

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of December 1904 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Lydon</i> District No. I. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer <i>Leone</i> District No. II. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer <i>Canavan</i> District No. III. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer <i>Pendergast</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.			Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.			Total. £ s. d.		
	1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	3	17	3	7	14	5	4	8	5	3	17								19	17	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	3	17	3	7	14	5	4	8	5	3	17								19	17	1
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...		5																		5	
In Kind ...	1	2	6		9			10											2	1	6
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		10	11		1	6		16	6		8								1	16	11
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	1	18	5	10	6	1	6	6	8	8									4	3	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	18	10	7	3	11	3	1	11	3	9								15	13	8
9. Total ..	3	17	3	7	14	5	4	8	5	3	17								19	17	1

Form 1 B]

FINANCIAL MINUTES.
(For Stated Finance Meetings only).

Stated Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

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

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

	Dr. £ s. d.			Cr. £ s. d.		
	Dr. Sundry Accounts, viz.:—					
Provisions and Necessaries	187	8	7			
Clothing and Bedding	2	6	6			
Establishment	36	16	4			
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment						
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities						
Workhouse Farm						
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities	3	1				
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	7					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	7	10			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	9	19	0			
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					10	
Expenditure out of Loans						
Cr. Treasurer						
Total Amount of Orders issued				258	0	1

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	133	5	.			
Total sums received during the month	457	.	.			
Total	590	5	.			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting	258	0	1			
Total						
Net Balance due.....Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	332	4	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders (including those issued at this meeting)						
Net Balance as above due .....Treasurer						

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter dated 15th December 1904 received from Sir Antony Macdonnell, Under Secretary on the subject of the failure of the potato crop and the report of impending distress in the Union &c &c &c.

Resolved:— That in view of the severe and exceptional distress which exists in this Union we request the County Council will make application to the Local Government Board for Ireland to put in force Section 13 of the Local Government Ireland (Act) 1898.

It was proposed by Mr. Toole and seconded by Mr. Burke that Miss Canavan be elected Relieving Officer for the Roundstone nos 1. and 2 Dispensary Districts at a salary of £25. a year.

It was proposed by Mr. J. O. King and seconded by Mr. Wm. Lyden that Mr. Park be elected.

For Miss Canavan	18.
For Mr. Lee	4.
Declined to vote	1 (Mr. Acton)

Miss Canavan's queries attached.

A resolution on the proposition of Mr. J. O. King drawing the attention of the Congested Districts Board to the necessity for the erection of a pier at Dooygimla for the accommodation of fishermen was adopted.

On the report of the acting medical Officer a patient named Jahuffee was ordered to be sent for special operation to the Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital Dublin

Ordered: That the usual Xmas fare be allowed the inmates

John J. Darcy

Clifden Union

Seed Supply.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians
on Wednesday 21st December 1904

John J. Darcy Esq Chairman

Subsequently Patrick J. Fara Esq "

Other members present: —

John O. King

John Darcy

P. Fogarty

H. McDonnell

A. J. Lyden

J. J. Connolly

Thomas Kneatsey

John Burke

Michael Lavell

Wm. O'Hara

R. Kearney Esq.

L.G.B. letter no. 23. 905. Dated 20th Dec 1904
Forwarding notices Forms D. E. 1. and E. 2.

Resolved: — that the Local Government Board forward a further supply of Form E. 1

Resolved: — that tenders be invited for this day fortnight for the supply of 500. Tons of Champion seed potatoes for delivery in such quantities as may be arranged at the following places: —
Letterhead

Letter from Mr
 Irishbaffin
 Clifden Quay
 Roundstone

and

Shillerton

on dates to be fixed — all deliveries to be
 completed not later than the 1st February next.

Resolved: — That Mr. Thomas Lyden, Relieving
 Officer get £10: for doing work in his district
 in connection with the seed supply delivery and
 that he be held responsible for talling the
 names of all the applicants for seed and
 to see that no person but bona fide planters
 who are rated occupiers get the seed

John Burke

John J. Connolly

Amendment.

— Mr. Fogarty & Mr. J. O'Keefe
 That the consideration of the payment to the
 Relieving Officer be postponed until the
 cost of the potatoes be ascertained from
 the different Contractors.

For Amendment

6

For Resolution

7

The tender of Mr. Martin Reid for posting
 the notices Form "A" in the several Electoral
 Divisions for £1. — 15 — 0 was accepted

John J. Dwyer

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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 5th the Dec day of 190 71

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 5
 Ditto disallowed
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
 The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 16
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 26
 The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

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

day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>D. Loftus wrote requesting the guardians to put the Dispensary Residence in repair Referred to Mr. Emerson for estimate and report</p>	
		<p>D. Gorham medical officer Clfdun N. 1 submitted Form. H. Certifying that between the dates 25th and 29th Nov. he vaccinated 488 persons. Viz: 165 Primary 326 Re. Vaccinations</p>	
		<p>Analysts reports on samples of Drugs forwarded for analysis from the Roundstone nos 1 and 2 Dispensary sent herewith</p>	
		<p>John Darcy</p>	

[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.:-

Handwritten notes and signatures in the left margin, including names like 'John Darcy' and 'Michael Manning'.

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

Extensive handwritten notes and signatures in the left margin, including names like 'John Darcy' and 'Michael Manning'.

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st 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	32	-														
TOTAL	822	103														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			-	-	43	55			1		3	102	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 30	In Separate Wards } In Wards } with other inmates }		
Admitted during the Week					2	2						4	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } -			
Born - - - - -																
TOTAL					45	57			1		3	106	TOTAL, 30	TOTAL,		
Discharged during the Week					2							3				
Died - - - - -																
Total Discharged and Dead					43	56			1		3	103				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																
												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, 101				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st 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 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.	32	68					Bt. forward						
No. II.	12	13					No. VI.						
No. III.	19	68					No. VII.						
No. IV.	7	7					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	70	156					TOTAL..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 4th day of January 1904

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

Other Guardians:—

H. McDonnell, M. Mullen P. O'Toole, M. Manning
 A. J. Hyden P. Hyden, M. Acton, J. J. Connolly, B. J. Kee
 P. Fogarty J. M. Kneafsey, Wm. Hyden J. O'Flaherty P. McDonough
 P. O'Hara, Jno Burke Josh. Joyce M. Lavelle Thomas Canavan
 P. O'Donnell J. J. Vallely, Edw. Connolly Wm. Gorkham R. Kearney
 Jno King John Wacey Michael Manning Wm. Diamond

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

- 850 lb Bread
- 131 lb meat
- 90 st Potatoes
- 2 cwt Sugar
- 1 Barrel Herrings
- 300 Eggs
- 14 lb Rice
- 1 " Pepper
- 1 " Cornflour
- 2 qts J.J.S Whiskey
- 2 doz xx ports
- 60 oz Tobacco
- 4 lb Candles
- 3 " Starch
- 1 " Blue
- 1 Barrel oil

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Clifden Union.

Meeting held the 4 day of January 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. 2565 to No. 2571 (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 31st day of December 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	47	6	11	26	13	1	74	·	·	24	5	3	9	·	27	10	5	46	9	7	} 711	
Necessaries	5	13	5	7	6	4	12	19	9	2	3	11	1	·	6	4	4	5	8	15		4
Total	53	0	4	33	19	5	86	19	9	26	8	4	4	9	6	31	14	10	55	4		11

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	5 : 3
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 31st day of December 1914 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Total.		
	Lydon		Boyne		Lanavan		Prendergast								
	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 ...	7	19	4										18	14	8
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...					10								10		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	7	19	4	6	8	5	11	4	11	3	2		28	14	8
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...		5												5	
In Kind ...	2	5		9		10							3	4	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	11	5		6	6	1	12	6		7			2	17	5
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...															
7. Total Relief given	3	1	5	15	6	2	2	6	2	7			6	6	5
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	17	11	5	12	11	9	2	5	2	12		22	8	3
9. Total ..	7	19	4	6	8	5	11	4	11	3	2		28	14	8

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:—

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made 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):—

LG Letter No. 6577. Dated 22 Dec 1901
Subject Distress.

Referring to the resolution of the Guardians on the 24th ultimo stating that the business was done for the Government and Local Government Board
Reads.

Letter No. 24424 Dated 31st January 05 received from Sir Antony MacDonnell Under Secretary Dublin Castle on the subject of the distress which exists throughout the district, drawing attention of the Board of Guardians to the instructions issued relative to the provision for a supply of seed potatoes and to the measures to be adopted to meet cases of exceptional distress, pointing out that the initiation of measures for the relief of distress rests with the Board of Guardians

Read letter received from the Rev. Mr. Hugh P.P. Carna drawing attention to the necessity for appointing an Assistant Relieving Officer in the Carna district during the period of exceptional distress.
Approved

A deputation from the Islands of Turbot and Turk Clifden Ed. attended before the Board all small occupiers of land asking for relief.

Ordered: That the Relieving Officer visit these Islands forthwith and approve provisional

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

* A Subscription list was opened for the purpose of affording temporary relief pending the visit of the Relieving Officer to the Islands

Galway

relief if necessary

Read letter received from the County Council (alway
Forwarding copy of a notice convening a
special meeting on the County Council, for
Thursday the 5th January 1905 for the purpose
of taking into consideration representations
made by the Oughterard and Clifden Guardians
as to exceptional distress which prevails in
both Unions

Resolved that the Very Rev P. Canon W. Alpine P.P. Vly
Rev. P. Flinnon Messrs J. J. Darcy Chairman
of the Board of Guardians Park O'Hara
The Chairman and Mr Burke P.P. attend
as a deputation before the County Council at
Galway tomorrow.

It was proposed by the Chairman & seconded by Mr. Lee
and unanimously adopted: - That we beg to
draw the attention of the local government Board
and the Board of Agricultural and Technical
Instruction to the urgent necessity for
extending and repairing the pier also completing
the road in Turbot Island as a useful
and reproductive means of relieving the
dire distress which exists there

Lt. B. Ci letter no 247. Dated 23rd Dec 1904
Drawing attention to the amendments effected
by the Army (Annual) Act 1904.
Read.

Lt. B. Ci letter no 207. Dated 30th Dec 1904
Forwarding copy of Article 45 of the new

Union's accounts Order which the Board propose
to make in a few days.

Orders: that a special meeting be summoned
for consideration of the Estimate &c for
the 11th instant P.O.D.

Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the Seed
Potatoes supply.

Lt. B. Ci letter no 26. 16. Dated 20th Dec 1904
Forwarding a memorandum for information
of the Board of Guardians prepared by the
Agricultural and Technical Instruction of
Ireland in reference to the Selection, Purchase
Storage and distribution of seed potatoes &c.

Read.

Lt. B. letter NO. 74711 Dated 23rd Dec 1904
In reference to the resolution of the Guardians
on the 28th instant proposing that tenders be
invited for consideration on the 4th proximo
for the supply of 500 tons of Champion Seed
potatoes and referring the Guardians to
Article 3 of the Regulations (Copy of which
they enclosed) which accompanied this
Circular letter of the 12th instant stating
that the Guardians cannot invite tenders
until they have decided on the persons
to whom they shall sell seed and
have ascertained the quantity of seed
required &c

The Guardians having had before them applications for 347 tons of seed potatoes together with representations that if the price of the seed would not exceed six or seven pence per stone the number of applications and the quantity of seed required would be double as much more and having considered the applications and quantity applied for up to the present.

It was Resolved Unanimously that all the tenders submitted in response to the advertisements be opened and the lowest tender accepted subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

Previous to opening the tenders it was proposed by Mr. O'Hara and seconded by Mr. Affgan and unanimously

Resolved: - That considering the poverty of the people of this Union and the necessity of placing in their hands a supply of seed potatoes at the cheapest rate possible the Guardians respectfully request the Conquest District Board and Agricultural Board will give the free use of their boats for the conveyance of the seed potatoes to the different ports, and also give assistance free so as to save the cost of distribution.

The following tenders were then opened.

1st Messrs Allen Allen & Co. Belfast
500 tons of Champions at £3:10:0 per ton
in accordance with advertisement appearing in the general Advertiser of the 24th & 30th Dec: 04

Copy issue of the 24th ult. sent herewith.

2nd Peter E. Moloney Ennis
350 tons of Champions at £4:10:0 per ton

3rd Peter E. Moloney Ennis
350 tons of Champions at £3:15:0 per ton
F. O. B. Colvaine

4th Michael J. Bealey Dundalk
100 tons up to dates at £4:17:6 per ton
+ 30 " Champions at £4:17:6 "

Resolved: That the Tender of Messrs Cullen Allen & Co. Belfast be accepted at £3:10:0 per ton; but should the Conquest District Board or Agricultural Board comply with the Guardians request the tender is to be reduced by six shillings per ton as per endorsement on letter signed by Mr. D. Carlisle Director of the Farm who was in attendance (letter attached to tender)

All tenders sent herewith.

Resolved: - That we request the Local Govt. Board will approve of the tender of Messrs Cullen Allen & Co. Belfast on the conditions stated.

Resolved: - That Mr. Raymond Halloran P.R.C. be employed for the purpose of taking further applications at Inishbaffin Messrs Kavanagh & Mongan P.R.C. who have been employed in the Roundstone & Carna Districts owing to the vacancy

in the office of Relieving Officers in these districts and Mr. Coyne R.O. & Mr. Lydon R.O. be instructed to continue to ~~make~~ take further applications and inform the occupiers that the seed will be sold for about six pence per stone

By B. C. letter no. 219. M. 30th Dec 1904
suggesting date of delivery of seed

Resolved: - That further consideration of the business of the Board of Guardians under the seed supply be adjourned to Monday next the 9th instant

John J. Darcy

Seed Supply

A further meeting of the Guardians held the 9th January 1905.

J. J. Darcy Esq. Chairman
Presiding

Other members:

P. O. Toole. J. J. Connolly
Jno Burke Thos Leaven. J. J. Valley
Wm. Latham Jno Darcy Jno. O'King
P. Fogarty. M. J. Manning Esq.

Relieving Officers Coyne & Lydon and Collector Kavanagh and Mongan submitted additional names of persons requiring seed potatoes.

Resolved: That the lists be left open to this day week and the officers employed be instructed to arrange to attend at the different school-houses or other central places in their respective districts for the purpose of taking further additional applications. That the Contractors be communicated with substituting Derryniver Pier for Letterfrack Pier as place of delivery.

Resolved: - That the Clerk communicate with the different owners of stores

Kilkerrin store: - Mr. Hazell

Roundstone " Mr. Robinson and
the Congested District Board

Derryniver Mr. Hazell

Galway County

Clifden - the Congested Dist Board

Boffin - Mr Allie

requesting use of their stores for the storage of the seed potatoes

With business adjourned to Monday next the 16th instant

L. V. B telegram re Contract with messrs Cullen Allen & Co Ltd for delivery of 500 tons of Champion's received after the meeting was over

John J. Darcy

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	30
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
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(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.

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 14th day of January 1905

PRESENT: In the Chair— See page
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 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 71. 952. Dated 16th Dec 1901	Sanctioning the Appointment of Dr. Casey as temporary Medical Officer of the Clifden No 1 Dispensary District and Clifden Workhouse during the absence of Dr. Forham on vacation at the Weekly remuneration of Five pounds	
Read		
L.G. B. Letter No 71. 991 Dated 20th Dec 1901	Requesting to be informed of the arrangement existing as regards an attendant for the Medical Officer of Inishbaffin on Dispensary days.	
Relieving Officer Pendergast notified the death of Dr. O'Hanlon Medical Officer of Inishbaffin which sad event took place on the 30th ultimo.		
Resolves:—	That Dr. Casey be appointed temporary Medical Officer remuneration at the rate of four pounds a week.	
Proposed by Mr. Fogarty and Seconded by Mr. Forham and unanimously adopted.		
Resolves:	That we the Board of Guardians of the Clifden Union at our first meeting assembled after the death of the late lamented Dr. O'Hanlon our worthy Medical Officer of Clifden No. 2	

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
		Dispensary District (Inishbaffin) hereby tender to his bereaved relatives our heartfelt sympathy and extremely regret, and condemn the conduct of Mr. Cottingham Coroner in causing them unnecessary trouble pain and expense by not allowing the body of Dr. O'Hanlon to be removed or buried from Friday the 30th ultimo to Monday the 2nd instant; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the relatives of Dr. O'Hanlon and the County Council of Galway.	
		P. D. D.	

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

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

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

Population in 1901--

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7 day of January 1905

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		
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Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds	32	—														
TOTAL	822	104														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					43	56			1		3	103	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	30	In Separate Wards with other inmates	
Admitted during the Week					3	1						4	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—		
Born																
TOTAL					46	57			1		3	107				
Discharged during the Week					1	2						3				
Died																
Total Discharged and Dead					1	2						3				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					45	55			1		3	104				
												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, 99				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7 day of January 1905 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.	
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No. I.	32	68					Bt. forward						
No. II.	12	13					No. VI.						
No. III.	19	68					No. VII.						
No. IV.	7	7					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	70	156					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 11 day of January 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,— Peter O'Toole Esq.
 Other Guardians :—
 Michael J. Manning, Patk Hyden,
 F. J. Connolly B. J. Lee W. J. Connolly
 Jno. M. Kneafsey Wm. Yorham R. Kearney H.
 John O. King

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1905
 (Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

- 850 lb Bread
- 1 firkin butter
- 134 lb meat
- 360 Eggs
- 1 lb Cornflower
- 2 qts I. J. + Sons
- 2 bottles Brandy
- 2 " Wine
- 3 doz x x porter
- 60 ozs Tobacco
- 4 lb Candles
- 3 lb starch

Galway County

Financial Minutes

(For every Meeting).

Clifden Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of July 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 2572 to No. 2575 (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 7th day of July 1905, 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	46	9	7	22	5	10	68	15	5	21	19	3	3	10	0	25	9	3	43	6	2	} 724
Necessaries	8	15	4	9	8	8	18	4	0	2	18	7	1	6	0	3	19	1	14	4	11	
Total	55	4	11	31	14	6	86	19	5	24	17	10	4	10	6	29	8	4	57	11	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	£	s.	d.
Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	4 : 9 3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	: :

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ 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 ...													
EXPENDITURE.													
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	624	7	1			
Clothing and Bedding						
Establishment						
Salaries—						
(a.) Establishment	102	12	6	130	2	6
(b.) Workhouse Farm						
(c.) Medical Charities	146	10	2			
Workhouse Farm	58	16	0	222	16	2
Workhouse Burials						
Medical Charities						
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations						
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	20					
Maintenance in Extern Institutions						
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses						
Superannuation Allowances	34	5				
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				475	10	9

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

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	332	4	11			
Total sums received during the month	332	4	11			
Total	332	4	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered at this meeting;	475	10	9			
Total]	475	10	9			
Net Balance due ^{to} Treasurer (being difference of above Totals)	143	5	10			
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:—

~~Master & other Officers~~
The Report of the ~~Visiting Committee~~ was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that Julia McDonnell Wardsmaid, handed me the attached resignation she refused to perform any further duty & left here

I received the ^{*}attached requisition from the acting Medical Officer & endeavoured to procure the temporary services of a wardsmaid, but though one promised to take up the duties on the 1st inst she has not arrived.

Required for use of Inmates & house
4 pair mens boots
1 Doz pair mens Socks
1/2 " Am Twigs
1/2 " Hand Scrubbing brushes
* The master will please provide a suitable person to discharge the functions of Wardsmaid in Nos 2 & 5 female wards.

J. Casey, Act. Medl. Officer

Gentlemen

In making this report, I do not mean it as a Complaint, but think it best for myself & all concerned, that you would know how help is required & needed in the body of the house — In the two female Infirm wards there are at present 30 (often 33) old helpless women. Among whom are the blind the Crippled & worse still the Insane with only one woman to scrub wash bath & attend them in every way as well to do the Sewing for the entire house under my supervision The mens Laundry is very much neglected

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

As there are no women strong enough to wash on two occasions I got a woman from the town + paid her myself to do the mens washing. If the Guardians would kindly allow me, to hire a woman once a week to do their washing at moderate wages it would be a great help. The master if called on can answer all about them

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. 217 Dated 31st Decr. 1904
Annexing a copy of Article 45 of the new Union Accounts Order, re Estimate of Guardians of the sum to be supplied by the County Council for the service of the Financial year ending the 31st March 1906

A Special meeting was Summoned for the Consideration of the Estimate &c for this day.

The Clerk submitted his estimate.

It was proposed by Mr. Lee + Seconded by Mr. Gorham + unanimously adopted that the Estimate be reduced by three pence in £

Certified Copy Estimate and Demand attached

L. G. B. Letter No 74952 Dated 10th Jan. 1905
Agreeing in order to meet the wishes of the Guardians to miss Canavan discharging the duties of Relieving Officer for a period of Six months at the rate of remuneration proposed by the Guardians and after that time they will Consider the question of finally Sanctioning her appointment
Read — with thanks.

C. D. B. Letter no 10204 Dated 9th January 1905
" Subject-Derry gimla Pier "

Transmitting maps for the purpose of having the Site of the proposed Pier marked.
Referred to Mr. Jno. O'King.

Read Acknowledgment received from the Department of Agriculture & Technical Instruction dated 9th January 1905. of the Guardians resolution re Turbot Island Pier & C.

John. J. Darcy

Cliffden Union

Seed Supply.

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on Monday the 10th January 1905.

In the chair. John. J. Darcy Esq. Chairman
Presiding

Other members present:-

M. J. Manning Pat Lyden
A. J. Lyden, B. J. Lee, J. P. J. J. Connolly
P. Hoagarty, J. P. Flaherty Park O'Hara Mr Burke
Thomas King, W. Forde, Mr. O'Leary
Mr Darcy

L.G.B. Telegram Dated 9th Jan'y 05 2:30 P.M.

Local Government Board will raise no objection to acceptance by Guardians of Cullen, Allen and Company's tender for 500 tons champion seed potatoes at Seventy shillings per ton, on condition it is clearly specified in fresh tender to be made and in contract that seed will be delivered free at the several places mentioned in advertisements. Place of delivery not provided for in Guardians form of tender"
Secretary Local Dublin

By Letter No 10444. Dated 9th Jan'y 1905
In confirmation of above, stating in addition they were in communication with the Contractors in the matter

Read letter forwarded by the Cliffden Union addressed to the Contractors copy of which is

Galway County

forwarded herewith

Read ~~minutes~~ ^{reply} received from Contractors dated 11th January '05 Copy of which is attached

Read further letter from Contractors of same date enclosing amended form of Tender Copy letter attached as well as amended Tender which the Guardians accept.

Let B letter no. — Dated 9th Jan'y 1905
Requesting that separate minute forms in future shall be forwarded in connection with the Seed Supply
Read.

Let B letter no 1809. Dated 11 Jan'y 1905
Relative to the proceedings of the Guardians at their special meeting on the 9th instant forwarding forms prescribed in connection with the Seed Supply.
Read

Let B letter no 1809. Dated 15 Jan'y 1905.
Requesting to be informed of the several quantities of seed to be delivered at each of the five places mentioned in the Guardians advertisements as altered by their minutes of the 9th instant
Read.

Read following telegram from Contractors dated 16th January '05 12:43 P.M.
"Please wire now if sending Steamers lift potatoes also quantities ~~at~~ wanted at each place." Export

Reply

no definite reply received from Conquested Districts Board Consideration of Steamers adjourned to Wednesday

Read letter received from Mr J Hayell giving his stores at Kilderrin and Droghina free

Resolved:— that Pat Faherty of Sullybeg and Pat McDonagh of Kilderrin (Mr. Hayell's men) be appointed storekeepers

Resolved:— that provided the C.D. Board give the stores free at Clifden Mr. M. M. King and Pat Lyden be appointed storekeepers

Resolved:— that provided Mr Robinson gives his store free at Roundstone that the man in charge be appointed storekeeper

Resolved:— that provided Mr. Allis gives his store free at Paffin the person in charge of same be appointed storekeeper

Resolved: that tenders be invited for the Cartage and storage ^{of the potatoes} at the several places on the arrival of the steamers for this day with security will be required and any unnecessary delay Contractors will be held responsible

Resolved: that the Constabulary Authorities be communicated with requesting that they might be pleased to allow a special patrol and general assistance

from the time of the arrival of the Steamers at each port till the Completion of the delivery at each of the following ports

- | | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Derrybeg | Renoyle E.D |
| Inishbaffin | Inishbaffin E.D |
| Clifden | Clifden E.D |
| Roundstone | Roundstone E.D |
| Belkerron | Belkerron E.D |

Special night patrol at each store respectfully solicited

Resolved: - That further business be adjourned to Wednesday next.

John J. Tully

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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:—

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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
	<p><i>Read Acknowledgment of resolution of Sympathy received from the relatives of the late Dr. O'Shanlon</i></p>	
<p><i>Ordered.</i></p>	<p><i>That an advertisement do issue for the Appointment of a medical Officer for Clifden No. 2. Dispensary District (Inishboffin) at a Salary of £60 a year and £ 10 a year for ^{the} medical Officer as medical Officer of Health.</i></p> <p><i>The Election to come off this day three weeks.</i></p>	
		<p><i>John J. Dora,</i></p>

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Died															
Total Discharged and Dead					2							2			
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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 18th day of January 1905

PRESENT—In the Chair,— John J. O'Arcy, Esq.

Other Guardians:— Peter O'Shool, M. J. Manning, A. J. Hayden, P. Hayden, J. J. Connolly, Bernard, J. Lee, P. Fogarty, J. M. Kneafsey, Thos. O'Shaherty, P. McDonagh, P. O'Hara, Jno Burke ml, Lavelle Myles Joyce, Patrick O'Donnell, M. A. Moran, Thos. Caravan, ml, M. Mammion, Wm Gorkham, R. Kearney J.P., John O'King, John O'Arcy, Joseph Claherty Esqs

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
- 1 firkin Butter
- 132 lb meat
- 2 cwt Sugar
- 300 Eggs
- 14 lb Rice
- 1 lb Cornflower
- 2 Qts g. f. + Sons
- 1 lb Wine
- 2 Doz xx porter
- 60 ozs Tobacco
- 3 ton Coal
- 4 lb Candles
- 112 lb Soap
- 1 lb Blue

Financial Minutes
(For every Meeting).

Clifden Union.

Meeting held the 18th day of January 1905

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

Indoor, from No. 2576 to No. 2578 (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 14th day of January 1905, 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	43	6	2	24	2	2	67	8	4	21	11	5	3	10	25	1	5	42	6	11	733
Necessaries	14	4	11	6	8	5	20	13	4	2	4	11	1	2	3	5	1	17	8	3	
Total	57	11	1	30	10	7	88	1	8	23	16	4	4	10	28	6	6	59	15	2	

	£	s.	d.
The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	...	...	: 4 : 8
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 14 day of January 1905 was submitted as follows:—

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

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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:—

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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^y B. Letter No. 1041 Dated 7th January 1905
 In reference to the Resolution of the Galway County Council at their meeting on the 5th instant representing that exceptional distress exists in the Electoral Divisions comprised in the Union of Clifden and making an Order under Section 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898 authorising the guardians to give outdoor relief to all classes of destitute poor persons subject to certain prescribed conditions enclosing copy of the Order.

Major Rutledge. This explained the terms and conditions of the Order and Local Government Board letter.

It was proposed by Mr. O'Hara and seconded by Mr. Kearney, — that we consider it a week a small offering and though we accept it with regret we request the Local Government Board to increase the wages to 9/- a week and allow two members of a family of six persons to be employed and that a cow or two will not in any way prevent the employment of such persons.

For. — 0
 Against — 23. — Local Government Board proposal unanimously rejected.

It was proposed by Mr. Burke and seconded by Mr. J. O'Darcy and unanimously Resolved. — that we strongly condemn the action of the Local Government Board at their miserable offer of 1/- per day to able-bodied men, heads of families in this Union, we

We consider that the acceptance of this offer would simply place our people in a worse position next year than they are unfortunately face to face with at present.

We call upon the Government to start at once reproductive works such as the building of piers and give the people a fair days wage for a fair days work as we strongly object to have our people pauperised by accepting the miserable sap held out to them by the local Government Board.

H. B. C. letter no 8. Dated 17th January 1905.
Forwarding copy of Union Accounts. Order 1905.

On the recommendation of the medical officer ordered that Stephen Connolly who suffers from a large tumour be sent to the Richmond Hospital for special treatment.

John D'Arcy

Galway County

Clifden Union

Sea Supply

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Telegram from C. D. B. Dated 16th Jan'y 1905.
as follows: -

"The Board's steamer has been lent for all the time available to other Unions. Board regret they cannot assist the Guardians"
Conquest Dublin

Further telegram from C. D. B. of same date.

"Regret that the stores at Roundstone and Clifden will not be available for purposes mentioned as stores are in use for other purposes."
Conquest Dublin

C. D. B. letter Dated 16th January 1905.
In confirmation of 1st telegram.

Read letter received from W. Robinson stating that his store at Roundstone was rented to the Conquest District Board.

The following telegram was dispatched to the C. D. B. Board

"Stores will be required only for about a week. Potatoes must be left on stooks at Roundstone unless the store is given. If delivery of potatoes postponed till middle of February will boats be available then?"

Cliff Union

The several applications for seed were then submitted from it appears that 574 tons were required to meet all the applications to date and as the guardians had only contracted for 500. Tons
It was

Resolved: - that tenders be invited for 250 tons additional of worth of Ireland Champion seed potatoes. Free on Rail or Boat.

The Local Government Board will advise inform the guardians if a full supply of forms. A. H. and L. will be supplied by this department
It would be well if forms L. and P. were in book form for each Electoral Division

Resolved: - that further business be adjourned to Monday next 23rd instant

John Darcy

Clifden Union
Seed Supply

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on Monday 23rd January 1905

In the Chair: - J. D. Darcy Esq.

Other members: Mr Donnell, J. P. McMillen, P. Toole, Mr Manning, Mr J. Flannery, Mr Acton, B. J. Lee, P. Haggarty, Mr Breassey, W. H. H. P. O'Hara, Mr Burke, Mr Kavanagh, Thomas Canavan, Thomas King, J. J. Vallyly, Edward Spooly, W. P. O'Hara, Richard Kearney, Mr Alding, Mr Darcy Esqs.

Read letter received from Messrs Cullen Allen & Co^{rs}.
Dated 19th Jan'y 1905.

Re Conveyance of seed and quantities to be delivered at each place ~~and~~ requesting wire reply.

The Clerk replied on the 20th as follows:

Can't answer definitely till Monday
difficulty about stores &c.

Clerk Union

Read letter received from the Agricultural & Technical Department dated 18th instant in reply to the guardians resolution of the 14th inst

Read

C.S.D. letter Dated 19th Jan'y 05
Resolves at Roundstone and Clifden

Le. B letter 3891 Dated 20th January 1905.
 Acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the
 Guardians on the 16th instant accepting the
 amended tenders of Messrs Cullen Allen & Co. Limited
 Belfast for the supply 500 tons of Champion
 seed potatoes stating the Board will raise no
 objection to the proposed purchase &c

Read letter received from the County Inspector R. B.
 stating that the Police will be prepared to give
 every assistance in the distribution and while the
 seed is stored

Read letter received from the Contractors Messrs Cullen
 Allen & Co. Limited Belfast dated 21st inst
 pressing for information as to steamers and
 quantities

Read telegram received from Contractors on the
 same subject dated 23rd instant

Reply: by wire: — Export Belfast
 "Arrange steamers quantities later
 Clerk afternoon: 23: 1: 05

Further reply. Export Belfast
 Quantities at each point as follows
 Derryinies 55 Tons, Mighbaffin 144 Tons
 Clifden 174 " Roundstone 126 "
 Mitherrin 101. " Total 500 Tons
 Clerk afternoon

It was proposed and Seconded: that the 500 tons
 of seed potatoes contracted for be procured
 and that the lists of applications be further revised
 with a view of reducing the quantities applied for
 An amendment was proposed by Mr. O'Hara and
 seconded by Mr. Aston, that the full
 quantity applied for supplied

For resolution — 11
 " Amendment, — 12
 Resolution declared lost, amendment
 Carried

The tenders of Mr. Parkmann of Clifden for
 the conveyance of the seed from Clifden Quay
 to the Workhouse store paying for all carts and
 men in accordance with advertisement for 1/5
 per ton was accepted.

The tenders of Messrs. John H. Cooke & Martin Mylotte
 for the conveyance of the seed from Mitherrin
 Pies to Mr. Stanfills store Contractors paying all
 carts and men in accordance with advertisement
 for 1/6 per ton was accepted

The tenders of John Byrne of Currywongam for
 the conveyance of the seed from Derryinies
 to Mr. Stanfills store, Contractor paying carts
 and men in accordance with the terms of the
 advertisement was accepted.

The tenders of Michael King (myles) for the
 conveyance of the seed at Roundstone + for 2/6
 per ton ~~was~~ considered too high was rejected
 The tenders of Thomas Mannion for the conveyance
 of the seed at Baffin at 2/- per ton at 2/-
 per ton - considered too high - repeated

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 18th day of January 1905

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

Other Guardians:—

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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 Clerk reported that owing to a pressure of work in his office in connection with the Seed Supply he had to employ Mr Maurice O'Leary on the 17th inst approved. Mr O'Leary to be paid 15/- a week for his services

Resolved:— That the next meeting of the Board be held on Wednesday the 1st February, but should anything of any importance arise in the meantime the Clerk is to summons a meeting of the Guardians residing in the town who are now appointed a Committee under the Seed Supply together with any other Guardians who may wish to attend.

John J. Darcy

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 3

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 37

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 42

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

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

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(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

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
<p>By B. Letter No. 1322. Dated 13th January 1905.</p>	<p>Sanctioning for a period of two weeks remuneration at the rate of £4. 4. 0 a week proposed to be allowed Dr. Casey for his services as temporary medical officer and medical officer of health of the Clifden No 2 Dispensary District and suggesting that the services of a resident temporary substitute should be procured as Dr. Casey lives at Clifden a distance of 17 miles from the Dispensary</p>	
	<p>Resolved:— That Dr. Casey's services be continued till the appointment of a permanent doctor on this day fortnight at same remuneration £4. 4. 0 per week.</p>	
<p>By B. Letter No. 1337. Dated 13th January 1905.</p>	<p>Requesting to be informed of the existing arrangements as regards an attendant for the medical officer or dispensary days at Paffin</p>	
	<p>The Dispensary and Doctor's residence are under the same roof and we don't consider an attendant necessary.</p>	
	<p>Doctors Loftus & Young medical officers of Roundstone Nos 1 and 2. Dispensary Districts notified that they were summoned by</p>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>the Crown to attend the Quarter Sessions on the 23rd instant at Galway.</p>	
		<p>Resolved:— That Dr. P. Ham medical Officer of the Clifden No 1 Dispensary District & Workhouse be appointed to take charge of the both Districts and be paid £5. 5. 0 for his services.</p>	
			<p>John D'Arcy</p>

[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.:-

Penyke. — nil Return

Roundstone No 11 — 10 defaulters

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

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(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.