 1904

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	32													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital	32														
Fever Sheds .. ..															
TOTAL .. ..	822														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					46	50			2		3	101	29		
Admitted during the Week					3							3			
Born .. ..															
TOTAL					49	50			2		3	104			
Discharged during the Week					1				1			2			
Died .. ..						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead					1	1			1			3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					48	49			1		3	101			

RETURN of Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of Febry 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Cur. forwd.							TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17th day of February 1904

PRESENT--In the Chair,-- *Patrick O'Hara Esq. v.l.*

Other Guardians:-  
*P. Spate, A. J. Lyden, P. Lyden, M. Acton, J. Connolly, B. J. Lee, P. Fogarty, Mrs Burke, J. Joyce, F. Joyce, J. J. Valley, W. O'Keefe, John O'Sullivan, Mrs Darcy Esq*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

- 800 B
- 1 7.
- 140 meat
- 80 St.
- 455
- 2 Cwt S
- 1 Blk
- 300 Eg
- 2 Cornflour
- 2 Tapioca
- 2 Sap
- 1 q.
- 5 doz
- 56 oz
- 4 lb.
- 112 Soap

3 lb starch

# Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

**Clifden Union.**

Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1904

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2292 to No. 2298 (inclusive)

Separate „ No. — to No. — ( do. )

Out door „ No. — to No. — ( do. )

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 1904, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	40	4	9	16	19	56	13	9	18	19	11	3	7	22	7	6	3	697			
Necessaries	24	1	26	15	2	50	15	3	3	16	1	1	8	4	17	8	4		5	17	7
Total	64	4	10	43	4	107	9	0	22	15	7	4	9	27	5	2	80		3	10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 6 1/4
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	6 : 8 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. ~~The Labour Book.~~
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. ~~The Out-door Relief Order Book.~~
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. ~~The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.~~
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of January 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. Total ..							

Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 17 day of February 1904

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of January, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. ..						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. ..						
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. ..						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. ..						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. ..						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. ..						
Cr. Loans received .. ..						
Total as above .. ..						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. ..	136	15	6			
Clothing and Bedding .. ..	14	12	1			
Establishment .. ..						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. ..	25	7	8			
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. ..						
(c.) Medical Charities .. ..						
Workhouse Farm .. ..						
Workhouse Burials .. ..						
Medical Charities .. ..	19	19				
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. ..						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. ..						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. ..	1	9	9			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. ..	1	7	2			
Superannuation Allowances .. ..						
District School Account .. ..						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. ..						
Repayment of Loans .. ..						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. ..						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. ..						
Expenditure out of Loans .. ..						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. ..	200	1	2			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1904 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	263	13	4			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .	263	13	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .	200	1	2			
Total .. .. .	200	1	2			
Net Balance due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	63	12	2			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer .. .. .	366	2	8			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .	302	10	6			
Net Balance as above due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer .. .. .	63	12	2			

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

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

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

February 17<sup>th</sup>

Gentlemen:— I received the attached requisition from the acting medical Officer on the 15<sup>th</sup> instant and engaged the services of Mary Shing of Clifden late Wardmaid in the infirmary of the only person that could be procured and though she promised to come on the 16<sup>th</sup> inst she has not turned up yet.

The Master will please provide a temporary Wardmaid to act in the women's department of the Hospital during the illness of the permanent Wardmaid Miss Frazer.

W. W. Wain (Master)  
Joseph Casey  
Acting Med Officer

Read

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

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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 follows):—

L.G. B. Letter no. 67490 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1903.  
Half yearly report of the Inspector Major Rutter  
- Fair consequent upon his inspection of the W. Ho on the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo

Read letter received from Mr. Perry enclosing plan of Jews Hospital which he has finally decided upon and stating he would be prepared to meet the medical officers in consultation on Wednesday the 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Consideration of the Half yearly report adjourned to the 2<sup>nd</sup> March

L.G. B. letter no. 74 376 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 1904  
Relative to certain charges preferred against Mr. Thomas Lyden Relieving Officer asking to be furnished with the nature of the evidence and the names of the witnesses it is proposed to bring forward in support of the statements made against Mr Lyden

Read following letter in reply.  
Clifden  
Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1904  
To the Chairman & Guardians  
Clifden Union

Gentlemen, In reply to the letter of the Local Government Board, I beg to furnish the names of the following witnesses and the nature of the evidence they have to give in support of the charges preferred by me against Mr. Tho. Lyden  
R. O.

over.

Bernard J. Lee Esq. J.P. C.C. D.B. Clifden  
 John J. Darcy Esq. D.B. C.B. f. "  
 Patrick O'Hara Esq. D.B. V.T. D. f. "  
 Wm. Forham Esq. D.B. "  
 Patrick Fogarty Esq. D.B. "  
 John O. King Esq. D.B. "  
 Peter Toole Esq. D.B. "  
 John J. Connolly Esq. D.B. "  
 John Doyle Esq. D.B. "  
 Anaw Liden Esq. D.B. "  
 Michl Daville Esq. D.B. Streamstown  
 Edward Connolly Esq. D.B. Roundstone

The above gentlemen will give the following evidence  
 "That Tho. Liden R.O. exposed samples of  
 whiskey & port & various other articles for  
 inspection in the Board Room bearing label  
 Honoria Liden & Sons"

James J. A. Morris Esq. J.P. Ballinaboy House Clifden  
 "Will prove that Mr. Thomas Liden supplied him  
 with goods over the Counter at Mr. Honoria Liden & Sons  
 of which Mr. Thomas Liden R.O. is a member  
 Mr. Morris will also prove that Mr. Tho. Liden R.O.  
 signed bills in the Bank with his mother  
 Honoria Liden on Mr. Morris behalf for  
 the settlement of shop acc. & Mr. Morris will  
 prove that Mr. Thomas Liden attended in  
 Dublin to give evidence in the action brought  
 against Mr. Morris for shop goods from the  
 Firm of Honoria Liden & Sons.

James Ding (res) Clifden  
 "I got for myself one bottle of port from  
 Honoria Liden & Sons Public House  
 supplied by Mr. Tho. Liden R.O. and  
 received the money. I saw him supply it  
 myself.

James Ding got drink on another occasion in  
 Honoria Liden & Sons public house supplied by  
 Mr. Thomas Liden R.O. & received the money date  
 of which I can produce. Myself can prove that  
 Mr. Thomas Liden R.O. transacted business  
 with myself over the Counter at Honoria Liden  
 & Sons and also used his shop as an office by  
 certifying to bills in connection with the carriage  
 of papers to the Union and producing his  
 books from behind the Counter and comparing  
 the entry he had made on his books to my  
 bills. I also can prove I saw Mr. Thomas Liden  
 R.O. supply tramps with admission tickets  
 over the Counter and supply them afterwards  
 with drink at the public bar of Honoria  
 Liden & Sons licensed premises. I can prove  
 I saw Mr. Thomas Liden supply drink over  
 the Counter. Names of whom he supplied  
 I will furnish. I also called John O. King's  
 attention to it in the meantime date of  
 which I can supply.

Richard Deamey Esq. J.P. Omev Island  
 Patrick Flaherty Senr. Carpenters. Clifden  
 Patrick Flaherty junr. "  
 John Early Droogimla  
 John Tulan do  
 John Lope Coopers. Clifden  
 Mr. M. Thornton Droogimla  
 John Gann Clifden

The last named eight witnesses were supplied  
 with drink &c by Mr. Thomas Liden R.O.  
 over the Counter at Honoria Liden & Sons  
 I remain gentlemen  
 Yours obedient servant  
 Martin Riordan



By P. Letter No. 6788. Dated 5th Feby 1904  
 Transmittling copy of the Report of the Auditor  
 on his audit of the accounts for the Half yr.  
 ended the 30th Sept. 03 with attested  
 abstracts of the accounts.

Read.

Proposed by Mr Frank Connolly  
 Seconded by Mr. John Burke. That all the  
 Relieving Officers be remunerated for extra  
 duties in visiting Boarded out children  
 such remuneration not to exceed £2. a yr.

Amendment. - That we consider the Relieving  
 Officers fully paid at their present salaries  
 any increase in their salaries would be a  
 great injustice to the Ratepayers and any  
 Officer who think he or she is not paid for  
 their services can hand in their resignation  
 which will be accepted by the Guardians

John D. King  
 Martin Acton

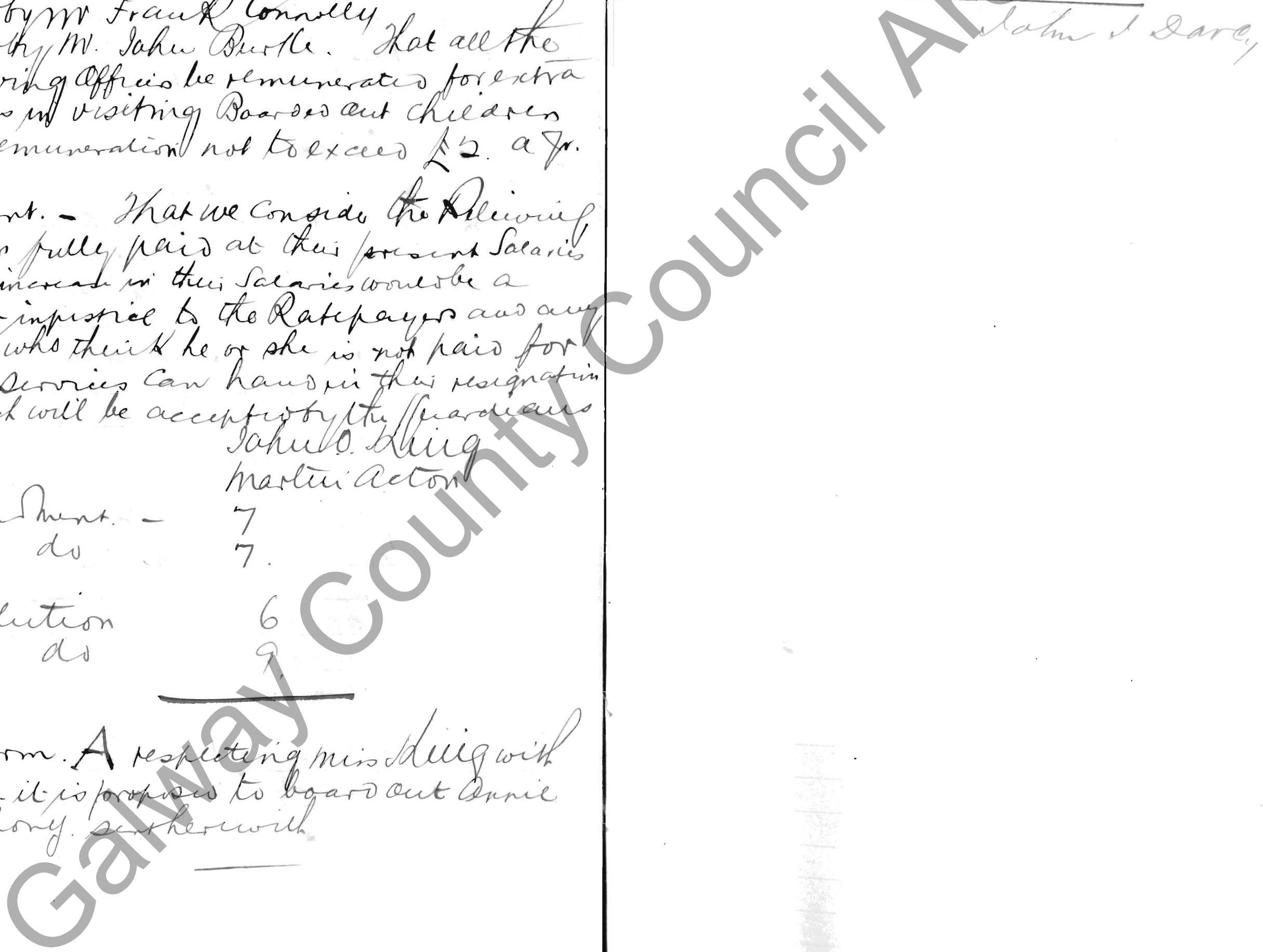
For Amendment.	-	7
agpt.	do	7.
For Resolution		6
agpt.	do	9

Report Form. A respecting Miss King with  
 whom it is proposed to board out Annie  
 Mahony. see herewith.

The tender of Edward King for Mangos  
 at the workhouse at 1/10 per Cwt was  
 accepted

The tender of Patrick Connolly jun, for the Hay  
 @ 3/3 per Cwt was accepted

John D. King



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Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Febry 1904

PRESENT: In the Chair— Patrick O'Hara Esq. M.P.

Other Guardians:—

P. Toole, A. J. Lynam, P. Lynam, M. Acton, J. Connolly  
B. J. Lee, P. Fogarty, M. Burke, J. Joyce, J. Joyce  
J. J. Vallyg W. Forham, M. O. King, M. Darcy  
Esqs

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c, required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

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

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

(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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	In reference to the appointment of D. Hickey as medical officer of the Rounstone No. 11 Dispensary District and the continuance of D. Stanton as temporary medical officer of the District the Clerk submitted the following telegraphic communications	
	To D. Stanton Carna D. Hickey appointed permanent med officer Your services continued pending his arrival at the rate of four guineas a week. Clerk Union	
Reply. 11. 47. AM. 11. 2. 04	To Clerk Union Clifden Wont accept four allow six or shall resign Stanton	
Further reply: - 10. 11. PM. 11. 2. 04	Clerk of Union Clifden Answer before dispensary hours one o'clock. Stanton	
	Resolved: that D. Stanton be paid at the rate of six guineas a week from the 3rd instant pending D. Hickey's arrival	
	D. Hickey's queries sent herewith also Original Certificate of Registration under the Medical Act.	
LG. B. Letter No. 71. 535	Dated 22 Dec. 1903 Referring to the preceding minutes on the	

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		q. of that month containing an entry of a letter from the Congested Districts Board intimating that their proposal with respect of the site for a Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence at Carna must be cancelled in three months after the 1st Dec. 03	
		Consideration again proposed pending the arrangement after payment to be paid by the new doctor for use of the medical officer's Residence	
		Read letter received from the Registrar General dated 10th Feb. withdrawing his requisition for the appointment of Registrar of Births Deaths & Marriages at the Bushbuckler Dispensary District	
		LG. B. Letter No. 8338. Dated 16th February 1904 Sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £5:5:0 a week proposed to be allowed D. Joseph Casey for his services as temporary substitute for D. Stanton Medical officer of the Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District and the Workhouse and returning D. Casey's Certificate of registration	
		<u>Drugs</u>	
		Report of Analyst on the samples of drugs submitted to him for analysis from the R. Stone No. 1 Dispensary District sent herewith.	
		Explanation received from the Contractor in reference to the Analyst's report on the samples	

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

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

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

*of drugs forwarded for analysis from the Roundstone No. 11 Dispensary District, sent herewith. - the late D. Conroy was the medical officer of the district at the time*

*John J. Darcy*

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of February 1904

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, Females, Children under 15, TOTAL), No. Relieved during week, No. in Workhouse at date, No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of February 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Rows include No. I to No. X and Car. forw'd.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 2nd day of March 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *John J. Darcy, Esq.*

Other Guardians :-

*John Kane Andrew Lyden Frank J. Connolly John J. Connolly Bernard J. Lee J. P. Patrick Fogarty Patrick O'Hara John Burke James J. Ballely Michael Mammion Wm. Gorham John D. King John. Darcy, Esqs*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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

The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 850 lb Bread
- 1 firkin Butter
- 126 Meat
- 80 Stone Potatoes
- 453 qts Milk
- 300 Eggs
- 2 lb Cornflour
- 2 Arrowroot
- 2 Treacle
- 2 qts J.J. Sons Whiskey
- 56 ozs Tobacco
- 4 lb Candles
- 1 lb Starch
- 1 Barrel oil

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## Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

### Clifden Union.

Meeting held the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1904

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2299 to No. 2305 (inclusive)

Separate „ No. .... to No. .... ( do. )

Out door „ No. .... to No. .... ( do. )

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

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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1904, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	36	11	7	17	13	2	54	4	9	18	18	3	3	7	7	22	5	10	31	18	11	703
Necessaries	41	18	5	1	11	4	42	4	3	12	11	1	1	1	5	4	14	4	37	6	0	
Total	78	10		17	15	1	96	5	1	22	11	2	4	9		27	0	2	69	4	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	4 : 4 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of February 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Lydon</i> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Boyne</i> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Canavan</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Pendergast</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3 16 10	6 17 5					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	3 16 10	6 17 5					
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...		3					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1 13	2					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	5						
7. Total Relief given	1 18	5					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1 18 10	6 17 5					
9. Total ..	3 16 10	6 17 5					

Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr. £ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. ..						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. ..						
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. ..						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. ..						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. ..						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. ..						
Cr. Loans received .. ..						
Total as above .. ..						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr. £ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. ..						
Clothing and Bedding .. ..						
Establishment .. ..						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. ..						
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. ..						
(c.) Medical Charities .. ..						
Workhouse Farm .. ..						
Workhouse Burials .. ..						
Medical Charities .. ..						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. ..						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. ..						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. ..						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. ..						
Superannuation Allowances .. ..						
District School Account .. ..						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. ..						
Repayment of Loans .. ..						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. ..						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. ..						
Expenditure out of Loans .. ..						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. ..						



Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting; .. .. .						
Total; .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)* .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due .....Treasurer .. .. .						

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

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

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

Gentlemen.

I beg to inform you that an Inmate of the House named Margaret Faherty was committed to the Asylum Ballinasloe on the 18<sup>th</sup> Feby 04. She is a native of Cleggan.

Read

Thomas Coyne of Racecourse, one of the milk Contractors to the House was fined one pound (£1) + 12<sup>5</sup>/<sub>3</sub><sup>d</sup> Costs at the last Clifden Petty Sessions at the Suit of the Inspector of Food + Drugs, Sergt Murphy R.I.C. The Analysts Certificate showed that 11.8 per cent of water was added to the milk supplied by Coyne  
No more milk to be taken from Coyne

Required. 4 pots of paint + a few boards for use of the house

Table procured.

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

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

L.G. B. Letter No. 67. 490 Dated 14 Decr. 1903.  
Half-yearly report of their Inspector Major Rutledge - Fair  
Major Rutledge Fair and W. Perry were in attendance

It was unanimously resolved to approve of the Plan submitted by Mr. Perry for the new Fever Hospital. Mr. Perry to furnish specification and estimate in detail as soon as possible. The Walls and Ceilings of the old Infirmary to be repaired and whitened and that a hot water supply be provided for the Workhouse Infirmary

L.G. B. Letter No. 10,930 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> Feby 1904  
Forwarding queries for answers respecting the person who may be appointed Wardmaid during the illness of Wardmaid Franzi.

Read.

Proposed by Mr. O'Hara

Seconded by Mr. Lee: That owing to the trouble and inconvenience poor people are being put to in obtaining tickets for medical Relief. It is now Resolved. That the Relieving Officers attend at the Dispensaries within their respective Districts for the purpose of issuing medical Relief Tickets on Dispensary days and remain there during the attendance of the Doctor.

For Resolution:— Messrs Lee, Lane, Shing, Darcy, Mannion, O'Hara for Chairman — 8  
Agst. Messrs Connolly, Burke, Lyden, Valley, & Connolly 5  
Declined to Vote. W. Faherty 1

Proposed by Mr. O'Hara

Seconded by Mr. McDarcy. - It is hereby Resolved that for the better and more faithful discharge of duty Mr. Thomas Lydon R. O. do attend one day in each week at the following places.

Tuesday at Sillerna and  
Friday at Dillebrack

For Resolution: - Messrs. Lee, King, Darcy, O'Hara  
Mannion forham & the Chairman

Apt. Messrs. Connolly, Burke, Lydon, Valley  
Connolly & Fogarty.

Declined to Vote - Mr. Stane

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6  
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Read letter received from Mr. J. H. Connolly P. L. J. for the Electoral Division of Derryquinn resigning his office which is referred to the Local Government Board for acceptance.

Orders: -

On the recommendation of the acting medical officer that Brian Joyce a patient who suffers from Cataract of the Eye be sent to St. Mark's Hospital Dublin for special treatment  
Rail expenses return fare to be paid

Relieving Officer Lydon furnished monthly report in respect of the child Ann Connolly boarded out

J. J. Darcy

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L.G. B. Letter No 8369 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb 04	Dated 18 <sup>th</sup> February 1904 Respecting the appointment of D. O'Hanlon as temporary medical Officer of Roundstone No 11 Dispensary District, requesting D. O'Hanlon's Certificate of Registration under the Medical Act.	
L.G. B. Letter No 8866	Dated 25 <sup>th</sup> Feby 04 Contract for medicines & medical and Surgical Appliances 1904-5	
	Carna. 24. Feby 04	
A. Sir	Enclosed please find amount of my expenses sal from 30 <sup>th</sup> February at the rate of £6:6:0 a week Rail fare from Dublin to do Car fare from Carna to Rees	£18:18:0 1:12:5 1:12:5 - 8:0 £22:10:10
	Signed E. J. O'Hanlon Acting Med. Officer	
The Clerk of the Board		
Orders: -	To be paid.	
	In addition to the foregoing claim D. O'Hanlon has been paid at the rate of six pence a week from the 14 <sup>th</sup> January to the 30 <sup>th</sup> February	£18:18:0

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Proposed by Mr Lee Seconded by Mr Connolly		and unanimously
	Resolved: -	We the Clifden Board of Guardians have pleasure in bearing testimony to the heroism, the devotion to duty, and the skill shown by D. O'Hanlon whilst acting as locum-tenens of Carna Dispensary District. When he came there an epidemic of Typhus Fever of a malignant and treacherous kind prevailed. His predecessor D. Conroy had contracted and after 10 days illness fell a victim to the disease, but he heroically stepped into the breach with the result that no fresh case has arisen since his arrival and the old patients are all completely convalescent.	
		We greatly regret from a knowledge of D. O'Hanlon's worth that he could not be prevailed upon to accept the permanent appointment of medical Officer of Carna Dispensary District. - He leaves however with the best thanks and best wishes both of ourselves and in every person in the Carna District for his future success.	
		J. 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, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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

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

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	790	100												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital	32	—												
Fever Sheds														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>100</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					46	57			1	3	101	30		
Admitted during the Week					4	1						—		
Born														
<b>TOTAL</b>					50	52			1	3	106	30		
Discharged during the Week					3	2								
Died					1									
Total Discharged and Dead					4	2								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					46	50			1	3	100			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	16	26					Bt. forward						
No. II.	3	11					No. VI.						
No. III.	7	22					No. VII.						
No. IV.	4	4					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Chr. forwd.	30	63					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *John. J. Darcy Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

*Peter. O. Toole. Andrew Hyden Martin Actor  
John. J. Connolly. Thomas See. Bernard. J. Lee. J.P.  
Patrick Fogarty. Patrick O'Hara. John Burke. Paddy O'Donnell  
John. J. O'Leahlin J.P. Edward Connolly Michael Marmion  
William Gorham John O'Hing John Darcy Esq.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1904

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 850 lb Bread
- 1 firkin Butter
- 130 lb Meat
- 80 Stone potatoes
- 460 qts milk
- 360 Eggs
- 1 lb pepper
- 2 " Cornflour
- 2 " Treacle
- 2 " Cocoa
- 1 qt. J. J. & Sons whiskey
- 56 ozs Tobacco
- 4 lb Candles
- 2 lb Starch

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## Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

### Clifden Union.

Meeting held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2306 to No. 2317 (inclusive)

Separate „ No. .... to No. .... ( do. )

Out door „ No. .... to No. .... ( do. )

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	28	15	4	22	14	5	51	9	9	18	15	6	3	7	5	22	2	11	29	6	10	709
Necessaries	34	4	7	16	9	3	51	4	3	10	2	1	10	4	11	30	10	4				
Total	62	19	11	23	11	2	86	11	1	22	5	8	4	8	3	26	13	11	59	17	2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 4 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Lydin</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Coyne</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Canavan</i>		Relieving Officer <i>Quindry</i>		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Total. £ s. d.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	9	4	2	6	7	11	1	4	11				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...													
3. Total to be accounted for ...	9	4	2	6	7	11	1	4	11				
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ...	1	6											
In Kind ...	1	7		2	6		8						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	5			2			4						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...													
7. Total Relief given	2	12	6		4		12						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	11	8	6	3	11	12	11					
9. Total ..	9	4	2	6	7	11	1	4	11				

Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of February, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	DR. £ s. d.			CR. £ s. d.		
	Dr. Treasurer:—					
Total amount of Lodgments ..	4	9	4			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ..				4	9	4
Cr. Repayment of Relief ..						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ..						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..						
Cr. Loans received ..						
Total as above ..	4	9	4	4	9	4

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR. £ s. d.			CR. £ s. d.		
	Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz:—					
Provisions and Necessaries ..	8	6	19			
Clothing and Bedding ..						
Establishment ..	19	2	3			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ..	5	11				
(b.) Workhouse Farm ..						
(c.) Medical Charities ..						
Workhouse Farm ..						
Workhouse Burials ..						
Medical Charities ..	9	6	13			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ..						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ..	20					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ..	20	10				
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ..	5	10	10			
Superannuation Allowances ..						
District School Account ..						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ..						
Repayment of Loans ..						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ..						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ..						
Expenditure out of Loans ..						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ..	251	19	9			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	63	12	3			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	494					
Total .. .. .	557	12	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .	251	19	9			
Total .. .. .	251	19	9			
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	305	12	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due .. .. .Treasurer .. .. .						

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

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

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

Gentlemen.

During my absence on sick leave Dr. Casey recommended that a pair of crutches be procured to Nancy Jennings who has been treated for fracture of the thigh these are urgently required as bed sores may appear seeing that she is constantly in bed. I would also on the same grounds recommend that a pair of crutches be procured for Eliza Duane

Job procured

A patient in the Infirmary named Norah Riley has been treated for 3 weeks suffering from Inflammation and Catarrh of eyes. As she seems getting no better I would recommend that she be sent to an eye Hospital in Dublin for treatment. otherwise I fear she will lose the sight of one or both eyes

Job sent

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

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

L.G. B. Letter no. 10. 930 Dated 8th March 1904  
stating they are instructing their inspectors  
Messrs R. Ruddle & Co. to hold an Inquiry  
on each into the charge preferred against  
Mr. Thomas L. Ryan Relieving Officer by Mr. M.  
Ridge in his letter of the 16th of Nov. last

Reas.

L.G. B. Letter no. 13. 474 Dated 9th March 1904  
Rates of Interest on Local Loans.

Reas.

L.G. B. Letter no. 13. 809 Dated 11th March 1904  
Requesting that they may be furnished with  
plans, specification and estimate of the work  
of erecting the proposed fever hospital at  
the Workhouse and of the alterations which  
it is proposed to carry out to the Workhouse  
Infirmary

Job attended to.

L.G. B. Letter no. 11. 120 Dated 12th March 1904  
Relative to the "Standing Orders" which the  
paradise propose to adopt for the regulation  
of their proceedings and business, stating  
that while they are unwilling to question  
any rules that the paradises may think  
desirable for the conduct of their business  
they must nevertheless point out that should  
such rules be at variance with the Board's  
regulations or with the enactments for the  
relief of the poor they are invalid.  
With regard to the proposal in Rule 1

to require a certificate of unfitness for removal to Hospital in every case in which outdoor relief is granted. The Board desire to point out that the Guardians are bound by the terms of section 1 of the 10 Vic Chap. 31. to make inquiry into every individual case in which application is made to them for relief and a general Rule such as that indicated in Rule 1. is without binding effect on the Guardians assembled at any future meeting. Pointing out also that a Dispensary Medical Officer is not bound to give a certificate as to the death of any person except under the circumstances stated in Article 15 of the Dispensary Rules and that Relieving Officers would not be justified in issuing a visiting ticket to a medical officer for the purpose of ascertaining that a person applying for outdoor relief on the grounds of destitution was fit for removal to the workhouse.

Rule 4 would appear to be a regulation which the Guardians have no power to make and is without any binding effect.

J. J. Gately

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Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March 1904

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Roundstone No. 11</u>				

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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 ... .. 12

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 5

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 ... .. 22

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

**A1.** 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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

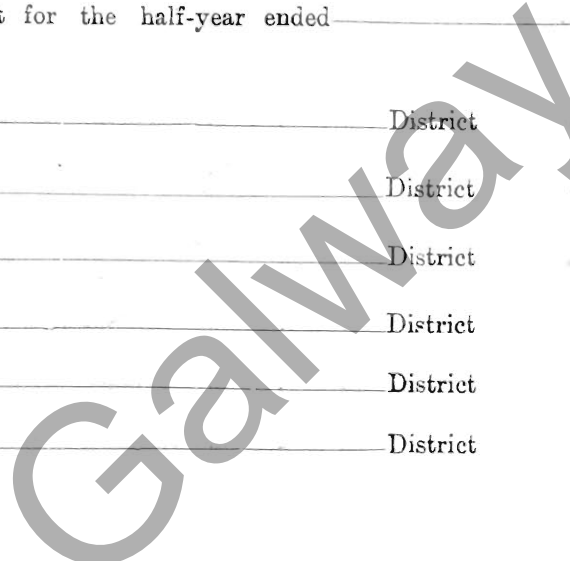
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190\_\_\_\_\_

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L.G. B. Letter no. 10. 916. Dated 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 1904	Sanctioning the appointment of Dr. J. H. Hickey as Medical Officer of the Roundstone No. 11. Dispensary District at a salary of £100. a year	
Read.		
L.G. B. Letter no. 7973. Dated 5 <sup>th</sup> March 1904	Requesting that they may be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts have complied with the law.	
Referred to the Medical Officers		
L.G. B. Letter no. 13. 185. Dated 5 <sup>th</sup> March 1904	Forwarding extracts from the Medical Officers' returns Form F. relating to the Renyfe and Roundstone No. 11 Dispensary Districts for quarters ended 31 <sup>st</sup> December last.	
	Renyfe. No Notices Form N are posted in the District	
	Roundstone No. 11 Dispensary	
	Cold and damp Rain coming through the roof.	
	The Landlord to be communicated with	

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L.G. B. Letter no. 71. 750 Dated 5 <sup>th</sup> March 1904		Returning vouchers furnished in support of the claim for reimbursement in respect of the cost of medicines &c during the past half year and stating that a sum of 10/2 have been struck out of the claim viz:— Renyfe 1/- cost of articles not authorised for use in Dispensaries Workhouse 9/2 Cost of articles not authorised for use in Workhouses	
L.G. B. Letter no. 8369. Dated 9 <sup>th</sup> March 1904		Sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £6: 6: 0 a week and travelling expenses proposed to be allowed to Dr. Stanton for his services as temporary medical officer of the <del>Workhouse</del> Roundstone No. 11 Dispensary District	
Read.			
Read letter received from Dr. Casey asking for payment of £4: 4: 0 for attending the Clifden Workhouse and Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District on the 18 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> January on the requisition of the Workhouse Master and Relieving Officer Dr. Phelan medical officer being incapacitated			Order to be paid
Read further letter received from Dr. Casey asking for payment of £1: 8: 0 for attending at Roundstone No. 1 Dispensary District on			

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz.:-

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

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

*the 19th January on the requisition of Mr. Canavan Relieving Officer, Dr. Loftus having to attend at Oughterard Sessions on a private case.*

*Ordered. To be paid the amount to be deducted from Dr. Loftus's Salary.*

*Read letter received from Dr. M. J. Lyden Clifden enclosing certificate of illness of Dr. MacDonnell medical officer of the Benoyne Dispensary District*

*Resolved: - That Dr. Foxham be appointed Locum Tenens for one week at a salary of £3. a week and £1.4.0 travelling expenses*

*Reports of Analysis in respect of Drugs forwarded from the Clifden No. 1 and Clifden No. 11 Dispensary District and also from the Clifden Workhouse herewith*

*J. J. Darcy*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1904

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904

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	100															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. ..	32	-															
TOTAL .. ..	822	100															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					48	49			1		3	101	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	27	In Separate Wards ) -		
Admitted during the Week					1	2						3	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards ) with other Inmates ) -		
Born .. ..													TOTAL, 27	TOTAL, -			
TOTAL					49	51			1		3	104	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week					2	2						4	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died .. ..													No. Relieved during week )	+	+	-	-
Total Discharged and Dead					2	2						4	No. in Work-house at date)	-	-	-	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					47	49			1		3	100	No. at corresponding period last year, 96				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	17	32					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	20					No. VI.						
No. III.	13	48					No. VII.						
No. IV.	4	4					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	41	104					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,— John. J. Darcy, Esq.

Other Guardians:—

*Andrew. Lyden John. J. Connolly Bernard. J. Lee J. P. Patrick O'Hara. John. O. King John Darcy Richard Kearney J. P.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 800 lb Bread
- 1 firkin Butter
- 130 lb Meat
- 80 St. potatoes
- 300 Eggs
- 2 lb Cornflour
- 2 " Treacle
- 2 " Arrowroot
- 1 qt. J. J. & Sons Whiskey
- 56 ozs Tobacco
- 4 lb Candles
- 112 lb Soap
- 2 lb Starch

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## Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

### Clifden Union.

Meeting held the... 30<sup>th</sup> day of... March ..... 1904

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2318 ..... to No. 2324 ..... (inclusive)

Separate „ No. .... to No. .... ( do. )

Out door „ No. .... to No. .... ( do. )

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the... 26<sup>th</sup> day of... March ..... 1904, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.						
Provisions	27	14	2	17	11	5	45	5	7	18	11	3	12	4	21	13	3	23	12	4	} 690
Necessaries	26	18	6	1	8	2	27	0	2	3	8	6	1	1	4	9	7	22	10	7	
Total	54	12	8	17	13	1	72	5	9	21	9	5	13	5	26	2	10	46	2	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	:	4	4 1/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:	:	:

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
3. The Inventory Book.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
4. The Labour Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total.
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...							
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...							
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							
9. Total ..							

Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. ..						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. ..						
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. ..						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. ..						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. ..						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. ..						
Cr. Loans received .. ..						
Total as above .. ..						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. ..						
Clothing and Bedding .. ..						
Establishment .. ..						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. ..						
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. ..						
(c.) Medical Charities .. ..						
Workhouse Farm .. ..						
Workhouse Burials .. ..						
Medical Charities .. ..						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. ..						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. ..						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. ..						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. ..						
Superannuation Allowances .. ..						
District School Account .. ..						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. ..						
Repayment of Loans .. ..						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. ..						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. ..						
Expenditure out of Loans .. ..						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. ..						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

\_\_\_\_\_ 190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due .....Treasurer .. .. .						

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter received from Miss Walsh Headhouse tendering her resignation of the Office and thanking the Guardians individually and Collectively for their extreme kindness and Courtesy since she entered their employment

Resolved: That we accept the resignation and advertise for a Trained Nurse same terms as last £50 a Year with first class rooms and apartments. Election this day fortnight

Resolved: Owing to the resignation of Nurse Walsh the Guardians much regret having to part with the services of such a faithful officer — During her time as Head Nurse in this Union she gained for herself the approbation of the Board for the faithful discharge of duty. Her kindness and attention to the sick poor, placed under her charge merits the highest recognition, and the Guardians very much regret having to part with the services of such a painstaking and trustworthy official.

Patrick O'Hara  
Richard Kearney

Unanimously adopted

It was then proposed by Mr. O'Hara, and seconded by Mr. Lee and unanimously

Resolved:— That owing to the lamented death of our respected Colleague Joseph O'Hara Esq. J.P. the Board do now adjourn without transacting any business



in respect to his memory, and we beg to place  
on record our high appreciation of his life  
long services on behalf of the people who required  
his friendly aid. He was a devoted and true  
friend, a good and upright neighbour, we all  
mourn his loss and beg to tender our very  
sincere sympathy to his sorrowing brother  
and sisters in their sad bereavement and  
we direct our Clerk to send copies of this  
resolution to each.

The Board meeting adjourned to  
this day week.

L. J. Darcy

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Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Wednesday 30th the March 1904

PRESENT: In the Chair— John J. Darcy Esq.

Other Guardians:—

A. J. Hydon, John J. Connolly, P. J. Lee, P.

P. O'Hara, Mr. O'Keefe, Mr. Darcy and

Rich<sup>d</sup> Kearney, J. P.

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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 ... .. 8

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 13

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 ... .. 28

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>The Clerk <sup>reported</sup> stated the receipt of a telegram from D. Hickey Medical Officer of the Roundstone No. 2 Dist District on the 20th instant resigning his Office from the 22nd instant, and that Mr. Canavan R.O. had requisitioned the services of D. Casey as temporary Substitute</p> <p>Approved:— D. Casey's services to be continued pending the permanent appointment and that we advertise in the same terms as last viz:— £100. a year as medical officer and £20. a year as medical officer of Health</p> <p>The election to come off this day fortnight</p> <p>In consequence of the death of Mr. Joseph Joham D.O. all further business adjourned to this day fortnight</p>	

J. 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, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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

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

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1904

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 2 and under 9 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, TOTAL, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Born, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead, REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include: No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, No. V, Cur. forw., TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,— John J. Darcy, Esq. Other Guardians:— Michael Mullen, Peter Doole, A. J. Hyden, P. Hyden, Mr. Acton, J. J. Connolly, J. J. Connolly, P. J. Lee, J. P. Thos. Lee, Capt. Thomson, J. P. P. Fogarty, W. M. Hyden, J. O. Flaherty, P. O'Hara, J. Burke, Mr. Lavelle, J. J. Logan, J. P. P. O'Donnell, Martin Moran, Thos. King, J. J. Vallely, W. M. Diamond, Edward Connolly, Michael Mannion, Richard Kearney, J. P. W. M. Borham, Martin J. Cooke, John O'King, Josh Bloherly, John Darcy, Esq. The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1904 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

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

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:—

**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Clifden Union.**

Meeting held the.....day of.....190

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No.....to No.....(inclusive)

Separate „ No.....to No.....( do. )

Out door „ No.....to No.....( do. )

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the.....day of.....190 , was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates			By Officers				Total		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions ...																			}
Necessaries ..																			
Total ...																			

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	: :
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	: :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	: :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday,  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Total.
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...													
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...													
3. Total to be accounted for ...													
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ... In Kind ...													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility													
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...													
7. Total Relief given													
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...													
9. Total ..													

Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. .. .	19	6		19	0	6
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .						
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. .. .	4	16				
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .	12	7	6			
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .	1	17				
Cr. Loans received .. .. .						
Total as above .. .. .	19	0	6	19	0	6

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR.			CR.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .						
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .						
Establishment .. .. .						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. .. .						
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
(c.) Medical Charities .. .. .						
Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
Workhouse Burials .. .. .						
Medical Charities .. .. .						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .						
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .						
District School Account .. .. .						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. .. .						
Repayment of Loans .. .. .						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .						
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. .. .						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1904 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	305	12	5			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	19	0	6			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>324</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .						
<b>Total</b> .. .. .						
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	324	12	11			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer .. .. .	444	8	6			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .	119	15	7			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer .. .. .	324	12	11			

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Michael Joyce Clifden wrote withdrawing his name as surety for Mr. Ding Clark of Union accepted.

Mr. James J. Lagan Clifden wrote withdrawing his name as surety for Mr. Wm Workhouse made Accepted.

Major Rutledge Fair wrote fixing date of Inquiry into charges preferred against Relieving officer by Mr. Martin Reid, for Friday the 8th instant at 11 o'clock a.m.  
Read.

Read copies of resolutions passed by the Aughward Board of Guardians relative to the preparation of the Rate Estimate by the Galway County Council, as well as the proposal to raise a sum of £2,000 off the County at large to improve the pier or harbours at Kinvara and a further sum of £2,000 to remodel and equip the Port Convent as a Technical School also a copy of resolution of the same body suggesting that a deputation from each Board of Guardians in the County do attend the next meeting of County Council with a view of urging that body to rescind the resolution fixing the County at large as the area of charge for repairing Kinvara Pier and fitting up the Port Convent School as a Technical school all of which were approved of

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In Consequence of this being Quarterly Meeting day for Roads no further business was transacted.

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Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c. required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... ..

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... ..

Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..

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

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

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

(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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.





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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon

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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, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.

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

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

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904

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	106														
Temporary Buildings																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds	32	—														
TOTAL	822	106														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					47	49			1		4	101	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	30	In Separate Wards with other Inmates	—
Admitted during the Week					6	3					1	10	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		—
Born												10	TOTAL	30	TOTAL	—
TOTAL					53	52			1		5	110				
Discharged during the Week					3	1						4	No. Relieved during week	—		—
Died					1							1	No. in Workhouse at date	—		—
Total Discharged and Dead					4	1						5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					49	51			1		5	106				No. at corresponding period last year, 104

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 19 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	37	93											
No. II.	6	15											
No. III.	14	61											
No. IV.	4	4											
No. V.													
Car. forwd.	33	93											

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,— John. J. Darcy Esq.

Other Guardians:—

P. O. Toole. P. Hyden. A. J. Hyden Martin Acton Frank Connolly  
 J. J. Connolly. B. J. Lee. P. P. Fogarty. P. O. Hara Jno Burke  
 M. Lavell. P. O'Donnell. J. J. Hogglin S. P. Martin Moran  
 R. G. Hynes J. J. Vallely. W. J. Diamond K. Kearney S. P.  
 W. Gosham. Jno. O'King. J. P. Darcy. Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

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

The Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 900 lb Bread
- 1 firkin Butter
- 130 lb meat
- 86 Stone Potatoes
- 340 Eggs
- 2 lb Cornflour
- 2<sup>lb.</sup> Tapioca
- 2 lb Soap.
- 1 qt. S.S. & Sons
- 1 doz xx Posters
- 56 oz Tobacco
- 4 lb Candles
- 2 lb starch

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## Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

### Clifden Union.

Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2325 to No. 2337 (inclusive)  
 Separate „ No. .... to No. .... ( do. )  
 Out door „ No. .... to No. .... ( do. )

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.				
Provisions	20	14	3	25	17	10	46	12	1	21	12	6	3	12	4	25	14	10	21	7	3	715
Necessaries	18	17	0	3	6	6	22	3	6	2	2	11	1	3	11	4	6	10	17	16	8	
Total	39	11	3	29	4	4	68	15	7	23	15	5	4	16	3	29	11	8	39	3	11	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	6 : 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
3. The Inventory Book.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
4. The Labour Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Sydon</i> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Coyne</i> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Canavan</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>McIntyre</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	10 18 2		7 1 1				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10 18 2		7 1 1				
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...	1 2		14 4				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			14 6				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	1 2		1 9				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	9 16 2		5 12 1				
9. Total ...	10 18 2		7 1 1				

Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 1904

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of March, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	DR. £ s. d.			CR. £ s. d.		
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments ..						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ..						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ..						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ..						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..						
Cr. Loans received ..						
Total as above ..						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR. £ s. d.			CR. £ s. d.		
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ..	4					
Clothing and Bedding ..						
Establishment ..	28	19	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ..	132	7	6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm ..	119	11	8			
(c.) Medical Charities ..	137	1	8			
Workhouse Farm ..						
Workhouse Burials ..						
Medical Charities ..	11	0	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ..	16	10	9			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ..	10					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ..	21	5	4			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ..	5	7	9			
Superannuation Allowances ..	34	4	11			
District School Account ..						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ..						
Repayment of Loans ..	12	14	10			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ..						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ..	58	2	9			
Expenditure out of Loans ..						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ..	471	15	24			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	324	12	11			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .	324	12	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .	471	15	4			
Total .. .. .	471	15	4			
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	147	2	5			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due .....						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due .....						

Due to Treasurer 147.2.5  
RRA  
13 Sept 1904

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

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

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

Gentlemen

Attached requisition has been received from the Medical Officer. and as I could not procure a woman in Clifden to take charge of this imbecile's child I appointed an inmate of the house, who has experience of children to take care of the Child which she is doing

The master will please procure the services of a suitable woman to take charge of the infant of an imbecile inmate named Mary Kelly who was admitted on 8<sup>th</sup> April 04 from Hylesabia  
Signed  
P. G. Gosham

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

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

L.G.B. Letter No. 13.809 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> March 1904  
Requesting to be furnished with plans Specifications and estimates of the works of erecting the proposed Fever Hospital at ~~Clifden~~ Workhouse &c.  
Sent herewith.

L.G.B. mis Letter No 59 M. Dated 31<sup>st</sup> March 1904  
Re Audit of Accounts  
Read.

L.G.B. mis No 53 M. Dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1904  
Return of Union officers

It was proposed by Mr. Jno Darcy and seconded by Mr. Fogarty & unanimously Resolved: that Miss Kearney be elected as Trained Nurse

Nurse Walsh. Applied for a fortnights holiday which was granted Nurse Kearney who was elected to replace her being appointed to act temporary pending her sanction.

Bridget Kennedy resigned her position as Cook in the Infirmary. and wardsmaid Frazer her office as wardsmaid in the Infirmary both resignations were accepted.

Resolved:— That fresh advertisements do issue to fill the vacancies at the same salary viz £8 a year and rations.

Winecomb Union  
Winecomb 21 March 04

Joseph King

Dear Sir

This paper has not been so well

and I thought it best to wait a while before bringing to your workhouse. but I hope to do so shortly. meanwhile I shall be glad to hear that you will repay my Board the cost of his maintenance from the date of your accepting chargeability

yours faithfully  
H. W. Stephens  
Clerk of Union

F King Esq.  
Clerk Clifden Union

Read.

The following tenders were accepted for half year ending the 30th day of September 1904.

M. P. Clancy ( Clifden ) First Flour Bread per cwt. Loaf 4 3/4  
Sugar per cwt. 16: 10

Ward. Clifden } Indian meal per Ton £ 6: 7: 6  
Onions " Stone 1: 4  
Pepper " lb - 8  
Washing Soda " St. - 8  
Leaf Sugar " lb 2 1/4  
Altar Candles " " 1: 8 1/4  
Corn flour " " - 3  
Sapioca " " - 3  
Sago " " 2 1/2  
Bleeding " pots 2: 8  
Lard " lbs 5 1/4  
Lime " brl 2: 8

Mr. E. J. King white soap per cwt. 19: 0  
Clifden Carbolic " lb 2  
Starch " " 2 3/4  
Blue " " 2 3/4  
Alta Stone " bot 2: 10  
Rice " cwt. 15: 0  
Arrow Root " St 8: 0  
Quaker Oats " lb - 2 3/4  
2nd Class Cork Putty " " - 10 1/4  
Potatoes " St - 5 1/2  
Royal Daylight Oil " bar 1-13: 0  
(42 lbs) per lb - 1  
Bath Brick " " - 4  
Blacklead " " - 4  
Linseed meal " cwt. 19: 0  
Best English Seamed Coal per ton 1-7: 0  
" Slack " " - 15: 0

Mrs. Margt. H. King Clifden } Oatmeal per cwt. 11: 9  
Wax Candles " lb - 3 1/2  
Brown Soap " cwt 13: 6  
Tobacco (in oz) " lb 3: 2  
Guinness & Stout Reg. label per doz small 1-6

W. O. Hickey ( Clifden ) Meat best beef mutton per lb. - 5 1/2

W. James Casey ( Clifden ) Eggs per 120. 6: 0

W. Frank Mullin ( Clifden ) Firebricks per bar. £ 1-13: 0

W. Parkmann (Alfden) For conveying sick & poor persons to the Workhouse from the several Relieving Offices Districts Viz:-  
 M. Lyons per Journey - 3: 9  
 " Coyne " " 4: 0  
 " Carawan " " 7: 6

Side charges for burials in Relieving Offices districts and for Burials of persons dying in the Workhouse at Ardara Cemetery 2/-

W. Ben Corr Tailoring mens suits @ 4/6

W. B. Malone (Alfden) Mens Boots @ @ 9/6  
 Womens " @ 8/-  
 " (with nails) @ 8/6  
 Repairs mens @ 2/6  
 " Womens @ 2/-

Mrs Stanley (Alfden) Irish Fringe per yard 4/9  
 Womens stockings per doz 7/-  
 Bonestrous Black & white per doz - 11 1/2  
 Grey Calico per yard 1/4 1/4  
 Blankets each (Irish) 12/6  
 Shrouding per doz 2 1/2  
 Table Covers each 6/6  
 Scotch Caps per doz 18/6  
 Black & white shrouds per lb 2/7  
 Chambray per doz 7 11/2  
 Cast Flannel " " 1/1  
 Mens socks " doz 6/-

Mrs. King (Alfden) Bed Rugs Each 5: 0  
 Flannels per doz 1: 1  
 Linsey Wooldsey per doz 1: 0  
 Twill sheeting " - 10 1/2  
 Long cloth " - 4 1/4  
 Railway stripe " - 7  
 Check " - 6 1/2  
 Towels Each - 6  
 Mens (Boats) per doz 6: 0  
 Calico " doz - 4  
 Flannelite " " - 6

Mr. John Lopez (Alfden) Coffins large size 3/4 in boards Fronts painted Each 10/-  
 " medium do 8/-  
 " small do 6/-

Mr. A. G. Scott (Galway) Publishing Abstracts each 1-10. 0  
 Advertising each - 5. 0

J. J. Darcy



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**Galway County**

Albion Union

Minutes of Proceedings of Board of Guardians  
on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> April 1904

J. J. Darcy Esq. Chairman Presiding  
21 Other members attended

Drugs

The following firms tendered for the supply of  
medicines for use at the Workhouse and  
several Dispensary Districts of the Union

- 1<sup>st</sup> John Clarke & Co. Limited Dublin 31 1/2 per Cent  
off the gross cost (Accepted)
2. Boyleau & Boyo. Limited Dublin 27 1/2 per Cent
3. Hunt & Co. " 25 " "
4. Thacker & Haffe " 25 " "
5. The Chemical Drug Coy 18 " "

The following firms tendered for the  
supply of medical and surgical appliances

1. Adamson & Co. Limited Ballina 33 1/8 per Cent off  
The Gross Cost (Accepted)
2. The Medical Supply Coy Limited Ligo 27 1/2 per Cent
3. The Medical Requisite Coy Cork 18 per Cent
4. John Clarke & Co Dublin 7 1/2 " "

J. J. Darcy

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Wednesday the 13th day of April 1904

PRESENT: In the Chair— John J. Darcy Esq

Other Guardians:—  
See page 111

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c. required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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 ... .. 13

Ditto disallowed ... ..

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 17

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L. G. B. Letter No 16 663	Dated 24 <sup>th</sup> March 1904 Sanctioning the payment of £3 remuneration and £1-4-0 for travelling expenses to D. <sup>r</sup> Yorkham for his services as temporary substitute for D. <sup>r</sup> Macdonnell, medical officer of the Renyle Dispensary District	
Read.		
L. G. B. Letter No 16.663.	Dated 24 <sup>th</sup> March 1904 Forwarding revised Form of queries for the appointment of temporary substitutes for Dispensary medical officers	
Read.		
L. G. B. Letter No 16 563	Dated 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1904 Sanctioning remuneration of £4-4- to D. <sup>r</sup> Casey as temporary substitute for D. <sup>r</sup> Yorkham Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Clifden No 1 Dispensary District	
Read.		
L. G. B. Letter No 16.563	Dated 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1904 Requesting to be informed whether on the occasion referred to in the minutes of the 16 <sup>th</sup> instant D. <sup>r</sup> Loftus was absent as a witness at Quarter Sessions in obedience to a Sub-poena from the Crown.	
No. Witness in a private Case		
L. G. B. <sup>mis</sup> letter No 19 M.	Dated 6 <sup>th</sup> April 1904 Return of expenses for medical and educational purposes for half year ended 31 <sup>st</sup> March 1904	
To be furnished		

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L. G. B. Letter No 19. 134.	Dated 11 <sup>th</sup> April 1904	Sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £5.5.0 a week proposed to be allowed D. <sup>r</sup> Casey for his services as temporary medical officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Roundstone No 2. Dispensary District	
		There was no applicant for the post of medical officer	
		Resolved:— That the Salary be increased from £100 to £120. as medical officers and that fresh advertisements do issue —	
For:	13.		
Agst.	8.		
		J 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, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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

*Renvyle 6 Defaulters*

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

Population in 1901--

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *April* 190*4*

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 ..	190	100															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds ..	32	-															
TOTAL ..	822	100															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					48	52			1		6	107	31				
Admitted during the Week					3							3					
Born ..																	
TOTAL					51	52			1		6	110					
Discharged during the Week					3	3						2	8				
Died ..					2							2					
Total Discharged and Dead					5	3						2	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					46	49			1		4	100					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	-	-	-	-
													No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-
													No. at corresponding period last year, <i>94</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *April* 190*4* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	16	24					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	13					No. VI.						
No. III.	12	60					No. VII.						
No. IV.	7	10					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	41	107					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 190*4*

PRESENT—In the Chair,— *J. J. Darcy.*  
 Other Guardians:— *P. O'Toole. A. J. Hydeu. P. Hydeu. M. Acton. F. J. Connolly. J. J. Connolly. B. J. Lee. Capt. Monson. Tho. Lee. W. Hydeu. P. Connolly. P. Fogarty. Mrs. M. Annessey. Tho. O'Leahy. Park. W. Donagh. P. O'Hara. Mrs. Burke. F. Joyce. J. Joyce. Miles Joyce. McFavell. P. O'Donnell. M. Moran. Tho. King. Tho. Canavan. J. J. O'Leahy. M. J. Cooke. W. J. Dunne. J. J. Vally. Ed. Connolly. Mannin. W. P. Ham. John O'Leahy. W. Darcy. Tho. O'Leahy.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 190*4*  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

850 lb Bread  
 1 Firkin Butter  
 134 lb meat  
 80 st Potatoes  
 300 Eggs  
 2 lb Conflour  
 5 2 Oz. Tobacco  
 4 stn Coal  
 4 lb Candles  
 2 " starch  
 1 " Blue  
 1 qt. Whiskey

Galway County

**Financial Minutes**  
 (For every Meeting).

**Clifden Union**

Meeting held the 27 day of apl 190

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2338 to No. 2348 (inclusive)  
 Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ ( do. )  
 Out door „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ ( do. )

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of apl 1904 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	19	11	11	19	8	2	39	0	1	19	1	1	3	14	4	22	15	5	16	4	8	702
Necessaries	15	15	6	0	16	9	16	12	3	3	3	2	1	4	3	4	7	5	12	4	10	
Total	35	7	5	20	4	11	55	12	4	22	4	3	4	18	7	27	2	10	28	9	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 4 : 6 1/4  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 6 : 11  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... .. : 0 :

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. ~~The Labour Book.~~
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. ~~The Out-door Relief Order Book.~~
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. ~~The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.~~
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Hydon</i> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Boyne</i> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Banavan</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Pendergast</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7 17 8		3 6 10				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...			3 6 10				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ...							
In Kind ...	2 1 .		12 6				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	2 6		8 6				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	2 3 6		1 1				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5 14 2		2 5 10				
9. Total ..	7 17 8		3 6 10				

Form 1 B]

### FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	DR. £ s. d.			CR. £ s. d.		
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. .. .						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .						
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. .. .						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .						
Cr. Loans received .. .. .						
Total as above .. .. .						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR. £ s. d.			CR. £ s. d.		
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .						
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .						
Establishment .. .. .						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. .. .						
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
(c.) Medical Charities .. .. .						
Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
Workhouse Burials .. .. .						
Medical Charities .. .. .						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .						
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .						
District School Account .. .. .						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. .. .						
Repayment of Loans .. .. .						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .						
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. .. .						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of

190 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .						
Total .. .. .						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due .....Treasurer .. .. .						

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

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

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

From the Master:—

Gentlemen. I beg to inform you that a woman named Sarah Connely was admitted to the house on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March last from Ballyconnely. She is 26 years of age and single, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April she gave birth to a female child which was christened on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant and called "Mary Early". This woman alleges that the father of this child (illegitimate) is a man named Martin "Early" of Mannin Ballyconnely.

"Read"

Straw is very much required at the present time for filling beds:— There is no Contractor and after careful inquiry I am unable to procure any in or around the neighbourhood.

"Read"

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

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

L.G. B. Letter No 22. 042. Dated 26<sup>th</sup> April 1904  
Regarding the Plans specification and estimate of the proposed alterations in the Fever Hospital for amendment as indicated on the encloses tracing  
Referred to Mr. Perry.

Relieving Officer Lydon furnished monthly reports respecting the two children boarded-out which were of a satisfactory nature

The Secretary Deaf and Dumb Institution Cabra notified the death of deaf mute Sarah Lavery on the 19<sup>th</sup> April 1904 from Clifden Union

L.G. B. Letter No 19. 191. Dated 20<sup>th</sup> April 1904  
Forwarding queries for answers respecting the person elected as nurse in the Workhouse in room of Miss Walsh who has resigned  
Queries attached

L.G. B. Letter No 17. 677. Dated 19<sup>th</sup> April 1904  
Notifying that "Local Dublin" has been registered as the abbreviated Telegraphic Address of the Board.

Notes—

L.G. B. Letter No. 22. 041 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> April 1904  
Forwarding queries for answers respecting Miss Kearney, who has been appointed nurse and the persons who may be appointed to the offices of Cook and wardmaid in the Infirmary

Wardmaid Annie Reilly tendered her resignation which was accepted. and applied for the post of Cook, now vacant.

Resolved: that Annie Reilly be elected Cook.

Mrs Julia W. Donnell salway. Applied for the position of Wardmaid

Resolved: - that Mrs Julia W. Donnell be elected

Wardmaid Delia France who resigned on the 13th instant wrote requesting balance of her salary as she was leaving for America during the week.

Resolved: - that she be paid

Lt. B letter no. 22,041 Dated 25th April 1911  
Requesting to be informed whether Mr. P. H. Barker who was appointed to take stock of the clothing is a guardian or officer of the Union or Contractor.

Reply: - An officer (Cook) Patrick Hara

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Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Wednesday 27th day of April 1904

PRESENT: In the Chair— See page 133

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c, required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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 ... .. 11  
Ditto disallowed ... ..  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... ..  
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 13  
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 ... .. 28  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

**A1. 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 the application of the Medical Officer of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, the following  
 supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:

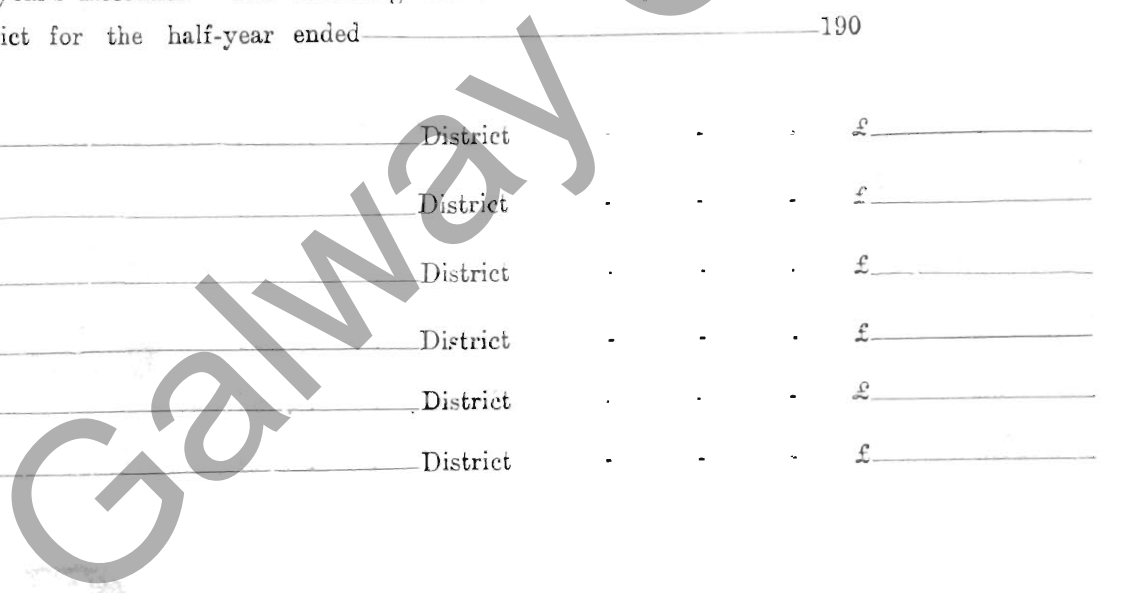
Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899].  
**An Account of the Expenses** incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the  
 Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190 having been  
 submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer 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 are the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary  
 District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 190

_____ District . . . . £ _____
_____ District . . . . £ _____
_____ District . . . . £ _____
_____ District . . . . £ _____
_____ District . . . . £ _____
_____ District . . . . £ _____
_____ District . . . . £ _____

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]  
 The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each  
 Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board  
 for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers and Wardens  
 authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed  
 Notification to the Wardens appointed, 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, E 2,  
 and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the  
 Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Guardians therein namely:—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division



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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L.G. B. Letter no. 51. 960. Dated 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 1904	Sanctioning an increase of salary from £100. to £120. a year proposed to be allowed for the post of medical officer of the Roundstone No. 11. Dispensary District	
	There being no candidate for the office at the increased salary. It was Resolved that the salary be further increased from £120 to £140. Subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.	

Read letter received from the Congested Districts Bd. 23. 4. 04 requesting to be informed whether any decision has yet been arrived at with reference to the Carna Dispensary Site

Reply. - As no medical officer has yet been appointed no decision has been come to.

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<u>"Drugs"</u>	
		Report upon 3. Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from the Renyffe Dispensary District sent herewith	
		Patrick Hara	

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

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

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

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904

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	102														
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—														
Additional Workhouse ..	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. ..	32	—														
TOTAL .. ..	822	102														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					46	49			1		4	100	Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries 30	In Separate Wards with other Inmates		
Admitted during the Week					3							3	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital			
Born .. ..																
TOTAL					49	49			1		4	103	TOTAL 30	TOTAL		
Discharged during the Week					1							1	No. Relieved during week			
Died .. ..													No. in Workhouse at date			
Total Discharged and Dead					1							1				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					48	49			1		4	102				No. at corresponding period last year, 99

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	18					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	16					No. VI.						
No. III.	14	57					No. VII.						
No. IV.	5	5					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Chr. forwd.	38	96					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Patrick O'Hara Esq.

Other Guardians:—

Peter O'Toole. Patrick Lyden. Andrew Lyden M. Acton  
 Bernard Fee. Thomas. Mc. Patrick. Fogarty P. Connolly  
 Patrick McDonagh. Thomas. O'Flaherty. Josh Joyce. Festus Joyce  
 Miles. Joyce. Thos. Canavan Thos. King James J. Pallely.  
 Michael Mannion. Richard Kearney. John O'King.  
 John M. Kneafsey John Darcy. Joseph O'Flaherty

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.



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

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

- 900 lb Bread
- 1 firkin Butter
- 130 lb meat
- 80 stone potatoes
- 320 Eggs
- 2 lb Cornflour
- 1 Doz xx porter
- 52 lbs Tobacco
- 2 ton Coal
- 4 lb Candles
- 112 lb Soap
- 2 lb starch
- 28 lb W. Soda
- 1 lb Blue
- 1 lb Oil

Galway County

## Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

### Clifden Union.

Meeting held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2349 to No. 2359 (inclusive)  
 Separate „ No. .... to No. .... ( do. )  
 Out door „ No. .... to No. .... ( do. )

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days			
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	15	12	3	22	11	9	38	4	0	18	19	6	3	8	4	22	7	10	15	16	2	707
Necessaries	13	7	2	2	16	1	16	3	3	3	2	11	1	4	6	4	7	5	11	15	10	
Total	28	19	5	25	7	10	54	7	3	22	25	4	12	10	26	15	3	27	27	13	.	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	:
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
6. The Out-door Relief Order Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
3. The Inventory Book.
8. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
4. The Labour Book.
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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 Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday,

the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Hydon</i> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Coyne</i> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Senaiian</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Pendergast</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	Total. £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3 17 8	4 15 11	17	2 14			12 4 7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...			5				5
3. Total to be accounted for ...	3 17 8	4 15 11	5 17	2 14			17 4 7
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— In Money ...							
In Kind ...	1 5	10	1 6 4				3 1 4
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	4	2	11	10			1 7
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	1 9	12	1 17 4	2 10			4 8 4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 8 8	4 3 11	3 19 8	2 14			12 16 3
9. Total ..	3 17 8	4 15 11	5 17	2 14			17 4 7

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**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of Apr., and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	DR. £ s. d.			CR. £ s. d.		
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments ..	457					
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ..						
Cr. Repayment of Relief ..						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ..						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..						
Cr. Loans received ..						
Total as above ..	457			457		

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	DR. £ s. d.			CR. £ s. d.		
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries ..	121	9	2			
Clothing and Bedding ..	3	5	6			
Establishment ..	1	18	5			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ..	3	9	2			
(b.) Workhouse Farm ..						
(c.) Medical Charities ..						
Workhouse Farm ..						
Workhouse Burials ..						
Medical Charities ..	19	10				
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ..						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ..	23					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ..						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ..	5	13	6			
Superannuation Allowances ..						
District School Account ..						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 ..						
Repayment of Loans ..						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ..						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ..						
Expenditure out of Loans ..						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ..	178	4	9			

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*Apr* Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 1904 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	<del>209</del>	<del>17</del>	<del>7</del>			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	457					
Total .. .. .	457					
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	147	2	5			
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .	178	4	9			
Total .. .. .	325	7	2			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	131	12	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due .....Treasurer .. .. .						

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

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

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

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

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

L.G. B. Letter No. 18906. Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Apr. 04  
Transmitting Copy of their Annual Report for  
the years 1902 & 1903.

L.G. B. Letter No. 23.197 Dated 29<sup>th</sup> Apr. 04  
Stating that Miss Ramsay's Certificate of  
Qualification was returned her on the 13<sup>th</sup> inst  
by registered letter addressed to her at  
D. Stevens Hospital Dublin

Read.

Read letter received from the Secretary R.L. Reform  
Commission dated 4<sup>th</sup> May 1904 enclosing Copy  
of a letter addressed to the County Council  
Galway. &c.

L.G. B. Letter No. 25.270 Dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1904  
Requesting to be furnished with written  
explanations as to the failure of R. O.'s  
Corney and Pendergast to present their books  
duly paid up at the Clerk's office for  
examination before meeting of the  
guardians

Report to Relieving Officers

L.G. B. Letter No. 25.270 Dated 6<sup>th</sup> May 1904  
Respecting the person appointed to take stock  
of the clothing and bedding & stating they  
are not prepared to sanction the arrangement.

Resolved:— That we request sanction of this  
occasion as the work has been done

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Let B. letter No. 25.270 Dated 10th May 1904  
Forwarding queries for answers respecting  
Julia McDonnell who was appointed Wardmaid  
in the Workhouse

Queries were transmitting to H. G. B. on the 5th inst

Let B. letter No. 25.270 Dated 10th May 1904  
Suggesting as straw cannot be procured  
for the bedding of the inmates fibre should  
be used for this purpose.

Read.

Let B. letter No. 26.583. Dated 10th May 1904  
Returning plan specification and Estimate of  
the proposed alterations in the Workhouse  
Infirmary and Fever Hospital stating that  
see no objection to the Works in question

Consideration adjourned. The form on which application  
for the loan is to be made did not accompany  
letter

Let B. letter No. 25.243. Dated 10th May 1904  
Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Kearney  
as "Trained Nurse" in the Workhouse at a  
Salary of £50 a year with rations

Read

Let B. letter No. 25.242. Dated 10th May 1904  
Sanctioning the appointment of Annie  
Reilly as Cook at a Salary of Eight  
Pounds a year with rations

Read

Read result of Analysis of the five specimens of Tea  
Analysis for the guardians from which it appears  
that the specimen marked "H X" is the best  
The Clerk stated that "H X" belonged to Mr. Clancy

Resolved: - that Mr. Clancy is hereby declared  
Contractor.

The Matron applied for a fortnights holidays  
Granted

Resolved: - that Miss Deing late schoolmistress  
be appointed to discharge the duties

### Notice of Motion

Take notice that I or some guardian on my behalf  
will move on this day fortnight that the Order of  
the Board on the 2nd March last be rescinded  
Ordering R. O. Hyden to Selbome & Aillebrack  
for the reason that no destitution exists in the  
district and that the poor are put to no  
inconvenience as a guardian resides at  
each of the above Stations

Patrick Hyden

John J. Darcy

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Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 1904

PRESENT: In the Chair— Supan

Other Guardians:—

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<u>Clifden No. 1.</u>				

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows:—

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c. required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... .. ✓

Ditto disallowed ... .. ✓

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. ✓

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 12

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 ... .. 26

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 190

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.





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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L.G.B. Letter No. 25. 644	Dated 6th May 1902 Re. report Form "L" received from the medical Officers of the several Dispensary Districts requesting the guardians to enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination acts in the Union	To be attended to.
L.G.B. Letter No. 19. 16.	Dated 6th Apr 1902 Requisitions & invoices re for machines and manual & surgical Appliances for half year ending March last sent herewith	
L.G.B. Letter No. 25. 271.	Dated 10th May 1902 Sanctioning the proposed increase of the salary for the office of Medical Officer of the Roundstone No 2 Dispensary Dist from £120. to £140 a year.	
Resolved:—	That an advertisement do issue. The person appointed will be obliged to attend Petty Sessions Court. in Vaccination and Public Health prosecutions without fee or reward.	

The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		Drugs	
		Report upon three samples of Drugs forwarded for analysis from the Roundstone No 2 Dispensary District sent herewith which was of a satisfactory nature	
			John L. 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, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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

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

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of May 1904

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, TOTAL, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week (Born, Total, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Dead), REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of May 1904 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include: No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, No. V, Chr. forwd., TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 25th day of May 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,— John J. Darcy Esq. Other Guardians:— P. Book, A. J. Ryan, P. Ryan, F. J. Connolly, M. Aston, B. J. Lee, J. J. Connolly, W. Ryan, P. Connolly, P. O'Hara, Mrs. Dwyer, J. Joyce, J. Joyce, M. Joyce, M. J. Aville, M. J. Moran, Thos. Caravan, Thos. King, P. Fogarty, Mrs. M. Kearney, M. Mannion, W. Forhan, Mrs. O. King, Mrs. Darcy Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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:—

**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Clifden Union.**

Meeting held the 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904

The following Relief Registers were produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and counter-signature of the Clerk.

Indoor, from No. 2360 to No. 2374 (inclusive)

Separate, No. — to No. — (do.)

Out door, No. — to No. — (do.)

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

The following Books were submitted 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 Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1904 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	12	16	2	18	8	11	31	5	1	19	9	11	3	8	4	22	18	3	8	6	10	725
Necessaries	12	11	2	5	9	3	18	5	3	8	6	1	3	1	4	11	7	13	8	10		
Total	25	7	4	23	18	24	49	5	6	16	18	5	4	11	5	27	9	10	21	15	8	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 4 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	6 : 11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	:

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

1. The Clothing Materials and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. ~~The Out-door Relief Order Book.~~
7. The Medical Weekly Return.
8. ~~The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.~~
9. The In-door Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts 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.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of May 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Total		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	11	10	2	3	11	2	13	2	1	15			19	10	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	11	10	2	3	11	2	13	2	1	15			19	10	3
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...															
In Kind ...	13	6		8		1	11	4					2	12	10
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				4		14			9						17
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given	13	6		12		2	5	4	9				3	19	10
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	16	8	2	19	11	7	10	1	6			15	10	5
9. Total	11	10	2	3	11	2	13	2	1	15			19	10	3

Form 1 B]

**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same, as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Treasurer:—						
Total amount of Lodgments .. .. .						
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians .. .. .						
Cr. Repayment of Relief .. .. .						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences .. .. .						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce .. .. .						
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts .. .. .						
Cr. Loans received .. .. .						
Total as above .. .. .						

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced, examined, and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment at the Finance Stated Meeting held on the above-mentioned day being in respect of expenses for the period ending the last day of the preceding month, and the Ledger entries to be made in respect of same as follows:—

	Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries .. .. .						
Clothing and Bedding .. .. .						
Establishment .. .. .						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment .. .. .						
(b.) Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
(c.) Medical Charities .. .. .						
Workhouse Farm .. .. .						
Workhouse Burials .. .. .						
Medical Charities .. .. .						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations .. .. .						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief .. .. .						
Maintenance in Extern Institutions .. .. .						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. .. .						
Superannuation Allowances .. .. .						
District School Account .. .. .						
Assessment and Results' Fees of Workhouse Teacher under National School Teachers Act, 1875 .. .. .						
Repayment of Loans .. .. .						
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts .. .. .						
Unpaid Bills of last half-year .. .. .						
Expenditure out of Loans .. .. .						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued .. .. .						