



Clifden Poor Law Union

BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

GPL3/96

8 July 1908 – 23 June 1909

Seed loan of 1908.

Balance by Treasurers 30/9/08 £ 43: 4: 6
1524.

Paid 30.

Balance due by Treasurers 30: 9: 08 £ 173: 18: 2

154			
172		528: 6: 0	272: 8: 11
208		528: 0: 0	267: 5: 11
226		8: 0: 0	643: 8: 4
262		536: 5: 8	292: 11: 2
316		522: 0: 0	264: 3: 11
333			
		9: 4: 2	
		<u>2131: 15: 10</u>	<u>2322: 8: 0</u>
	2305: 14: 0	2297: 14: 0	10: 0
		17: 4: 0	2322: 18: 0
			<u>2322: 18: 0</u>

By Bal 29/10.

	Receipts	Expenditure
Balance due to Treasurers 31: 3: 09	£ 17: 4: 0	£ 17: 4: 0
388		606: 10: 3
423	540: 0: 0	217: 15: 6
459	545: 16: 6	139: 2: 8
8		587: 11: 9
47	541: 10: 0	218: 9: 6
87	540: 0: 0	160: 6: 8
127	7: 16: 0	
	<u>2175: 2: 6</u>	<u>1947: 0: 4</u>
Balance in favour.		228: 2: 2
		<u>2175: 2: 6</u>

Galway County

Population in 19

Present Net Annual Value, £.....

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 14th day of July 1908

No. 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 above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	790	96													
Temporary Buildings ..															
Additional Workhouse..	32	5													
Permanent Fever Hosp'l															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	822	101													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			1		50	45			3	1	2	102			
Admitted during the Week			1	1	4	1						7			
Born															
TOTAL			2	1	4	1			3	1	2	109			
Discharged during the Week			2	1	4	1						8			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			2	1	4	1						8			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					50	45			3	1	2	101			

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 26
 Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } 5
TOTAL } 29

In separate Wards } -
 In Wards with other Inmates } 8
TOTAL } 8

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week	2	1		3
No. in Workhouse at date				
No. at corresponding period last year				101

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of July 1908, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. 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 to Vict. 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.	48	102					Bt. forward						
No. II.	33	55					No. V.						
No. III.	25	43					No. VI.						
No. IV.	8	8					No. VII.						
	114	208					No. VIII.						
Car. forwd.	767	927					TOTALS						

275-1135
 COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 8th day of July 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair— J. Flaherty Esq. M. O'Neill Esq. D.V.
 Other Guardians:— Monroy. Jno Reedy. M Connolly. P. O'Hara
John Burke J.P. Festus Joyce. Frank Connolly
M. Laville. P. Coyne. C. O'Connor. Mick Joyce.
M. M'Loughlin. Jas. J. Lyden R. Kearney J.P.
Stephen Murphy
 Esqs

Galway County

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, &c., required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

- 800 lbs. Bread
- 1 Firkin Butter
- 90 lbs. Meat
- 80 St. Potatoes
- 56 lbs. Oatmeal
- 2 Doz x 4 Cakes
- 64 Oys. Tobacco
- 1 St. Onions
- 3 lbs. Candles
- 3 .. Starch
- 1 .. Blue
- 112 .. Soap

240 Eggs

Galway County

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

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

Gentlemen,

I beg to inform you that I engaged the services of a woman named Mary Heely on the 4th instant to act as Wardsmaid in the Infirmary at the rate of £10. a year and rations pending the meeting of the Board.

Approved.

Wardsmaid Sarah Connely has been confined to bed for the past week with measles she is now getting better.

Read

The Contractor for the supply of potatoes only supplied 1/2 the quantity ordered for week ended the 11th instant.

The Contractor to supply Potatoes. If not supplied on Saturday 11th instant the Acting Master to purchase same at expense of Contractors.

That tenders be invited for the hay on foot in the Workhouse grounds.

Orders. — That a man be employed for cutting the hay which is then to be saved by the able-bodied inmates

Medical Officer's Report.

All the fever patients are prepared to proceed home at any time. They had practically no clothing when brought to the Hospital - They will leave here this day if you provide suitable clothing

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

for them. They were literally in rags on arrival. The longer these people are retained here the more expense will be incurred. I have discharged the Fever Nurse. As the children 3 in number are unable to wade the long distance 10 miles I would recommend that a car be employed to convey the 3 children and the mother. A Cook is required in the Infirmary there has been no cook in the Infirmary for several weeks

P.C. Phoenix

Read

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

L.G. B. his letter No 27. 433. Dated 30th June 08 Registration of Electors. New Order dated 7th May revoking their previous Order

Read

L.G. B. letter No. 35. 346 Dated 24 June 08 In closing scales Order dated 24th June 1908 extending for a period of one month the time in which the paradians may afford exceptional relief under the provisions of Sec. 13 of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Read.

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

Read letter received from the Secretary Galway County Council dated 25th June transmitting Copy minute passed Unanimously at a special meeting of the Council on the 23rd June 1908. on the same subject

L.G. B. letter No 30. 162 Dated 1st July 08 Transmitting Paying Orders for £28:12:3 and £30:13:1 drawn in favour of the Treasurer of the Union being the amount of the poor rate contribution in respect of Expenditure upon Relief works for weeks ended the 16th and 23rd May last respectively which were signed by the Chairman two paradians and Clerk and sent to the Union Treasurer.

L.G. B. letter No 31. 605 Dated 7th July 08 On the same subject. transmitting paying orders for £24:14:0 for work ended the 30th May last which was signed and sent to the Union Treasurer.

L.G. B. letter No 36. 027 Dated 2nd July 1908 Approving of the paradians proposal to employ upon the relief works in operation in the Union the 14 persons whose names are entered in the minutes of the 24th May and that the 11 authorised workers who are no longer suitable subjects for relief may be struck off.

Read

On the recommendation of Relieving Officer Anavan the following persons were approved for

Employment on relief works.

Callowfenish Rd - Morgan Flaherty

Hynesalia Rd - Joe Cooke, Tho Cooke + Tho O'Malley

Hickson " Dudley Claherty, Tom Cooke + Tho Cooke (Tho)

Ards Road - Coleman Feene + Tho Feene (Pat)

Dooyke Rd - Michael Connolly + Mark. Foham
" " " " " " " "

Johnston Roff

Dooyke Rd. John Feene (Pat)

Quin Rd " Bartley Casey
" " " " " " " "

L.G. B. Letter No. 36,014 Dated 30th June 1908.
Requesting that the monthly report of the Relieving
Officers and School Attendance Certificates in the
Case of the boarded out child Annie Connolly may
be forwarded regularly at the close of each
month to which they relate

Respect to Relieving Officers for
Attention

Relieving Officer Lydon submitted report for
the month of June together with Teachers Certificate
which are sent herewith

L.G. B. Letter no 36022 Dated 24th Jul 08
Transmitting questions for answers respecting
Miss Lynch who has been employed as temporary

nurse in the Workhouse as well as queries for
answers respecting the temporary attendant
employees on the same occasion
Queries sent herewith

L.G. B. Letter No 36,057 Dated 6th July 1908
Sanctioning remuneration at the rate of Ten
Pounds a year and rations to Mary Connolly as
temporary Cook

Messrs Emerson applied for the balance due to them
£60. 17. 8 on foot of the Contract for the repairs &c
done to the Workhouse buildings.

Ordered to be paid £30. on a/c and when the Visiting
Committee reports the Works have been satisfactorily
carried out the balance will be paid

Relieving Officer Ponnargast Inishbaffin applied
for one months leave which was granted

It was Resolved. That Mr. Ponnargast's son James
be appointed as temporary Relieving Officer
for the month.

The Matron reports that her rooms are in very bad
repair

Respect to Visiting Committee

On the recommendation of the Relieving Medical Officer
it was resolved that when arrangements are
complete the guardians will undertake to pay
the travelling expenses &c of the patient James
Reilly who is suffering from Phthisis to New Castle

Hospital Co Wicklow

H.H.C

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on Wednesday the 8th day of July 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 during the month of June, 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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 Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

Signed _____
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (a).

	£	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 June, 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).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:-			
Provisions and Necessaries	50	7	7
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	121	10	
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	75	19	8
Workhouse Burials		8	
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	8	4	4
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	1	0	6
Medical Charities	164		
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	41	19	3
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	30		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	494	15	10

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1908.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	17	1		43	4	6
Total Sums received during the month						
Total	17	1		43	4	6
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	494	15	10			
Total	494	15	10			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	477	14	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	201		11			
Outstanding Orders	679	15	9			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	477	14	10			

Dated this 7 day of August 1908 F. Ding Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 8th day of July 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. 4064 to No. 4083
Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____
Outdoor ,, 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 4 day of July, 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	69	14	9	22	10	5	92	5	2	20	12	3	3	5	2	23	17	5	68	7	9	703
Necessaries	5	7	11	7	1	2	12	9	1	3	5	1		12	6	3	17	7	8	11	6	
Total	75	28	29	11	7	10	104	14	3	23	17	4	3	17	8	27	15	77	19	3		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ - : 4 : 9
Average Cost in Infirmary £ : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
2. The Clothing Receipt Book.
3. The Inventory Book.
4. ~~The Labour Book.~~
5. ~~The Workhouse Farm Account.~~
6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
7. ~~The Outdoor 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.

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last week ending SATURDAY, the.....day of..... 19....., was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Keenan</i> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <i>Coyle</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>Canavan</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>Theravall</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	8	9	7	1	2	4	15	7	4	12					21	17	9			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians																					
3 Total to be accounted for	5	8	9	7	1	2	4	15	7	4	12				21	17	9				
EXPENDITURE.																					
4 Out-door Relief ordered by the Board																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	3	4		2	8	6		2	16												
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	9	6		15			4			10	6									
7. Total relief given	4	15	6	3	3	6	3				10	6									
8. Balance in hands at close of week		13	3	3	17	8	1	15	7	4	2										
9. TOTAL	4	8	9	7	11	8	4	15	7	4	16	6			21	17	9				

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

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 8th day of July 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Nichl O'Neill D.V.*

Other Guardians:—*P. Conroy, J. J. Flaherty, Jno. Reavy, M. Conroy, P. O'Hara Jno Burke J. P. Festus Joyce, J. Conroy, M. Lavelle P. Joyce, C. P. O'Connor, M. Joyce, M. M'Laughlin, Jas. J. Hyde, R. Kearney J. P. Stephen Murphy*

Eggs

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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.	

3. 17.0 2.1.0 1-11.7 - 4/6

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 _____ 19____, 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 _____ 19____

.....District, - £.....
District, - £.....
District, - £.....
District, - £.....
District, - £.....
District, - £.....

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<p>L.G. B. Letter No 29,600. Dated 2nd June 1908.</p> <p>Re. Medical Officers Returns Form 2 relating to the several Dispensary Districts for the half-year ended 31st March 08</p> <p>Read following letter received from the Medical Officer of the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary Dist</p> <p>D. Si</p> <p>I wish to draw your attention to my half-yearly report ended 31st March 08 concerning the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary. I now wish to thank Mr. Morgan for the trouble he is taking in carrying out the repairs I consider necessary.</p> <p>Yours faithfully R. Hassard Med. Officer</p> <p>The Custodian</p>	<p>Idisthorin Carna 7th July 08</p>	<p>Order of the Board thereon</p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
<p>Reporting to the application made by D. Hassard to have three tickets as recorded on the minutes of the Guardians on the 24th ultimo cancelled. Read following letter:—</p> <p>Carna July 6th 1908.</p> <p>D. Si</p> <p>In reply to yours of the 3rd instant re D. Hassard's letter, I beg to state that people are very poor and could not afford to pay a doctor. Pat Barrett is the boy who was in the Clifden Union Hospital with his eyes affected and the Union Van has to come out to Doonick for him a person like that I am sure could not afford to pay a doctor. I was speaking to a sister of Barrett's today and she informs me he brother offers no money to D. Hassard Walshing and Maqqi they are just as poor as Barrett and could not afford to pay as it is very hard for poor people to try and support themselves a year like this.</p> <p>Yours Respectful M. A. Moran M.P.</p> <p>F. King</p> <p>Resolved:— The Guardians decline to cancel the tickets</p>	<p>Reporting to the application made by D. Hassard to have three tickets as recorded on the minutes of the Guardians on the 24th ultimo cancelled. Read following letter:—</p> <p>Carna July 6th 1908.</p> <p>D. Si</p> <p>In reply to yours of the 3rd instant re D. Hassard's letter, I beg to state that people are very poor and could not afford to pay a doctor. Pat Barrett is the boy who was in the Clifden Union Hospital with his eyes affected and the Union Van has to come out to Doonick for him a person like that I am sure could not afford to pay a doctor. I was speaking to a sister of Barrett's today and she informs me he brother offers no money to D. Hassard Walshing and Maqqi they are just as poor as Barrett and could not afford to pay as it is very hard for poor people to try and support themselves a year like this.</p> <p>Yours Respectful M. A. Moran M.P.</p> <p>F. King</p> <p>Resolved:— The Guardians decline to cancel the tickets</p>	<p>Reporting to the application made by D. Hassard to have three tickets as recorded on the minutes of the Guardians on the 24th ultimo cancelled. Read following letter:—</p> <p>Carna July 6th 1908.</p> <p>D. Si</p> <p>In reply to yours of the 3rd instant re D. Hassard's letter, I beg to state that people are very poor and could not afford to pay a doctor. Pat Barrett is the boy who was in the Clifden Union Hospital with his eyes affected and the Union Van has to come out to Doonick for him a person like that I am sure could not afford to pay a doctor. I was speaking to a sister of Barrett's today and she informs me he brother offers no money to D. Hassard Walshing and Maqqi they are just as poor as Barrett and could not afford to pay as it is very hard for poor people to try and support themselves a year like this.</p> <p>Yours Respectful M. A. Moran M.P.</p> <p>F. King</p> <p>Resolved:— The Guardians decline to cancel the tickets</p>	<p>Reporting to the application made by D. Hassard to have three tickets as recorded on the minutes of the Guardians on the 24th ultimo cancelled. Read following letter:—</p> <p>Carna July 6th 1908.</p> <p>D. Si</p> <p>In reply to yours of the 3rd instant re D. Hassard's letter, I beg to state that people are very poor and could not afford to pay a doctor. Pat Barrett is the boy who was in the Clifden Union Hospital with his eyes affected and the Union Van has to come out to Doonick for him a person like that I am sure could not afford to pay a doctor. I was speaking to a sister of Barrett's today and she informs me he brother offers no money to D. Hassard Walshing and Maqqi they are just as poor as Barrett and could not afford to pay as it is very hard for poor people to try and support themselves a year like this.</p> <p>Yours Respectful M. A. Moran M.P.</p> <p>F. King</p> <p>Resolved:— The Guardians decline to cancel the tickets</p>

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 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 :-

Reports on Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from the Roundstone, S and Renyale Dispensary Districts sent herewith

J. J.

Population in 19

Present Net Annual Value. £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 18th day of July 1908

Table with columns: No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hosp'l, Fever Sheds, TOTAL, Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return, Admitted during the Week Born, TOTAL, Discharged during the Week 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 18th day of July 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include: No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, Car. forwd., Bt. forward, No. V, No. VI, No. VII, No. VIII, TOTALS.

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

Wednesday the 22 day of July 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair-

Other Guardians:- J. J. Connoley, J. P. Ino. Darcy, M. Joyce, M. O'Neill, J. M. Lyden, John Buttle, Festus Joyce, P. McDonagh, M. McLaughlin, Stephen Murphy, J. Connoley

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, &c., required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

800 lbs. Bread
 80 " Meat
 1 Doz. Porter
 2 Cwt. Sugar
 1 Fishin Butter
 4 lbs. Quaker Oats
 60 Ozs. Tobacco
 3 lbs. Candles
 3 " starch
 14 " W. Soda
 1 St. Onions
 80 St. Potatoes
 240 Eggs

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,

I beg to inform you that in compliance with your Order of the 8th instant I went to the market on the Saturday following to buy potatoes the Contractor having failed to supply.

There were no potatoes at the market except 1 Basket weighing 4 st. which was of no use to me— The Contractor has since sent in a small supply.

Bread is twice as cheap as potatoes which I am substituting instead
Approved

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer John Bushe was sent to the Falway Hospital for special treatment

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

L.G. B. Letter No. 32,651 Dated 8th July 1908.
Transmitting a Paying Order for £38: 9: 9 being the Government contribution in respect of expenditure upon Relief Works during the week ended 6th ultimo which was signed by the Chairman two Guardians and Clerk and forwarded to the Union Treasurer

L.G. B. No. 38,550 Dated 14th July 1908
Approving of the proposed employment on the Relief Works of the eleven persons whose names are mentioned in the minutes of the Guardians

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):—

of the 8th instant &c.

Read
L.G. B. Letter No. 38523 Dated 14th July 1908
Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of £1: 10: 0 a week with an allowance of 12/6 a week in lieu of rations and laundry expenses, ^{to Miss Dorothy Lynch} for her services

In addition to the foregoing sums the nurse is to be paid £2: 14: 0 for second class travelling expenses &c from Dublin to Clifden and back— Her services were dispensed with on the 9th July

L.G. B. Letter No. 38524 Dated 14th July 1908
Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration at the rate of Ten shillings a week with rations in the case of the temporary employment of Rose Burgess as Wardmaid

Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 38,550 Dated 14th July 1908
In reference to the report of the Medical Officer that a Cook is required in the Infirmary as entered on the minutes of the 8th instant and having regard to Nurse Kearney's report on the 24th ultimo they request the appointment may be proceeded with without delay.

Ordered:— That an advertisement do issue at the usual Salary £10. a year with rations

L.G. B. Letter No. 38550. Dated 14th July 1908
Transmitting questions for answers respecting Mary Kelly who has been employed as Wardmaid

also questions for answers respecting Mr. James B. ... as temporary Relieving Officer
- Will follow -

Lt. B. Letter No. 36,027 Dated 14th July 1908
Stating that as the Guardians did not reply to their inquiry of the 14th April last they cannot sanction peraining a report from their Auditor the remuneration to Mr. J. J. Horan for taking stock of the provisions and clothing &c in the Workhouse for the half year ended 31st March last -

- Read -
Lt. B. Letter No. 38,550 Dated 21st July 1908
Notifying that the Relief works in operation in the Knockboy, Owenpoula and Stannive Districts Electoral Divisions must be closed on the 23rd inst &c and that the Guardians should make arrangements for the collection of the tools in use on the works which should be stored at the Workhouse pending a decision as to their final disposal.

Major Rutledge Fair telegraphed as follows: -
"I have instructed Miss Canavan to close the relief works tomorrow and directed her to store the tools pending further instructions at her residence

Resolved - The Guardians approve of Major Rutledge Fair's instructions to close the Works on the 23rd inst but have directed Miss Canavan that instead of storing the tools at her residence they should be brought to Recco Railway station and conveyed by Rail to Clifden and stored at the Workhouse and thus save the expense of employing carts a second time

It was proposed by Mr. Busby J.P. and seconded by Mr. Connolly J.P. Chairman and Unanimous Resolved: - That this Board is of opinion that Pat Connolly Workman is entitled to some remuneration from the Insurance Company for extinguishing the fire at the Workhouse on the 12th April last as if the fire was not promptly put out the damage to the premises would in all probability be very serious. Copy of this resolution to be sent to the Insurance Company direct and also a Copy to their Agent Mr. Rutledge

The Clerk submitted the following telegraphic correspondence to the Clerk of Union Clifden

"Mendly Order Martin Lavell sent Salway Hospital for Doctor sent him home in bad way Cut Cancer and did not stitch it bad case neglect"

Father Phatigan Inishbiffin
18 Jul 08

Reply.

Father Phatigan Inishbiffin

"Please send report of your medical Officer recommending Lavell special treatment Salway Hospital Dr. Forham informs me he cautioned patient of consequences. He left without permission"

Clerk Union 18. 7. 08

Father Phatigan Inishbiffin

"If medical Officer on Island unable to cope with Lavell's case Relieving Officer can send patient Union Hospital or direct Salway Hospital on recommendation of medical Officer at once

Clerk Union 20. 7. 08

Dr. Clerk Union Clifden

"Medical Officer no there settle case

Yours self please

Phatigan 20. 7. 08

Reply: - Father Pharigan Inishboffin
 "If patient comes out immediately will be treated
 by Dr. Forham or sent to Falway Hospital for special
 treatment if necessary"

Clerk Union 20: 7: 08
 A. Colmans Inishboffin
 18 July 1908

by Dr. Mr. Ding
 Martin J. J. of Faunmore this stayed
 has been in Hospital at Clifden and has come home
 in a bad way. He had a Cancer cut out of his lip
 the wound was new stitched at Falway not every Doctor
 is good at surgical Operations and I do not mean to reflect
 in anyway on the surgical work done at Clifden but
 this case certainly requires an experienced Surgeon
 should have a hand to save this man and being
 W. Pharigan

Continued at page 34
 The foregoing correspondence having been referred to the
 Medical Officer, Dr. Forham replies as follows - Vide page 34
 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 ... 28
 Ditto disallowed
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was
 The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... 28
 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 ... 89
 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 Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____
 day of _____ 19__

Signed _____
 Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.
 (ARTICLE 7.)

* and it will heal (whenever it does) with an ugly scar
 It is in great pain. He says he was never visited nor looked at by
 any Doctor for days, I would request you to lay his case
 before the Board and have him sent to the hospital

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the day of 19.....

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 during the month of, 19 .. and the Ledger entries
 made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	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, 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).				£	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 Officers			
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—Outdoor 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						

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19.....

	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.....day of.....19

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 22 day of July 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. 40824 to No. 4100

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, 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 of _____, 19____, 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							
Provisions	68	7	9	20	12	4	89	1	16	10	3	17	3	20	13	1	68	7		687	
Necessaries	8	11	6	13	15	7	22	7	5	2	16	7	-	18	2	3	14	9	18		12	8
Total	76	19	3	34	8	3	111	7	6	19	12	5	4	15	5	24	7	10	86	19	8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4: 0 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : :

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

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

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

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last week ending SATURDAY, the.....day of..... 19....., was submitted as follows:—

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

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 *25* of *July* 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—*J. J. Connolly Esq. J.P.*
 Other Guardians—*Mr Darcy, Mr Joyce, Mr Ormill, Mr M. Leary, Mr Burke, James Joyce, G. W. Donagh, Mr McLaughlin, Stephen Murphy, F. Connolly*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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.	
<i>Clifden No. 1</i>	8	17	6	
<i>W House</i>	8	15	8	
<i>Renyle</i>	3	16	6	

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 _____ 19__ , 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 to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Alfden 22nd July 1908.

gentlemen.

With reference to the case of Laville of Boffin Island who was a patient in the Hospital here but who left the Hospital (without permission) before the wound was properly healed, I beg to attach copy of a letter I wrote to J. Pharigan on the 19th instant

Yours obedient servant
P. C. Forham

Copy letter addressed to J. Pharigan
Alfden 19th July 1908.

D. F. Pharigan

In justice to myself I write this letter. I saw a telegram from you to the Clerk at Union stating that I sent a patient named Laville to his home.

You have been very much misinformed. I did not send the patient to his home nor would I have allowed him to leave the Hospital had I been there when he took his departure. I met the man on his way to the Hospital in the company of Mr. M. Laville guardian for Boffin. Both Mr. Laville and myself remonstrated with him for leaving the Hospital and he promised both of us he would return but it appears he did not. I have performed many similar

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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Operations upon people from Boffin with most successful results. In Laville's case the wound did not heal up quick enough owing I suppose to the very hot weather we have had during the past 2 or 3 weeks and a second minor operation was necessary which I would have done had he waited. He would then be all right had he remained in Hospital. I would ask you to recommend the man to return to Alfden and I will engage to send him to his home all right but his going away without permission may cause a little more difficulty in making things as perfect as I should wish.

Read J. J. L.

Yours faithfully
P. C. Forham

J. J. L.

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

Clifden No. 1 32
Inishbaffin 3 Dispensaries

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

Report on Samples of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from the Roundstone No. 1 Dispensary District sent herewith

J.H.C.

Galway County

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union

Population in 19

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 19th day of August 1908

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

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 19th day of August 1908, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

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

Wednesday the 19th day of August 1908

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

Other Guardians:—

John Darcy, Michael O'Neill, James B. Joyce, Patrick McDonagh, Richard Kearney J.P., John Corne Esqs.

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

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

800 lb Bread
 90 " meat
 2 Doz. Stout
 60 Ozs. Tobacco
 3 lb Candles
 3 " starch
 6 " Quaker Oats
 4 " ~~starch~~ Rice
 1 Case of Whiskey
 240 Eggs
 2 lb. Biscuits
 1 " Pepper
 120 Mackrel

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:—

[Faint handwritten notes and lists, possibly related to vaccination or committee reports.]

[Faint handwritten notes and lists, possibly related to committee reports.]

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

The Acting Master reports:—

I beg to inform you that on the 27th ~~instant~~ ^{ult.}

an inmate named Pat Folan complained that he had been assaulted by the Warden Pat Connolly. Folan was bleeding over the Eye at the time.

The Warden was strictly reprimanded by the Guardians

The following tools were delivered here on the 28th ~~instant~~ ^{ult.} from the Relief Works at Carna and are stored in the female Probationary:—

- 10 Hand barrows
- 9. wheel
- 12. Wedges
- 72. Small Hammers
- 5. Shovels
- 11. Sledges
- 40. Picks
- 3. Striking Hammers
- 10. Jamming bars
- 1. Scaper and 23 Crow bars

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

The new master Mr. Javell took up duty on 28th ~~inst.~~ ^{ult.} but in consequence of his rooms being undergoing repairs (as recommended by the Visiting Committee) he was obliged to sleep outside

Approved

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):—

Lt. B. Letter No. 36. 896. Dated 22nd July 1908.
Transmitting Paying Orders for the following sums:—

£ 44:	13:	7
39:	15:	6
55:	7:	6

being the Government Contribution in respect of expenditure upon relief works in operation in the Union for the three weeks ended the 27th ultimo which was signed by the Chairman two Guardians and the Clerk and forwarded to the Union Treasurer.

Lt. B. Letter No. 41. 331. Dated 28th July 1908
Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be elected Cook in the Workhouse Infirmary
There was no applicant for the post.

Lt. B. Letter No. 41. 331. Dated 28th July 1908.
Sanctioning payment of a sum of Two Pounds Fourteen shillings as travelling expenses to Miss Dorothy Lynch who was employed recently as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

Read

Lt. B. Letter No. 42. 058. Dated 4th August 1908.
Respecting the temporary employment of Mrs Mary Wilby as Wardenmaid sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of Ten Pounds a year with rations up to the 5th instant; but having regard to the opinion of the Medical Officers they are unable to approve of her further employment in the Institution

Read

Relieving Officer Lyden submitted report for the month of July on the Chief Annul Conmely boarded out together with school Attendance Certificate copies of which are sent herewith.

The tenders of John. Joyce of Droghda for 100 boxes and Martin Javin for 60 boxes at 1/- per box were accepted.

The new master made a requisition to have works and other repairs done to the workhouse building and for a supply of utensils and other articles necessary.

Ordered: - The utensils and small articles to be supplied and the balance of the requisition referred to Visiting Committee which is to meet at 12 o'clock on Monday the 10th instant.

Ordered: - That the claims of Officers for their services in connection with the recent seed distribution be considered this day fortnight - notice to be sent to each member.

D. J. O'Hara reports: - "I have been called away on urgent private business in connection with my brother's illness. I shall be thankful for 10 or 12 days leave. D. J. O'Donnell will undertake my duties at my expense."

Signed

D. J. O'Hara

5 August 1908.

Leave granted

The Clerk applied for and was granted one month's leave of absence.
Resolved: - That the Clerk Assistant Mr. P. H. Bodkin be appointed to discharge the duties at a remuneration of One Pound Ten shillings weekly.

Resolved: - That in consequence of the death of Mr. Martin Lorne who was for years a faithful honest and efficient Officer of our Board, We respectfully beg to tender to his Widow and family our deepest sympathy in this their sad bereavement and as a mark of respect for the business stands adjourned.

In Witness Whereof
Richd. Kearney

Unanimously adopted

John. J. Conolly, Clk

J. H.

Handwritten notes:
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 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 Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Signed _____
Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—**FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on.....the.....day of.....19.....

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 during the month of....., 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	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....., 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).				£	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 Officers			
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—Outdoor 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						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 19.....

	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			

TABLE (2.) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held 5th the August day of 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. 4101 to No. 4107.

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, 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 18th day of August, 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	61	5	2	17	4	4	78	9	6	16	4	2	3	9	11	19	14	1	58	15	5	649
Necessaries	50	9	3	1	2	21	9	5	2	18	6	-	14	11	3	13	5	17	16			
Total	81	14	5	18	4	6	99	18	11	19	2	8	4	4	10	23	7	6	76	11	5	

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : :

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

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

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

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last week ending SATURDAY, the 1st day of August 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer Lennon			Relieving Officer Loyne			Relieving Officer Anavan			Relieving Officer Morgan			Relieving Officer District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week																								
2. Money since advanced by Guardians																								
3. Total to be accounted for																								
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board																								
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 week																								
9. TOTAL																								

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19__

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 5th day of August 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. J. Conolly Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Ino. Darcy Michael O'Neill, Jas B. Joyce
 Patrick McDonagh
 Richard Kearney J.P. John Coyne Esq

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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.	
Roundstone				

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
2.	The Board of Guardians Galway, Gentlemen,	I have been called away on urgent private business in connection with my brother's illness. I shall be absent for 10 or 12 days leave. Dr. J. R. McDonnell will undertake my duties at my expense.	Alford 5 Augt '08 Signed D. C. O'Sham Medical Officer Alford Dist
Granted	The Board of Guardians Alford Union	Gentlemen, I beg to apply for a fortnight leave as I happen to have two guests staying with me and I wish to devote as much time as I can to them during this stay. Dr. O'Sham is willing to attend to the district during my leave.	Letter from R 5 Augt. 08 Yours obedient Servant J. J. MacDonnell Medical Officer Rosary Dist Granted - Dr. Joseph P. McDonnell to do duty for the fortnight at £4: 4: 0 per week.

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

Table with columns for accommodation type (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.) and counts. Total: 822, 98.

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

Report on samples of drugs forwarded for analysis from the Clifden No 2 Dispensary District sent herewith

J.H.

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(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union

Population in 19

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 15 day of August 1908

Main workhouse return table with columns for inmates, aged persons, boys and girls, and return of sick and lunatics.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of August 1908

Table for destitute persons relieved out of the workhouse, categorized by relief districts and cases.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 19th day of August 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair - J.J. Connolly Esq. J.P. Other Guardians: M. Mullen, Miss McDonnell, Henry J. Flaherty, P. Kelly, John Reily, Bro Darcy, M. O'Neill, J.M. Flaherty, M. Connolly, M. Connolly, P. W. Donagh, John King, P. O'Hara, M. Joyce, Stephen Ward, J.J. Lyden, Stephen Murphy, John Lane

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, &c., required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

800 lbs Bread
 2 lb Biscuits
 98 lb meat
 80 St potatoes
 56 lb Omeal
 2 lb Jam
 240 Eggs
 240 Fish
 4 lb Quaker Oats
 2 Dry porter
 60 oz Tobacco
 1 St Onions
 1 Ton Coal
 3 lb Candles
 3 lb Starch
 1 lb Blue

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

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

As members of the Visiting Committee. We visited the House this day 10th July 08, and inspected the work done by Messrs Emerson Contractors and found that it was done to our satisfaction with the exception of a little linewashing which the Contractors undertook to complete at once. We recommend that they be paid the Balance of their Contract. We recommend that the Matrons be put in proper repair similar to the master's

That the Clerks offices be repaired and painted
 That two new presses be provided for the male and female wards

That two new locks be provided for the Stores

That doors be provided for the following places:— The lower entrance, the garden gate and the Porter's Hall. The turf house door to be repaired. Two wheel barrows and a heage Crippes to be provided and that Lavatory.

accommodation be provided on the male and female side of the House. Messrs Emerson to submit an estimate for the repairs to be carried out.

Signed

J. J. Connolly

Josephine M. Donnell

Approved:— Messrs Emerson to submit estimate of the entire work previous to inviting tenders.

J. J.

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

Gentlemen.

I beg to inform you that the boiler is out of order and requires to be inspected by a Competent man Ordered That Mr. Beattie be requisitioned

Having received a report from J. McDonnell. I requisitioned the services of D. Casey in Consultation with him D. Casey will Charge the usual fee approved.

The acting medical officer directed me to procure at once the following Articles for use in the Hospital One Arm & hand bath vulcanite four Urinals Earthenware which are requisitioned from the Contractor approved

The turf supplied by the Contractor John Joyce last week was not fit for Consumption & was rejected by me

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

The Contractor failed to supply ~~by me~~ potatoes for Sunday & this days Consumption for which I am substituting bread approved

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):-

Lt. B. Letter ^{No. 43.930} Dated 13th August 1908. Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound Ten shilling a week to Mr. P.H. Bodkin for his services as temporary ^{substitute for the} Clerk of the Union during his absence on leave.

Reas.

Lt. B. Letter No. 43.930 Dated 18th August 1908. Requesting to be informed of the date on which the Guardians ordered the master's apartments in the Workhouse to be repaired Referred to Visiting Committee

The tender of Patrick R. Conolly Clifden for the Hay on foot on the Workhouse found for £1. 15. 6. was accepted.

Referred to R.W. Murphy. Clifden forwarded a cheque for £1. 0. 4 towards the maintenance of the patient Slight deceases which was signed by the Chairman and forwarded to the Union Treasurer.

Pursuant with notice it was Resolved:- That the following Officers employed in connection with the recent Seed distribution be paid the following remuneration for their services:-

Mr. Hugh Clerk of Union	£10
Mr. P.H. Bodkin	5
Mr. Desmond Stalorav PRB	10
Mr. Joseph Morgan	2
Mr. John Coyne	2

Mr. Hawanagh P.R.B	£ 2
Mr. Lyden	2
Mr. Prndergast R.D	10
Mr. Canavan	2
Miss Coyne	2
Mr. J. Lydon	2
Total	<u>£ 30</u>

Miss Coyne R.D. Applied for and was granted a fortnight's leave
 It was Resolved. To appoint Mr John Coyne P.R.B
 her substitute for the fortnight

We have inspected the articles of clothing &c suggested by the stock taker to be condemned and we hereby declare them unfit for further use and direct in the interest of sanitation that the old clothing &c be burned at once — Dated 10th August 1908

Signed
 J. J. Connolly
 Josephine M. Donnell

Approved: —

The following is the List of Articles to be burned

- | | | |
|----------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 10 men's Coats | 11 Bed Ticks | 26 Womens aprons |
| 13 " Caps | 1 Blanket | 5 " Caps |
| 69 " Shirts | 19 Pillow Slip | 13 " Gowns |
| 24 " Shoes | 11 Rugs | 15 " Petticoats |
| 108 " Socks | 23 Sheets | 32 " Shifts |
| 21 " Trousers | 3 Towels | 16 " Shoes |
| 4 " waistcoats | 9 Shaw Pillows | 36 " Shawls |
| 5 " Braces | 1 Fibre " | 34 " Stocking |
| | | 13 " Night Dresses |

J.J.C

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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 Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19 _____

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

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TABLE (1) — FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the day of 19.....

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 during the month of 19 .. and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	3	11	2
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	3	11	2

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, 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)				£	s.	D.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...	...	121	9	6
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	4	8	.
ESTABLISHMENT—						
(a) Salaries	...	...	...
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...	6	9	6
(c) Farm	...	...	...
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...	44	10	3
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...
District School Account	...	...	...
District Hospital Account	...	...	...
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...	8	7	8
Medical Charities	...	...	...	30	11	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...
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—Outdoor Relief	...	...	...	40	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above				255	16	.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 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	3	11	2			
Total	3	11	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	477	14	10			
Payments ordered during the month	255	16	.			
Total	733	10	10			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	729	19	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	406	13	1			
Outstanding Orders	323	6	7			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	729	19	8			

Dated this.....day of.....19

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday 19th day of August 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. 4107 to No. 4120
 Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____
 Outdoor ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

The following Books were submitted by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of August, 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	12	1	15	12	7	17	7	7	24	19	8	17	12	8	3	15	21	4	2	53	16	6	
Necessaries	20	10	7				2	9	20	13	4	2	4	2		17	6	3	1	8	17	11	8	
Total	78	2	8	15	12	7	17	10	4	95	13		24	5	10	71	7	24	5	10	71	7	2	

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

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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.

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last week ending SATURDAY, the.....day of..... 19....., was submitted as follows:—

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

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 19th day of August 1908

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

Other Guardians:—

M. Mullen, Miss McDonnell, Pat Conroy, J. O'Flaherty, B. Kelly, J. Reidy, John Darcy, M. O'Neill, J. O'Flaherty, M. Connelly, M. Connolly, P. McDonagh, John King, P. O'Hara, Mr. Joyce, Stephen Ware, J. J. Lyden, Stephen Murphy, John Coyne

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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.	
Clifden W House.	1 Arm Stans bath (Vulcanite) 4 Urinals Earthen				Jobs supplied by Contractors.

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 _____ 19____, 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 to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the triennial Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L.G. B. Letter No 36. 028. Dated 11 th August 1908.	Requesting to be informed of the action since taken in regard to the report of the medical Officer respecting the midwife of the Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District also as to the steps taken to remedy the condition of the Carna Dispensary	The midwife explained that the reason for not attending the ticket in question was that her child was dying at the time the ticket was presented and had no one to look after the child ^{the child} which died the following day. — Resolved. — Under the circumstances the Guardians consider the explanation satisfactory. — The medical Officer reported on the 7 th ult. that the landlord was carrying out the necessary repairs to the Carna Dispensary.
L.G. B. Letter No 43. 871. Dated 12 th August 1908.	Approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the medical Officer of the R. Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District during the absence of the medical Officer on leave for the period specified in the minutes	
L.G. B. Letter No 43. 878. Dated 12 th August 1908	Sanctioning the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the medical Officer	

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
		of the Renvyle Dispensary District during the absence of that Officer on vacation and sanctioning remuneration at the rate of Four Pounds Four shillings a week to Dr J. R. McDonnell who has been employed as his Substitute.	
	Read	Read following letter from the medical Officer of Inishboffin	
	D. J. J.	Would you kindly ask the Guardians if they would find out from the Congested Districts Board what the situation of the site they will give for a medical Officer's residence and as the Writs will soon set in it would be well if arrangements were come to at once &c	
	P. W. Freyre.	Medical Officer August 5 th 1908.	
	Ordered:—	The C.D. Board to be written to on the subject	
	The Guardians Clifden Union	J. R. McDonnell M.D. D. Doing duty at Renvyle Dispensary District during D. J. J. McDonnell's absence at Inishboffin Sessions salary at £1. 1. 0 per day for 3 days on the requisition of the Medical ^{Relieving} Officer £3. 3. 0 Doing duty at Renvyle Dispensary District on 24 th July during the absence of D. J. J. McDonnell on requisition of the Relieving Officer — 1 day £1. 1. 0	

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :-

Blank lines for reporting Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts.

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

Orders to be paid for H: H: 0

Mrs Joyce District Nurse Renss Dispensary District applied for a fortnights leave which was granted.

J.H.

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

of _____ 190

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union

Population in 19

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 29 day of August 1908

Table with columns: No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS. Rows include: Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hosp'l, Fever Sheds, TOTAL, Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return, Admitted during the Week, Born, TOTAL, Discharged during the Week, 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 29 day of August 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons). Rows include: No. I, No. II, No. III, No. IV, Car. forwd., Bt. forward, No. V, No. VI, No. VII, No. VIII, TOTALS.

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

Wednesday the 2nd day of September 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair—

John. J. Connolly, Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Michael O'Neill, Patrick O'Hara, C. S. O'Connor, Richard Kearney

Esqrs

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

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

800 lb Bread
 98 " meat
 1 Firkin Butter
 80 Stone potatoes
 240 Eggs.
 4 lb Quaker Oats
 2 lb Biscuits
 2 lb Jam
 2 bottles XXX Brandy
 1 Case Whiskey
 60 lbs Tobacco
 1 st Onions
 3 lb Candles
 3 lb Starch
 1 lb Blue
 1 Box Blacking

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

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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that having received a requisition from the medical officer I procured the services of D. Hackett to assist in an operation case who will charge the usual fee.

Approved,

The water tap in the Kitchen of Hospital & the water Closet of the male infirmary got out of order I procured the service of Mr. Hanley plumber who was engaged only for one day.

Approved,

I beg to inform you that I engaged the services of Rose Burgess to act as wardmaid pending the meeting of the board,

Approved

An Inmate named Mary King has a little boy attending school who requires a suit of clothes

Granted,

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

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

L. G. B. Mis. Letter No. 108/m. dated 19th August '08, Requesting to be furnished as soon as possible with any outstanding claims for recoupment in respect of the recent relief of distress operations in the Blifden Union, and inquiring whether the tools used on the relief works have yet been sold.

Resolved: That the consideration of the letter be adjourned to next meeting and in the meantime that Mr. O'Hara be requested to sell the tools by Auction on Monday the 7th inst at 1 o'clock P.M.

L. G. B. Letter No 38.711 dated 22nd August '08, Transmitting Paying Orders for Fifty-eight pounds 58.10.3 ten shillings and three pence Forty-six pounds 46.11.4 eleven shillings and four pence, Forty six pounds 46.0.1 and one penny Relief works for three weeks ending 18th July. which were signed by the Chairman two Guardians and the Clerk and forwarded to the Union Treasurer

C. D. Board Letter Dated 24th August '08, Acknowledging the receipt of Communication of 22nd instant, and stating that the application for a site for a Doctors residence and Dispensary is at present under Consideration
Read.

L. G. B. Letter No. 43930 Dated 18th August 08
Requesting to be informed of the date on which the
Guardians ordered the master's Apartments in the
Workhouse to be repaired, which was referred
to the Visiting Committee.

Messrs. J. J. Connolly, M. Joyce and John Burke
three members of the Visiting Committee inspected
the House on the 23rd July last for the purpose of
seeing the works carried out by Messrs Emerson
Contractors. The Clerk of the Union who accompanied
the Committee having drawn their attention to the
state of the master's apartments. The Committee
there and then gave verbal instructions that
Messrs Emerson were to carry out the necessary
repairs, painting papering &c as the new
master refused to accept same in the condition
they were then in.

Michael O'Neill

Galway County

Council Archives

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

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TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on.....the.....day of.....19.....

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 during the month of....., 19 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

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 ... 16

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... 9

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 47

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 Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19_____

Signed _____
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (a).

	£	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....., 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).				£	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 Officers			
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—Outdoor 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						

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19.....

	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.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 2nd day of September 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. 4121 to No. 4136

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, 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 29th day of August, 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	53	15	6	15	3	2	68	18	8	15	3	3	3	9	1	18	12	4	50	6	4	700
Necessaries	17	11	8	2	11	7	20	3	3	2	7	6	15	8	3	3	2	17		1		
Total	71	72	17	14	9	89	1	11	17	10	9	4	4	9	21	15	6	67	6	5		

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

Average Cost in Infirmary £ : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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.

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last week ending SATURDAY, the 29th day of August 1908, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Lyden</u> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <u>Coyne</u> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <u>Canavan</u> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <u>Prendergast</u> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	17	3	6	2	2	6	15	10												
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.				
3. Total to be accounted for	13	17	3	6	2	2	6	15	10												
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board																					
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	1	4	6	1	7	7	1	7	6												
8. Balance in hands at close of week	12	12	9	4	15	2	5	8	4												
9. TOTAL	13	17	3	6	2	2	6	15	10												

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19__

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 Wednesday the 7th day of September 1908

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

Other Guardians:—
Michael O'Neill Patrick O'Hara.
C. S. O'Connor Richard Kearney J.P.

Esqro

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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. 28, 863	dated 22 nd August '08, returning vouchers &c furnished for recoupment in respect of the cost of medicine and medical and surgical appliances obtained for use in the Clifden Union for 1/2 year ended 31 st March last	
	Adjoined to next meeting	
L. G. B. Letter No 46, 602.	Dated 25 th August, 1908 requesting to be informed what arrangements have been made for the discharge of the duties of midwife of the Renvyle Dispy District during Mr. Joyce's absence on leave.	
	No arrangements made.	
* L. G. B. Letter No 46, 601.	Dated 27 th August, 1908 sanctioning the payment of £1-1-0 to Dr. Joseph Casey for his services in assisting in assisting the medical officer of the workhouse in a surgical case	
	Read.	
L. G. B. Letter No. 46.602	Dated 31 August '08, sanctioning remuneration of £4-4 ^s allowed to Dr. J. R. McDonnell as ^{temporary} Medical officer of Renvyle Dispy District	
	Read.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Dr. Gorham	Medical officer of the Clifden Dispensary District reported that in consequence of an outbreak of measles, ^{in his District} he was obliged to postpone vaccinations for the past Quarter. Dr. Gorham's letter attached.	
		Michael O'Connell	

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

Population in 19

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 12th day of September 1908

No. 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 5 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	790	99												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse..														
Permanent Fever Hosp'l														
Fever Sheds	32	-												
TOTAL	822	99												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..					47	50			2	1	3	103	24	In separate Wards } 1
Admitted during the Week Born					2	2				4		8		In Wards with other inmates } 7
TOTAL					49	52			2	5	3	111	24	TOTAL 8
Discharged during the Week Died					5	3			2	1	1	12		
Total Discharged and Died ..					5	3			2	1	1	12		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE ..					44	49				4	2	99		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of Sept 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. 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 to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	12	23					Bt. forward						
No. II.	18	26					No. V.						
No. III.	14	30					No. VI.						
No. IV.	8	14					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	52	93					No. VIII.						
							TOTALS						

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

Wednesday the 15th day of September 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael O'Neill Esq.

Other Guardians :—

J. O'Flaherty John Darcy John Faherty
John Burke Wm Diamond Stephen Murphy
John Coyne

Esqs

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union

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

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

800 lbs Bread.
 98 " meat
 1 st Onions
 60 ozg Tobacco
 4 lbs Candles
 3 " Starch
 1 " Blue
 80 st potatoes
 2 st lb Soda
 1 Firkin Butter
 1 doz Lemon Soda
 240 Eggs
 2 lb Jam.

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

Master

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

Gentlemen,

I beg to report that having received a requisition from the medical officer I engaged the services of D. McDermott,

approved

On receipt of a report from the medical officer I engaged the services of Mr. Emerson to repair the window in the maternity ward & other windows in the Hospital.

Approved

I beg to report that since I took up the duties of workhouse master the Contractor Miss Lyden has failed to give satisfaction in the delivery of supplies. On the 14th August an order was sent out for 60 ozg tobacco & the Contractor only supplied 52 ozg and on same date 14 lb washing instead of 28 as ordered 1/2 lb blue instead of 1 lb

On the 21st August the box of soap supplied only contained 15 bars of soap weighing 105 instead of 112 lbs as was ordered. Carbollic soap supplied on same date weighed only 18 lbs instead of 28 as ordered. The box of soap supplied on the 5th inst was also 7 lbs deficient of its weight. Notwithstanding the deficiency in the weight of the goods mentioned the Contractor is charging the amount as ordered & is also charging 13 lbs meat more than was supplied.

I have only given credit on the provision check for what I have received. In consequence of the Contractor not supplying bread on Monday the 17th inst the inmates got no breakfast till 11 o'clock. I was obliged to purchase 1 doz lemon soda as the

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

Contract to Miss Lyden failed to supply same which cost 6^d more than the Contractors price I beg to state that Referred to the Contractor.

I beg to state that the wards maid Rose Burges has left & I engaged the services of Maggie Geary pending the appointment of the Board @ 1/- per day
Approved

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. his letter No. 108 Dated 19 August 1908 Requesting to be furnished as soon as possible with Outstanding Claims for recoupment in connection with the recent relief of distress operations in the union and the sale of relief tools, the Consideration of which was adjourned to this meeting

It was proposed by Mr. O'Flaherty and Seconded by Mr. Burke that Mr. King Clerk of union be paid Thirty five Pounds for his Services and that Mr. P. H. Bodkin who assisted the Clerk be paid Twenty Pounds for his services.

Adopted:— Messrs Stephen Murphy & John Faherty dissenting

L. G. B. Letter No 46.601. Dated 31st August '08. In reference to the Guardians minutes of the 19th inst relative to the payments proposed to be made to certain persons in connection with the recent supply of seed to the union. Stating they will require an assurance that the amount suggested can be paid in its entirety out of the margin allowed in the loan estimate &c.

Yes. The unexpended bal. of the loan is £43. 4. 6. and there is also a sum of £1. 15. 3 an unexpended bal in connection with the seed supply of 1905. to credit— no part of the remuneration proposed to be paid will fall on the general rates

L. G. B. Letter No 49.041 Dated 15th Sept 1908 Transmitting query forms respecting the person employed as temporary wardsmaid in the Hospital To be attended to.

L. G. B. Letter No. 49041. Dated 15th Sept 1908
 Requesting to be furnished with the full name of
 D. Hacket who assisted the Medical Officer.

D. Bartholomew Hacket M. B. Mountjoy Prison.
 The usual fee is £1: 1: which we request will
 be Sanctioned.

There were two tenders for Stocking. &c.

Mr. Patrick Casey £4: 0: 0

Mr. J. J. Horan 4: 10: 0

Resolved: - That Mr. Casey's tender be Accepted.

Messrs Emerson submitted detailed estimate of
 the necessary repairs recommended by the Guardians
 on the report of the Visiting Committee - The total
 estimated cost is £98.12.6.

It was resolved: - That with the exception of the
 accommodation for the male and female side of the
 House which is estimated to cost £46: 3: 6 the balance
 of the works to be carried out by Messrs Emerson.
 The charges being at the same rate as the works already
 performed by them under previous contracts.

The Relieving Officer submitted Monthly Report of the
 Child boarded out for the month of August together
 with School Teacher's Certificate which are sent
 herewith.

Read letter received from the Secy of the County Council
 re Collection of seed rate in Collector Lyden's District.
 Resolved: Having before us the letter received from
 the Secy of Galway Co Co in reference to over charges for Seed
 Rate in Collector Lyden's District amounting to £4-0-8 we hereby
 Authorise him to reduce the gross amount by the above sum

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

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TABLE (1) — FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on Wednesday the 16th day of Sept 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 during the month of August, 1908 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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 Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19__

Signed _____
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	528		
Repayment of Relief	1		4
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	529		4

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 August, 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).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:-			
Provisions and Necessaries	101	.	6
Clothing and Bedding	3	.	.
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	21	1	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	14	7	.
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	4	4	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
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—Outdoor Relief	18	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	161	13	

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 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	529	.	4			
Total	529	.	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	729	19	8			
Payments ordered during the month	161	13	.			
Total	891	12	8			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	362	12	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	111	13	9			
Outstanding Orders	250	18	7			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	362	12	4			

Dated this 16th day of Sept 1908

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Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 16th day of Sept 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. 4137 to No. 4150

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, 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 12th day of September, 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	49	9	3	17	10	6	66	19	9	16	8	4	3	9	1	19	17	5	47	2	4	691
Necessaries	13	4	6	1	15	6	15	.	.	2	8	5	.	15	9	3	4	2	11	15	10	
Total	62	13	9	19	6	.	81	19	9	18	16	9	4	4	10	23	1	7	58	18	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 3 : 9 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials 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.

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last week ending SATURDAY, the.....day of..... 19....., was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Ludon</i> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <i>Boyne</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>Canavan Dundragh</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer District No. IV.			Relieving Officer District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	11	9	9	3	7	2																	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians																							
3. Total to be accounted for	11	9	9	3	7	2																	
EXPENDITURE.																							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board																							
In Money																							
In Kind	1			1		8																	
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	1		8	1		8																	
8. Balance in hands at close of week	10	1	9	1	19	2																	
9. TOTAL	11	9	9	3	7	2																	

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

Clerk of Union.

Blifden 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 15 day of September 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Michael O'Neill, Esq.*

Other Guardians:—

*Thos. O'Flaherty, John Darcy
John Faherty, John Burke, Wm Diamond
Stephen Murphy, John Boyne*

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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
<i>Inishboffin</i>		
<i>Roundstone No. 2</i>		<i>To be sent to Contractor</i>

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>D. M. Donnell medical officer of the Renvyle Dispensary Dist reports that he had to requisition the services of D. O. Sullivan of Leenane in a difficult midwifery case near Sabuck</p>	
		<p>Relieving Officer Hyden reports that he had to requisition the services of D. J. P. McDonnell M.D. retired Fleet-Surgeon to do duty in Clifden Dispensary District during D. Gorham's temporary illness owing to a severe accident he met with some days ago.</p>	
		<p>Resolved That the usual fee £5. 5. be paid D. McDonnell for workhouse and Dispensary.</p>	
		<p>Drugs</p>	
		<p>Reports on samples of Drugs forwarded for analysis from the workhouse and Dispensary sent herewith</p>	

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 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 19 _____ Present Net Annual Value, £ _____

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 26th day of September 1908

No. 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 a year of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	790	98														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hosp'l																
Fever Sheds	32	-														
TOTAL	822	98														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..					45	49			4	2		100	24	In separate Wards	1	
Admitted during the Week Born					6							6		In Wards with other Inmates	1	
TOTAL					51	49			4	2		106	24	TOTAL	1	
Discharged during the Week					7	1						8				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died ..					7	1						8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					44	48			4	2		98				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week ..	2	-	-	2
No. in Workhouse at date ..	-	-	-	-
No. at corresponding period last year				91

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 26th day of September 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. 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 to Vict. 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.	11	20					Bt. forward						
No. II.	20	25					No. V.						
No. III.	17	35					No. VI.						
No. IV.	8	10					No. VII.						
							No. VIII.						
Car. forwd.	56	90					TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 30th day of September 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair— Thomas O'Flaherty, Michael O'Neill, & John J. Jondly
Other Guardians:—

Peter O'Toole, Bernard Kelly, John Sweeney,
John Faherty, John W. Lyden, John Burke, John King
P. O'Hara, James B. Joyce, Michael Lavelle,
Richard Kearney, Stephen Murphy, James J. Lyden

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union

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

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries, &c., 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:—

Report of the Master, as follows:—

30th Sept. '08. Gentlemen.

I beg to state that in my last report I omitted stating that the Contractor Miss Lyden has billed for 12½ lbs. Butter more than was supplied.

On the 11th August an Order was issued for a Firkin of Butter which when weighed by me contained 80½ lbs. which at contract price comes to £ 4: 7: 2½ Contractor bills for 89 lbs. which if correct at contract price would be £ 4: 16: 5 yet the Contractor claims to be paid £ 3: 0: 5.

On the 24th August the Contractor supplied a Firkin of Butter when weighed by me contained 84 lbs. Contractor bills for 88 lbs.

The box of soap supplied by the Contractor on the 19th instant contained 16 bars weighing 112 lbs. as ordered instead of 105 as heretofore.

Since last meeting I am pleased to say the Contractor is furnishing the invoices with each delivery.

I beg to state that I was absent from the house on the 17th instant from 7.30 am. to 10. pm. The Matron took charge in my absence, on the same date the Contractor supplied fourteen 4 lb. loaves weighing according to the Contractor's book 58 lbs. two pounds more than the usual weight.

I beg to inform you that there is a leakage in the roof of the Water Closet in the Hospital which requires to be repaired as the place is flooded after last night's rain.

The report of the Master refers to the Contractor for

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

for explanation. The leakage to be repaired

In reference to the Master's report as entered on the minutes of the Guardians on the 10th instant — Read following explanation received from the Contractor.

Alfden 30th Sept. '08

The Chairman

and Guardians Alfden Union

Gentlemen

In reply to the Master's note in reference to the goods supplied by me, I wish to say that I am not at all surprised that the box of Soap was a few pounds short owing to the fact of it being in stock for some months, any trader present knows perfectly well that this commodity will dry up and get light. As regards the Washing Soda I am perfectly clear on this and sent the required amount.

I have sent 8^d worth of blue 16 squares as I show you, and the Master is only allowing me 1¹/₂^d for it.

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

In reference to the Carboric Soap I have supplied 28 tablets a splendid new soap and are supposed to be one pound each, selling at 2¹/₂^d a tablet which I lay before you.

As regards the meat since August the 13th the Master says he thinks there is a shortage of 13 lbs and I have charged for it. This is entirely misleading as I will show you. The Master ^{sent} out a requisition form and retains a similar one for his own guidance, which may be filled up for say 80 lbs of meat, but this amount is only an approximate amount and may not be consumed say 67 lbs are only consumed. The Order goes back from the Contractor with the 80 lbs meat on it, though 67 lbs is only

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):—

really consumed. How is the difference checked? Simply the Master has a pass-book with the Contractor for his requirements for the work entered in this pass-book with the amount the Officer gets. The Master retains the pass-book and at the end of the work enters in the amount he receives into his Provision Check so that the form in the first ^{case} ~~place~~ should go back with the approximate amount already mentioned without any intervention. I made it clear still I hold orders for meat from the Master from the 14th August to 26th Sept. amounting to 684 lbs and the amount I have supplied and billed for is only 671¹/₂ lbs. making a difference of 12¹/₂ lbs. which I have not charged for. Again I hold orders for bread from same dates amounting to 5804 lbs. out of this amount I have only supplied 5340. making a difference of 464 lbs not supplied or paid for, as the orders were only approximate orders. Having a bread book and a meat book the Master initials the deliveries and at the end of the week he enters the amount from the pass-books into his Provision Check, and on those amounts I am paid. — Now these are facts which cannot be denied as the Clerk can explain much better than I try to do.

As regards the inmates without breakfast I have sent the bread over the evening before but it would not be accepted this morning it being ordered at 9. If it is not the proper thing to do, as some time must elapse before the Order is supplied,

In reference to the Lemon-Soda I have not contracted for this item, but instead I offer plain Soda not having the lemon-soda in stock at the time and it would not be taken. Anything I don't

supply surely I don't expect payment for it; but I think it strange so many months having elapsed before the matter being brought before the Guardians, as I understand anything deserving the attention of the Board should be brought before them at their first meeting. Since I became Contractor for bread the Guardians effected a saving of £20. on that item for the past six months.

I am gentlemen
Yours abt. Servant
Margaret H. Lyden

After a long discussion the question was put to the Board as to whether the Contractor's explanation should be considered satisfactory or otherwise.

A poll was taken with the following result.

Satisfactory	1
Unsatisfactory	11
Declined to Vote	4

The following Resolution was then proposed by Mr. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Faherty: - "That where an official report is made against any Contractor, either for shortage of food or otherwise, that pending enquiry into ~~such~~ report no tenders for supplies be considered or accepted from any ~~such~~ such Contractor"

adopted

L.G. B. Letter No. 51. 791 Dated 23rd Sept. 1908.
Sanctioning a fee of £1. 1. 0 proposed to be paid to Dr. Bartholomew. Hackett as remuneration for his services in assisting the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in the performance of a surgical operation

Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 51. 791 Dated 23rd Sept. 1908
Sanctioning proposed payment of a sum of four pounds to Mr. Patrick Casey for his services in taking ~~stock~~ and Valuing stock for half year ending the 30th instant.

Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 51. 791. Dated 23rd Sept. 1908.
Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of one shilling a day to Mrs. M. Fary for her services as temporary Wardmaid in the Workhouse.

Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 12, 800. Dated 28th Sept. 1908.
Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Bridget Teresa Conroy as Matron of the Workhouse at a Salary of £30. a year and rations

Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 51. 791. Dated 28th Sep 1908.
Stating that they will allow reimbursement upon a sum of £35 proposed to be paid to the Clerk of the Union and upon a sum of £20. proposed to be allowed to Mr. P.H. Bordin for their services in connection with the recent relief of distress operations

Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 51. 791. Dated 29th Sept. 1908.
Sanctioning the remuneration proposed to be allowed to the Union Officers for the services rendered by them in connection with the survey of seeds to the Union

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer the following patients were sent for special treatment
Ellen Connolly - to the National Hospital for Consumption Wicklow. and Jessy Connolly to the

Galway Hospital

Read resolution adopted by the Hillarney Guardians on the 5th instant re Supplementary Grant for Primary Education ~~which~~ approved.

Read resolution passed by the Cookstown Guardians on the 12th instant suggesting amendments in the "Old Age Pension Act" adopted.

Read letter recd from M. Francis Mullen re delivery of a barrel of herring in March last for which he states he has not been paid for.

Referred to M. P. H. Bostin who acted as master after the late master resigned

The cases of Provisional Relief, and Applications for Relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 8

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... 9

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 43

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 14

day of Oct. 1908

Signed F. King
Clerk of the Union.

The following Tenders were accepted for 1/2 year ending 31. 3. 09

M. Edward J. King	@	2/6 per doz
Cliffden	@	2/6
Mineral Waters Large	@	5/6 per doz
" " Small	@	2/-
Oatmeal	@	14. 10. 0 Ton
Pepper	@	10. 9. 0 lb.
Wax Canals	@	3 3/4 "
Brown Soap	@	17. 9. 0 Cwt.
Harsh	@	3 " lb.
Blue.	@	4 " "
Tobacco Cut in Oz.	@	3. 6 " "
Matches	@	14. 0 " Gross
Sugar	@	17. 0. 0 Cwt.
Whiskey J. J. S. 6 yrs old	@	5. 3 " Qt.
Presses Whiskey 7	@	1- 16. 0. 0 Case
Port Wine	@	2. 6. 0 Bot
Dell's Atlas Wine	@	2. 4 " "
Atlas Canals	@	1. 7 " lb.
Biscuits	@	7 " "
Corn Flour	@	4 " "
Brans Essence	@	1- 6. 0 Tin
Cork Butter 2nd class	@	1- 2. 0 lb.
Blackening	@	1- 6. 0 Box
Royal Daylight Oil (42 lbs)	@	1. 10. 0. 0 Bot
Lime	@	3. 0. 0 St.
Scotch Screened Coal	@	1. 10. 0. 0 Ton
Arrow Root	@	8- 0. 0 St.
Cocoa	@	6 " lb.
Washing Soda	@	6/8 " Cwt.
M. Patrick Clancy Cliffden	@	5/6 per doz
First flow Bread	@	5 3/4 " lb. Bot
Indian meal	@	8/6 " Cwt.

M. Clancy Contract Cont.
 White Soap @ 19/6 per Cwt
 Loaf Sugar @ 2/6 lb.
 Guinness's Extra Stout @ 1/8 doz
 Rice @ 1 3/4 lb.
 Quaker Oats @ 2/6 " "
 Carbolic Soap @ 3 " "
 Tapioca & Sago @ 4 " "
 Borax @ 1/- " 20oz
 Hennessy, xxx Brandy @ 6/- " Bot
 Bath Brick @ 2 " lb.

M. P. Hickey Alfden
 Best beef & mutton @ 5/6 lb
 Shepherds Each @ 9
 Bacon @ 9 " "

M. Frank Muller
 Herrings @ 11: 14: 0 . Pol
 Mackerel @ 12: 0 . 120

M. James Casey
 Eggs @ 10/- " 120
 Onions @ 1/3 - St.

M. Simon Tolau
 Straw @ 7/- " Cwt.

Messrs Pat Walsh Thomas & James Pat Walsh (Jr),
 Jul @ 1/4 per box for 100 boxes each

Mrs Lyden submitted a tender for funeral supplies but in consequence of the resolution adopted on her explanation in reply to the master report it was not opened

Further consideration of tenders adjourned to next meeting
 resolved: - We the Alfden Board of Guardians feel deeply pained and disappointed at the action of the liberal Prime Minister of England in pandering to the desires of a Bigoted section of the Community by prohibiting at the eleventh hour the holding of the procession with its accompanying Ceremonial in connection with the close of the Eucharistic Congress in London, and we join the Catholics of England, Ireland and the rest of the Christian World in expressing indignation at the wanton insult offered to our Holy Faith and Religion and that copies of this resolution be sent to our Archbishop our representative M. O'Malley and M. John E. Reardon
 Michael Saville
 John Faherty.

Copied J. J. Gundy Chairman

M. J. O'Connell's tender for General Harrowan &c was accepted
 M. O'Connell

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1) — FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the day of 19.....

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 during the month of, 19 .. and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).		£	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, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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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).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
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Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
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Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of19.....

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Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
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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.....day of.....19.....

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 30th day of September 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. 4151 to No. 4158

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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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.
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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Provisions	45	11		17	9	5	63	5	18	5		3	9	1	21	14	1	41	6	4	703
Necessaries	11	11	9	1	11	4	13	3	1	2	7	9	15	9	3	3	6	9	19	7	
Total	57	2	9	19	9	7	6	3	6	20	12	9	4	4	10	24	17	7	51	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ — : 4 : 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 :—

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

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

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last week ending SATURDAY, the.....day of..... 19....., was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I.			Relieving Officer District No. II.			Relieving Officer District No. III.			Relieving Officer District No. IV.			Relieving Officer District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week																					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians																					
3. Total to be accounted for																					
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board																					
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 week																					
9. TOTAL																					

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____

Clerk of Union.

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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 *30th* day of *September* 19*08*

PRESENT—In the Chair—*J. O'Flaherty Michael O'Neill John J. Connolly*

Other Guardians:—

Peter Toole Bernard Kelly John Darcy
John J. O'Flaherty John W. Lyden James B. Joyce
John King P. Hara John Burke Michael Lavelle
Richard Kearney Stephen Murphy James Hyden

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines, and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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. 51. 792.	<p>Dated 22nd Sept. 1908.</p> <p>Sanctioning the proposed allowance of £5:5:0 a week to Dr. J. R. McDonnell for his services as temporary Substitute for Dr. F. J. Ham in his Capacity as Medical Officer of the Workhouse, and Medical Officer of Health Clifton No. 1 Dispensary and Medical Officer of Health of same District</p>	<p>M. O'Connell</p>

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
		<p>Drugs</p> <p>Copy Analyst's Report on three samples of drugs forwarded for analysis from the Renyle Dispensary District sent herewith</p>	<p>M. O'Connell</p>

Galway County Council Archives

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

Reports (Form P, containing the names of children born in the District who are over 3 months of age and have not been vaccinated) from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

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

Population in 19

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 10 day of October 1908

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	790	98												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse..														
Permanent Fever Hosp'l														
Fever Sheds	32	—												
TOTAL	822	98												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..					41	48			5	2		25	In separate Wards 11	
Admitted during the Week Born					6	3				1			In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL					47	51			5	3		25	TOTAL 7	
Discharged during the Week ..					3	2				1				
Died						1								
Total Discharged and Died ..					3	3				1				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					44	48			4	2				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of October 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. 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 to Vict. 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.	14	31					Bt. forward						
No. II.	17	22					No. V.						
No. III.	17	38					No. VI.						
No. IV.	7	9					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	55	100					No. VIII.						
							TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 14 day of October 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair— Michael O'Neill, Esq.
 Other Guardians:— Miss. McDonnell, J. O'Flaherty, Jas. Sweeney, James. B. Joyce, Michael Conneely, John. King, Patrick. O'Hara, John Burke, F. J. Connolly, Michael Lavelle, C. S. O'Connor, John. J. Houghlin, Wm. J. Diamond, Martin McLoughlin, John Coyne, Michael Joyce

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 14 day of Oct 1908
 (Signed) J. King
 Clerk of the Union

Galway County

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, &c., required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

754 lb Bread
 1 Firkin Butter
 93 lb Meat
 80 lb Potatoes
 422 qts Milk
 240 Eggs
 120 Fish
 1 Doz porter
 60 oz Tobacco
 4 lb Candles
 3 lb Starch
 14 lb W. Soda
 1 lb Blue,

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

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

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

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

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

L.G. B. Letter No. 35291 Dated 30th Sept. 1908
Forwarding Copy of the Finance Act 1908. Calling attention to the provisions of Sec. 2 thereof.

Reas.

L.G. B. Letter No. 55,319 Dated 2nd Oct. 1908.
Relative to the general condition of the Workhouse Infirmary and the nursing staff provided for the treatment of patients therein
Reported to Visiting Committee for report.

L.G. B. Letter No. 54,628 Dated 6th Oct. 1908.
Referring to the minutes of the Guardians on the 30th ult. containing an explanation by Miss M. St. Lyden with regard to certain statements made by the Master respecting the manner in which her contract for the supply of provisions to the Workhouse has been carried out; and with reference to the Guardians' Order on the subject, they request that the names of the sixteen Guardians who voted in the division as to Miss Lyden's explanation should be furnished showing how each Guardian voted.

For Considering the explanation Satisfactory:— Mr. O'Neill — 1
" Unsatisfactory:— Messrs Peter Goole
Thomas O'Flaherty, Bernard Kelly, John Darcy, John Faherty
John M. Lyden, James B. Joyce, John Henry Patrick O'Hara
Stephen Murphy and J. J. Conolly (Chairman) — 11

Declined to Vote:— John Burke, Michael Lavelle, Rich. Heaney
and James J. Lyden — 4

L.G. B. Letter No. 54, 628 Dated 9th Oct. 1908.

In reference to the Guardians minutes of the 30th ultimo from which it appears that when the tenders for general supplies to the Workhouse for half year ending the 31st March 1909 were being considered those submitted by Miss M. H. Lyden were not opened and pointing out that the action of the Guardians in this matter was illegal, as the articles of the General Regulations relating to contracts clearly require that all tenders received shall be opened and considered and requesting the Guardians will re-advertise for tenders for all supplies which were included in any tender received from Miss Lyden.

It was proposed by Mr. Flaherty and seconded by Mr. Javell and unanimously agreed to that the foregoing letter communication be approved to this day forthright and that a full meeting of the Guardians be summoned to consider it.

Resolved: - That relative to Master's Reports of the 16th and 30th Sept. 1908. Against the Contractor Miss M. H. Lyden and her explanation concerning same an sworn inquiry by the Local Government Board be requested so as to satisfactorily clear up the questions in dispute.

J. V. Flaherty
C. S. Connor.

Adopted unanimously

Read following: - Alden Oct. 14th 1908.

The Chairman & Guardians
Aldermen
Gentlemen.
Having a communication from the Local

Government Board stating you acted illegal in not considering my tender. I beg to point out to you that it is the usual course to accept to give the supplies to the old Contractor pending the new Contractor being appointed. Hoping you will give this your due consideration and give the Master instructions to this effect.

I am gentlemen
Your obedient servant
Matgt. H. Lyden

Read

Referring to the letter received from Mr. Frank Mullen Contractor for the supply of fish to the Workhouse as noted on the minutes of the 30th ultimo in which he states he delivered a barrel of herrings in March last which was never paid for, and which was referred to Mr. P. H. Bodkin who acted as Master after the late Master resigned for report.

Mr. Bodkin replies as follows.

Question

In reply to your letter re Mr. Frank Mullen claim for a barrel of herrings delivered in March last I beg to say that a covering order was issued on the 16th April '08 for said barrel for which he has been paid for.

Yours &c
P. H. Bodkin. 14. 10. 08.

Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 139. Dated 8th Oct. '08
Re investigation of claims of persons for Old Age Pensions under the Old Age Pension Act 1908.

Read

Mr. O'Hara, Sea Taste, 18 Cope St. Dublin wired that he examined the four specimens after forwarded with the following result: - Sample marked 'y' best

1. P. Secord. 1. Q. Third -

The sample marked 1. Y was submitted by M. J. O. King
Resolved: - That the best be accepted.

Read letter received from His Grace the Archbishop of Tuam
acknowledging receipt ^{with thanks} of the Guardians resolution of
the 30th ult. in re Mr. Asquiths action on the occasion of
the Eucharistic Congress in London.

Relieving Officer Lyden submitted monthly Report on the
Child Annie Conroy boarded out together with Teachers
Certificate for month of September which are sent herewith

It was proposed by M. O. Loghten and seconded by M. Joyce
and unanimously adopted: - That a sum of £5:10:0
being at the rate of Ten shillings a week be allowed to
Miss Canavan Relieving Officer for Cashire for 11 weeks
while superintending the Relief Works recently in operation
in his district

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 ... 11
- Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians
- The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved
by order of the Guardians was 44
- 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 Acts.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wed day the 28th
day of Oct. 1908

Signed F. King
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on 14th the day of 19.....

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 during the month of September, 1908 and the Ledger entries
made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	528	.	.
Repayment of Relief	1	10	6
Rents of Dispensary Residences	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	7	.	.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	.	.	.
Loans Received	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	536	10	6

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, 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).				£	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 Officers			
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—Outdoor 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			

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of 19.....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	536	10	6			
Total Sums received during the month						
Total	536	10	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	362	12	4			
Payments ordered during the month						
Total	362	12	4			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	173	18	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer	261	10	3			
Outstanding Orders	87	12	1			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	173	18	2			

Dated this..... day of..... 19.....

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 14th day of September 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. 4162 to No. 4173

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, 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 10th day of October, 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							
Provisions	38	15	9	19	18	2	58	13	11	16	11	3	18	3	20	9	3	38	14	8	662
Necessaries	10	18	8	14	7	10	25	6	6	2	5	2	16	3	1	2	22	5	4		
Total	49	14	5	34	6	84	5	18	16	2	4	14	3	23	10	5	60	10			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 3 : 11 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary £ : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ : :

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

1. The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
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