

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:—

- 700 lb Bread
- 120 " Meat
- 70 St. Potatoes
- 2 Cwt Sugar
- 230 Eggs
- 2 doz xx Porter
- 48 oz Tobacco
- 3 lb. Canals
- 2 " Starch
- 14 lb. W Soda
- 1 " Blue

Galway County

[FORM 1 A.]

# Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

**Cliffden Union.**

Meeting held the 28th day of September 1914

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

Indoor, from No. 2479 to No. 2489 (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 24 day of Sept. 1914 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.	£ s. d.	
Provisions	27 5 .	16 15 9 44	9 16 5 9	3 4 5	19 10 2	24 10 7		684
Necessaries	6 13 8	3 7 9 10 15	2 . 5	15 6	2 15 11	7 5 6		
Total	33 18 8 20	36 5 4 2 2 18	6 2	3 19 11 2 2 6 1	31 16 1			

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	3:9 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Lydon</i> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <i>Loyne</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>Sanavin</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>Spender</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	3	1	8	13		9	1	6	1	14								26	11	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	7	3	1	8	13		9	1	6	1	14								26	11	7
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...		5																		5	
In Kind ...	18			8			7												1	13	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	4			2			1	6		5	6									13	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	10																			10	
7. Total Relief given	1	17		10			8	6		5	6								3	1	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	6	1	8	13		8	13		1	8	6							23	10	7
9. Total ..	7	3	1	8	13		9	1	6	1	14								26	11	7

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 ..	461	16	0			
Cr. County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ..				457		
Cr. Repayment of Relief ..						
Cr. Rents of Dispensary Residences ..						
Cr. Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ..				4	16	
Cr. Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ..						
Cr. Loans received ..						
Total as above ..	461	16	0	461	16	

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.
SUMMARY:						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Total sums received during the month .. ..	461	16	.			
Total .. .. .	461	16	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	<del>429</del>	<del>19</del>	<del>3</del>			
Payments ordered at this meeting: .. .. .						
Total] .. .. .	<del>429</del>	<del>19</del>	<del>3</del>			
Net Balance due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	393	16	9			
	461	16	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer .. .. .	425	11	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .	31	15	0			
Net Balance as above due .. .. . Treasurer .. .. .	393	16	9			

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):—

In pursuance with the Resolution of the Guardians on the 14<sup>th</sup> September last the Witnesses appointed to give evidence on behalf of the Guardians and Council before the Poor Law Reform Commission met on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> instant and now submitted replies to the queries issued for approval or otherwise of Guardians

Reply to 1<sup>st</sup> Query:— Yes, we consider from the decreased population and the economic condition of the County at all ways that it would be advisable to dissolve wholly some of the Unions therein by Amalgamation and we consider where a Workhouse is dissolved that the Hospitals attached to such should also disappear if a saving of rates is to be effected.

Reply to No 2 Query:— Yes we consider the Workhouse of a dissolved Union might be taken over by the County Council, but we are against it being utilized as an Auxiliary Lunatic Asylum but in favour of it being used for the purpose of starting some home industry in the district which wd. give employment relieve taxation and help to stay the tide of emigration.

Reply to Nos 3 & 2 Queries:— We see no difficulty whether with or without dissolution to combine a number of

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of Unions together and to arrange for the maintenance of all classes of inmates in one Union within the combined area, we would be in favour of the charitability of poor law relief being made a County at large charge. We don't consider it would be practicable or in the interest of the ratepayers to board out the aged and infirm inmates. We are in favour of boarding out the workhouse children.

Reply to No. 5 Query: - In our opinion the salway Hospital, together with the Hospitals attached to five or six Workhouses would be sufficient to meet all the requirements of the sick and destitute poor in this County.

Reply to No. 6. No.

Reply to No. 7: - We are in favour of a system of payment or contributions as circumstances would admit in aid of rates in the cases of persons who are not destitute being introduced to defray the cost of treatment in an institution.

Reply to No. 8 Query: - Frank sitting the shelter of the Workhouse should be detained for three days and compelled to work during that time and no Frank should be admitted to the Workhouse after 6 o'clock.

Signed

J. J. Flaherty  
Park St. Tara  
John. J. Darcy

Submitted and approved at

Resolved: - That the business of the Board be suspended in deference to the memory of the late Mr. Michael Capavan R.O. who was a hardworking and industrious official and we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family. That copies of this resolution be sent to the immediate members of the deceased family and the local press.

John Burke  
James J. Vally

Unanimously adopted

John J. Darcy

Resolved: - That the business of the Board  
 be suspended in reference to the funeral  
 of the late Mr. Michael O'Connell R.O.  
 this evening a Resolution being introduced  
 Official business to be suspended  
 in the presence of his family, relatives of  
 the deceased be not to be present  
 in view of the fact that the deceased

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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 ... .. 11

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 11

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 ... .. 23

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 8 day of October 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	105															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	32	-															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL	822	105															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					34	59			1		3	97	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Separate Wards In Wards with other inmates			
Admitted during the Week					6	2						8					
Born																	
TOTAL					40	61			1		3	105					
Discharged during the Week																	
Died																	
Total Discharged and Dead																	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					40	61			1		3	105					
													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, 94				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8 day of October 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.	15	29					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	8					No. VI.						
No. III.	7	7					No. VII.						
No. IV.	5	5					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	34	49					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 12 day of October 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,— John. J. Darcy Esq.  
 Other Guardians:—  
 Mr. Acton. J. W. Kneafsey J. J. O'Loghlin  
 Jas. O'King. P. O'Donnell. F. J. Connolly. A. J. Hyden  
 P. O'Hara. Wm. Gorham Thos. Banavan Jas. Darcy  
 Jas. J. Connolly Jas. Burke. B. J. Lee P. Fogarty

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 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
- 120 lb meat
- 90 stone Potatoes
- 56 lb O. meal
- 460 qts milk
- 2 cwt Sugar
- 1 Barrel Herrings
- 250 Eggs
- 1 doz xx prote
- 52 lbs Tobacco
- 3 lb Candles
- 112 lb Soap
- 2 lb Starch
- 1 lb Blue

**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Clifden Union.**

Meeting held the 12 day of October 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. 2490 to No. 2498 (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 8 day of October 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	9	3	18	1	2	37	10	5	16	17	10	3	4	5	20	2	3	17	8	2	704
Necessaries	6	14		7	12	5	14	6	5	1	18	3		15	8	2	13	11	11	12	6	
Total	26	3	3	25	13	7	51	16	10	18	16	13	4	1	22	16	2	29	0	8		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.
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 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total.
	<i>Lydon</i> District No. I.	<i>Coyne</i> District No. II.	<i>Canavan</i> District No. III.	<i>Quenderast</i> 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 [ 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):—

L.G. B Letter No. 40. 315 Dated 29 Aug 1904  
Relative to the necessity for the employment  
of an additional Wardswoman in the  
Workhouse; the Consideration of which  
was adjourned on the 6th ultimo  
The Guardians Consider one Wardsmaid in  
the body of the House quite sufficient

L.G. B Letter No. 165. M. Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 1904  
Small pox — Casual Paupers —  
Report to medical officer & Workhouse master

L.G. B Letter No. 54. 471. Dated 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1904  
Transmitting an enclosure giving the  
substance of a report received from  
their Inspector Major R. J. Fair  
Consequent on his recent inspection of the  
Workhouse in which he states that the  
female infirm Wards are overcrowded  
which could be remedied by utilising  
one of the disused upper Wards:—

There is no Female Nurse.

Two Wardsmaids are required. High  
salaries should be offered to induce  
reliable persons to undertake the  
work £8. a year is entirely  
insufficient. — Relieving officers  
attention should be called to Article  
157, of the Poor Law  
Regulations. The visiting committee  
must meet.

Read

L.B. Letter No. 524 1999 Dated 30th Sep 1904  
Sanctioning the proposed payment of  
remuneration at the rate of Eight Pounds  
a year with rations to Delia Conway as  
temporary Wardmaid in the Workhouse  
Infirmary

Read. Delia Conway ceased the temporary  
employment on the 19:8:04 - Mary McDonn  
Quinn who was appointed Wardmaid in  
her place see herewith - (will follow) <sup>11/10/04</sup>

L.B. Letter No. 524 527. Dated 30<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1904  
In reference to the proposal of the Guardians  
to invite tenders for supplying goods for  
the purpose of Out door relief. Drawing the  
Guardians attention to the Board's letter of the  
16<sup>th</sup> June 1900 refusing to approve of the  
arrangement, and stating that they still  
adhere to the opinion that the contract  
system is not beneficial either to the recipients  
of Out door relief or to the ratepayers  
and again stating that the orders issued  
for relief may be presented to any trader.

Read letter received from the Poor Law Reform  
Commission dated 4<sup>th</sup> Oct 1904  
acknowledging receipt of the Guardians and  
Rural District Council replies to  
the queries issued by the Commission

Resolved: Pursuant with notice that instead  
of increasing the salary of Wardman  
Pat Connolly for all the additional  
work performed by him in the way

appointing & that a bonus of £2 be  
granted to him  
Adopted - Mr. Mc. O. Keig dissenting

Resolved: With a view of fixing the salary &  
terms of appointment the consideration  
of advertising for the post of Delivring  
Officer rendered vacant by the death of  
Michael Canavan deos the matter be  
adjourned to this day four weeks and  
that the services of Mr. Connor be  
continued at 10p a week.

Adopted Mr. Mc. O. Keig dissenting

Resolved: - That with the Board of Guardians  
at meeting assembled observing  
that the potato crop in this Union is  
a total failure beg to place before  
the Government this sad state of affairs  
and to give this timely notice & warning  
that we apprehend distress in the  
coming winter and spring. - There is  
no employment and with the failure  
of the potato crop the outlook is  
certainly alarming; we therefore  
respectfully call the attention of  
the Chief Secretary to the great necessity  
for employment laws request that the  
grant given for the extension of the  
Ellford pie be procured with and  
that copies of this resolution be  
forwarded to the Chief Secretary  
Wm O'Malley Esq M.P. Col Nolan M.P.  
Unanimously adopted P. O'Hara. + P. O'Hara



The following tenders were accepted for half year ending 31st March 1905.

M. Paul Carey & Alfred } First flour Bread @ 6 1/4 per 12 lb loaf  
Crystallized Sugar @ 19/6 . Cwt  
Salt @ 1/6 . Cwt

M. James Casey & Alfred } Eggs @ 2/4 per 120

Miss Margaret Lydon & Alfred } Indian meal @ £6:10:0 per Ton  
Oatmeal " 4:6 . Cwt  
Onions " 1:3 1/2 . Lt  
Corn flour " 3 . lb  
Tapioca " 2 1/2 . "  
Sago " 3 . "  
Pepper " 8 . "  
Alg. Candles " 3 1/2 . "  
Brown Soap " 13/6 . Cwt  
Tobacco " 3/2 . lb

Royal Day Light Oil (1/2 pals barrels to be retained) @ 1:5:6 . Bar  
Guinness's x x Porter (small) @ 1:6 . doz  
Extract of Beef @ 6 . lb  
Straw @ 2:9:0 . Ton

M. Edward King & Alfred } Albar Candles @ 5- d  
Carbolic soap @ 2 1/4 . "  
Starch @ 2 3/4 . "  
Blue @ 2 3/4 . "  
W soda @ 7 1/2 . lb

J. J. Son Whiskey (Castle brand) bottled in bond by W. & A. Gilbey @ 5/3 . Lt  
Port wine @ 1/- . Bot  
Sherry wine @ 1/- . "

Jennissys Brandy x x x @ 5/9 per bot  
Rice @ 14/9 . Cwt  
Arrow Root @ 8/- . st  
Second class Cork Butter @ 10 3/4 . lb  
Blacklead @ 4 . "  
Back brick @ 1 . "  
Galway lime @ 2/8 . barl  
Best English Screened Coal @ 1:6:0 . Ton  
Quakers oats @ 2 1/2 . lb  
Arrow Root Biscuits @ 7 . lb

M. Peter Hickey } Best beef & mutton @ 5/- per lb

M. Ann Tee } sheepheads @ 7/- Each

M. Frank Muller } Fish Steaming @ £1:16:0 per barl

Mrs B. King } Blankets @ 14:9 per pair  
Denim @ 8:7/-  
Calico @ 4 1/2 . "  
Check @ 6 1/2 . "  
Long cloth @ 4 . "  
Towels @ 10/- . doz  
Twill sheeting @ 10:7/-  
Railway stripe @ 6 1/2 . "  
Linsay Wooley @ 1/- . d  
Cream Flannelite @ 6 . "  
Red @ 6 . "  
Blk & white thread @ 2/- . lb

M. Bartley Malone  
Alfden:

Mens Boots @ 9/6 per pair  
Womens @ 8/6 (nails)  
" @ 8/-  
Repairs (Mens @ 2/6  
" Womens @ 2/0

John Cope

Coffins Large size @ 10/- Each  
" Medium @ 8/-  
" Small @ 6/6

M. P. Coon

Making mens suits @ 5/6 per suit  
Trize per faro @ 4/8

M. P. Mannion

Conveyance of the sick  
poor in the several Relieving Officers  
districts: - Lyons @ 4/- per Journey  
Canavan @ 8/-  
Copes @ 4/-

also posting & showing all necessary notices for  
the Guardians and Rural District Council  
for the sum of £4. 17. 6 for 12 months.

M. John Gary

Glazing 3/- per pane for small  
panes and 4/- per pane for foot for large  
glass supplying glass & putty

The tender of W. P. Clancy for Harware  
as per samples submitted was  
accepted.

There were two tenders for the potatoes  
one at 7 1/2<sup>d</sup> per stone and  
the other at 8<sup>d</sup> per stone, none of which  
was accepted and an order made  
that the Workhouse master purchase  
potatoes at the market for the  
coming half year.

Mrs Stanley  
Alfden

Quilts @ 6/6 each  
Table Covers @ 6/-  
Twill ~~Blanket~~ @ 10/2 per 7<sup>d</sup>  
Chambray @ 7/-  
do @ 10/2 "  
White Flannel @ 1/1 "  
All white Studds @ 11/2 "  
Mens Bras @ 5/- doz  
Mens socks @ 5/3 "  
Womens Stocking @ 5/3 "  
Scotch Caps @ 17/-  
Mens shirts @ 2/5 Each  
Shrouding @ 2 1/2 per 7<sup>d</sup>

John S. Darty

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 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1901

PRESENT: In the Chair— Deenagh

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 ... .. 9

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 11

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 ... .. 23

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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L.G.B. Letter No. 57,782 Dated 19th Sept. '04  
Sanctioning the appointment of  
Dr. Edward Joseph O'Hanlon as  
Medical Officer of the Clifden No. 11  
Dispensary District (Mishbaffin) at  
a salary of £180 a year

Read.

L.G.B. Minute No. 1449. Dated 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 1904  
Forwarding forms for return of medical  
and educational expenses &c for past  
half year &c  
To be attended to.

C.D.B. Letter No. 32,238 Dated 8th Oct. '04  
Requesting that the site granted for the  
building of a dispensary and Doctor's  
Residence at Capashole be  
reconveyed to the Board without  
any further delay as the guardians  
have decided not to proceed  
with the building  
Approved pending report of the Committee  
appointed to inspect as to the  
suitability of the present dispensary

Resolved:— That Dr. Young Medical Officer  
of the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary  
District attend at the several

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
		National Schools in the District whereat his predecessor attended for vaccination purposes.	
		Copy report received from the Analyst on three samples of drugs forwarded for analysis from the Clifden No. 2 Dispensary District sent herewith which was of a satisfactory nature. Copy also sent to the Medical Officer Dr. O'Hanlon	
			John J. Darcy

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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 22 day of Oct. 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, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 9 and under 15 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, 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 22 day of Oct. 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, Chr. forwd., TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 26 day of October 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,— John J. Darcy Esq. Other Guardians:— Peter O. Toole, Michael J. Manning, A. J. Hyden, Patrick Hyden, Martin Acton, Bernard J. Lee J.P., Patrick Fogarty, John M. Kneafsey, Thos. O'Flaherty, Patrick O'Hara, John Burke, Michael Lavelle, James J. Vallely, Michael Mannion, William Jordan, Richard Kearney, H. John O. King, 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 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 lbs Bread  
 130 .. meat  
 80 st. Potatoes  
 300 Eggs  
 1 Qt. J. J. Son W  
 3 Doz x Stout  
 52 Doz Tobacco  
 4 lb. Candies  
 2 .. Starch  
 1 .. Blue  
 2 st. Onions

Galway County

### Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

#### Clifden Union.

Meeting held the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 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. 2499 to No. 2574 (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 22 day of Oct. 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	18	7	2	21	9	10	39	17	0	18	17	2	3	14	9	2	11	11	17	5	1	
Necessaries	13	5	6		2	10	13	8	4	1	18	8	15	7	2	4	3	10	14	1	7	24
Total	31	12	8	21	12	8	53	5	4	20	15	10	14	10	2	2	5	6	2	27	19	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... .. : 14 : 0  
 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Lydon Payne</i> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <i>banaran Hendry</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>banaran Hendry</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>banaran Hendry</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	12	6	6	9	11	8	2	11												
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	7	12	6	6	9	11	8	2	11												
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...	7	6																			
In Kind ...	1			11			7	6													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	15	4					1	6													
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	2	2	10	11			9														
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	9	8	5	18	11	7	13	11												
9. Total ...	7	12	6	6	9	11	8	2	11												

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 ..				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		

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 ..	23	2	0			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ..	102	17	6			
(b.) Workhouse Farm ..						
(c.) Medical Charities ..	13	19	10			
Workhouse Farm ..						
Workhouse Burials ..						
Medical Charities ..	13	11	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ..	14	18	6			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ..	25					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ..	29	7				
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ..	1	2				
Superannuation Allowances ..	34	5				
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 ..	98	12	7	98	12	7
Expenditure out of Loans ..						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued ..	535	10	9			

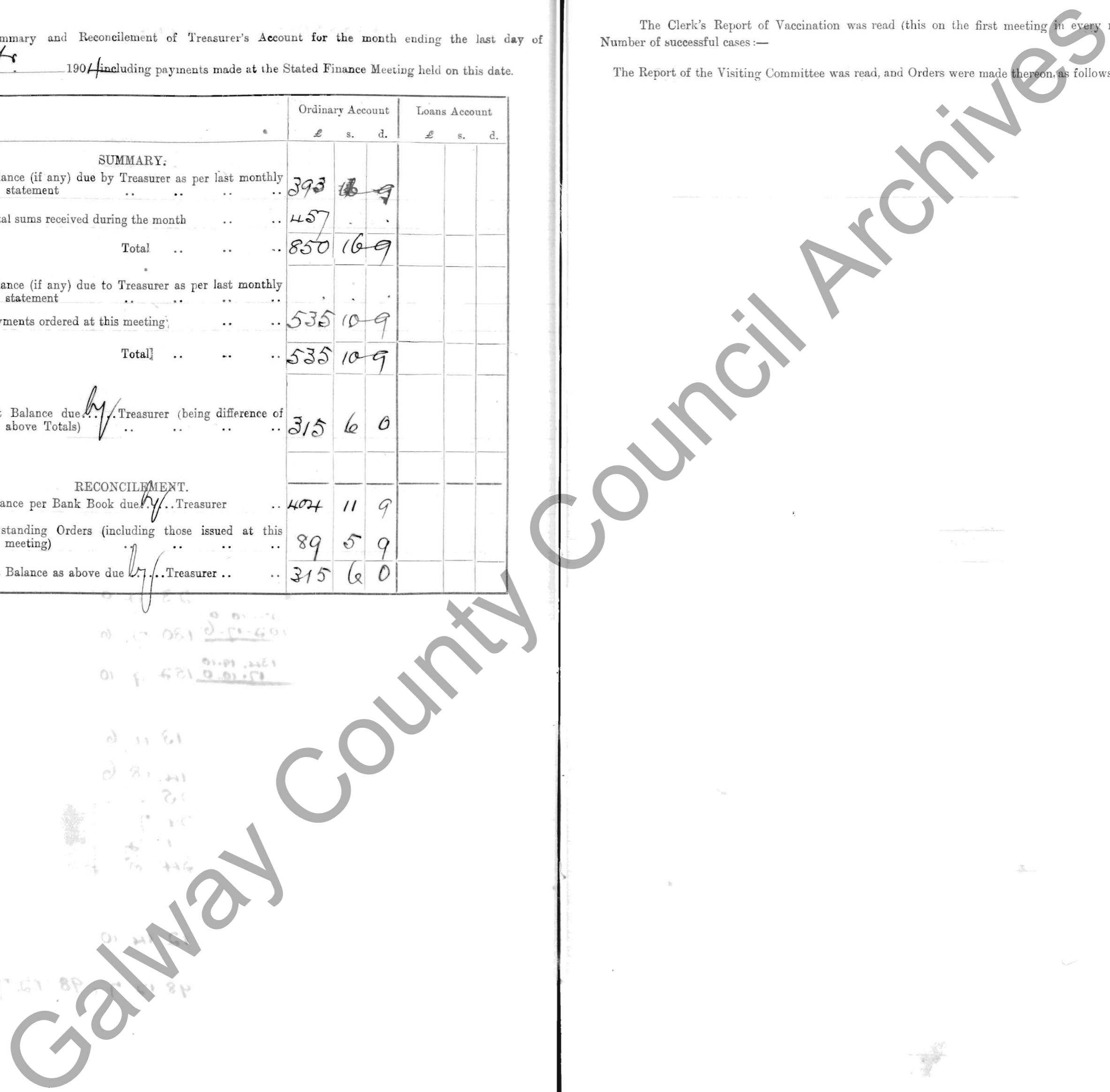


Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Oct 1904 including payments made at the Stated Finance Meeting held on this date.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY:</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .	393	16	9			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .	457					
Total .. .. .	850	16	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .	535	10	9			
Total .. .. .	535	10	9			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	315	6	0			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer .. .. .	404	11	9			
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .	89	5	9			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> Treasurer .. .. .	315	6	0			

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

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



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

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

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

L.G. B. Mis letter no. 57. 967. Dated 13th Oct 04  
Stamp duties payable on Bonds buying orders  
+c.

Read.

L.G. B. letter no. 57. 151. Dated 14th Oct 04  
Forwarding queries in respect of the person  
who may be appointed Relieving Officer  
in room of W. Canavan deceased.

The Poor Law Reform Commission wrote under  
date 15 Oct. 04 notifying Thursday  
the 31st prox for holding a sitting of the  
Commission at Galway

Read letter of acknowledgment reports  
failure resolution received from His  
Excellency the Lord Lieutenant and  
Mr. Wm O'Malley, M.P.

Read letter received from Mr Jas R Motion  
Inspector and Clerk Parish of Glasgow  
enclosing copy of Sheriff's Warrant for  
the removal of Michael Green to  
Albion Workhouse.

Ordered:— On the recommendation of  
D. Forham that Bridget King a  
patient in the hospital be sent to  
the Galway Hospital for special  
treatment

D. Gosham applied for and was granted two days leave of absence (the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> inst) D. Laflin of Roundstone doing his duty in his place.

Relieving Officer Lyden submitted Reports for the months of August and Sept in the cases of the Boarded out children which were of a satisfactory nature.

Resolved: That M. P. Casey be appointed to take stock of the clothing & bedding and that he be paid £1-10-0 for the work.

Peter O'Dool

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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 26th day of Oct 19011

PRESENT: In the Chair— See page 419

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. 1</u>				<u>Job forwarded to Contractor</u>
<u>Roundstone No. 2</u>				
<u>Renvyle</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 ... .. 15

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... .. 7

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 ... .. 24

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. Letter No. 58.722	Dated 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 1904 Transmitting a copy of a report received from the Medical Officer, Dr. Acheson MacLellan, relative to the desirability of appointing a porter for the Dispensary at Baffin Isld.	
	The Guardians consider such an appointment wholly unnecessary. Peter O'Dool	

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
	D. Young	Medical Officer of the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District notified that he would be absent from his district for a few days from the 30 <sup>th</sup> inst. having been summoned on Crown business to Galway Quarter Sessions.	
	Resolved:—	That D. Laflin, Medical Officer of the Roundstone No. 1 Dispensary District, be appointed to take charge of his district at one penny a day.	
	D. O'Hara	Medical Officer of the Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District applied for and was granted two days leave of absence (the 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> prox.) D. Laflin of Roundstone No. 1 Dispensary District doing duty for of charge.	
		Peter O'Dool	



[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. :—

*[Faint, illegible handwriting in the top section of the form.]*

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

*[Large diagonal watermark: Galway County Council Archives]*

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

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

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FROM  
SIR C. A. CAMERON,  
C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P., F.R.C.S., F.I.C.,  
Professor of Chemistry, R.C.S.I.,  
PUBLIC ANALYST.

CITY LABORATORY,  
17 CASTLE STREET,

Dublin, 26th October 1904

Result of analysis of five specimens of tea analysed for the  
Guardians of Clifden Union.

100 parts contain. (Extract of Infusion).

Label.	Matters soluble in water.	Matters insoluble in water.	Total.
<i>Casely</i> 40L	30.40	69.60	100
<i>Lyon</i> 600	30.00	70.00	100
<i>Hung</i> 90T	30.00	70.00	100
<i>Dunay</i> 20K	31.00	69.00	100
<i>Hung</i> 12M	29.60	70.40	100

*Sample 20K is the best  
It has a good flavour  
Charles A. Cameron*

*A. J. Darcy*

Galway County Council Archives

Population in 1901—

Present ~~Net~~ Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 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 3 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	109														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital	32															
Fever Sheds .. ..																
TOTAL .. ..	822	109														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					41	57			1		3	102	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	31	In Separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week					12	3						15	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	-	In Wards with other inmates	
Born - - - - -													TOTAL,	31	TOTAL,	
TOTAL,					53	60			1		3	117	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week					6	2						8	No. Relieved during week	9	3	12
Died - - - - -													No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	4
Total Discharged and Dead					6	2						8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					47	58			1		3	109	No. at corresponding period last year, 94			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 190 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.						
Chr. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1904

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

Other Guardians:—

Peter & Toole Michael J. Manning A. J. Hyden  
Bernard J. Lee J. P. John W. Kneafsey J. J. Foghin  
Thomas Scanavan John O'King  
Esqs

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:—

- 850 lb. Bread
- 1 Firkin Butter
- 132 lb. meat
- 80 st. Potatoes
- 360 Eggs
- 1 lb. Cornflour
- 2 qt. S. S. Ton
- 1 doz x x Stout
- 52 oz. Tobacco
- 1 Ton Coal
- 4 lb. Candy
- 3 Starch
- 1 Blue

Galway County

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

**Clifden Union.**

Meeting held the 9th day of November 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. 2575 to No. 2530 (inclusive)  
 Separate „ No. 1 to No. 2 ( 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 9th day of November 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	14	1	9	21	6	35	2	3		3	14	6	22	8	1	12	14	2	
Necessaries	8	10	6	3	2	5	11	12	11		18	6	4	3	7	7	9	4	
Total	22	12	3	24	2	11	46	15	2		4	13	0	26	11	8	20	3	6

£            s.            d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : : 4: 1

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 5th day of Nov. 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 ...	3	13	2	5	9	11	6	14	5				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...													
3. Total to be accounted for ...	3	13	2	5	9	11	6	14	5				
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>													
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—													
In Money ...		5											
In Kind ...		17	6	9		7	6						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		7	9										
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...													
7. Total Relief given	1	10	3	9		7	6						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	2	11	5	11	6	5	5					
9. Total ..	3	13	2	5	9	11	6	14	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.			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 ..	119	16	2			
Clothing and Bedding ..	5	18				
Establishment ..	2	8	3			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment ..	4	16				
(b.) Workhouse Farm ..						
(c.) Medical Charities ..						
Workhouse Farm ..						
Workhouse Burials ..						
Medical Charities ..	25	11	6			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ..	4					
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ..	10					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ..	4	13	10			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ..	4	17	3			
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 ..	182	1	0			

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 .. .. .	315	6	.			
Total sums received during the month .. .. .						
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	315	6	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement .. .. .						
Payments ordered at this meeting .. .. .	182	1	0			
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	182	1	0			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> Treasurer (being difference of above Totals) .. .. .	133	5	0			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer .. .. .						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting) .. .. .						
Net Balance as above due .....Treasurer .. .. .						

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

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

*The Treasurer's Report - The Treasurer reports that the balance of the ordinary account is £315 6s and the balance of the loans account is £0. The total sums received during the month are £315 6s. The balance due to the Treasurer as per the last monthly statement is £0. Payments ordered at this meeting are £182 1s. The net balance due by the Treasurer is £133 5s. The balance per the bank book is £0. Outstanding orders are £0. The net balance as above due is £0.*

*The Clerk's Report of Vaccination - The Clerk reports that the number of successful cases is 0. The Report of the Visiting Committee was read and orders were made thereon.*

The Reports of the Master <sup>was</sup> and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1904:— I beg to inform you that there is a shortness of milk for the past fortnight. I am substituting butter instead  
Approved.

During the absence of Dr. Forham medical officer at Galway on business on Crown business on the 3<sup>rd</sup> ulto. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> instant I requisitioned the services of Dr. MacDonnell of Letterfrack who attended on above dates.

The Medical Officer reports:— That the patients in the Infirmary complain of the Colds owing to the dampness of the turf supplied to the house:— He has asked the nurse and she informs him the Complaint is well founded. He recommends that coal be procured to be used with the turf.  
He evenshoot at the entrance to the

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

Infirmary front door is in a dangerous condition as it is leaning and may fall any day and cause injury— The health of the patients is poor.

Ordered:— That the master supply coals to be used with the turf and also see to the evenshoot

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. Letter No. 574. 471 Dated 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1904  
Half yearly Report of his Inspector Major Rutledge, Fair

L.G. Letter No. 59. 996 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1904  
In reference to the order on the above  
"Half yearly report of Major Rutledge, Fair"  
Consideration as proposed for a larger meeting

L.G. Letter No. 59. 996 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1904  
Sanctioning remuneration at the rate of ten shillings a week proposed to be allowed Mr. P. Honnor for his services as temporary Relieving Officer pending a permanent appointment to that office

Resolved:— That the Salary of the Roundstone and Corra Relieving Officer be fixed at Twenty five pounds (£25) a year. The consideration of advertising as proposed pending the fixing of the Salary of sub-Sanitary Officer by the Rural District Council on this day fortnight:— Age of Candidates to be from 21. to 32 years.

Adopted Mr. J. O. King dissenting

L.G. Letter No. 174 (16), Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 04  
Prevention of Cruelty of Childrens Act 1904  
Read

Lt. B. Letter No. 63. 055 Dated 8th Nov. 1904  
Sanctioning payment of £1:10:0 to Mr. Casly  
for taking and valuing stock of clothing &c  
in the Workhouse for half year ended 30th Sep 04

Read

Lt. B. Letter No. 60. 110 Dated 8th Nov. 1904  
Sanctioning the appointment of Mrs. J.  
W. Donagh as Wardmaid in the Workhouse  
at a salary of Eight pounds a year with  
rations

Read

Read Report of Mr. Chas. A. Cameron on the  
result of analysis of five specimens  
after analysis for the guardians from  
which it appears that the sample marked  
"20th" is the best.

The Clerk stated this sample was submitted by  
Mr. Clancy

Resolved: — That Mr. Clancy be declared  
Contractor.

On the recommendation of Doctor Graham  
Medical Officer of the Workhouse a patient  
named Martin Connolly for some weeks  
in the Hospital was sent to the Salway  
Hospital for treatment

Nurse Kearney applied for and was granted  
a fortnights leave of absence dating  
from the 11th instant; Nurse Ramsay a  
registered trained nurse doing duty  
during her absence at the usual  
remuneration on pound one shilling

allow Rand travelling expenses.

Read following

21. Norfolk Square  
1 Dighton

Dear Mr. King

27 Oct 1904

I have had a letter from the  
Chief Secretary acknowledging receipt of  
my communication taken at last week  
I promise to at once look into the  
Harbour question. I hope he shall do so  
without further delay.

You might kindly let the  
guardians know at their next meeting  
what I have done. I hope to be in Clifden  
within the next four weeks when I shall  
have an opportunity of investigating  
the failure of the potato crop.

With best wishes &c

Yours sincerely  
W. Madley

J. King Esq.  
Clerk of the Union

John J. Darcy



*Dear Mr. King*

*Read following  
St. Patrick's Square  
Bristol*

*I have had a letter from the  
Chief Director, and in receipt of  
my Commission taken up last night  
I propose to return to the  
Harbour question, that is all I do  
without further delay.  
You will find it in the  
papers of the day, the best meeting  
what I have done, I hope to be in  
within the next few weeks when I  
have an opportunity of meeting  
the members of the Council.*

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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 9th day of Nov 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.	

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
	Read letter received from the Congested Districts Board dated 27/10/04 on the subject of the site for the Carna Dispensary and Medical Officer's Residence requesting that the decision arrived at by the Committee should be communicated to the Board as they are desirous of finally settling the matter without any further delay.	
L.G. B. Letter No. 63. 447. Dated 5th November 04	Transmitting extracts from the Medical Officers Return Form relating to the Roundstone Nos 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts as follows:—	
	<u>Roundstone No. 1.</u> Notice Board Form. O requires repainting and lettering	
	<u>Roundstone No. 2</u> The present Dispensary is unsuitable for the requirements of the District: It is damp and infested with vermin, surgical instruments cannot be kept, as they would rust, and medicines of a perishable nature would quickly deteriorate &c &c &c.	
	Both letters are referred to the Committee to inspect and report on the suitability of the present Dispensary with a request that they would report as soon as possible	
L.G. B. Letter No. 63. 086 Dated 31st Oct. 04	Pointing out that D. Jaftus could not satisfactorily discharge the duties of his own District Roundstone No 1	

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
		and those of D. Young medical Officer of the Roundstone, Dispensary District and of D. Jorham medical Officer of the Workhouse and Alder No. 1 Dispensary District at the same time and requesting that other arrangements may be made for the temporary discharge of D. Jorham's duties	
	D. Jorham	having been served with a crown summons on Saturday the 29th ultimo to attend the Galway Magistrates Sessions, the Workhouse Magistrate and Relief Officer procured the services of D. MacDonnell medical Officer of the Penryle Dispensary District to discharge his duties	
	D. Jaftus	furnished a claim for £1:1:0 for discharging D. Young's duties during his absence on crown business	
	Ordered:	To be paid	
	D. MacDonnell	furnished a claim for £8:8:0 for discharging D. Jorham's duties for four days	
	Ordered:	To be paid £4:4:0	
	L.G. B. Letter No. 63. 086. Dated 1st Nov. 1904	stating that the Guardians should appoint a Dispensary Porter for the Boffin Island Dispensary <del>District</del> without any further delay.	
	Advised	to next meeting	

[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.:-

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures]*

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

*L.G. B. Letter No. 63. 2. 11. 17. Dated 7th Nov. 1904*  
*Relative to the defaulters in the several Dispensary Districts in the Union requesting the Guardians will enforce strict compliance with the Vaccination Acts*  
*To be attended to.*

*Copy "Drugs"*  
*Report on three samples of drugs forwarded for analysis from the Kenoye Dispensary Dist sent herewith*

*M. P.N. White slip forwarded a claim for £9.12.1*  
*Empties due by the following Dispensary Districts*  
*Alford No. 1 £4. 15. 3*  
*Kenoye — 10. 7. 10*  
*Roundstone 2. 18. 2*  
*Alford Worksh. 1. 8. 1*

*stating that the time allowed for returning same has expired and that his solicitor will proceed for recovery within 14 days without further notice to the Guardians*  
*Referred to Medical Officer concerned for attention*

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

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

(Signed) *John J. Darcy*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of November 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															
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. ..	32															
TOTAL .. ..	822															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return				43	57				1		3	104				
Admitted during the Week				7	1							8				
Born .. ..																
TOTAL				50	58				1		3	112				
Discharged during the Week				6	1							7				
Died .. ..																
Total Discharged and Dead				6	1							7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				44	57				1		3	105				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of November 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.	10	20					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	14					No. VI.						
No. III.	7	16					No. VII.						
No. IV.	6	6					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forw'd.	31	56					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 23rd day of November 1904

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

Other Guardians:—

*Peter O'Loole Michael J. Manning A. J. Hyden*  
*John J. Connolly P. O'Hara John Burke*  
*Michael Lavelle John Darcy John King*

*[Signature]*

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:—

- 900 lb Bread
- 1 firkin Butter
- 132 lb Meat
- 86 stone Potatoes
- 1 Barrel ~~Oil~~ Herrings
- 300 Eggs
- 1 cwt. S. S. & Son
- 1 bot Wine
- 2 Doz xx Porter
- 56 oz Tobacco
- 1 ton Coal
- 4 lb Candles
- 3 lb starch
- 1 lb Blue
- 1 Barrel kerosine oil

## Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

### Clifden Union.

Meeting held the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November 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. 2531 to No. 2547 (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 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 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	6	9	1	21	0	4	27	9	5	19	10	5	3	15	8	23	6	1	4	3	4	729
Necessaries	5	3	2	1	9	1	6	12	3	2	8	4	16		3	4	4	3	7	11		
Total	11	12	3	22	9	5	34	1	8	21	18	9	4	11	8	26	10	5	7	11	3	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	6 : 5
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 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1904 was submitted as follows:—

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

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:—

Gentlemen.

I beg to inform you that on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> inst. wardsmaid Mary Neary informed me that she found the mangle in the Laundry broken as she went to the place to prepare for washing that morning. On inquiry into the matter I was informed by Julia McDonnell wardsmaid in the Hospital that she accidentally knocked the mangle off its stand on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> inst breaking it by the fall. It is now useless & must be replaced by a new one.

If there was the least attention paid by Julia McDonnell to her business in the Laundry this would not have occurred. Neither did she report the matter to any person in authority which I think casts a great doubt on her suitability for her post.

Read The Wardsmaid Reprimanded

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. 59,996. Dated 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 1904  
In reference to the Staff party report of the Inspector Major Rutledge, F.A.S. requesting the guardians will be good enough to take into consideration the several matters referred to in the report at an early date.  
Refers to the Visiting Committee

L.G. B. Letter No. 59,996. Dated 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 1904  
Requesting to be furnished with particulars as to the extra duties performed by Mr. Park Connely Wardsman in respect of which it is proposed to grant him a bonus of Two Pounds.  
Painting, lime washing, plastering and general work in the way of repairs all over the establishment.

Resolves:— Having regard to the fact that the potato crop is a total failure and the great necessity that exists for immediate action it is hereby resolved that a supply of seed potatoes be at once secured before the price advances in the markets, and with this view the Board request the sanction of the local government Board to at once allow the guardians to place in the hands of potato merchants their orders for a supply of seed, and that a member or members of this Board be deputed to proceed to the best markets to have this arrangement perfected and the contract entered into, and it is

further resolves: - that the members representing each Electoral Division be requested to obtain the names of the farmers in their respective divisions and the quantity of seed required bearing in mind the fact that seed will not be supplied to anyone except bona fida occupiers of land who will be responsible for the repayment of the seed loan.

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Hara and unanimously adopted.

That the Guardians of this Union regret to record that no attention whatever has been paid by the Government to their resolution of the 12th Oct last regarding the failure of the potato crop and the great necessity for giving useful employment to the people such as the extension of the Alder pie a work the Government long ago promised to undertake under the "Marine Works Bill"; the making of roads to fishing stations so much needed and the development of our marble quarries.

Timely aid is absolutely necessary and we therefore again call upon the Government to state whether they intend coming to the assistance of the people or not?

Copies of this resolution to be sent to the Chief Secretary, the Congested Districts Board and Mr. W. O'Malley M.P.

Resolved: That the election of Relieving officers for Roundstone and Corra District takes place on this day four weeks.

The tender of Peter Joyce of Derryga for the supply of 100 boxes of turf at 1/- per box was accepted.

Read letter received from Mrs. Hall, Knockbrack, Athlery stating that she in conjunction with Mrs. Lambert of Castle Hill and Mrs. Hayell of Cashel intended giving this annual Xmas treat to the Workhouse inmates and requesting lists &c.  
Tobacco supplies.

John Burke

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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 23rd Nov the 1904 day of Nov

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

Other Guardians:—

Peter Hoole, M. J. Manning  
A. J. Lyren, John J. Connolly, P. O'Hara  
Mr. Burke, Michael Davell, Mr. Darcy  
Mr. Darcy Esq.

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>Inishbiffin</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</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.	
<u>Inishbiffin</u>		<u>2</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>4</u>	

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
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C.D.B. letter No 729. Dated 10th Nov. 1904  
 Requesting to be informed of the decision in reference to the Dispensary site at Larna  
 Read following report:—  
 Gentlemen.

In compliance with your request of the 14th Sept. last we inspected the Larna Dispensary building on Wednesday the 16th instant in company with Dr. Young Medical Officer of Health of the district. We consider the Dispensary quite suitable and in thorough repair and that all the repairs specified in Mr Morgan's letter to the Board have been carried out and we consider it quite suitable for the requirements of the District. Dr. Young also expressed himself satisfied with the present condition of the dispensary and promised to write to the Board to that effect.

We are Gentlemen,  
 Your obedient servant  
 John J. Darcy  
 Peter J. Toole  
 M. J. Manning.

We consider the report of the Committee satisfactory

Dr. Young Medical Officer of the District wrote <sup>16</sup>/<sub>11</sub>/<sub>04</sub> that the landlord has now put the Dispensary House in repair & newly

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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thatched the roof and no rain has come ~~down~~ <sup>through</sup> since

Resolved: That our Solicitor be instructed to re-convey the site given by the C.D.B (Mr. Connolly dissenting)

L.G.B. letter No. 66. 186. Dated 18th Nov. 04  
 Sanctioning payment of £4:4:0 to D. MacDonnell for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Forhan

L.G.B. letter No. 66. 186. Dated 19th Nov. 04  
 Sanctioning payment of £1:1:0 to Dr. Hoftus for his services as substitute for Dr. Young.

Drugs

Copies of Analysts reports on samples of drugs forwarded for analysis from the Workhouse and Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District sent herewith

John Burke



[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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 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	103														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. .. .	21	—														
TOTAL .. .. .	822	103														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					44	55			1		3	103	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	32	In Separate Wards with other Inmates	
Admitted during the Week					4	2						6	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital			
Born .. .. .																
TOTAL					48	57			1		3	109	TOTAL	32	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week					6							6	No. Relieved during week	1		1
Died .. .. .													No. in Workhouse at date			
Total Discharged and Dead					6							6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					42	57			1		3	103				No. at corresponding period last year, 100

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 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.	16	39					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	7					No. VI.						
No. III.	10	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	6	6					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	38	71					TOTAL ..						

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

the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1904  
 Mr. J. Darcy Esq. Subsequently  
 John. J. Darcy. Esq.

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

M. J. Manning. A. J. Hyden. B. J. Lee. W. J. J. Connelly  
 P. J. Garty. D. O. Flaherty. P. O. Hara. J. J. Keenan  
 F. Joyce. M. Lavelle. Thos. Keenan W. Hyden  
 W. W. Yorham. Mr. O'King John 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 Masters Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 400 lb Bread
- 130 " meat
- 86 st Potatoes
- 300 Eggs
- 1 lb Pepper
- 1 qt J. & Sons Whiskey
- 3 doz xx port
- 56 ozs Tobacco
- 1 ton Coal
- 4 lb Candles
- 3 lb Starch
- 1 lb Blue

**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Clifden Union.**

Meeting held the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 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. 2548 to No. 2559 (inclusive)

Separate „ No. 3 to No. 3 ( 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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Nov 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	56	1	1	21	4	0	77	5	1	18	18	0	3	13	0	22	11	0	54	14	1	719
Necessaries	2	6	4	3	16	6	6	2	10	3	7	10	18	3	0	4	6	1	1	16	9	
Total	58	7	5	25	6	0	83	7	11	22	5	10	4	11	3	26	17	1	56	10	10	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	4 : 2
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	6 : 5
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 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 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 ...		8 13 11	6 6 5	4 10			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...		8 13 11	6 6 5	4 10			
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...		9	9				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility			6 6	6 6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given		9	15 6	6 6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...		8 4 11	5 10 11	4 3 6			
9. Total ..		8 13 11	6 6 5	4 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.			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 master reported that as a result of the recent storm  
 Eve gutters were thrown down a few new  
 lengths of guttering will be required to replace  
 them.

To be 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. 69. 1147. Dated 29th Nov 1904  
 Acknowledging receipt of resolution of the  
 Guardians on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant on the subject  
 of the distress which is alleged to exist in the  
 Union and drawing the attention of the  
 Guardians to section 13 of the Local Government Act  
 1898

Read an acknowledgment received from the Chief  
 Secretary on the same subject

Read an acknowledgment from the Congested Districts Board  
 on the subject

L.G. B. letter No. 69. 1147. Dated 29th Nov 1904  
 In reference to the <sup>the decision on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant as to the</sup> failure of the potato crop  
 stating that expenses incurred in sending a  
 member or members of the Board of Guardians  
 to potato markets for the purpose mentioned  
 in the resolution would not be a legal  
 charge on the rates.

Resolved:— That a special meeting of the Board  
 be held at the Board Room at the hour of  
 12 o'clock noon <sup>on the 12<sup>th</sup> instant</sup> for the purpose of considering  
 1<sup>st</sup> The quality of the seed potatoes  
 most suitable for planting and the probable  
 date when seed will be required?

2<sup>nd</sup> An estimate of the probable  
 quantity of seed necessary for each Electoral  
 Division?

3<sup>rd</sup> Quotations as to price of the  
 various qualities of seed in the market  
 received from seed potato merchants

Copy Circular convening the meeting attached

Lt. B. letter No. 70. 292 Dated 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1904  
 Requesting to be forwarded the clothing abstract  
 for half year ended 30th September 1904.  
 Jobe attended to.

Lt. B. letter No. 69. 114 Dated 6th Dec 1904  
 Sanctioning the <sup>temporary</sup> employment of nurse Damsay  
 in the Workhouse at the weekly remuneration of  
 One Guinea with rations and travelling expenses  
 Reas.

Lt. B. letter No. 69. 117. Dated 6th Dec 1904  
 Sanctioning the payment of a gratuity of  
 Two Pounds to Wardsman Connelly as remuneration  
 for his services in executing certain repairs in the  
 Workhouse  
 Reas.

Lt. B. letter No. 69. 117. Dated 6th Dec 1904  
 Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
 the person who may be appointed to the office  
 of Relieving Officer in the Union

Resolved. That the appointment come off this day  
 fortnight in the terms of our resolution of the  
 9th of November viz: - Salary £25 a year  
 age between 21. and 32.

Reas. Lt. letter received from the Secretary of the County  
 Council requesting that the estimate and demand  
 of the paravians for the service of the paravians  
 March 1906. should reach him not later than  
 the 17th January 1905.

D. Forham medical officer of the Workhouse and  
 of the Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District. applied  
 applied for one month's vacation  
 Resolved: - That leave be granted and that D. Bacey  
 be appointed as temporary medical officer of  
 the Workhouse and dispensary for 4 weeks at a  
 remuneration of Five guineas a week. D. Forham  
 leave to date from the 19<sup>th</sup> instant (Vide minutes under  
 the medical charities acts)

The tender of Martin Gavin of Fowlcun at 1/-  
 a box for 100 <sup>boxes</sup> of after was accepted.

On the recommendation of D. Forham med. officer  
 Michael Fure a patient in the Hospital  
 was sent to St. Marks Hospital for  
 special treatment Rail expenses to be  
 paid by the Clerk

John S. Sorey

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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 7<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1904

PRESENT: In the Chair— See page 485

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>Renyle</u>				<u>Jobesent to Contractors</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 ... .. 13

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
L.G. Letter No. 63,086 Read letter	Dated 1st Nov 1901 stating that the Guardians should appoint a Dispensary Porter for Boffin Isld. Dispensary received from W. Allies Landlord of the Island of Boffin stating that he agrees with the opinion expressed by the Guardians that to appoint a Dispensary Porter would be an utter absurdity unless you wish by such means to increase the Doctors allowances.	
Dr. Joham Resolved:	Medical Officer of the Workhouse and of Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District applies for one month vacation. That leave be granted and that Massey be appointed as temporary Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Dispensary for 4 weeks at a remuneration of five guineas a week. Dr. Joham's leave to date from the 19th instant (Vide Guardians minutes)	
	John Massey	

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

[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 10th day of Dec 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 .. .. .																
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds .. .. .																
TOTAL .. .. .																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates		
Born - - - - -													TOTAL,	TOTAL,		
TOTAL.													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week																
Died - - - - -													No. Relieved during week			
Total Discharged and Dead -													No. in Workhouse at date			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 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.						
Car. forwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 12th day of Dec 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair, — John J. Darcy Esq. W. Gorman, R. Kearney  
 Other Guardians :-  
M. Muller Park Connolly, M. Lavelle,  
M. J. Manning J. M. Kearney, P. O'Donnell J. O. King  
Park Lyden J. J. Flaherty, J. King M. Mann  
M. Acton Park McDonagh J. Canavan  
F. J. Connolly Park O'Hara J. J. Vallely  
B. J. Lee Mr. Burke W. J. Dymond  
J. J. Connolly Justice Joyce Ed Connolly

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			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	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.

Galway County Council Archives

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.	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 ...													
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.
SUMMARY:						
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) .. .. .						
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 :—

Galway County Council Archives

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:—

Galway County

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):—

In pursuance with attached Circular, <sup>and resolution of the Guardians on the 7<sup>th</sup> instant</sup> a special meeting was held.

The Guardians representing the Divisions estimated that the following quantity of seed potatoes would be required for each Division:—

Galliatill	20 tons	champions	
Buncor	15 "	"	"
Bunowen	80 "	"	+ 2 tons British Queen
Cleggan	30 "	"	"
Clifden	100 "	"	2 " "
Gishkillen	10 "	"	"
<del>Donnybrook</del>	20 "	"	"
Drroplea	20 "	"	"
Donoughan	20 "	"	"
Eriskanan	40 "	"	"
Illion	20 "	"	"
Inishbaffin	100 "	"	2 " "
Knockboy	80 "	"	2 " "
Moyrus	50 "	"	5 " "
Owneowla	30 "	"	"
Rennyle	100 "	"	"
Roundstone	90 "	"	5 " "
Sillerna	80 "	"	"
Slannive	100 "	"	"
	<u>1005</u>	"	<u>18</u> " "

The following resolution was proposed by Mr. O'Hara and seconded by Mr. Flaherty and unanimously adopted—  
 That we once again beg to bring under the



under the notice of the Government as well as the local Government Board the total failure of the potato crop in Clifden Union and with the consequent distress that everywhere prevails. The getting of a supply of good new seed becomes a matter of absolute necessity but that considering our present high rating of 6/- in the £ and the extreme poverty of the people accentuated as this is by the wretched low prices of pigs and farm stock it becomes utterly impossible to purchase the seed required. We hope then that the Government in discharge of its first duty to the community will come to the assistance of the people by thus giving a free grant of 1,000 tons of seed potatoes to meet the existing wants together with giving employment to the people so that the sad scenes of '47. + '48 may not be repeated.

Read quotations received from the following potato merchants.

Messrs Bennett Newry. Champions f. ob. @ 67/6 per ton  
 Messrs Dooda Smithfield Dublin do fob. 60/-  
 Cullen Allen of Belfast do fob. 50/-  
 bags included.

Read following telegram from Messrs Cullen  
 Clonmel Union  
 Clifden

We offer Steamers Cargo consisting of about 100 tons Champions, 100 tons Mph- to date at 60/- per ton delivered ex steamer at Clifden bags free

January shipment-subject to local Government Board approval wire "Export"  
 Resolves: - That the following telegrams be sent  
 Local Dublin.

At a special meeting today several quotations for seed potatoes received guardians respectfully request permission of local Government Board to enter into a contract at once in the event of the Government not acceding to request for free grant for seed  
 Clonmel Union

Resolves: That the resolution asking for grant be telegraphed to Chief Secretary for Ireland and local Government Board.

Export Belfast.

By special arrangement with Railway Company what will you from supply per ton Five Hundred tons Champion seed potatoes at Recco Ballinabrinch and Clifden and 100 tons delivered at Raffin Island by steamer. Contract subject to approval of local Government Board  
 Clonmel Union

Dooda. 39 Smithfield Dublin  
 By special arrangement with Railway Company what will you from supply per ton Five Hundred

tons Champion seed potatoes at Rees  
 Ballymahinch and Clifden Contract subject  
 to approval of local Government Board.  
 Clifden Union

Patrick O'Hara

Clifden Union

Sea Supply

Minutes of Proceedings of a special meeting  
 of the guardians held this day 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1904  
 in pursuance with local Government Board's  
 letter of the 12<sup>th</sup> instant on the subject of  
 seed potatoes

Mr. O'Hara V.P. in the chair

Other members. — Messrs. Toole, Manning,  
 P. Lyden, A. J. Lyden, J. J. Connolly, Treasurer,  
 J. O'Flaherty, Burke, Lavelle, Cloherly,  
 J. O'Leary & Jno. Darcy.

Proposed by Mr. O'Flaherty

Seconded by Mr. Connolly and Unanimously

adopted. — That the Board of guardians  
 of the Clifden Union do hereby resolve that we  
 consider that the occupiers of land in all the  
 Electoral Divisions of the Union are generally  
 unable through poverty and the extent of the  
 failure of the potato crops to procure an  
 adequate supply of seed potatoes, and that  
 we shall at a meeting to be held on this day  
 three weeks take the necessary steps with a  
 view to applying to the local Government  
 Board for Ireland for loans to purchase  
 seed potatoes

Resolved: That all the Relieving Officers be  
 directed to carry out the instructions  
 of the local Government Board under the  
 Sea Supply and that the guardians

Galway County

Representing the several Divisions give every  
assistance possible

John Burke  
W. J. Manning

Adopted

Resolved: That Mr. P. A. Bodlin be appointed  
to assist our Clerk R. W. King in carrying out  
his duties under the seed supply at a remuneration  
of fifteen shillings a week.

John Burke  
W. J. Manning

Adopted

Read letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1904. received from  
R. Hunter Pringle Esq. Chief Inspector Seed  
Supply inquiring as to results of planting  
of a seed known as the Beauty of Bute potato.  
a free <sup>quantity</sup> of which was given to the  
guardians by the Government in the year 1898.  
The guardians consider the seed not suitable for  
this district.

Resolved. That further business be adjourned  
to Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> instant.

John 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

Galway County Council Archives

[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 17 day of December 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 5 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	101															
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds .. ..	32	-															
TOTAL .. ..		822															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					45	55			1		3	1024	50				
Admitted during the Week					1												
Born .. ..																	
TOTAL					46	55			1		3	1055					
Discharged during the Week					4								4				
Died .. ..																	
Total Discharged and Dead					4								4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					42	55			1		3	101					
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In Separate Wards with other inmates		
													TOTAL, 30		TOTAL, -		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	1	-	-	1
													No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-
													No. at corresponding period last year, 105				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of December 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.	18	41					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	8					No. VI.						
No. III.	12	31					No. VII.						
No. IV.	5	5					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Chr. forwd.	42	85					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1904

PRESENT—In the Chair,— John. J. Darcy, Esq.  
 Other Guardians:— Harry McDonnell J.P. Peter O'Toole Michael Manning Andrew Hyden Martin Acton John J. Leomolly Bernard Lee J.P. Patrick Fogarty John W. Kneafsey William Hyden Patrick O'Hara John Burke Festus Joyce Michael Lavelle Thomas Banavan Michael Mannion Richard Kearney J.P. William Gorham John O'King John Darcy Joseph Loherty Esq.

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 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	3 ton Coals
1 firkin Butter	4 lb Candles
140 lb meat	112 lb Soap
80 st potatoes	3 lb starch
1 cwt Oat meal	14 lb W. Soda
2 " sugar	1 lb Blue
14 lb Rice	
360 Eggs	
1 lb pepper	
1 lb Cornflour	
4 lb Quaker Oats	
2 qts I. J. & Sons	
3 Doz x 4 Porters	
60 ozs Tobacco	

**Financial Minutes**

(For every Meeting).

**Clifden Union.**

Meeting held the <sup>21<sup>st</sup></sup>~~27<sup>th</sup>~~ day of December 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. 2560 to No. 2564 (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 17<sup>th</sup> day of ..... 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	54 1 7	16 19 10	70 11 5	19 5 4	3 13 5	22 18 9	47 12 8	719
Necessaries		9 11 3	12 6 4	2 10 9	14 10 3	5 7	16 10	
Total	54 11 6	20 24 7	74 13 10	21 16 1	4 8 3	26 4 4	48 9 6	

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