

Sum of One hundred and Twenty Pounds Eighteen Shillings, and Fourpence (£120: 18: 4) was accepted in accordance with advertisement - Messrs. Emerson's tender being the only one received

Notice of Audit of accounts received from Capt. Wynne fixing Wednesday the 4th March for that purpose.

The book in the Infirmary gave the usual notice of his intention to resign - (1 month)

Orders: - That the patient Martin Green sent to Newcastle Hospital Wicklow be continued there for two months longer.

On the recommendation of the medical Officer two patients in the Hospital Honor Idug & Honor Wood were ordered to be sent to the Salway Hospital in one case the doctor reports an operation is most necessary.

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.

[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 12 day of February 1908

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 January 1908, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:-

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	2.528	.	.
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	2528	.	.

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	111	15	4
Clothing and Bedding	60	14	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm		13	
(d.) Other Expenses	50	3	1
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10	5	6
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	16	.
Medical Charities	29	8	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer	1	1	.
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	15	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	1789	3	1
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	2071	16	6

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

January 1908

	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	2528	.	.			
Total	2528					
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement	329	17	9			
Payments ordered during the month	2071	16	6			
Total	2401	14	3			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	126	5	9			
	2528	.	.			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this

25 March 1908

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.)

Alford Union.

Meeting held the 26th day of February 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3928 to No. 3931

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 22 day of February 1908, 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	57	4	11	20	10	5	77	15	4	19	18	2	3	16	23	14	2	57	1	2	725	
Necessaries	18	7	1	.	2	.	18	9	1	4	.	3	1	7	4	5	7	7	13	1		6
Total	75	11	12	20	12	5	95	14	5	23	18	5	5	3	19	19	16	64	2	8		

£ 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 25th day of February 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.	District No. VI. £ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..							
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ..							
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.

Clifton 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 _____ day of February 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

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

The 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. 3131	Dated 10th February 1907. Contract for medicines and medical and surgical Appliances	
	Read - Donec Attended to	
L.G. B. Letter no. 7690	Dated 22nd February 1908. Requesting to be informed of the number of patients attended on tickets by the midwife of the Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District during the past twelve months and requesting the guardians to be good enough to draw the attention of the ^{midwife} Keshige Dispensary to Article 19 (VI) of the Dispensary Rules	

Reported to the nurses

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	L. J. Hassard	Medical Officer of the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District requested the guardians to cancel two red tickets issued by Mr. Martin Morgan P.L. of as both the patients are well able to pay	
	Resolved:	On Mr. Morgan's recommendation that one of the tickets (Joe Deane of Foola) be cancelled and the doctor be requested to accept of a fee of ten shillings from the patient for his services. The other ticket (Kate W. Donagh of Mynish) not to be cancelled.	

H. J. C.

[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

Seed Supply

G. B. Letter No 90217. Dated 17th February 1908
In reference to the guardians minutes of the 12th instant at passing the Consideration of Tenders received for seed potatoes and seed oats on account of the high price of seed &c.

G. B. Letter No 90217 (bis) Dated 25th February 1908
Drawing attention to the Conditions of Rule 7 which accompanied this G. B. Letter 5243 "M" of the 17th Decr last &c

The Clerk submitted the following tenders in response to this last advertisement as ordered on the 12th instant

Seed Potatoes

- 1st Hugh J. Parrie 100 Tons of Champions free at Railway Stations @ £ 5: 11: 6 per ton
- 2nd John M. Eadey Ballymooney 200 tons Champions delivered free at Railway Stations or Piers as per advertisement @ £ 5: 11: 3 per ton
- 3rd James Cameron Ballymooney 200 Champions delivered free at Railway Stations Piers Ballymahinch and Clifden @ £ 5: 10: 0 per ton
- 4th William Heenan Belfast 50 tons Champions delivered at Railway Stations @ £ 5: 8: 8 per ton
- 5th Anasew Brown Magherafelt 50 tons Champions delivered at Railway Stations or Piers @ £ 5: 8: 0 per ton

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

day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union

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Seed Supply

Minutes of Proceedings of Board of Guardians on
Wednesday 11th March 1908.

In the Chair - J. J. Conroy, J.P.
Other members: - M. Neill, M. Joyce, P. O'Hara
John O'Shea Esqs.

L.G. B. Letter No. 12,011 Dated 2nd March 1908.

Relative to the Guardians resolution at the 26th ult.
as to the loan proposed to be applied for in
respect of the purchase of seed potatoes and
seed oats consenting under the circumstances to
entertain an application for a loan made at
the Guardians meeting on the 11th inst.

Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 12,010 Dated 2nd March 1908.

In reference to the acceptance of the tender of
M. P. M. Owens to supply seed oats to the
Union and pointing out that in the absence of
the necessary tenders and samples of the seed
they cannot consider the matter of approving of
the proposal to purchase seeds. —

Read Correspondence received from Mr. P. M. Owens since
last meeting which are sent herewith dated 27th
and 29th ultimis respectively together with a
fresh tender for the supply of 50 tons of seed
oats at £10. per ton off Hindlay, Drumbradan
Farm and enclosing Government tests

Resolved

Resolved: - Mr. Owens being unable to give the full quantity 50 tons accepted on the 26th ult. as per his tender marked N^o. 4. to supply 50/30 at £10.12.6 we now cancel its acceptance and accept his tender of the 29th ultimo marked N^o. 5 for the supply of 50 tons of seed oats off Fimalay farm at £10. (Ten Pounds) instead and that the Clerk write as follows: -

" Owens Seedman Ballymena
Your tender 50 tons of Oats at Ten Pounds per ton accepted. Delivery at Railway Stations
Clerk Union"

The following tenders referred to in the minutes of the 26th ultimo are Luther with

- N^o. 1. Robert McCawen
- N^o. 2. Cullen Allen of
- N^o. 3. W. J. Henney
- N^o. 4. P. M. Owens

and

N^o. 5. P. M. Owens. Reported in the

Guardian's minutes of this day's date which is accepted.

Samples of seed oats per parcel post all in one package sent by this post marked and labeled as directed

Lt. B. His letter no 33. Dated 30th March 08
Seed supply "Interest on loan"

Resolved: - That Mr. Bodden's services be continued as an Assistant Clerk to Mr. King at the usual remuneration under the Seed supply

Resolved: - That the Rate Collectors be called in within the coming week to give every assistance to the Clerk of the Union in connection with the seed supply.

Resolved: - That the Relieving Officers be appointed to take the names of people requiring seed both potatoes and oats in their respective districts all lists to be furnished by this day week

J. H. L.

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tion in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of March 1908

Inmates for accommodation 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
Buildings	790	102														
Workhouse	32															
Fever Hospital																
TOTAL	822	102														
ing on previous Saturday per last Return			3		56	40					1				105	
ad during the Week			3	1	1	2			2	1					10	
TOTAL			6	1	57	42			2	1	1				115	
ged during the Week			5		4	3									12	
ischarged and Died			5		5	3									13	
INING ON THE ABOVE			1	1	52	44			2	1	1				102	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 March 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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
36	61					Bt. forward						
24	37					No. VI.						
27	136					No. VII.						
7	7					No. VIII.						
						No. IX.						
						No. X.						
107	241					TOTAL						

OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 11th day of March 1908

In the Chair, *J. J. Connolly Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

J. J. Connolly Esq., J. J. O'Connell, B. J. O'Connell, M. O'Neill, A. Lyden, P. Lyden, W. Lyden, J. O'Flaherty, P. O'Hara, J. O'Shea, W. J. Diamond, W. Graham, J. W. Walsh

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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:—

Not made out

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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:—



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

Gentlemen

I beg to report that Mr. Wain Workhouse
Master is suffering from a severe attack of
Influenza and is unable to leave his bed. He
will be unable to resume duty for 8 or 10 days.

Yours obedient servant

J. C. Forham

Medical Officer

6th March 1908

Read

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

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

L.G. B. Letter 12. 0744 Dated 3rd March 1908
Sanctioning payment of One Pound to Patrick Conolly
as remuneration for special services rendered in
connection with his attendance on two helpless patients
named Aspell

Read:

L.G. B. Letter No. 120744. Dated 5th March 1908.
Transmitting questions for answers respecting
Miss Broughton to whom the Board of
Guardians propose to grant a Superannuation
allowance in respect of her services as Matron
of the Workhouse. Also questions respecting the
person who may be employed as temporary attendant
in the Infirmary.
The question respecting the Matrons Superannuation adjourned to
next meeting

J. P. M. M. M.

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

(Article 7.)

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Alpden Union

Finance Meeting, held the 11 day of March 1908

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 February 1908, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

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	£	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	20	4	9
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	13	4	7
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	2	1	2
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	15	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	21	17	10
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	48		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	107	3	4

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.

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

1908

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	126	5	9			
Total sums received during the month						
Total	126	5	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	107	3	4			
Total	107	3	4			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	19	2	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due to the Union						

Dated this _____ 19__

Clerk of Union.

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(Article 7.)

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Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190__

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

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

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

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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.	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.
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.

Clifden Union.

Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 63, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 11th day of March 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair— J. J. Connolly Esq. JP

Other Guardians:—

M. O'Neill, A. J. Lyden, P. J. Lyden, B. Lee, W. Lyden
J. P. Flaherty, P. J. Kara, J. O. Heig, W. J. Diamond
John Walsh, W. Johann Esq.

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost	Directions given by the Board
	£ s. d.	
<u>Clonstone</u>		

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

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

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. 7690: Dated 22 nd Febry 1908	Requesting to be informed of the number of patients attended on tickets by the midwife of the Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District during the past 12 months. Nurse Greene was stating that from January 1907. up to this date 11 th March 08 she attended 22 Cases on tickets	
L.G. B. Letter No. 60. 231. Dated 10 th March 1908.	Returning vouchers forwarded in support of claim for recoupment in respect of the cost of the medicines and medical and surgical Appliances during the past half year and stating that they have previously given instructions to have a sum of £18 disallowed in respect of articles No 160. and 161 Invoice No. 8 Clifden No. 1. Dispensary District, for the reason that such items are prescribed for the Workhouse Hospital only. tc tc	

Recd.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
The following Tenders for medicine and Medical and Surgical Appliances were received and Considered			
<u>Medicines</u>			
	R Sumner of Liverpool	25 per Cent off the gross Cost.	
	Boileau & Boyd Dublin	27 1/2 " " "	
	John Healy & Co Ltd	28 1/2 " " "	
<u>Medical and Surgical Appliances</u>			
	Dunnin of L ^{ts} . Dublin	30 per Cent. off the gross Cost.	
	Park N. White Sligo	35 " " "	
	R Sumner of Liverpool	35 " " "	
	John Healy & Co Dublin	36 1/4 " " "	
Resolves: - That the tenders of Messrs. John Healy & Co Dublin for the supply of medicines, medical and surgical Appliances be accepted			
J. W. H. H. 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:-

Uppden Union

Seed Supply

Minutes of Board of Guardians on Wednesday the 11th March 1908.

John. J. Conolly Esq. J.P. Chairman
Other members:-

A. J. Lyden P. J. Lyden, M. O'Neill
P. J. Lyden J. O'Flaherty. P. O'Hara. J. O'Shea
W. J. Diamond John Walsh. W. J. O'Connell J.P. Esq.

L. A. B. His Letter No. 37 Dated 6th March 1908.
Calling attention to the Rules which accompanied this letter of the 17th Dec last &c

Read

G. B. Letter No. 13. 553. Dated 9th March 1908
Relative to the Guardians resolution of the 14th inst proposing to accept the tender of W. P. M. Owens for the supply of 50 tons of Scotch Potato seed Oats at £10. per ton recommending the Guardians to take as much as they can procure of the better quality at £10. 12. 6 as there appears to be a clear difference of £2/10 per ton in favour of the more expensive seeds. and returning two sub. samples of the seed for the Guardians consideration.
4 letters to be sent to W. Owens

Read letter dated 7th March 1908. received from W. P. M. Owens Contractor as follows:- "I am in receipt of your

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day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

Wire and also letters confirming same to the effect that
tender for 50 tons Scotch Potato Oats ex Finalay had
been accepted for delivery at Railway Stations and
requesting quantity for delivery at different stations

It was unanimously Resolved:- To abandon
the scheme for the supply of seed ~~oats~~ potatoes
owing to the tenders being too high -

It was Resolved - That application be made
to the local government for means for a loan
£600 for the purchase of Scotch Potato Seed oats.

Estimate Form 1. in Duplicate together lists Form #1
for each Electoral Division ^{will be sent next post} ~~sent by post~~ -
More applications will follow.

Whurphelen

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ation in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

TE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the *21st* day of *March* 1908

er of Inmates for 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			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
ouse	790	105															
rary Buildings ..																	
ental Workhouse ..																	
ent Fever Hospital																	
Sheds	32																
TOTAL																	
aining on previous Satur- as per last Return			2	1	53	44			2	1	1					104	
itted during the Week			2	2	1	2			1	7	1					9	
TOTAL			4	3	54	46			1	2	2	1				113	
arged during the Week			2	2	1	1				1						7	
Discharged and Died			2	2	1	2				1						8	
MAINTAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	1	53	44			1	2	1	1				105	No. at corresponding period last year, 104

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *21* day of *March* 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

of lets	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
I.	39	77					Bt. forward						
II.	24	38					No. VI.						
III.	38	141					No. VII.						
IV.	6	6					No. VIII.						
V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
total	107	262					TOTAL ..						

Y OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *25th* day of *March* 1908

SENT: In the Chair, *John J. O'Loghlen, Esq., J.P.*
Other Guardians:—

H. McDonnell, M. O'Neill, A. J. Lyden, P. J. Lyden, Jno Reidy, James Sweeney, B. J. Lee, John W. Lyden, Thomas O'Flaherty, P. O'Hara, John O'King, Festus Joyce, Thomas King, Martin Morgan, Wm Gorham, Bartley King

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:—

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:—

To. The Board of Guardians
 Alford 16th March 1908

Gentlemen. The master is still suffering from Influenza and I hope will be able to resume duty on or about the 28th instant

P C Spoham med offic

Gentlemen. I beg to state that nurse Kearney has been suffering from Influenza during the past few days. I have seen her today and find her symptoms are very unfavorable both temperature and pulse very much increased she is very feeble.

Will you please direct the master to secure the services of a nurse. I have requisitioned the master to procure a nurse.

Signed P C Spoham med offic

24. 3. 08.

I have attended to -

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. No. 12074. Dated 5th March 1908

Transmitting questions for answers respecting Miss Broughton to whom the Board of Guardians propose to grant a Superannuation allowance in respect of her services as Matron of the Workhouse, the consideration of which was adjourned at last meeting. The following were submitted and read for the Board replies to the several questions

Queries as intimated by the Chairman sent herewith

It was proposed by Mr. O'Hara and seconded by Mr. Flaherty that Fiftytwo pounds (£52) per annum be granted to Miss Broughton as a retiring allowance.

Mr. John M. Lyden proposed Forty Pounds a year but this proposition was not seconded.

It was Resolved: - That an annual sum of Fiftytwo Pounds (£52) Superannuation be granted to Miss Broughton late Matron.

Adopted: - Mr. John M. Lyden dissenting

L.G. B. Letter No. 12,800 Dated 11th March 1908.

Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Bridget Teresa Conroy as Matron of the Workhouse on probation for six months at a salary at the rate of Thirty Pounds a year with rations

Resd. Miss Conroy to be notified

L.G. B. Letter No. 15091 Dated 16th March 1908

Requesting to be performed as to the arrangements

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made for the discharge of the duties of the master of the Workhouse during his illness

The Acting matron is discharging the duties

Lt. B. Letter No. 14. 956 Dated 16th March 1908. Sanctioning the proposed payment of a sum of five shillings a week and rations to Patrick Mullen as temporary Warden

Read letter received from the Secretary of the Galway County Council dated 19th inst transmitting copy of a minute passed at a special meeting of the County Council held on the 14th inst - refusing to apply to the Local Government Board to put Section 13 of the Local Government Act in force.

Resolved: - That in view of the fact that the Galway County Council have refused to put in force the 13th Section we hereby call upon the Government to take immediate steps to deal with the acute distress which exists in this

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	...	...	24
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	...	...	83
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	...	...	...

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

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

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(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

this Union as the rates are already so high and the ratepayers in such straitened circumstances that they cannot bear the additional burden of meeting the distress in the ordinary way. We are of opinion from our own experience of last year that the most satisfactory and most economical way of relieving the sufferers would be by grants to local Distress Committees out of the unemployed fund

Signed John M. Lyden Martin Morgan

Adopted.

Resolved: - That the attention of the Galway County Council be again called to the fact that exceptional distress exists in this Union and that the said County Council be requested to take the necessary steps to apply to the Local Government Board to have the 13th Section put in force

A. J. Lyden John J. O'Leary

Adopted

There were two applications for the post of ~~stack tables~~ viz: Mr. P. Casey at £2: 10: 0 Mr. John J. Horan £2: 14: 0

Resolved: - That Mr. Horan be appointed

It was proposed by Mr. John O'Leary and seconded by Mr. Bartley King that in consequence of the death of Mr. John Vally a member of our body no further business be transacted

Adopted -

J.H.

Clifduff Union

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians
on Wednesday the 25th March 1908.

In the Chair: - J. J. O'Leahy Esq J.P.
16 other members attended -

Seed Oats Supply.

G. B. Letter No. 15229 Dated 16th March 1908.
Acknowledging the receipt of the application of the
Board of Guardians for sanction to a loan of
£600. for the purchase of seed oats.

reas.

G. B. Letter No. 15413 Dated 17th March 1908.
Calling attention to this letter of the 9th instant and
stating that a sample of the scotch Potato seed oats
offered by Mr. P. M. Owens at £10. per ton, has been
submitted to the germination test, but shows a
germinative faculty of only 84% in 7 days as
compared with 97% shown under precisely similar
conditions by a "Control" sample of high-class oats
&c and recommending having regard to the poverty
of the occupiers the Guardians should only supply them
with oats which are reliable they would therefore do
well to accept 30 tons of the superior oats from
Mr. Owens and make up the balance elsewhere &c

reas.

The first submitted telegram recd from the Chief Secy
Inspector dated the 13th instant on the same subject

[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 _____ 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			

The Clerk submitted copy letter addressed the Local Government Board dated 19th instant in reply.

Resolves:— That the Clerk's letter be approved.

L.G. B. Letter No. ~~15. 1113~~ ^{16. 075} Dated 20th March 1908.
Acknowledging receipt of the Clerk of the Union's communication of the previous day date intimating that the Board of Guardians propose to accept the tender of Mr. P. M. Owens to supply 30 tons of the Scotch Potato seed Oats offered at £10: 12: 6 per ton. &c and that they will raise no objection to the proposed purchase.

Read.

L.G. B. Letter No. 48. Dated 19 March 1908.
Relative to the payment to Contractors for the supply of seed potatoes and seed Oats.

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

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	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.

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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.)

Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190__

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

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. | 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 21st day of March 1908 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 ..	9 16 6						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ..	9 16 6						
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	4 1						
In Kind ..	2 12						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1 1 0						
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..	10						
7. Total Relief given	4 7 1						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	5 9 5						
9. Total	9 16 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			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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<u>Drugs</u>	
		Copy Analyst Report on three samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from the Renyfe Dispensary District sent herewith	

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

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

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

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1901-

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of March 1908

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		Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS			
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	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	Number in Hospital on the above date
Workhouse	790	102													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse ..															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds	32														
TOTAL	822	102													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	1	53	44	1	2	1				105	25	8
Admitted during the Week							1	1					2		
Born										1			1		
TOTAL			2	1	53	45	1	1	2	1	2		108		
Discharged during the Week			1		2	1	1	1					6		
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			1		2	1	1	1					6		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	1	51	44			2	1	2		102		102

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of March 1908 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.	39	77					Bt. forward						
No. II.	24	38					No. VI.						
No. III.	38	141					No. VII.						
No. IV.	6	6					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
							No. X.						
Car. forwd.	107	262					TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 1st day of April 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John J. Connolly, Esq. JP

Other Guardians:-

Michael O'Neill A. J. Lyden P. J. Lyden
 John M. Lyden P. O'Hara John O'King
 Wm Gorham John Lacey

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:—

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

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

Galway County Council Archives

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

The Workhouse master wrote as follows:—
Clifden 31st March 1908.

The Chairman & Gentlemen
Clifden Board of Guardians

Gentlemen,

I beg to tender my resignation of the position of Master of Clifden Workhouse as I find my health failing. I wish to thank you all
Yours Respectfully

John Wain

The Consideration of accepting the Master's resignation is adjourned pending his explanations to the charges preferred against him by Mr. O'Neill and Patrick Toole, in the meantime. It was Resolved to Appoint Mr. P.H. Bostien as temporary master pending the permanent Appointment at the Weekly remuneration of One Pound.

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. 14,789. Dated 16th March 1908.
Transmitting Copy of a letter received from an inmate of the Workhouse named Patrick Toole relative to the Conduct of the Master and requesting the Guardians to be so good as to inquire into the matter and furnish the Board with their observations.
Refer to the Master for explanation

L.G. B. Letter No. 14,055 Dated 18th March 1908.
Forwarding for the information of the Guardians Copy of the Auditor's Report on his Audit of the Accounts for half year ended the 30th Sept. 1907, with attested abstracts of the accounts.

Recd.

L.G. B. Letter No. 34. Dated 20th March 1908.
Return relating to the expenses of each Dispensary District &c for the year ended 31st instant immediately after that date.

To be attended to

L.G. B. Letter No. 17,704. Dated 30th March 1908.
In reply to the Guardians resolution of the 25th instant in regard to the existence of exceptional distress in the Union stating that the Unemployed Fund is not available for the relief of distress among occupiers of land in Rural Districts, moreover the ^{portion} of this Fund which was at the Board's disposal has now been distributed.

Recd.

Galway County

The tender of Mr. Jas O'Hara 18 Cape St. Dublin a
Sea Bask for £1. 1. 0 was accepted.

Resolves: Acting on the Report of the Visiting Committee on
the 5th February and on the Report of the members of the
Boards who examined the recommendation of the
Visiting Committee we hereby propose that the recommendation
be now carried out so far as the sale of the disused
buildings and slates &c are concerned and that
tenders be invited for this day fortnight
P. O'Hara
Michael O'Keefe

Unanimously adopted

The Contractors for repairing the roof of the main buildings
reports that 42 slates were blown off the roof as the result
of the storm on the 8th instant and this occurring since they
tendered would be treated as an extra at the rate of
2/- per slate.

Approved.

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.

Alford Union

The following contracts for the supply of provisions
necessaries &c for half-year ending 30th Sept. 1908.
were declared:-

M. Edward	I. Heug	@ 2/-
Alford	Salt	@ 1/8 per Cwt
	Blue	@ - 4 3/4 " lb.
	Matches	@ 4/- " Gross
	filbey's Port Wine	@ 2/6 " Bottle
	Best screened Scotch Coal	@ 32/- " Ton
	English	@ 35/- " "
M. J. Clancey	Royal Oil (Castles)	@ 30/- " Cast of
Alford	Hennessey xx	@ 6/6 " 42 gal. Bot
M. J. Clancey	First flow Bread	@ - 6 ^d per 4 lb loaf
Alford	Oat meal	@ 14/- " Cwt
	Onions	@ 1/6 " St
	Brown or Yellow Soap	@ 16/4 " Cwt
	Carbolic Soap	@ - 3 " lb.
	Starch	@ - 3 " "
	Wax Candles	@ 3 1/2 " "
	Washing Soda	@ 6/9 " Cwt
	Space (Cut in Oze)	@ 3/2 " lb.
	Buff Muston	@ 1/6 " "
	Sugar (Crystal)	@ 18/3 " Cwt
	Loaf Sugar	@ - 3 ^d " lb.
	Jameson J. & Sons 6 yrs old	@ 5/- " Bot
	Pesses for Casey " old	@ 35/- " Case
	Pyram Land	@ - 8 ^d " lb.
	Rice	@ - 5 ^d " "
	Finness's xx Stout Small	@ 1/6 1/2 " doz
	Altas Candles stamped	@ 1/8 " lb.
	Altas Wine (Killy)	@ 2/5 " Bot

Miss Lydon Cont:

Arrow Root	@	8/- per st.
Biscuits	@	- 7 " lb.
Corn flour	@	- 3 1/2 " lb.
Sapica	@	- 4 " "
Sago	@	- 4 " "
Mineral Water	@	1/6 " Doz.
Potatoes	@	- 6 " st.

James Casey Eggs @ 7/- per 120

Fraud Muller Cream @ 11/- " "
 Herring @ 34/- " Barl
 Mackerel @ 12/- " 120.

M. A. Stanley
 mens shirts @ 3/4 1/2 Each
 Head Shaws. @ 1/8 " "
 Bath Towels @ 5/2 " "
 Scotch Caps @ 18/6 per doz.
 mens Braces @ 6 " pair
 Rifle Laces @ 1/5 " gross
 Black & white thread @ 2/2 " lb.
 Black & white Tape @ 11/2 " ~~doz~~
 Bone studs @ 11/2 " gross
 Grey Calico @ 4 " yard
 Union " white @ 4 " "
 Long cloth @ 4 " "
 Apron cloth @ 5 3/4 " "
 Flannel @ 5/2 " "
 Red ~~xxxxxx~~ Flannel @ 1/1 " "
 Irish Freize @ 5/6 " " (54 inch)

P. King

Blankets N. 2 @ 18/- Each
 Bed Rugs @ 5/9 " "
 Quilt Flannel @ - 6 per 7'
 Red " @ - 6 " "
 Twill sheeting (Doubt) @ 1/1 " "
 Railway stripe @ - 6/2 " "
 Shrouding @ - 2 3/4 " "
 Socks @ 6/- " doz.
 Stockings @ 6/- " "
 Flannel @ 1/1 " yard

Mannion

For conveyance of sick and poor persons from the several Electoral Divisions to the Workhouse at per Journey.

R. O. Lyden's district 7/-
 R. O. Canavan's " 25/-
 R. O. Copple's " 15/-

Same charge for interments in the several Relieving Officers districts and for interments at Anobear Cemetery at 2/6 per journey

Wey Malone

Mens Boots @ 10/- per pair
 Womens " @ 9/- " "
 Repairs (mens) @ 5/6 " "
 " Womens @ 5/0 " "

W. Gavin

Oaten straw @ 2/3 per ~~ton~~ load

Ordered: - That tenders be invited for limewashing
the entire workhouse buildings inside and out
for this day week.

Relieving Officer Lyden submitted his report for
the month of February on the Chief Annie Conroy
boarded out.

L. J. L.

Clifden Union

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians
on Wednesday the 18th April 1908.

In the Chair: - J. J. Conolly Esq. J.P.
Other members: - M. O'Neill, A. J. Lydon Esq.
J. McLyden, J. O'Hara, J. O'Shea, W. J. O'Hara Esq.
John Lacey Esq.

"Seed Oats Supply"

G. B. Letter No. 17259. Dated 26th March 1908.
Transmitting Copy of the Report received from the
Board's Inspector as the result of the inspection
made by him of the seed oats. 30 tons dispatched
by Mr. P. M. Owens.

Reas

G. B. Letter No. 15229. Dated 27th March 1908.
Expressing their sanction to a loan of £300. out
of the £600. applied for by the guardians for
the purchase of seed oats &c. If more seed
than the authorized 30 tons is ordered, a tender
covering the extra quantity and forms F.1. showing
its distribution will be required before a further loan
can be granted, and pointing out that the
valuations have not been inserted in the form
relating to Inishbaffen Electoral Division and
that 6 Cwt of oats is proposed to be given to an
occupier in the Shrookboy Electoral Division
and returning the forms for insertion of the necessary
particulars where omitted and for the excess

quantity 3 Cwt. to be properly accounted for.
be attended to.

Resolved: - That 10 additional tons of Oats at £10.12.6
per ton as ~~inspected~~ passed by the Inspector
six of which are to be delivered at Recess
Railway station and the balance at
Clifden station and that the Clerk telegraph
to Mr. Owens that arrangements for distribution
at Recess made for Monday next

C. B. Letter No. 17868 Dated 30th March 1908.
Transmitting Copy of the Report received from
the Board's Inspector as the result of the
inspection made by him of 15 Tons of seed Oats.

Read.

C. B. Letter 17.577. Dated 30th March 1908.
Transmitting Copy of the Report received from the
Board's Inspector as the result of the inspection
made by him of 5 Tons of seed Oats.

Read.

C. B. Letter No. 374 Dated 27th March 1908.
Drawing attention to this C. B. Letter of the 6th inst
inquiring what number of the Form 'M' will be
required
70 Form 'M' will be sufficient

The Board of Works forwarded a draft for £360.
respecting the supply of seed Oats, which
was signed by the Chairman and Clerk and
forwarded to the Union Treasurer.

H.L.

[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 _____ 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 *March* 190 *8*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	522		
Repayment of Relief	5	3	
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	527	3	

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

There is a resolution of the Board of Guardians...

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

March 1908

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	19	2	5			
Total sums received during the month	527	3				
Total	526	5	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	526	5	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	609	2	7			
Outstanding Orders	62	17	2			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union	526	5	5			

Dated this 30/4/1 1908

F. Ding
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.)

Union.

Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 190

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

Indoor, from No. to No.

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.
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.	£	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.

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.	

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
29: 3: '08	The Board of Guardians Do. J. J. Loftus M.D.	To doing duty as acting medical Officer in the Carna Dispensary District from the 19 th to 23 rd March '08 during Dr. Stassard's absence at Galway Assizes as per engagement of the Clerk of Union at £1: 1: 0 per day.	D. <u>£ 5: 5: 0</u>
	Ordered: - To be paid	<u>£ 3: 3: 0</u>	
29: 3: 08.	The Board of Guardians Do. J. J. Loftus M.D.	To doing duty in the Clifden Dispensary District and Clifden Workhouse on the 20 th March 1908. during Dr. Stassard's absence at Galway Assizes viz: - For the District as per agreement of R.D. For the Workhouse.	D. <u>£ 5: 2: 0</u> <u>£ 1: 1: 0</u> <u>£ 3: 3: 0</u>
	Ordered: To be paid	<u>£ 2: 2: 0</u>	

Galway County Council

J. J. Loftus

[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 4th day of April 1908

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			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																	
Temporary Buildings ..																	
Additional Workhouse ..																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return																Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards
Admitted during the Week																Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates
Born																TOTAL,	TOTAL,
TOTAL,																OBSERVATIONS	
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 4th day of April 1908 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.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. X.							No. X.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL ..						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 8th day of April 1908

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

Other Guardians:—

M. O'Neill, A. J. Lyden, P. J. Lyden, B. J. Lee,
M. Joyce, J. M. Lyden, John Burke, J. Flaherty,
P. O'Hara, J. O'Hing, J. Connolly, Bartley Hing,
W. J. Diamond, W. Jordan J.P., John Reidy Esq.

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

day of _____ 190

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union

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

The 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:—

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

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

L.G. B. Sealed Order No 17677. Dated 6th April 1908
Sanctioning the Annual allowance of £58. 14. 9 to
Margaret J. Broughton who lately held the office of
Matron

Res.

Galway

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 17.704. Dated 1st April 1908.
Transmitting questions respecting the person who
may be employed temporarily as nurse in the Workhouse
Queries sent herewith - Twelve shillings and six pence to be
allowed in lieu of rations &c weekly.

L.G. B. Letter No. 19.027. Dated 7th April 1908
Sanctioning payment of remuneration of One Pound
a week to Mr. Boddin for his services as temporary
master of the Workhouse.

Res.

L.G. B. Letter No 19.027 Dated 7th April 1908.
Transmitting questions for answers respecting
the person who may be appointed master of the
Workhouse.

Res.

L.G. B. Letter No 14.789. Dated 16th March 1908.
Transmitting copy of a letter received from an
inmate of the Workhouse named Patrick Doyle
relative to the conduct of the master which was
referred to him at last meeting for explanation
together with the report of Mr. O'Neill P.L.F.
Copy of Mr. O'Neill's charge against the master sent herewith
together with the master's explanation thereof, copy
of Mr. Wain's explanation to Paddy Doyle's charges
attached as well as a copy of Mr. Wain's letter
withdrawing his resignation

Resolves: - The Board asked for a sworn inquiry in each
of these charges and request that the Original
letter written by Patrick Doyle may be transmitted

for the Board's inspection

L.B. Letter No. 17. 704. Dated 7th April 1908.
Requesting that they may be informed of the qualification which Mr Horan possesses for the discharge of the duties of Stocktaker. &c.

The Board consider Mr. Horan competent to discharge the business of Stocktaker. He is not a Guardian or Union Officer

Read acknowledgment from the Secretary of the Galway County Council re distress.

The tender of Messrs Emerson for whitewashing the Internal and External ^{Workhouse Buildings} in two coats for the sum of £35. was accepted

On the recommendation of the medical officer a patient named Edward Kelly was ordered to be sent to the Mater Hospital Dublin for special treatment

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 Monday the 15 day of April 1908
(Signed) F. Deig
Clerk of the Union.

Miss Lyden Contractor wrote as follows
Gentlemen.

I tendered last week for Co's engaged buttes for fork engaged buttes "second quality" I forgot to add second quality. I enclose the Butte merchants letter for you to see & see the quality I will send in as per sample sent in last week

Yours Respectfully
Margt. Lyden

Butte proposed and Mr. Lyden that Miss Lyden tender be accepted. being the cheapest was proposed by Mr. John O. Ding and second by Mr. Bartley Ding that fresh tenders be invited
Accepting 8
Abstaining 6
divided & Vote. 2

Miss Lyden was declared Contractor for supply of six chests after

P. J. Hara

The Chairman

First Member of the Board of Guardians.

Gentlemen

I beg to make the following report re the
Master of the Workhouse. On Thursday the 27th inst, I
visited the workhouse to see a friend, I was informed
by some of the inmates that they had not got their dinner
yet, it was then 25 min to 6.00 p.m. The Master was not
at the house, he may be on business for aught I know.
For the interest of humanity & the welfare of the in-
mates it is not fair to deprive them of their dinner
that hour, or what ever hour the Master turned up, that
day, & then perhaps serve both Dinner & supper all
together in one meal. Some time ago, the Guardians
heard that the Master would get three hours recreation
each day, & on this particular day his time for recreation
would have exceeded six hours, & that this thing
was to be stopped & that for the future, that the
inmates will supply the inmates with their Dinner at
the usual hour.

Signed

Michael O'Hill

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Board Meeting

Referred to the
Master

H.B.

The workhouse
Clifden 26 April 1889.

To Chairman &c
Board of Guardians
Clifden Union.

H. J.
to the greatest
of the Board with
of the Board
enquiries

Sirs. In explanation to the report
which purports to have been written
by Mr. Michell & Mr. O'Neill

I beg to state at that time I was
suffering from a severe attack of dysentery
from which epidemic the majority of
the people of this Dist. have recently and
are still suffering & for which illness I had
been obliged to send two certificates
to the Board & from which I still suffer.
to the extent that having resumed
duties for a few days I found myself
so disabled from performing duty that
I was persuaded that I should not
longer continue to discharge the duties
of master of the workhouse & consequently
sent in my resignation which fortunately
the Guardians have refused to accept
feeling that this & another report purporting
to be made by an inmate might injure
my reputation unless I was afforded an
opportunity of having an inquiry into the
matter for which I most earnestly sue.

The Sister of Mr. O'Neill lately sought for
the position of matron & although I did
nothing to prejudice her candidature.
I understand that Mr. O'Neill has accused

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me.

of having written a paragraph in the local press in favour of Miss Loring the present nation - the successful candidate who defeated Mr O'Neill sister & hence the animus on his part. Mr O'Neill although sitting as a guardian for the past two years & nine months is not a P. F. G. as to his own knowledge being under the age of 21 years when he won his election by the toss of a half penny with Mr Loring the rival candidate. a certificate of his age can be easily procured by me which will verify the foregoing statement.

Mr O'Neill is not a member of the visiting committee of this House & has no right to enter & inspect "for the interest of humanity" or otherwise in my absence on duty & therefore I would respectfully request that you ask him to name the inmates who complained to him & the place where they complained & that the inmates be brought before the Board & questioned relative to same. There are many cases in which I know I have incurred the displeasure of guardians in my endeavours to prevent fraud on the prison. by the near relations of guardians ^{in some instances, brothers or sisters} who are contractors and in one instance the sister of some of guardians was sued by & had to issue a published apology to Guinness & Co for selling other porter than theirs under their label.

Respectfully yours

John Wren
Master

Galway County

The Workhouse
Clifton 8th April 08

Chairman &
Board of Guardians
Clifton Union

Sworn Inquiry in each
of these Colleges

I have received for explanation
a report of an inmate of the Clifton work-
house, named Paddy Toole against a
"Mr Reeves" the matter:

No doubt there is an inmate of that name
who knows that my name is not "Reves"
& therefore I must respectfully request that
you will kindly bring Paddy Toole before
the Board & inquire of him relative to same
show it is that he knows what does or
before the Board. show it is that he knew
whether I had explained or not to a report
made by one of the Guardians and as
he or his amensensis has accused
me & my children of fraud. I respectfully
ask for a public inquiry into same
as I believe these reports were made for
vindictively for the purpose of aspersing
my character. when it was discovered
that I was about to resign my position
owing to ill health which resignation
I now beg to withdraw until further
notice

Respectfully Yours

John Wren
Master of Workhouse

Galway County

Clifden Union

Minutes of Proceedings of Board of Guardians
on Wednesday the 8th day of April 1908.

John. Conroy Esq. J.P.
15 other members attended

G. B. Letter No. 16 Dated 2nd April 1908.
As to any sums of money received in respect
of seed sold for Cash. - &c

Read -

G. B. Letter No. 18. 688. Dated 4th April 1908.
In reference to the Guardians proposal to purchase
an additional 10 tons of Seed Oats. &c.
Under sanction with which has been accepted

P. Hara

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[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.)

Alpaw
Union.Finance Meeting, held the 8th day of April 1900

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	127	7	.
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	8	4	1
(c.) Farm	84	7	10
(d.) Other Expenses	73	7	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital ^{Galway} Account	23	15	2
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	.
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	23	3	6
Medical Charities	175	18	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	7	11	.
Superannuation Allowances	30	3	6
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
Repayment of Loans	12	14	10
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	64	18	10
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	119	.	7
Expenditure out of Loans	432	10	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1117 8	4	6

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

March 190

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement	526	5	5			
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement						
Payments ordered during the month	684	14	6	432	10	
Total						
Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	138	9	1	432	10	
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	609	2	7			
Outstanding Orders	471	11	8			
Net Balance as above due <i>by</i> the Union	138	9	1			

Dated this _____ 19__

Clerk of Union.

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Correspondents are requested—

1. To quote the number and date of each letter to which they reply.
2. To let communications on different subjects form separate letters; and
3. To address all letters on official business to

"The Secretary,
Local Government Board,
Dublin."

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"LOCAL, DUBLIN."

Local Government Board, Dublin,

16th March, 1908.

No.14,789 : 1908.

Clifden Union.

Sir,

I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to forward, to be laid before the Board of Guardians of Clifden Union, the accompanying copy of a letter which has been received from an inmate of the Workhouse named Patrick Toole, relative to the conduct of the Master; and I am to request that the Guardians will be so good as to inquire into the matter and furnish the Board with their observations.

By Order of the Board,

G. A. Mahon

Referred to the Master for explanation

The Clerk of the

Clifden Union.

J.S.

original.
Order that the letter of Mr. Paddy Looke
be sent to the Board as regards the
charges made against the master

A. H.

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Copy.

No. 14789:1908.

Clifden Union.

March 12th, 1908.

Sir,

On behalf of inmates of the Clifden Union I think your Board should know the conduct of Master, Mr. Reeves. He left the inmates of Workhouse without anything to eat on 27th February from breakfast until 7 o'clock at night, and was absent from the House the night before the 27th. He did the same thing on the 3rd of March.

One of the Guardians brought the matter before the Board and he was asked to explain his conduct. He has not done so yet, although there was one Board meeting.

There are rumours going that the Doctor Gorham wants the Guardians to withdraw the charge. However it is the inmates of the Union that suffer through the Master's neglect.

His children are every night coming to Union for milk, candles, tea and sugar, which they convey.

I can call several witnesses from the outside he makes some of men bring the Contractors' stuff from town-a thing those men should do themselves.

I remain

Your obedient servant,

Secretary,

Paddy Toole,

Local Government Board.

inmate of Clifden Workhouse.

J. D. Gally

[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 15 day of April 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3972 to No. 3973.

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 11th day of April 1908, 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	84		16	12	57	4	18	11	9	3	11	6	22	3	3	34	17	1	}
Necessaries	11	16	9	3	8	12	5	4	6	1	1	1	4	5	7	5	6	13	0	
Total	52	51		16	15	8	69	9	22	17	10	4	12	10	27	10	8	41	10		1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 5 1/4

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 11th day of April 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	22 13 2		13 15 10	1 12 6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ..	22 13 2		13 15 10	1 12 6			
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	1 6		4 7 6				
In Kind ..	3 . .						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	19 . .		3 . 6	8 . .			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	4 . 6		7 8 .	8 . .			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	18 12 8		6 7 10	1 4 6			
9. Total	22 13 2		13 15 10	1 12 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 16th day of April 1908

F. King
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 15th day of April 1908

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

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

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

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

Clipheden UNION.

Population in 1901-

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of April 1908

Table with columns for 'Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided', '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', 'Casuals', and 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS'. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Discharged, and Died.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of April 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for 'Relief Districts', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse', and 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse'. Includes rows for No. I through No. X and a Car. forwd. row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 13th day of April 1908

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

Other Guardians:-

M. Mill. A. J. Lyden. P. J. Lyden. John Reilly. J. M. Lyden. John Bushe. P. O'Hara. J. O'Shea. J. Connolly. F. J. Joyce. Michael Lavell. C. S. O'Connor. Matthew Morgan. Michael...

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wday the 15th

day of 190

(Signed), Clerk of the Union

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

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

900 lb Bread
 1 Firkin Butter
 2 Cwt. Sugar
 80 St. Potatoes
 3 lb. Candles
 3 . Starch
 1 Doz Porter
 96 lb. Meat
 2 R. W. Soda
 240 Eggs
 1 Bl. Honey
 7 tons of Coal

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 medical Officer reports as follows.

Gentlemen

I have already reported the serious attack of Influenza from which nurse Kearney has been suffering. She continued in a debilitated state and when she was able to travel I recommended her to proceed to Dublin for one fortnight or longer if necessary.

P. C. O'Keefe

Med Officer. 15. 4. 08

Approved:— Miss Kearney to send in a medical certificate.

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. (11) Dated 10th April 1908.
Notifying that the Royal Commission on Poor Laws and the Relief of Distress may visit the Clifden Workhouse on the 29th instant.
Read. Special meeting to be summoned for that date.

L.G. B. Letter no. 20. 427. Dated 14th April 1908
Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss Emily Costello as temporary nurse in the Workhouse at a rate of One Pound one Shilling a week with travelling expenses and an allowance of Twelve Shilling and Sixpence a week in lieu of rations.
Read

L.G. B. Letter no. 20. 453. Dated 14th April 1908
Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the advertisement issued by the guardians inviting tenders for the supply of butter to the Workhouse.
Attached

L.G. B. Letter no. 20. 453. Dated 14th April 1908
Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of Ten Pounds a year with rations to Mrs. M. Feary as temporary Wardmaid in the Workhouse.
Read

L.G. B. Letter no. 20. 335 Dated 14th April 1908
Transmitting the substance of a report received from their Inspector Miss Fitz Gerald Henney regarding the children boarded and put out.
Read

Lg. B. Letter No. 50. 453: Dated 14th April 1908.
 Requesting to be informed as to the reason why the
 books of the Master of the Workhouse were not posted
 by Mr. Boddin Acting Master
 Refers to Mr. Boddin

Lg. B. Letter No. 50. 453: Dated 14th April 1908.
 Relative to the employment of Mr. Horan to take
 stock of the provisions clothing &c. and referring to
 the Guardians Order on the subject on the 8th instant they
 again request that they may be informed of Mr. Horan's
 qualification for the position
 Read

The tender of the Very Rev. Canon McAlpine P.P. f.
 for the stones and slates &c. of the old disused
 houses in the bog and pile yards and the stones slates &c.
 of the disused old building in the laundry yard (as per
 advertisement 10th April 08) for the sum of £7: 10: 0
 was accepted.

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.

Resolved: - That Father McHugh P.P. Carra be requested
 to attend before the County Council at next
 meeting with a view of getting them to put the
 13th Section of the Local Government Act in force in
 this Union

The tender of Messrs Emerson for having the steam pipe
 from the Boiler to the Laundry Cased in Asbestos
 and Wood was accepted at £4.

There were three Tenders for doing ^{all} the Job Printing required
 to be done by the Guardians and Rural District
 Council for 12 months viz: -
 Mulcaugh's Champion at £15: - -
 The Galway Express at £9: 15: 0
 The Galway Observer at £8: 15: 0

It was Resolved: That the Galway Observer be
 declared the Contractor and that each of the
 three papers be allowed to publish the advertisements
 at the rate of Four shilling per advertisement

The tender of John Corne for Coffins to the 30th Sept 1908
 at the following prices was accepted.
 Best 3/4 in boards painted and tumbled at
 Large Size 14/- Each
 Medium " 10/- "

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer two patients
 namely Coleman Hayden who suffers from disease
 of the Bladder and Pat Cannon who is suffering
 from a severe form of blood poisoning were
 sent to the Galway Hospital

[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:—

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	£	s.	d.
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Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
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Total amount of Lodgments as above			

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	£	s.	d.
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Establishment—			
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District School Account			
District Hospital Account	23	15	2
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	7	10	.
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Lunacy Fees to Medical Officer			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	7	11	.
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Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees... ..			
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Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	64	18	10
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	119	.	7
Expenditure out of Loans	432	10	.
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	1117	4	6

Seed Supply

L.G. B. Letter No. 20. 372. Dated 13th April 09
Relative to the resolution of the Guardians on
the 8th instant accepting the tender of Mr.
P.M. O'Connell to supply up to 20 tons additional
of Scotch Potato Seed oats stating they will
raise no objection to the purchase. +e

To be attended to. No more seed oats

required

J.H.

Galway County

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

190

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
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Total						
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Net Balance due <i>by</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	138	9	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	609	2	7			
Outstanding Orders	747	11	8			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union	138	9	1			

Dated this 20th May 1908

Clerk of Union.

*Check 138-9-1
64-16-10
73-10-3
Balance Office
1004-12-20-10-04*

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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.)

Updon
Union.

Meeting held the 15 day of April 1908

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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of April 1908, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

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										By Innates			By Officers				Total			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	
Provisions	40	8	4	16	12		57	4	18	11	9	3	11	6	22	3	3	34	17	1
Necessaries	11	16	9	3	8	12	5	4	6	1		1	1	4	5	7	5	6	13	
Total	52	5	1	16	15	8	62	9	22	17	10	4	12	10	27	10	8	41	10	1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 4 : 5
 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 11th day of April 1908 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 ..	22 13 2	16 6	13 15 10	1 12 6			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..		15 .					
3. Total to be accounted for ..	22 13 2	15 16 6	13 15 10	1 12 6			
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	1 6		4 7 6				
In Kind ..	3 .						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	19 .		3 . 6	8 .			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	4 . 6	2 11 6	7 8 .	8 .			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	18 12 8	13 5 .	6 7 10	1 4 6			
9. Total	22 13 2	15 16 6	13 15 10	1 12 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 16th day of April 1908
J. King
 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 15th day of April 1908

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

Other Guardians:—

M. O'Neill A. J. Lyden P. J. Lyden Mrs Reidy
J. M. Lyden John Roche P. O'Hara J. O'Hing J. J. Conroy
Festus Joyce M. Havelle C. S. O'Connor M. Morgan M. Mannin

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
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LG B. Letter No. 18. 814 Dated 9th April 1908.
Sanctioning remuneration of Three Pounds Three Shillings proposed to be allowed to Dr. J. J. Loftus for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Hassard Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District

Reas.

LG B. Letter No. 18. 814 Dated 10th April 1908.
Sanctioning remuneration of Two Pounds Two Shillings proposed to be allowed to Dr. J. J. Loftus for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Forham as medical officer and medical officer of health of the Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District and medical officer of the Workhouse.

Reas.

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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The report submitted
Medical reports dated 11th and 14th April respectively forwarded from the Roundstone No. 2 and Clifden No. 1 Dispensary Districts and Clifden Workhouse. Copies of which are sent herewith as well as to the medical officers concerned.

J. H.

Galway County Council

[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:-

Resolved:- That inasmuch as the residents of our Electoral Division of Errislanan are put to such inconvenience regarding the post office arrangements for that district and have unsuccessfully petitioned the Post Office Authorities in Dublin to have the time of the departure of the mails from Errislanan Post Office changed from 1 of P.M. to 5 of P.M. so as to afford sufficient time for replying to the correspondence per return, - We are aware that the postman cannot have the letters delivered in part of his district sooner than 12 or 12 1/2 of P.M. therefore the people have no time to reply to the letters received as the postman has again to return to Ballyaboy with the mails and very often with an empty bag, and the inhabitants of Bost harbours have to send a special messenger with their letters to meet the postman coming from Ballyconneely at 5 of pm.

Unanimously adopted

As representatives of the people knowing their wants as we do, we respectfully appeal to the Right Hon. Sidney Buxton Postmaster-General to rectify this anomaly though it may cost a few additional shillings still in our opinion the needs of the people of this district should be attended to under the circumstances.

day of April 1908

(Signed), F. Hing
Clerk of the Union

Population in 1901— Present Net Annual Value, £
STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of April 1908

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 9 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age			Casuals			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Males	Females	Children	TOTAL	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	790	97																
Temporary Buildings ..																		
Additional Workhouse ..																		
Permanent Fever Hospital																		
Fever Sheds	32	-																
TOTAL	822	97																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	1	48	40			1	2	2						98	20
Admitted during the Week			1		5	3											9	
Born																		
TOTAL			3	1	53	43			1	2	2						107	
Discharged during the Week			3		2	3											8	
Died					2												2	
Total Discharged and Died			3		4	3											10	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				1	49	40			1	2	2						97	No. at corresponding period last year, 96

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of April 1908 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.	42	99					Bt. forward						
No. II.	29	41					No. VI.						
No. III.	47	187					No. VII.						
No. IV.	7	7					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forw'd.	125	334					No. X.						
							TOTAL						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 29 day of April 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. J. Connolly Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:—M. O'Neill Esq. Boole A. J. Lydon P. Lydon
John Reidy, B. J. Lee, Michael Joyce, M. Connolly, J. M. Lyden
J. O'Flaherty, P. O'Hara, J. O'Hing, F. Joyce, F. Connolly
M. Amoran C. S. O'Connor, John Walsh, M. O'Hannion
W. Gotham J.P.
Major R. R. R. - Fair L.G. J. and members
of the Royal Commission on Poor Laws and the Relief of Distress
The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

850 lb Bread
 1 Firken Butter
 86 lb meat
 80 Stone Potatoes
 396 qts milk
 240 Eggs
 2 Cwt Sugar
 64 Ozs Tobacco
 3 lb Candles
 112 lb Soap
 2 lb Starch
 14 lb. lb. Soda.

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:—

Acting

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

Guillemet

I beg to inform you that on Monday Evening at a quarter to eight o'clock P.M. the Nurse Miss Foster called my attention to where a woman named Mary McDonagh was lying down in the Laundry. I went with the nurse to the Laundry and found her there. and outside the Laundry door I found the Wardman standing and the only excuse he could give was that he went to see his grand-daughter who is a Cook in the Hospital.

P.H. Boardin

Act. Master

21. April 1908

Resolved:— That this man be severely cautioned and if found near the Laundry again will be dismissed

Nurse Kearney forwarded the following medical Certificate dated 17. April 1908.

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

This is to certify that Miss Kearney from Influenza and will be unable to return to duty for at least a fortnight.

Robt. A. Donovan

L.R.C.S. &c. D.P.H.

Longford Place Monastown

17. 4. 08.

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 20. 453. Dated 23rd April 1908

In reference to the application of Mr. John Wain in which he expresses a desire to withdraw his resignation of the Office of Workhouse Master and drawing attention to the fact that on the 1st instant Mr. Wain tendered his resignation to the Guardians who thereupon appointed Mr. P.H. Boardin "as temporary master pending the permanent appointment" which action on their part involves in law of the tenancy of resignation and the vacancy can only be filled in the manner prescribed by Articles 27 and 28 of the General Regulations

It was proposed by Mr. J. J. Conroy and Seconded by Mr. J. Joyce that the age limit for the Workhouse Master be between 25 and 45 years.

It was proposed by Mr. A. Lyden and Seconded by Mr. O'Neill that the age limit be fixed at from 25 to ~~35~~⁴⁰ years

For the first proposition	13	Voted
For the second	3	"

Declined to vote	2
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Resolved:— That the Salary of the Workhouse Master be fixed at Thirty Pounds a year with first class rations and furnished Apartments the election to take place this day fortnight

L.G. B. Letter No 20 895. Dated 23rd April 1908.

Forwarding copy of a letter received from Thomas Coyne and William Lyden relative to the tenders accepted for the supply of certain articles to the Workhouse

The Board do not believe this letter and therefore we mark it "Read"

L.G. B. Letter No 22428 Dated 28th April 1908.
 Transmitting copy of a letter which they have received
 from Messrs William Lyden and Thomas Coyne
 relative to the conduct of Relieving Officers Lyden
 Referred to Relieving Officers

L.G. B. Letter No 22911 Dated 25th April 1908
 Transmitting an Order under Section 13. of the
 Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898. relating
 to the Electoral Divisions of Knockdoo, Cwengwala
 and Skanniel

Resolved: - That a special meeting be summoned for
 Saturday next for the purpose of preparing a relief
 scheme

L.G. B. Letter No 21605 Dated 25th Apr 1908.
 Acknowledging receipt of the Inroad and Curdool
 Returns required by Order of the House of Commons of
 the 16th July 1907.

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.

L.G. B. Letter No 66 M. 1908: Dated 22nd April 1908.
 Seed Supply. 1908.

To be attended to. _____
 Relieving Officers Lyden submitted monthly Report on the
 Child Annie Connolly boarded out together with
 Teacher Certificate which are sent herewith

Read Acknowledgment of resolutions passed by the Rural
 District Council and Guardians on the 15th inst
 re Lellegan Harbour and Post Office to Baffin
 and Postal arrangements for Eordanan

Consequent upon the very sad & melancholy death of
 Mr. P. D. Kelly. J.P. Loughrea
 It was proposed by Mr. Jno M. Lyden and
 seconded by Mr. J. J. Connolly J.P. that a vote
 of sympathy be conveyed to the family of the
 late Mr. Kelly.

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[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

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	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.

[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.)

Clifton Union.

Meeting held the 29th day of April 1908

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

Indoor, from No. 3975 to No. 3991

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 25th day April 1908, 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	15	10	17	19	4	53	15	2	19	8	3	10	4	23	18	4	29	16	10	685
Necessaries	11	17	9	8	9	3	20	7	4	4	1	1	8	5	5	8	15	1	4		
Total	47	13	7	26	8	7	74	2	23	12	4	12	29	4	44	18	2				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 0 ¹/₄

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 25th day of April 1908 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Lyden</i> District No. I. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Boyne</i> District No. II. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Caravan</i> District No. III. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer <i>Pendergast</i> District No. IV. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. V. £ s. d.	Relieving Officer District No. VI. £ s. d.	TOTAL £ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	14 4 8	6 13 6	23 15 4				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ..							
3. Total to be accounted for ..	14 4 8	6 13 6	23 15 4				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..	1						
In Kind ..	2 16 6	1 19 6	4 5				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	1 6	11 6 2 6 6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ..							
7. Total Relief given	4 3 6	2 11	6 11 6				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ..	10 12 4 2 6 17 3 10						
9. Total	14 4 8	6 13 6	23 15 4				

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 29th day of April 1908

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

Other Guardians:— *P. O'Toole*

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

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

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

Renvyle	6
Inishboffin	4

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

To be noticed

J. Gorham medical officer of the Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District and Clifden Workhouse applied for a fortnight's sick leave enclosing medical Certificate of his illness from Surgeon J. G. Adye Curran 27 Rathmine Rd. Dublin dated 25 April '08,

Resolved: - That leave be granted and that Fleet Surgeon J. R. McDonnell M.D. late R. N. be appointed to discharge his duties at the weekly remuneration of Five Pounds Five shillings

J. Hassard medical officer of the Roundstone No. 2, Dispensary District wrote enclosing a ret ticket issued by W. Moran P.L.G. for the purpose of having same cancelled. The Guardians after hearing W. Moran refused to cancel the ticket

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 2nd day of May 1908

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 9 years of age	Children 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																
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return															Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	In Separate Wards with other inmates
Admitted during the Week															Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	
Born															TOTAL	TOTAL
TOTAL															OBSERVATIONS	
Discharged during the Week															No. at corresponding period last year,	
Died																
Total Discharged and Died																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE																

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1908 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.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 2nd day of May 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. J. Connolly Esq. J.P. Other Guardians:— J. M. Lyden, M. Joyce, Jas. J. Lyden, M. O'Neill, M. Morgan, P. Flaherty. Major R. Rutledge Fair Lt. Inspector

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:—

Acting

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

Gentlemen

2nd May 1908

I beg to inform you that on April 12th '08 a quantity of Clothing viz. - 17 shirts. 14 shirts & 6. Shirts and six Aprons were destroyed by fire in the Laundry yard caused by a spark from one of the chimneys whilst a heavy wind was blowing

Read. — Insurance Company to be notified

Nurse Deane forwarded a further Certificate of illness dated 1st May 1908.

Resolved: — That Miss Deane be allowed another fortnight leave and the services of Nurse Costelloe be continued

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

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

L. G. B. Letter No. 22. 911. Dated 25th April '08 transmitting an Order under Section 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898. relating to the Electoral Divisions of Knockdoon, Owenduff and Skannive in connection with which a Special Meeting was summoned for this day.

The Board submitted a relief scheme received through Relieving Officer Canavan which was approved but the wages to be paid to the Gangers Supervisor and Paymaster. — Scheme attached

Resolved: — That the Gangers be paid Twelve shillings a week. The Supervisor One Pound a week and the Paymaster Two Pounds a week and that R. O. Canavan be paid Twenty five shillings a week

Resolved: — That Mr. J. W. Morgan Carna be appointed Paymaster and that he enter into a Bond in the sum of Fifty Pounds with Mr. Michael Lyden and Patrick Mannion both of Glifden as his Sureties

It was unanimously Resolved: — That Major R. Rutledge Fair do have full power and Authority from this Board to suspend workers Gangers and other Officers who in his opinion do not faithfully and honestly discharge their work.

The Workhouse

Clifden 2nd May 1908.

Gentlemen

I beg to state that I was