



Clifden Poor Law Union

BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

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11 September 1907 – 24 June 1908

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The Clerk.

District Council

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John J. [Signature]



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Bal due by Treasurer 31.3.08

Lodgment £ 360:
120

£ 480

Bal due by Treasurer

£ 432-10-0
4: 5: 6

£ 436: 15: 6

£ 43: 4: 6
£ 480: 0: 0

Bal due by Treasurer 30/9/07 £ 238: 3: 5
 528: 0: 0
 119
 152
 231
 247
 279

£ 494: 14: 5
 389: 5: 7
 177: 7: 6
 565: 4: 0
 2071: 16: 0
 107: 3: 4

£ 527: 3: 0
 £ 4351: 16: 9

Bal due by Treasurer 31.3.08

Bal due by Treasurer: 31.3.08 £ 546.5.5

311
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3: 11: 2
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393. 16. 3
494. 15. 10
255. 16. 0
161. 13. 0

£ 2132: 12: 0

Bal due by Tr.

£ 2678: 17: 5

£ 2504. 19. 3
173: 18: 2
£ 2678: 17: 5

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Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of September 1907

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	Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Males	Females	Children	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	790	90														
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-														
Additional Workhouse ..	-	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds	32	-														
TOTAL	822	90														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	1	4	4	4	5	1	1						
Admitted during the Week																
Born - - - - -																
TOTAL,																
Discharged during the Week																
Died - - - - -																
Total Discharged and Died																
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 7th day of September 1907 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.	20	34					Bt. forward						
No. II.	14	18					No. VI.						
No. III.	10	18					No. VII.						
No. IV.	5	5					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	49	75					TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 11th day of September 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, John J. Connolly, Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians:— H. McDonnell, Mr. Mullen P. O. Toole
 Mr. O'Sullivan, A. J. Lyden, P. J. Lyden, Mrs. Reidy Jas Sweeney
 B. J. Lee, Mr. Joyce, Mrs. Faherty, John W. Lyden Mrs Burke
 Wm Lyden, Mr. Conneely J. O. Flaherty P. McDonagh, P. O. Hara
 John O. King F. J. Connolly, Festus Joyce, P. Coyne, M. A. Moran
 C. S. Connor, J. J. Loghlen, Mr. Morgan, W. Diamond J. Walsh, M. Mannion
 Jas. J. Lyden, P. O. Flaherty, John Vallely, John Lacey.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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Esqrs

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
 70 lb. Meat
 70 Stone Potatoes
 120 Eggs
 120 Fish
 2 lb Q. Oats
 52 Ozs Tobacco
 3 ton Coal
 4 lb Candles
 3 lb Starch
 1 lb Blue

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:—

Lg B. Letter No. H.H. 876 Dated 7th Sept. 1907
 Sanctioning the appointment of Mary F. White as Cook
 in the Workhouse at a Salary of Ten Pounds a year with
 rations of the estimated weekly value of Five shillings
 and eight pence

Read

Lg B. Letter No. H.H. 875 Dated 7th Sept. 1907
 Sanctioning the appointment of Mary Anne Browne
 as Wardmaid in the Workhouse at a Salary of Eight
 Pounds a year with rations of the estimated weekly
 value of Five shillings and eight pence

Read

Lg B. Letter No. H.H. 801 Dated 7th Sept. 1907
 Requesting that the recommendation of the Medical Officer
 as to the mode of keeping the milk supply might be
 taken into consideration

Read

Lg B. Letter No. H.H. 801 Dated 7th Sept. 1907.
 Sanctioning remuneration at the rate of ten shillings
 a week for a period of four weeks to the Master of the
 Workhouse for his services as temporary Substitute
 for the Matron and also sanctioning the payment of a
 sum of Two Pounds to Wardman J. Connelly as
 remuneration for his services in whitewashing
 the Workhouse building

Read

Lg B. Letter No. H.H. 801 Dated 7th Sept. 1907

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

Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound per week to Miss Nora Coyne for her services as temporary Relieving Officer and transmitting queries for answers respecting the persons who may be elected Relieving Officer in succession to Mr. Martin Coyne resigned

Read applications for the position of Relieving Officer from the following persons: -

- Mr. Park W. Donnell
- Mr. Jas. J. Vallyly and Miss Nora Coyne acting Relieving Officer daughter of Mr. Martin Coyne late Relieving Officer

Mr. W. Donnell was proposed by Mr. Hara & seconded by Mr. Diamond
 Mr. Vallyly was proposed by Mr. Walsh and seconded by Mr. Lacey

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

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

Miss Coyne was proposed by Mr. O'Flaherty & seconded by Mr. Morgan

A poll was taken with the following result

For Miss Coyne	18
For Mr. Vallyly	7
For Mr. W. Donnell	7

Mr. Rudy and Mr. W. Conroy declined to vote.

Miss Coyne's queries sent herewith

L.G. B. No. 97. Dated 10th Sept. 1907
 Transmitting sealed Order dated 29th August 1907
 "The Poor Law Relief (Ireland) (House of Commons) Return Order 1907."

Ordered: - that the Galway Express newspaper be allowed to publish union advertisements on the same terms as has by the "Champion" and "Observer" newspapers

Miss Steaney applied for her Annual vacation four weeks which was allowed

S. H.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Alfred J. [Signature]
Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of Sept 1907

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced 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 August 1907, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	528	.	.
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	528	.	.

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190____, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries	89	7	2
Clothing and Bedding	3	9	2
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	29	16	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions		6	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	25	2	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer	3	3	.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations		17	.
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	13	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	165	2	1

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 26

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 8

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 41

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.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of

August 1907.

	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	528					
Total	528					
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	131	13	10			
Payments ordered during the month	165	2	1			
Total	296	15	11			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	231	4	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	456	18	2			
Outstanding Orders	225	74	1			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	231	4	1			

Dated this _____ 19__

Clerk of Union.

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[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Clifden Union.

Meeting held the 11th day of September 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 3761 to No. 3786

Separate, No. _____ to No. _____

Out door, No. _____ to No. _____

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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 September 1907, 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	44	3	18	62	6	5	62	6	5	14	4	4	3	1	4	17	5	8	45	9	653	
Necessaries	5	11	9	3	19	8	9	11	5	3	12	9	1	2	8	4	15	5	4	16		
Total	49	12		22	5	10	71	17	10	17	17	1	4	4		22	1	1	49	16		9

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 3 : 9
 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 Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 ending Saturday, the 7th day of September 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL								
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.								
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	9	16	8	5	19	6	12	18	4	4												28	18	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..										3												3		
3. Total to be accounted for ..	9	16	8	5	19	6	12	18	4	3	4											31	18	6
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money ..																								
In Kind ..	1	4		1			17															3	1	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				2	6		3	6		6	6													
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..																								
7. Total Relief given	1	4		1	2	6	1	6		6	6											3	13	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	8	12	8	4	17		11	17	10	2	17	6										28	5	
9. Total	9	16	8	5	19	6	12	18	4	3	4											31	18	6

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

J. J.

Clerk of Union.

Alford 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 *11th* day of *Sept* 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair— *J. J. Connolly Esq J.P.*

Other Guardians:— *H. McDonnell, J.P. Mullan, J. Hoyle, M. O'Neill, A. J. Lyden, P. J. Lyden, Jno Kelly, Jno Lweeney, B. J. Lee, M. Joyce, Jno Faherty, Wm Lyken, M. Conroy, J. M. Lyden, Jno Burke, F. Joyce, J. Connolly, J. Kane, C. J. Connor, M. A. Moran, J. J. Hoaghen, J. Morgan, Wm J. Diamond, John Walsh, John Lacey, M. Mannion, J. J. Lyden, J. O'Flaherty, Jno Valley, P. O'Hara, J. O. King, J. O'Flaherty, Jno M'Donagh*

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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 190 _____

District	...	...	£
District	...	...	£
District	..	...	£
District	...	...	£
District	...	...	£
District	..	...	£

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Le. B. Letter No. 40.953. Dated 22nd August 1907.
 In reference to the difficulty experienced by medicine Contractors in getting empties returned. &c
 Resolved:— That in future when medical Officers make fresh requisitions for medicine they be accompanied with a list of all empties supplied on last consignment certifying that same are duly packed and ready for return to the Contractor and that the Board of the Union be authorised to defray out of Petty Cash any immediate expenditure which may be necessary for the return of empties to the Contractor debiting the Contractor with the amount. Medical Officers failing to comply with this resolution will render themselves liable to surcharge in case of action being taken by medicine Contractors for the price of the empties not returned.
 A copy of this resolution to be sent to each medical Officer with a request that it be complied with —

Le. B. Letter No. 44.704 Dated 7th Sept. 1907.
 Sanctioning the appointment of Dr. Robert Howard as medical Officer of the Roundstone & Dispensary District at a Salary of £140 a year.
 Res.

Le. B. Letter No. 44.802 Dated 7th Sept. 1907.
 Stating they are unable to alter their decision in regard to the proposed appointment of Dr. P.W. Frey as medical Officer of the Roundstone & Dispensary

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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District

Resolved:— We again ask the Local Government Board to reconsider their decision as Dr. Frey since his appointment has given very satisfaction, and considering the great difficulty in procuring a medical Officer for this isolated district we fear that the Islanders pursuing a fresh appointment and sanction of another medical Officer would be attended with very great hardship and expense and perhaps might result in loss of life as in bad weather it is impossible to attend the Island from the mainland. Taking these representations into consideration we respectfully ask the Local Government Board to sanction Dr. Frey's appointment.

John Purdie
 John J. Hoaghen

Unanimously adopted

Le. B. Letter No. 44.802 Dated 9th Sept. 1907.
 Sanctioning the proposal to allow Dr. J. J. Jaffus remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four Shillings a week for his services as temporary medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Roundstone No 2 Dispensary District and also sanctioning the payment of a fee of Two Pounds Two Shillings to Dr. Jaffus as remuneration for his services in attending a Dispensary Midwifery Case in the above district.

J. J. J.

[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:--

Updeu UNION.

Population in 1901--

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of Sept 1907

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children under 5 years of age, Infants under 3 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of Sept 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 23rd day of Sept 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, John J. Connolly Esq JP
Other Guardians:-- J. Nook, M. O'Neill, A. J. Lyden, P. J. Lyden, B. J. Lee, John Burke JP, John O'Shing, John Vallely

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:—

- 700 lb. Bread
- 70 . Meat
- 60 St. Potatoes
- 120 Fish
- 120 Eggs
- 2 lb. Corn flour
- 2 . R. Oats
- 1 Doz. + Stout
- 52 Oys. Tobacco
- 4 lb. Candles
- 3 . Starch
- 1 . Blue
- 1 Br. I. Oil

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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:—

1907
Sept. 20th

Louise Augusta
Princess Schleswig-Holstein

I have visited the Wards and have been much struck with the fishness and cleanliness and comfort of the Wards.

Mrs. Mrs. Inagh Lodge Reuss

The Guardians are very much pleased with this report

J. J. Chairman
25/9/07.

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

Sept. 25th

Supplement

I regret to have to inform you that the man in charge of the Boilers in the Kitchen P.H. Boodkin is ill and unable to do duty since Sunday last 22nd instant on which date the master took charge of the Boilers

Approved

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

L.G. B. Letter No. 97. Dated 10th Sept. 1907.
Enclosing Copy of a General Order made setting forth the duties of the Guardians and their Officers in relation to the Return of poor persons relieved in the year from 1st April '07 to 31st March 1908.

Resolved:— That this Order may be complied with

L.G. B. Letter No. 47168. Dated 17th Sept. 1907.
Forwarding questions for answers respecting the person who may be employed as temporary nurse in the Workhouse
To be attended to

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. 447. 1447. Dated 17th Sept. 1907
Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Nora Joyce as Relieving Officer at a salary of Twenty Pounds a year.

Reas.

On the recommendation of the medical Officer of the Workhouse the following patients were ordered to be sent for special treatment to Dublin Hospitals

Jahus Malley

Nora Flaherty

Joe. Molloy.

Reas. Expenses to be paid

Relieving Officer Lyden submitted monthly report of the chief Anne Connolly boarded out together with School Teachers Certificate Copies of which are sent herewith

The Matron (Miss Broughton) applies for and was granted another months sick leave. She enclosed a medical Certificate, which was granted

Resolved:— That the master be appointed to discharge the matrons duties during her absence and be paid Ten shillings weekly for his services— There is a paid Wardmaid on the female side

The Cook, Mary E. White tendered her resignation which was accepted

Resolved: That Mr Patrick Casey be appointed to take stock of the furniture clothing bedding &c and be paid Two Pounds Ten shillings for his services

Resolved: That the old rejected clothes be burned before prodding

Resolved: - That we propose a vote of thanks to the Right Rev Monsignor W. Alperie A.P. O'Connell, as the Nominating Witness of our Board at the Royal Commission on Congestion, for the very brilliant and judicious evidence given by them before that Body in the interest of all classes in Connaught and Galway generally, and we hope that full weight will be given to the proposed solutions in the findings of the Commission.

We regret that anything like proper notice was not given to this evidence in the press reports. That copies of this resolution be sent to His Grace the Archbishop, the Freeman's Journal, the Western People and Falvey's Observer.

Adopted Unanimously
John J. Conroy

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	14
Ditto disallowed	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	9
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	43
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 Contracts for the Supply of Provisions necessary &c for half year ending 31st March 08 were declared.

W. Park Clancy

- Alpden } First Flour Bread @ 7^d per 4 lb loaf
- Oatmeal @ 12: 10: 0. Ton
- Onions @ 1: 4. St
- Salt @ 1: 6. Cwt
- White Soap @ 16: 6 "
- Irish matches @ 3: 9 " Gross
- Hennessey xxx Brandy @ 5: 10 " Bottle
- Rice @ 1 1/2 " lb
- Potatoes @ 4 3/4 " St
- Sarapin Oil Royal Dayhigh @ 58/6 " Bl. 1/2 p

W. J. Ding Alpden

- Ppper @ 9^d per lb.
- Wax Candles @ 3/0 "
- Carbolic Soap @ 2 3/4 " Cwt
- Starch @ 5 3/4 " lb
- Blue @ 3 3/4 " "
- Washing Soda @ 6/ " Cwt
- Gilbey Port Wine @ 2/6 " 5 Reg. St.
- Finnesses xx Trout @ 1/7 " Doz small
- Altar Candles (Stamped) @ 1/8 " lb
- Altar Wine (Idellip) @ 2/3 " Bot
- Arrow Root @ 8/- " St
- " Discuits @ 7 " lb
- Corn flour @ 3 1/2 " "
- Japioca @ 4 " "
- Largo @ 4 " "
- Best English Coal @ 32/- " Ton
- Best Scotch " @ 30/- " "

W. J. Ding Alpden

Tobacco (Cut in 1/2) @ 3/2 " lb

Miss Mary Lyden Cont. @ 5d per lb
 Best Beef & Mutton @
 Best Sugar as per Sample @ 18/9 " Cwt
 Loaf " @ - 2 1/2 " lb
 Jameson's Whiskey J. & S 6 yrs old @ 5/- " Qt.
 Purses 7 yrs old in dog cases } @ 30/- " Case
 better by purses. }
 Mineral Waters @ 1/6 " Doz
 Dried Ling @ - 5 " lb

M. Parkmannion & Co
 Clifden } For conveyance of sick & poor
 persons from the several Relieving Officers Districts to
 the Workhouse at per. Journey.

M. Lyden's District 5/-
 Miss Canavan's 50/-
 Miss Copris 10/-

In addition 5/- per Journey to be allowed for an attendant whose
 necessary

For interments of persons dying in the Workhouse
 at Ardara Cemetery. 5/- per Journey.

and for poor persons dying outside the Workhouse at
 same rate as for conveyance to the Workhouse in
 the several Relieving Officers.

M. John O. Deery dissented for to the 5/- per
 Journey for an attendant being allowed

M. Bartley Malone (Mens Boats @ 10/- per pair
 Clifden } Womens " @ 9/- "
 Repairs mens @ 2/6 "
 Womens @ 2/- "

M. Parkmannion & Co
 Clifden } Mackarel @ 13/- per 120
 Oat straw @ 50/- " Ton

M. Frank Mullens & Co
 Clifden } Beam @ 12/- " 120
 Stairs @ 33/- " 120

M. Jas Casey Eggs @ 9/6 " 120

M. Peter Hickey Sheepshead @ - 9/- Each

M. Park Walsh Spurlawn Inf @ 1/3 for 100 boxes
 Further Consideration of Contracts adj. to
 next meeting

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced 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 _____ 190 _____, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190 _____, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	£	Dr. s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of

190

	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 during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ 19__

Clerk of Union.

Galway County

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Cliffden
Union.

Meeting held the 25 day of Sept 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 3787 to No. 3800

Separate, No. to No.

Out door, No. to No.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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 21st day of Sept 1907, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates	By Officers	Total	£	s.	d.							
Provisions	40	19	5	17	3	10	58	3	3	14	3	3	6	8	17	6	11	40	16	4	610	
Necessaries	8	19	3	1	14	9	10	14		2	7	8	1	2	1	3	9	9	7	4		3
Total	49	18	8	18	18	7	68	17	3	16	7	11	4	8	9	20	16	8	48	1		7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ s. d. : 4 : 0/2
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 6 : 8/2
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : : -

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 ending Saturday,

the 21st day of Sept 1907 was submitted as follows:—

Clifden

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 25th day of Sept. 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair—

John J. Conolly Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

P. Toole. M. O'Neill. A. J. Lyden P. Hyman

By Sec. Jno Burke Esq. John O'Shea Esq. Jno Vallely 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.	

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.	

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL			
	£	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 ..																			
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																			

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of Union.

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 190____

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

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L.G. B. Letter No. H7. 169	Dated 17th Sept. 1907	Definitely deciding not to sanction the appointment of Dr. P. W. Freyer as medical officer of the Clifden No. 2 Dispensary District
Resolved:	— That Dr. Freyer be so notified and that we now appoint Dr. J. R. McDonnell M.D. retired Fleet Surgeon R.N. (who recently did temporary duty in the Renyle and Clifden Dispensary Districts with the approval of the Local Government Board) - temporary medical officer of the Clifden No. 2 Dispensary District pending the permanent appointment at a remuneration of four guineas weekly	
Resolved:	— That the permanent appointment takes place on this day fortnight in the usual terms as last time:— Salary as medical officer £160 a year and £10 as medical officer of health	
L.G. B. Letter No. H7. 176	Dated 20th Sept. 1907	Forwarding Copy of a letter received from Mr. James McDonagh relative to his claim for remuneration for his services in conveying provisions &c to the nurses on Inishlacken Island during the recent outbreak of fever.
Resolved:	— Reported to the Relieving Officer for report	

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
	Dr. Hassard	Medical Officer of the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District sent in a claim for £3. 19. 6 being for second class travelling expenses &c from Aldershot to Carrn as per engagement for temporary duty at Carrn	to be paid
		The medical officer of the Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District handed the chairman a letter of application (undated), asking for sick leave written by the midwife attached to his district	
		The guardians having referred the letter to Dr. Gorham for report as her application was not accompanied with a medical certificate of illness	
	Dr. Gorham	replied as follows:—	
		Gentlemen. — I beg to state the District midwife Mrs. Greene has this day informed me that she is unable to attend to any work as she is approaching for confinement, as a matter of fact, she has been on the sick list since the 7th instant, she has forwarded a letter to your Board this day 25th instant stating she is unable to resume duty owing to continued illness. I would recommend that you would appoint a substitute for one month.	
Resolved:	— That one month's leave be granted and that we appoint Mrs. — for a month on Dr. Gorham's recommendation		
	Dr. MacDonnell	medical officer of the Renyle Dispensary District	applied for a fortnight

[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:—

leave of absence recommending D. Forhan medical officer of the Clifden Dispensary District and Workhouse as his substitute. Leave granted to date from the 5th Octo

The Analyst forwarded report on samples of drugs forwarded to him for analysis from the Renyffe Dispensary District Copy of which is sent herewith

J.H.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of October 1907

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots), and OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of October 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), and Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 9th day of October 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, John. J. Connolly, Esq., J.P. Other Guardians:— Mr. Mullen, Mr. O'Neill, A. J. Lyden, B. J. Lee, Mrs. Faherty, Mr. Joyce, Mrs. M. Lyden, Mrs. Burke, J.P., Mr. Conneely, Mrs. O'Haherty, Patrick McDonagh, Patrick O'Hara, John O'King, Michael Lavelle, Pat Coyne, M. A. Moran, C. S. O'Connor, Mrs. Morgan, Wm. J. Diamond, Mr. Mannion, Wm. Gorham, J. P. James, J. Lyden, John, F. Cooke,

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed. Esqrs

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:—

700 lb Bread
 1 firkin Butter
 73 lb Meat
 70 st Potatoes
 120 Fish
 2 Cwt Sugar
 240 Eggs
 1 lb Cornflower
 2 lb pepper
 2 lb Arrowroot
 1 Case Perse Whiskey
 1 bottle xxx brandy
 1 Doz xx porter
 54 oys Tobacco
 100 Boxes Surf
 4 lb Candles

112 lb Soap
 3 lb Starch
 28 lb W Soda
 1 lb Blue
 1 Barrel Oil

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:—

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):—

The Auditor Capt Wynne notified date of Audit for the 10th instant

L. G. B. Letter no. 121. Dated 4th Oct. 1907
Copy Annual Report.

L. G. B. Letter no. 49333. Dated 5th October 1907
Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed Cook
Read.

L. G. B. Letter no. 49.333 Dated 7th October, 1907
Sanctioning £2. 10. 0 to P. Casey Stocktaker and Ten shillings a week to the master for discharging the duties of the matron for a period of one month.

The Tea-Taster reported on the four samples of tea submitted, the sample forwarded on behalf of Miss Lydon being best. She was declared Contractor

Resolved:— That the services of the Tea Taster be continued for another year at a fee of one guinea

Notice of motion

Take notice that I. or some Guardian on my behalf will move on this day six weeks that a retiring allowance or Compensation be allowed to Mr. Martin Coyne, R.O. who has resigned owing to ill health

Martin Moran
Martin A Moran

On the recommendation of the Medical Officers
 John Ward. + John Mullen.
 were sent to the Royal Victoria Eye + Ear Hospital
 Dublin,

Read following Letter.

The Priory
 Clifden

Sept 29th

Dear Mr. King

I pray you thank the Guardians for
 sending me Copy of your Resolution re the
 Canon's evidence. He well deserves it-

Very sincerely Yours
 x J. Healy, D.D.

Archbishop of Tuam.

R. O's are writing up the Return of persons relieved, required
 for Royal Commission and will have them up to date at
 next meeting

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(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and as the Rural
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____

day of _____ 190

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

ST. JARLATH'S,
TUAM.

The Privacy
Clipboard
Sept 29

Dear Mr Keeg. I may you
thank the guardians
for sending me copy
of your Resolution
be the father's evidence.
He well deserves it.

Very sincerely yours,

J. Healy

Jack Kishor J. Healy

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

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Dated this _____ 19____

Clerk of Union.

Galway County

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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Galway **Union.**

Meeting held the 9th day of October 1907

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

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Separate „ No. to No.

Out door „ No. to No.

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Provisions	35	3	2	20	16	4	55	19	6	16	14	2	2	19	6	19	13	8	36	5	10	642
Necessaries	5	5	3	4	6	2	9	11	5	2	14	7	1	2	4	3	16	11	5	14	6	
Total	40	8	5	25	26	6	65	10	11	19	8	9	4	1	10	23	10	7	42	4		

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

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8. 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 ending Saturday,

the 5th day of October 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	13 8 2	14 .	7 19 4	1 10 6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..		10 .					
3. Total to be accounted for ..	13 8 2	10 14 .	7 19 4	1 10 6			
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..							
In Kind ..	1 10 .	1 1 .	15 6				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		2 6	4 .	10 .			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	1 10 .	1 3 6	19 6	10 .			4 30
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	11 18 2	9 10 6	6 19 10	1 . 6			
9. Total	13 8 2	10 14 .	7 19 4	1 10 6			

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of 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 _____ 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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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>L.G.B. Letter No 47.476. Dated 20th Sept 1907. Transmitting Copy of a letter received from Mr. James McDonagh relative to his Claim for remuneration for his Services in Conveying provisions &c to the Nurses of Inishlacken during the recent outbreak of fever. Copy report received from the Relieving Officer sent herewith, (See next page)</p>	
		<p>Resolved:— That a sum of £6-0-0 be paid to McDonagh Subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.</p>	
		<p>L.G.B. Letter no. 49.334 Dated 1st October 1907 Sanctioning remuneration at the rate of Four Guineas a week to Dr. J. R. McDonnell as temporary medical Officer of the Clifden No. 2. Dispensary District.</p>	
		<p>There were two applications for the position of medical officer of the Clifden No. 2. Dispensary District Dr. Guy Beatty of Belfast and Dr. P. W. Freyer.</p>	
		<p>It was proposed by Mr. Lavelle and Seconded by Mr. Coyne that Dr. Freyer be again re-elected. Unanimously agreed to.</p>	
		<p>Queries Sent herewith Resolved that Dr. McDonnell's services be dispensed with and Dr. Freyer take up duty at once</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.:

L.G.B. Letter. No. 107. (mis) Dated 7th Oct. 1907
Recoupment forms medical + Education expenses.

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

Cashel
co. Galway
9th October. 1907.

Gentlemen

In reply to letter of the L.G. Board Re-James McDonagh's Claim for Boat-hire in connection with Inishlacken fever. Since my letter of 22 May last. I understand that this man was employed by Dr. Loftus and the nurses to convey the Provisions &c to the Island, of course some person should be employed to do the work. I knew nothing of the wages agreed upon between the Doctor & nurses up to 22nd February, on which date I told him to send his bill to the Guardians.

I am
Gentlemen
your Obedient-Servant
Winifred Canavan
R.O.

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

day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 190

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Males, Females, Children, TOTAL, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, TOTAL, OBSERVATIONS (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 _____ 190 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 23rd day of October 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, John J. Connolly Esq. JP.
Other Guardians:—
Peter O'Dool, Michael O'Neill, A.J. Lyden, John Reidy, John Faherty, Michael Joyce, John O'King, Patrick O'Shara, Patrick McDonagh, Thomas O'Flaherty, Michael Lavelle, Bartly King, John Walsh, Michael Mannion, Wm Gorham, John F. Cooke, John Burke, Michael Fonnely.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

700 lb Bread
 1 firkin Butter
 60 lb meat
 80 Stone potatoes
 6 Chests of Tea
 120 Fish
 2 Cwt Sugar
 180 Eggs
 2 lb Cornflower
 1 Doz xx stout
 48 ozs Tobacco
 4 lb Candles
 3 lb Starch
 1 lb Blue
 1 Barrel oil

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:—

Gentlemen.

I beg to inform you that Mr. Bodkin (junr) has recovered from his recent illness & resumed his duty.

The storm has blown down the gate leading into the garden and the gate dividing the male and female yards in the infirmary. They require new ~~new~~ gates.

In consequence of Nurse Kearney's absence on leave I secured nurse Postello as her substitute at the usual remuneration. She hopes you will allow her money in lieu of rations as you have done to other nurses.

The Right-Hon the Chief Secretary & Mrs Birrell in company with Sir Henry Robinson, visited the Hospital & wards of the House on 17th inst and expressed themselves pleased with all they saw.

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):—

Let B. Letter No. 51. 759. Dated 16th Oct. 1907
Requesting name and address of the tea-taster employed by the guardians

M. C. J. M. Hugh
6, Commercial Buildings,
Sausage St. Dublin

Let B. Letter No. 52. 201. Dated 22nd Oct. 1907.

Forwarding a copy of the Auditor's Report on the audit of the accounts for Staff. passed on 30th March 1907, with attached abstracts of the accounts. The Auditor disallows a payment of Five Pounds remuneration to the Assistant Clerk, for making out a return of grazing farms in the Union for which he can find no legal authority and he surcharges the guardians who authorized the payment.

Read
Resolves:—

That Catherine Conroy be appointed Cook in the Infirmary of the Workhouse at the usual salary.

The tender of Patrick Mannion Clifden for posting and serving all notices required to be published and served for the Guardians and Rural District Council from Oct-07 to Oct-08, for the sum of Two Pounds was accepted.

Relieving Officer Lyden submitted his monthly Report on the Child Annie Conneely boarded out. Copy of which is sent herewith together with Copy School Teachers Certificate.

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The tender of John Walsh for the supply of 100 boxes of turf @ 1/3rd per box was accepted

J.L.L.

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 21

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was 6

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 35

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.

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)
(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Alfred ...
Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 9 day of Oct 1907

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced 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 Sept 1907, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief		17	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	6	2	
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of Oct 1907, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries	128	8	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	16	12	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account <i>Galway</i>	40	9	3
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	30	19	11
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	6	17	9
Medical Charities	146	4	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer	2	2	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	11	6	5
Superannuation Allowances	24	15	0
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans	12	14	10
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	20		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	54	3	7
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	494	14	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of

Sept 1907

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	231	4	1			
	238	3	1			
Total sums received during the month	6	19				
Total	238	3	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	494	14	5			
Total	494	14	5			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	256	11	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	272	19	7			
Outstanding Orders	516	8	3			
	529	10	11			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	256	11	4			

Dated this 24th Oct. 1907

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Clerk of Union.

Galway County

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Clifden Union.

Meeting held the 23rd day of October 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 3818 to No. 3838
 Separate, No. to No.
 Out door, No. to No.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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 19th day of October 1907, 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	35	13	11	13	14	8	49	8	7	16	5	9	2	12	11	18	18	8	30	9	11	655
Necessaries	6	11	1	4	7	2	10	18	3	3	10		17	10		3	18	8	6	19	7	
Total	42	5		18	1	10	60	6	10	19	6	7	3	10	9	22	17	4	37	9	6	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 ending Saturday,

the 19th day of October 1907 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Hyden</i> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <i>Boyne</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>Banaran</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>Prendergast</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 ..	10	2	8	8	8	6	6	4	13										25	4	6
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..																					
3. Total to be accounted for ..	10	2	8	8	8	6	6	4	13										25	4	6
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..																					
In Kind ..	1			19	6		19	6											2	19	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility				2	6				7										9	6	
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	5																		5		
7. Total Relief given	1	5		1	20		19	6	7										3	13	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	8	17	8	7	6	6	5	10	6										21	11	
9. Total	10	2	8	8	8	6	6	4	13										25	4	6

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190

Clerk of Union.

Clifden 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 *23rd* day of *October* 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— *John J. Connolly Esq. J.P.*

Other Guardians:—

*P. O. Toole Michl. O'Neill. A. J. Hyden
Jno Reidy John Faherty Michael Joyce. John O. King
Patrick O'Shara. Patrick McDonagh Thos. O'Flaherty
Michael Lavelle. Bartly King John. Walsh
Michael Mannion. Wm Gorham John. F. Cooke
John Burke Michael Fomeely*

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.	

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 190

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

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L.G. B. Letter No. 50, 205	Dated 9 th Oct. 1907	
	Approving the the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the Renyfe Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation and sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of four pounds four shillings a week to D. P. C. Corbham of Clifden who has been employed as his substitute but that a resident temporary medical officer should in future occasions be employed if practicable &c.	
Read.		
L.G. B. Letter No. 50, 206	Dated 10 th Oct. 1907	
	Sanctioning remuneration at the rate of four pounds four shillings a week and travelling expenses as proposed to D. R. Hassard for his services as temporary medical officer and medical officer in charge of the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District	
Read.		
L.G. B. Letter No. 50, 207	Dated 11 th Oct. 1907	
	Refusing to sanction the temporary employment of Mrs. Bourne as midwife on the ground that she is not duly qualified for the post.	
Read		
	Midwifery nurse. Greene Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District applied for and was granted two weeks leave of absence	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L.G. B. Letter No. 51, 729	Dated 17 th Oct. 1907		
	Respecting the appointment of D. Patrick Wm Freyer who has been for the second time unanimously elected as medical officer of the Clifden No. 2 (Inishboffin) Dispensary District. The Local Stating they have also received a memorial from the Rev. James Kelly administrator and other inhabitants praying that sanction may be accorded to D. Freyer's appointment &c but having regard to the circumstances connected with D. Freyer's resignation of the office of medical officer of the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District they entertain considerable doubt as to his personal fitness for the office but they have decided to defer to local opinion and have sanctioned D. Freyer's appointment as medical officer at a salary of £160 a year.		
Read			
L.G. B. Letter No. 51, 760	Dated 21 st Oct. 1907		
	stating they have sanctioned the payment of six pounds to M. James McDonagh as remuneration for his services in conveying provisions &c to the nurses on Inishcaddan during the recent outbreak of fever.		
Read.			

[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 2nd day of Nov. 1907

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and return of sick and lunatics. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Discharged, and Remaining.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of Nov. 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table detailing destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse, categorized by relief districts (I-X) and total cases/persons.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 6th day of November 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. J. Connolly Esq. J.P. Other Guardians: Harry McDonnell J.P. Michael Mullen, Mr. O'Neill, Peter Toole A.J. Lyden P.J. Lyden, McKelvey P.J. Lee, John Faherty, Michael Joyce, John M. Lyden, John Burke, Wm Lyden, Michael Connolly, Thomas O'Flaherty, P. McDonagh, P. O'Hara, John O. King, McLaughlin, C.S. Conroy, Bartley King, John Walsh, Michael Morrison, Wm. Jordan, James Lyden

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:—

800 lb Bread
 80 " meat
 80 lb Potatoes
 120 Cream
 2 Cwt Sugar
 180 Eggs
 2 lb Corn flour
 1 " Pepper
 1 Case of Whiskey
 1 Doz ++ Bakes
 56 Oz Tobacco
 4 lb. Candies
 11 2 " Soap
 3 " Starch
 1 " Blue

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. Letter No. 51759. Dated 24th Oct. 1907
As to the entry on the minutes on the 9th instant relative to the preparation of the Relief Returns Ordered by the House of Commons on the 16th July last The Clerk reported that the Indoor Return was prepared to date and the Outdoor to the 30th ultimo

L.G. B. Letter No. 524 392 Dated 29th Oct. 1907.
Sanctioning the Appointment of Miss Cath. Connolly as Cook in the Workhouse at a Salary of Ten Pounds a Year with Rations of the estimated Weekly Value of Six Shillings

Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 524 395 Dated 29th Oct. 1907.
Sanctioning the Appointment of Miss Emily Costello as temporary nurse in the Workhouse at a remuneration at the rate of One Pound one Shilling a week with an allowance of Twelve Shillings a week for rations and laundry expenses
Nurse Costello's services ceased on the 27th Oct. 1907

Read Copy of a Resolution of the Rathkeel Union to the effect that goods articles & materials of Irish manufacture bearing the Irish Trade mark should only in future be accepted.

Adopted

Read Copy of a Resolution of the Cookstown Union to the effect that Poor Law Relief be made a Divisional charge

Adopted

Galway County

M. C. J. M. Hugh Tea. Less Commercial Buildings Lane St. Dublin
Reported having carefully tested and compared the sample
from bulk, found the liquor well up to the standard of
the Original selected. —

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer that the following
patients be sent to Dublin Hospitals for special treatment
Anne Fitzpatrick who suffers from extensive
Caries of the teeth and generally debility and
Michael Joyce who suffers from Paralysis
of the muscles of the back of his hands
Rail expenses in both cases to be paid

D. Graham Medical Officer of the Workhouse and Clifden No. 1
Dispensary District applies for one week's leave of
absence to commence on Friday or Saturday next
The remaining three weeks holiday, he would ask
for later on
Leave granted D. Joseph R. McDonnell to be
Appointed and paid his fees as for his services

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 tenders for the supply of clothing
etc was accepted for half year ending 31st March.
1908.

Mrs B. King.	Blankets @	17/- ^s
	Bed. Ticken	1/1 per yard
	Check	1/7 " "
	Bed Rugs	5/4 Each
	Flannellet	1/6 per yard
	Coarse Flannel	1/1 " "
	Union	1/4 " "
	Shrouding	1/2 1/2 " "
	Twill Sheetting	1/1 " "
	Socks	6/- per doz.

M. A. Stanley	hindsay wooley	1/11 3/4 " yard
	Grey Calico	1/4 1/4 " "
	White "	1/4 " "
	Bath Towels	1/11 1/2 Each
	Women's Stockings	1/5 1/2 "
	Boot-Laces	1/6 " per gross
	Men's Braces	1/4 3/4 " " pair
	Black & white tape	1/11 1/2 " lb
	" " Thread	2/1 " lb
	Scotch Caps	1/6 Each
	Railway Strip	1/6 per yard
	Table Cloths	4/9 Each

Ben Corn. Fize @ 6/8 per yard

Thomas Cloherty making men's Suits @ 4/- per Suit

John Coyne	Coffins Large Size	@ 14/- ^s
	Medium "	@ 12/-
	Small "	@ 8/-

J.H.

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced 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 _____ 190 _____, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190 _____, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Galway County Council Archives

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of

190

	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 during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ 19

Clerk of Union.

Galway County

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Alfred
Union.

Meeting held the 6th day of November 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 3839 to No. 3848

Separate, No. to No.

Out door, No. to No.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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 2nd day of November 1907, 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	30	3	2	72	8	8	102	11	10	16	10	3	3	4	6	19	14	9	82	17	1	648
Necessaries	4	18	2	6	15	2	11	13	4	4	8	6	17	11		5	6	5	6	6	11	
Total	35	1	4	79	3	10	114	5	2	20	18	9	4	2	5	25	1	2	89	4	0	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 4 : 6

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.—

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|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| 1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book. | 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | 8. 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 ending 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.	£	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															

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190_____

Clerk of Union.

Clifdew 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 6th day of Novr. 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair— Seepage

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>Clifdew No. 1</u>	6	7	.	
<u>Renvyle</u>	3	8	2	
<u>Roundstone No. 1</u>	6	5	11	
<u>Workhouse</u>	12	3	10	

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.	

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied
<i>Clifden No. 1 Renuffe</i>	<i>Dispensary Records produced</i>
<i>Rounstone No. 1</i>	<i>Dispensary Records not produced</i>
<i>Rounstone No. 2</i>	<i>" " "</i>
<i>Inchbaffen</i>	<i>" " "</i>

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 _____ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 190 _____

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

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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

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

Reference No.
and Date

Subject Matter

Order of the Board thereon

L.G. B. Letter No. 42. 575 Dated 22 August, 1907.
Relative to the remuneration of £5: 5: 0 proposed to be allowed Dr. J. J. MacDonnell for his services while recently acting as temporary medical Officer of Clifden Dispensary and Workhouse.

Resolved:— That £4: 4: 0 be allowed £3: 5: 0 for his services and £1: 1: 0 for travelling expenses.

L.G. B. Letter No.

Refusing to sanction the temporary employment of Mrs Annie Bourne as midwife of the Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District during the illness of the permanent nurse Mrs Greene

Mrs Bourne furnished a claim for £6: 16: 0 viz £6: 0: 0 for services rendered and 16/- travelling expenses enclosing vouchers for the latter sum

To be paid subject to the approval of the Local Government Board

L.G. B. Letter No. 55. 380 Dated 5th Nov 1907

In response to the minutes of the Guardians on the 23rd ultimo and requesting to be informed of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the midwife of the Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on leave and why a temporary midwife had not been appointed

Mrs Bourne continued to discharge the duties

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

Dr. Graham medical Officer of the Workhouse and Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District for one week's leave of absence to commence on Friday the 8th or Saturday the 9th inst

The remaining three weeks holidays he would ask for later on. He recommended Dr. Joseph R. McDonnell M.D. retired Fleet Surgeon R.N. to be appointed temporary medical Officer

Grants: Dr. McDonnell to be appointed and be paid a sum of five Guineas for his services

Resolved:— That we ask the Congested District Board to give the site for a house and kitchen garden for a Doctor's Residence on Island of Boffin together with a sum of £150 which they have already promised in order to get up a Doctor's Residence with Dispensary. The Guardians to borrow a loan of £350 with the £150 from the C.D.B.

The Doctor to pay a rent to cover the interest of the money borrowed. The total amount of £500 should get up a good Residence with Dispensary attached

Signed: John Reidy
J. O'Hara

Unanimously adopted

J. H.

[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:--

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1901--

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of November 1907

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, Casuals (Males, Females, Children), RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), Under Medical treatment in Infirmary, Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, In Separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 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 16th day of November 1907 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), Relief Districts, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include Nos. I to V, Car. forwd., and TOTAL.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20th day of November 1907

PRESENT: In the Chair, John J. Connolly, Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:— H. McDonnell, Mr. Mullen, Mr. O'Neill, A. J. Lyden, P. J. Lyden, Jas. Reidy, Jas. Sweeney, B. J. Lee, Mr. Joyce, Jas. Faherty, Wm. Lyden, Mr. Conneely, John Burke, John M. Lyden, P. O'Hara, Jas. O'King, Mr. Lavelle, M. A. Moran, Martin Mongan, Jas. Walsh, Mr. Mannion, Wm. Gorham, Jas. J. Lyden, Jas. Vallely, John Lacey, Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1907
(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union

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

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

900 lb. Bread
 1 firkin Butter
 85 lb. Meat
 80 Stone Potatoes
 120 fish
 2 Cwt. Sugar
 240 Eggs
 1 Doz xx Porter
 56 ozs Tobacco
 4 lb Candles
 3 lb Starch
 28 lb W. Soda
 1 lb Blue
 1 Barrel Oil

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:—

Nov. 20th

Gentlemen.

I beg to inform you that I forwarded three samples of milk from the Workhouse on the 11th instant for analysis. One sample was broken in transit. On same date Mr. Johnnie Gemberickhen one of the Contractors refused to give me a sample of the milk she brought to the Workhouse. I then informed her I would take no more milk from her and have not done so.

On the 14th instant I took three quarts of milk from this woman giving the third quart to an inmate for her child. She tasted the milk and brought it back to me and said there was salt or something like it on the milk. I forwarded two samples of the milk to the Analyst and marked them No. 1 and No. 2 Certificates of which I attach for your information.

A set of fire bars is required for the Boilers and other small repairs.

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

Jobe procured.

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):—

L.G. B. Letter No. 56.495 Dated 11th Nov. 1907

Transmitting an enclosure giving the substance of a report received from the Inspector Major Rutledge-Hais consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse and requesting that the several matters referred to may receive the careful attention of the Guardians more particularly the over crowding of the female infirm Ward and the very serious condition of the Workhouse Buildings. pointing out that a written explanation should be obtained from the Master as to the dirty condition of the men's and women's daywards and of the Infirm Wards, the neglected condition of the yards and grounds and the inferior quality of the Bread and meat received by him and also as to his neglect of duty in absenting himself daily from the Workhouse for a considerable period.

Referred to the Master and Visiting Committee

L.G. B. Letter No. 56725 Dated 12th Nov. 1907

Forwarding copy of a letter received from Relieving Officer Ormawast relative to his claim for remuneration in respect of services performed by him in the month of September 1906.

Referred to the District Council as Mr. Ormawast was directed by them to do the work for which he claims remuneration.

L.G. B. Letter (C) No. 48.425 Dated 12th Nov. 1907

Workmen's Compensation Act.

Read

18th Nov 1907

L. B. Letts No. 57. 965 Dated ~~27. 9. 05~~ 1907
Acknowledging receipt of an application from persons
aggrieved against a surcharge of £5. made by the
Auditor at the Audit of the accounts for half year
ended 31st March 1907.

Read.
Patrick H. Boddie tendered his resignation as Cook
owing to the salary being too small £6. a year only
Resignation accepted

Resolved: That the salary for the post of male Cook
and Superintendent of the Steam Cooking Apparatus
be fixed at £20. a year with rations and apartments
the appointment to take place this day fortnight.

M. John O'Shea and M. John Faherty dissenting (unless
tenders were invited) i.e. that the appointment be filled by tender.

Resolved: That M. Boddie's services be continued pending
the permanent appointment and be paid ten shillings
weekly together with rations and apartments

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	...	...	6
Ditto disallowed	...	...	...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...
The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was	...	...	8
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	...	...	46
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.

Pursuant with notice of motion handed in this day six
weeks.

It was proposed by Mr. Morgan and
seconded by Mr. Moran that 10 years be added
to the Service of Mr. Martin Coyne late Relieving
Officer and that a Superannuation allowance of
twenty-two-sixtieths of his salary and emoluments
calculated on the average of the three preceding years
to his resignation be granted to him -

For	Ago.	Declined to Vote
McDonnell	Sweeney	
Mullen	Faherty	Reidy
O'Neill	Connolly	
Lydell	King	
Lydell	Walsh	
Joyce	Vallely	
Lydell	Lacey	
Burke		7
O'Hara		
Lavelle		
Moran		
Morgan		
Morrison		
Quinn		
Lydell		
Chairman		

17.

(Mr. Coyne was sanctioned as Relieving
Officer on the 18th Augt. '95 and Rats Collector on
the 14th Oct. '84)

[FORM 14.] TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Clifden Union.

Finance Meeting, held the 20th day of Nov 1907

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced 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 Oct 1907, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:-

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	528		
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	528		

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of Oct 1907, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:-			
Provisions and Necessaries	212		1
Clothing and Bedding	9	16	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm	4	5	6
(d.) Other Expenses	20	18	8
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	18	5	8
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	81	16	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer	4	4	
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	2	10	6
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	30		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	5	8	
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	389	5	7

The motion was as follows:-

Resolved
The state of my health I regret prevented my resuming duty on the 11th instant but I intend doing so on Monday next 25th inst

Yours obedient servant
M. J. Broughton.
20/11/07.

Approved.

Mrs. Hall Knockbrack. Athlone asked permission to supply the inmates with her usual Xmas Gifts
Granted with thanks.

J.H.

Galway County

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of

Oct 1907

	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	528					
Total	528					
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	256	11	4			
Payments ordered during the month	389	5	7			
Total	645	16	11			
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	117	16	11			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	339	1	7			
Outstanding Orders	456	18	6			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	117	16	11			

Dated this 5th Dec 1907

A. King
Clerk of Union.

Galway County

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Beijden Union.

Meeting held the 20th day of Nov. 1907

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

Indoor, from No. 3849 to No. 3854

Separate, No. to No.

Out door, No. to No.

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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 15th day of November 1907 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	81 1 5	18 8	99 2 1	16 17	3 6 7	20 3 7	78 18 6	665
Necessaries	4 7 5	7 12 8	12 0 1	4 1 2	1 4 9	5 5 11	6 14 2	
Total	85 8 10	25 13 4	111 2 2	20 18 2	4 11 4	25 9 6	85 12 8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... £ s. d. : 4 : 4 ³/₄
 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 Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 ending Saturday,

the _____ day of _____ 190_____ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL		
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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															

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190_____

Clerk of 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 _____ 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.	

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Clifden Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 6th Nov 1907 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 24th February, 1899.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 190 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 190

District	...	£
District	..	£
District	..	£
District	...	£
District	...	£
District	..	£

[This is to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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

[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:—

*Roundstone AD
Clifden No 2. Report on three samples of Drugs. recd from Analyst. - Copy sent herewith*

J.H.

Galway County

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

day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £ _____

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Dec 1907

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 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	790	93														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds	32	-														
TOTAL	822	93														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3		47	47				1				98	19	8
Admitted during the Week			1											1		
Born																
TOTAL			4		47	47				1				99		
Discharged during the Week			1		1	1								3		
Died						3								3		
Total Discharged and Died			1		1	4								6		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3		46	43				1				93	19	8

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of Dec 1907 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.	21	28					Bt. forward						
No. II.	14	20					No. VI.						
No. III.	17	47					No. VII.						
No. IV.	6	7					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	58	102					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 4th day of Dec 1907.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John J. Connolly Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:— Harry McDonnell J.P. Peter O'Toole
Michael O'Neill A. J. Hyden. P. J. Hyden B. J. Lee
Michael Joyce. Jno. W. Hyden. Jno. Burke T. O'Flaherty
P. O'Hara. Jno. O'King. F. J. Connolly. G. S. O'Mor
J. J. O'Loghlen M. Morgan. W. Diamond
James J. Lyden. Jno. F. Cooke

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:—

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:—

Lh B Letter No 56495 Dated 11th Nov 1907
In reference to the Staff quarterly report of Major Rutledge-
Fair:—

3: 12: 07: — The Visiting Committee inspected the Workhouse
today and have had under consideration the half-quarterly
report of Major Rutledge-Fair Lh. I.

The Committee recommend the slating and
repair of the ridge covering of the inhabited portion
of the building as well as the replacing of the gables
where blown away all the defective chimney shafts to
be repaired also the defective windows to be repaired
and the windows glazed where broken.

A competent person should be employed to
prepare an estimate of the probable cost as soon
as possible.

The clothing appears fairly good. The bread
and milk was of a fairly good quality on date of visit.

The master should reject clothing provisions
and necessaries when not up to the standard sample
and report to the guardians at each meeting on the
quality of the articles received into stock in the
interval.

The master submitted to the Committee his
explanation in reference to Major Fair's report. The Committee
recommend the guardians to accept the explanation as
satisfactory on this occasion but, suggest that a time
might be specified for his absence at his meals &c
say three hours daily but at a time that would not
clash with the discharge of his duties as master.

The several departments with the exception of

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

after the Male Probationer presented a clean and tidy appearance on our visit. Some gravel should be prepared for the walks and the Avenue leading between the two outer-gates requires substantial metalling

Mr. Emerson should be called upon to complete his recent Contract

Copies of the dietary scale for healthy inmates should be posted up in each Ward

The Attention of the Medical Officer should be drawn to the overcrowded state of the female infirm Ward - There are Eight vacant beds in the Infirmary at present two on the male and six on the female side

John J. Conolly
John M. Lyden
John Burke

Report Approved Mr Emerson to be employed

Masters Report

The matter returned of leave on the

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board,

and directions given thereon, as follows:—

24th Nov.

Recd notification of illness of Nicholas Burke after leggan from R.M.S. Ballinastoe Asylum.

Recd Certificate from Analyst relative to three samples of milk forwarded to him on the 14th 11: 07.

one sample was broken in transit. one is marked "Rich" and the 3rd slightly under the average

In the absence of Dr. Forham at Munster Assizes I requisitioned the services of Dr. MacDonnell to the House on the 3rd instant and day by day until Dr. Forham returns.

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. 875 Dated 28th Nov. 1907.

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be placed male Cook and Superintendent of the Steam Cooking Apparatus in the Workhouse and also as to Mr. Martin Coyne to whom the Guardians to whom the Guardians propose to grant a Superannuation Allowance in consideration of his services as Relieving Officer in the Union

L.G. B. Letter No 59. 875 Dated 29th Nov. 1907

Referring to the minutes of the 20th instant requesting to be performed after the action proposed to be taken in regard to the inferior quality of the milk supplied by the Contractor Mrs. Johnson discontinued Mrs. Ne as Contractor.

L.G. B. Letter No 57. 177. Dated 3rd Dec 1907

Relative to the preparation of the Relief returns ordered by the House of Commons on the 16th July last and inquiring if Relieving Officer Pomeroy's Return is now compiled to date.

Not made up - Letter referred to Mr. Pomeroy

L.G. B. Letter No. 59. 875 Dated 29th Nov 1907.

Approving of the Salary of Twenty Pounds a year (£20) with rations and apartments, proposed to be allowed for the post of male Cook and Superintendent of the Steam Cooking apparatus and sanctioning the temporary employment of Mr. Pomeroy at 10/- weekly with rations & apartments

Notice of Motion

I take notice that I will move on this day fortnight

or some Guardian on my behalf that the resolution fixing the Salary of male Cook and Superintendent of the Steam Cooking Apparatus at £20. a year with rations and apartments be rescinded and that the Salary be fixed not to exceed £10. a year with rations and apartments. and that fresh advertisements do issue for this day fortnight.

John. M. Leyden

Relieving Officer Leyden submitted monthly return of Boarded out Children for Oct. 1907 together with School Teacher Certificate Copies of which are sent herewith

J. H.

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 Workhouse

Alford 2nd Dec 1907

Explanation

In explanation to the attached report. I beg to state that regarding the condition of the men's & women's day wards. that in wet weather the old earthen floors. in those two rooms. present a very poor appearance. the timber in the ^{in the flooring of the} men's & women's day wards. is not easily kept in good clean condition from the constant walking about of the old people on the floor it becomes discoloured & besides there is only one person on each side of the House. (1 wardman & 1 wardswoman.) to attend & look after about 70. old persons. Regarding the condition of the Yards. there is some Sand & gravel required for them which was suggested to be procured some time ago. but not yet ordered. The Breaa on the occasion of Major. Jains visit. had some peculiar smell off it I spoke to the Contractor about it. He said that the yeast used was the probable cause of it as into the same sort of Breaa he supplied to all his customers.

There was no report of the meat being bad. from the nurse or other officers of the house. Now have I heard them complaining of such being the case. I forwarded three samples of milk to the public Analyst on 15th Nov-07 one sample was broken in transit. another returned as "Rich milk and the 3rd" Slightly mixed Average. about twenty (20) Contractors supply milk to the House & its difficult to watch them all.

As regards my absence from the House. I go to my meals as there is no person in this house capable of cooking for me. & in future I shall take care that my absence from the House will be for a limited period. & I now respectfully request the Guardians will grant me a reasonable time for my meals & recreation. I am Gentlemen. Your obedient Servant. John Wainman

This explanation is considered satisfactory

Galway County

[FORM 14.] **TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(Article 7.)

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the general Minutes of each Finance meeting.)

Union.

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 190 _____

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced 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 _____ 190 _____, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of _____ 190 _____, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

Payments were ordered to be made for accounts as follows, and the authority for the amount thereof was signed for transmission to the Treasurer.

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Galway County

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurers Account for the month ending the last day of

190

	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 during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this _____ 19__

Clerk of Union.

Galway County

[FORM 14.]
(Article 7.)

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting.)

Alfred
Union.

Meeting held the 4th day of Dec 1907

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.....

Separate „ No..... to No.....

Out door „ No..... to No.....

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to date, with the proper Debits and Credits.

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 _____ 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.	
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 Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. The Labour Book.
5. The Workhouse Farm Account.
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book.
8. 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 ending Saturday,

the _____ day of _____ 190_____ was submitted as follows:—

	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.	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.	£	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																		

NOTE.—Should any of the above-mentioned books not be duly authenticated and submitted at the meeting the names thereof should be struck out in red ink, and the cause of the omission explained on the Minutes.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 190_____

Clerk of 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 *11th* day of *Dec* 1907

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.	

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

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

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 30th Sept. 1907 having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 30th Sept. 1907.

<u>Alfden No 1</u> District	...	...	£ <u>79: 18: 10</u>
<u>Inishboppin</u> District	...	...	£ <u>87: 3: 2</u>
<u>Renyle</u> District	...	...	£ <u>87: 12: 4</u>
<u>Rennostone No 1</u> District	...	...	£ <u>81: 0: 0</u>
<u>Rennostone No 2</u> District	...	...	£ <u>111: 0: 2</u>
_____ District	...	...	£ _____

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

The following persons were appointed as Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of each Dispensary District:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland of the names and addresses of the Guardians, Relieving Officers, and Wardens authorized to issue Medical Relief Tickets in each Dispensary District, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Wardens appointed, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2 and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to each Guardian of the Union, and to each Relieving Officer and Warden therein, namely:—

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	L. G. B.	Letter No. 59.876 Dated 25 Nov. 1907. Sanctioning remuneration £1: 1: 0 to Dr. MacDonnell for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Gorman, Medical Officer Clifden No. 1 and Workhouse	
	Dr. Achon MacCallagh	notifies that he was inspected at one o'clock p.m. on Thursday the 5th instant	
	Relieving Officer Tanavon	reported that Dr. Laffus Medical Officer of the Roundstone No. 1 Dispensary District notified her of his illness and acting on his recommendation she requisitioned the services of Dr. Hassard Medical Officer of the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District on the 22nd Nov and that he was still in charge	
	Resolved:	the Guardians decline to acknowledge liability for Dr. Hassard's employment without medical Certificate of Dr. Laffus's illness being produced	
	Resolved:	That we now call upon Dr. Laffus to resume duty or forward a medical Certificate when Dr. Gorman will be appointed to do duty.	
	Relieving Officer Dwyer	reported that he employs Dr. J. J. MacDonnell Medical Officer of the Renne Dispensary District to do temporary duty Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District during Dr. Gorman's absence at Limerick Winter Assizes	
	Approved		

[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:—

Drugs

Lg. B. Letter No. 59876 Dated 27th Nov. 1907
Drawing attention to the omission to note upon the Analyst's Certificate forwarded ~~on~~ that date upon which the Drugs were delivered at the Clifden No. 2 Dispensary
The drugs were delivered about 7th Oct. 1907 & Frey's telegram sent herewith

J. H.

Galway County

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

day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £ _____

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of December 1907

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 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Casuals			TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls			Males	Females	Children		Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
Workhouse	790	94														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	32	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	94														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3		47	43				1				94		
Admitted during the Week			1		2	1								4		
Born																
TOTAL			4		49	44								98		
Discharged during the Week					3	1								4		
Died																
Total Discharged and Died					3	1								4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			4		46	43				1				94		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of Dec 1907 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.	23	36					Bt. forward						
No. II.	16	39					No. VI.						
No. III.	23	69					No. VII.						
No. IV.	7	7					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	64	151					No. X.						
							TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 18th day of Dec 1907

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

Other Guardians:—
A. J. Lydon, J. M. Lydon, J. O'Hara
J. O'Heng, M. Laville Esqs

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

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

800 lb Bread
 85 " Meat
 80 St. Potatoes
 120 Beans
 2 Cwt Sugar
 2 lb Tapioca
 1 Doz ++ Porter
 56 oz. Tobacco
 4 lb Candles
 112 . Soap
 3 . Starch
 1 . Olive
 1 lb Oil

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:—

On the report of the master. The usual & max fare. was allowed to the inmates

The master reports that the provisions and necessaries supplied to the House during the fortnight were all of fairly good standard.

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. 875 Dated 28th Nov. 1907.
Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed Cook and Superintendent of the Steam Cooking Apparatus

Pursuant with notice of motion
It was proposed by Mr. J. M. Lyden and seconded by Mr. J. Hara that the resolution of the 20th of Nov. 1907. fixing the salary of male Cook and Superintendent of the Steam Cooking Apparatus be rescinded

Unanimously adopted.

It was proposed by Mr. Laville and seconded by Mr. A. J. Lyden that the salary be fixed at £10 a year
Mr. J. O. Deing proposed that the salary be fixed at £6. but the proposition was not sanctioned

There were four applications for the post
viz: - Patrick Ford at £4.
John J. Connolly at £7.
Michael Costello at £8. and
Patrick H. Bodkin at £10.

Mr. Laville proposed Mr. Bodkin & Mr. A. J. Lyden seconded
Mr. J. O. Deing proposed Mr. Costello. but there was no second
Mr. Bodkin was declared elected.
Queries sent herewith.

L.G. B. Letter No. 62. 400 Dated 9th Dec. 1907.
Consenting to the termination of the Contract of Mrs. John
Nee for the supply of milk to the Workhouse.

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