

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	6	1	3	4	15	8	6	14	4												
2. Money since advanced by Guardians																					
3. Total to be accounted for	6	1	3	4	15	8	6	14	4												
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board																					
In Money																					
In Kind	1	2	7	1	4	6	1	6	6												
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	9	14	6	19	14	6	14	6												
8. Balance in hands at close of week	4	12	3	3	11	2															
9. TOTAL	6	1	3	4	15	8	6	14	4												

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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.	

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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L.G. B. Letter No. 129. Dated 5th Oct. '08
Transmitting forms for Return Medical and Educational Expenses for half year ended 30th Ultimo

Resolved:— That a sum of One Pound be allowed for repairs to the Medical Officer's residence at Roundstone

The Board of Guardians
Alfdeunion

Gentlemen.

The Schoolmistress at Aughrismore states the district around her is at present infested with an outbreak of measles. This precludes vaccination in the district for the present

Yours faithfully
J. R. McDonnell
Acting Medical Officer
7: x: 08.

D. Hassard Medical Officer of the Roundstone No 2 Dispensary District applied for his annual holiday 4 weeks.

Ordered:— The Clerk to communicate with the Doctor requesting him to nominate a substitute who will be prepared to do duty at L.H. H. U

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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a week and reside permanently in the district during his absence and that on receipt of this information the Guardians will consider his Application

D^r C. H. X. Sullivan Leenane applied for payment of £3. 2. 0 for his services in assisting D^r Macdonnell of Renufe Dispensary District in a difficult midwifery case on his D^r Macdonnell's requisition

Isob paid £2. 2. 0

J. H. 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. :—

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

Drugs

Copy Analysts report on samples of drugs forwarded for Analysis from the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District and herewith

J.H.

Galway County Council Archives

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

(Signed) F. King
Clerk of the Union

Population in 19

Present Net Annual Value, £.....

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 24 day of Oct 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 Gir.'s 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	93														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..																
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	32	-														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	93														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..					45	47			3	3		95	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 26	In separate Wards } 1		
Admitted during the Week					9							9	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital } -	In Wards with other Inmates } -		
Born																
TOTAL					51	47			3	3		104	TOTAL } 26	TOTAL } -		
Discharged during the Week					6	2			2	1		11	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died													Males	Females	Child'n under 15	Total
TOTAL					6	2			2	1			No. relieved during week	4		4
Total Discharged and Died ..					6	2			2	1			No. in Workhouse at date	1		1
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					45	45			1	2		93	No. at corresponding period last year			93

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 24 day of Oct 1908 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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 10 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.	19	32					No. V.						
No. III.	16	36					No. VI.						
No. IV.	8	14					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	57	113					No. VIII.						
							TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 28th day of Oct. 1908

PRESENT: In the Chair—

J. J. Connolly Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

*Peter Goole. J. Flaherty. B. Dilly. M. Darcy
John Flaherty. M. O'Neill. M. Connolly. James B. Joyce
John Ding. P. Hara. F. J. Connolly. M. Lawler. Tho. Ding
Michl Joyce. Stephen Murphy. John Corne Esq.*

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
 80 " meat
 80 lb Potatoes
 2 lb Jam
 460 qts milk
 240 Eggs
 120 Fish
 1 Doz. Porter
 60 ozs Tobacco
 4 lb Canals
 3 " starch
 14 " Soda

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

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

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

28th Oct. 08

Gentlemen: I beg to inform you that since the 3rd Oct I have purchased 285½ St. of potatoes at 11^o per St.

The provisions and necessaries received for the past week were up to sample — — Reas —
 A supply of gravel required required for the walls. —

— Jobe procured —

IV. A supply of bottles is required for sending samples of milk for Analysis —

— Jobe procured —

V. The Master requires the following information:—
 Are Messrs Emson's Contractors entitled to the old Articles when they substitute new ones?
 Referred to Visiting Committee

On the recommendation of the Acting Medical Officer a patient in the St hospital who suffers from Eye affection was ordered to be sent to a Dublin 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:—

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 (Mis) no. 1140 Dated 20th Oct. 1908
 Forwarding Copy of the Seed Potatoes and Seed Oats Supply (Ireland) Act 1908 &c

Reas.

L.G. B. Letter no. 58,040 Dated 31st Oct. 1908
 Re minutes of the 14th instant relative to the tenders submitted by Miss M. A. Lyden for the supply of certain goods to the Workhouse and stating in reply to the Order made on the subject that advertisements for the requisite supplies should issue at once and that they do not at present see why an Inquiry upon Oath respecting the subject in question is desired by the Guardians but that their application will be considered if satisfactory reasons for the course suggested are given

The following Resolution was proposed by Mr. John Cope, J.P. and seconded by Mr. John Sherry, J.P. and unanimously adopted:—

"That we express our extreme surprise at the decision of the L.G. Board in their letter of the 31st October declining to hold an Inquiry on Oath without the Guardians giving sufficient reasons for so doing. The Guardians again refer them to the Master's reports and beg to point out that before refusing to entertain Miss Lyden as future Contractor they carefully investigated the Master's reports and the Contractor's explanation which they considered utterly unsatisfactory and the Master's charges fully proved to their satisfaction. In adhering to their former resolution the Guardians base their claim for a sworn Inquiry

on the following reasons: - The master reports as shown by the minutes that 60. 0z tobacco was charged for this only 52 was supplied; Washing soda 28 lb. charged for 14 lb. supplied; Blue 16. 0z charged for 8 0z supplied Carbolic Soap 28 lb. charged for 18 lb. supplied, 13 lb. of meat charged for in excess. 2 boxes of Soap shot 7 lb. each 2 boxes of Butter 12 1/2 lb. overcharged in one 4 lb. in the other.

To make the matter difficult to check and trace the Contractor refuses to furnish an Invoice tho requested by the master to do so.

The Guardians consider that fairness in competition and honesty in contract becomes a farce in the light of the Board's decision in refusing to grant an inquiry on Oath into charges so grave as the foregoing; and they decline in the interest of the Ratepayers to connive at either dishonesty or fraud instances of which have so recently occurred in England.

L.G. B. Letter No. 58040. Dated 24th Oct 1908. Stating that they will not raise any objection to the payment of a sum of £5: 10: 0 to Miss Canavan Relieving Officer by way of extra remuneration in respect of her services in connection with the recent relief of distress operations in the Union.

Read.
L.G. B. Letter No. 58. 923. Dated 27th Oct 1908. Transmitting an enclosure giving the substance of a report received from this Inspector Major Russell. Fair consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse &c. Referred to Visiting Committee

L.G. B. Letter No. 58. 923. Dated 27th Oct '08. Sanctioning the appointment of Mr Michael Gavelle as master of the Workhouse at a salary of thirty pounds

a year with rations Reas

L.G. B. Letter No. 57. 984. Dated 27th Oct '08. In reference to the report of the Relieving Officer and School Attendance Certificate for the month of September last respecting the boarded-out child Annie Conauly and pointing out that the child did not attend school during the month in question. Referred to Relieving Officer for the purpose of warning the foster-parent that serious notice will be taken if she fails to send the child to school regularly.

Read letter dated 25th Oct. received from Mr. Patrick Coyne tendering his resignation of the Office of Guardian for the Electoral Division of Inishbarrin which is sent herewith for acceptance by the Local Government Board.

The following tenders were accepted for the supply of clothing to 31st March 1909: -

Mr. B. King Clifden

Blankets	@	19/-	Each
Reugs	@	5/9	"
Women's shawls	@	2/6	"
Twill sheeting	@	1/1	per yard
Railway stripe	@	- 6 1/2	" "
Linsey Woolsey (striped Red)	@	1/-	" "
Red Flannellette.	@	- 6	" "
Shrouding	@	- 23/4	" "
Calico (Grey)	@	- 14 1/2	" "
Check	@	- 1/6	" "
Mens socks	@	6/-	" doz.

Stanley Bros Clifden Coraway @ 5/2 per 1/2
Red Sicken @ 1/1 "

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.

Stanley Bros Conto

- Linsley Woolsey (Grey) @ ~~10/4~~ per doz
- Flannel (white) @ ~~1/1~~ " "
- Fine " " @ ~~10/4~~ - 11/2 " "
- Long Cloth @ ~~1/4~~ " "
- White Calico @ ~~1/4~~ " "
- Frize @ ~~1/1~~ 5/11 " "
- Chambray @ ~~1/9~~ 1/2 " "
- Red Flannel @ 1/1 " "
- Fine Shirting @ 1/1 " "
- Red Flannel @ 1/1 " "
- Jawls @ 5/4 " Doz
- Boaces @ 5/4 " "
- Womens Stockings @ 6 3/4 each
- Thread @ 3/4 per lb
- Worsted Irish @ 3/8 " "
- Caps @ 18/6 per doz

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 ... 20
- Ditto disallowed
- The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 13
- 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 ... 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 the 11
 day of Nov 1908
 Signed F. Heug
 Clerk of the Union.

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	...	...	...	134	2	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...
(c) Farm	...	...	...
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...	51	8	.
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...
District School Account	...	...	...
District Hospital Account	...	...	...	32	11	9
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...	14		
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...	7	7	6
Medical Charities	...	...	...	189	8	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...	1	1	.
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...	14	10	5
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...	39	6	2
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...	12	14	10
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...	...	35		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...	50	19	7
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...	30		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above				612	9	9

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of September 1908

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	173	18	2	43	4	6
Total Sums received during the month						
Total	173	18	2	43	4	6
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	582	9	9	30	.	.
Total	582	9	9	30	.	.
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	408	11	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer				13	4	6
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due—the Union						

Dated this 29th day of October 1908

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 28th day of Oct 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. 4174 to No. 4193
 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 24th day of Oct, 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	36	2	5	18	19	2	55	17	17	0	11	3	7	10	20	8	9	34	12	10	665
Necessaries	32	14	9	4	16	11	37	11	8	2	11	7	15	6	3	7	34	14	7		
Total	68	17	2	23	16	1	92	13	3	19	26	4	3	4	23	15	10	68	17	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 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>C.D.B. Letter Dated 21st Oct. 08 Stating that their Inspector Mr. Edmunds pointed out a site for a Doctor's Residence and Dispensary at Inishbiffin between the School House and the School Teacher's residence at midle quarters to the Rev. Father Kelly and that they are now prepared to give this site free of charge together with a contribution of £150. towards the cost of erecting the buildings</p> <p>Referred to the Doctor</p> <p>D. P. Gorham Medical Officer of the Alder No. 1 Dispensary District and Workhouse wrote undated 26th Oct. 08 from the Empire Hotel Bath enclosing the following Medical Certificate</p> <p style="text-align: right;">54 St. Stephen's Green East Dublin</p> <p style="text-align: right;">17th Oct. 1908.</p> <p>D. P. Gorham is suffering from the effects of a severe injury to his ribs and I have advised him to proceed to Bath for special treatment as directed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">W. Thomson C.B. Hon Surgeon to the King</p>	
		<p>D. Hassard Medical Officer Roundstone No. 2 wrote nominating D. O'Sullivan who is Acting Medical Officer at Fenane to do duty for him whilst on leave and reside in the district and accept of £4. 4. 0 a week remuneration</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. :-

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

D. Hassard also wrote stating he would have to attend the Galway Quarter Sessions on the 2nd Nov. and asking the Guardians to appoint a Doctor to relieve him on the 3rd Oct. and suggesting D. Jaffus as substitute

Resolved: - That D. Jaffus be appointed from the 2nd Nov. and be paid at the rate of £4: 4: 0 a week.

J.H.B.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 11 day of Nov. 1908

(Signed) F. Muir Clerk of the Union

Galway County

Alford UNION.

Population in 19 Present Net Annual Value, £ STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 7th day of Nov 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, Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working, Boys and Girls above 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.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of Nov. 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, 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.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair - John J. Connolly, Esq. J.P. Other Guardians: - P.O. Dool, Miss McDonnell, J.O. Flaherty, Bernard Kelly, John Reidy, James Sweeney, M. O'Neill, John Faherty, James B. Joyce, Ml. Connolly, John King Patrick, O'Hara, John Burke, Ml. Lavelle, Stephen Ward, Richard Kearney, Stephen Murphy, John Coyne, Esq.

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.
 1 Firkin
 96 lb. meat
 2 . Jam
 240 Eggs.
 1 Dory Suet
 60 oz. T.
 1 St. Onions
 2 Ton Coal
 4 lb. Can
 3 . A
 14 . Wood

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 report that the Matron was absent from the house on Saturday night her duties were discharged by the master during her absence.

I beg to report that the able bodied inmates admitted to the house are getting inferior diet on the grounds of economy.

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. Letters Nos 52 319 + 58923 Dated 2nd + 27th Oct 08
Relative to the general condition of the Workhouse Intermasary and the nursing staff provided for the nursing of the patients therein as reported on by Major Rutledge-Fair D. Biggs on the 2nd ultimo and in the half yearly report of the Inspector Major Rutledge-Fair. Consequent on his inspection of the Workhouse referred to in this letter of the 27th ultimo both of which reports were referred to the Visiting Committee

The Clerk submitted report of the Visiting Committee which was referred back for further consideration

L.G. B. Letter No 61. 019 Dated 3rd Nov. '08
Relative to the further resolution of the Guardians on the 28th ultimo relative to the statements of the Master relative to certain supplies received from the Contractor Miss M^{rs} Lyden and stating that in compliance with the Guardians request they have instructed their Inspector Major Rutledge-Fair to hold a sworn Inquiry respecting the allegations in question and to report to them on the subject &c. and stating that notwithstanding the fact that the late contract is to form the subject of an Inquiry the Guardians should nevertheless issue fresh advertisements inviting tenders for the supplies in question as the action taken by the Guardians on the 30th September last in omitting to open and consider the tenders received from Miss Lyden was as already pointed out altogether illegal

Resolved: — That we express satisfaction at the decision of the L.G. Board in granting however tardily an Inquiry based on resolutions unanimously passed at our previous meetings: That we request the scope

of the inquiry will cover the period from the late master's resignation including his written statement made at the time which has a direct bearing on the subject at issue and that to restore public confidence and trust in the purity of the Contract System, We expressly request that an Inspector - a stranger to the guardians the master and the Contractor be directed to hold the inquiry

John Faherty
John Reidy

Adopted. Mr. Burke and Mr. O'Neill dissenting

The Clerk submitted telegram received from Major Rutledge-Fair requesting the names of witnesses guardians desire summoned for the inquiry which he was instructed to hold in re Miss Lyden and inquiring what would be a convenient day to hold it.

Resolved: - That a copy of the Board's resolution be wired to Major Rutledge-Fair and the L.G. Board.

Relative to the Lwoon Inquiry Ordered by the L.G. Board resolved that the Board's solicitor be retained to represent the guardians

J. Flaherty
P. O'Hara

Adopted unanimously

The Registrar General wrote under date 2nd Nov. 1908. Requesting that the defect in the Heating Apparatus in connection with the strong boxes be remedied without delay.

To be repaired

Messrs R. J. Connoley & Son furnished their account for law costs amounting to £11. 0 which is sent herewith

Resolved: - That the account be paid subject to the sanction of the L.G. Board.

On the recommendation of the Acting Medical Officer a patient named Michael W. Donnell who suffers from Eye affection was ordered to be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital Dublin

Read Copy of a resolution passed by the Gennamaddy Board of guardians re extra police force in the County with a view to their removal as the extra tax is considered unjust

Adopted

J. H. C.

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

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TABLE (1) -- FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on Monday the 11 day of Nov 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 Oct, 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 ... 74

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... 41

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 Wednesday the 25 day of Nov 1908

Signed F. King
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	D.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	528	.	
Repayment of Relief		6	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	528	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 Oct, 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	...	140	3	8
Clothing and Bedding	...			
ESTABLISHMENT—				
(a) Salaries	...			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...			
(c) Farm	...			
(d) Other Expenses	...	42	15	7
Workhouse Burials	...			
District School Account	...			
District Hospital Account	...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	38	10	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...			
Medical Charities	...	46	3	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	2	3	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	2	13	
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	...	272	8	11

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement				13	4	6
Total Sums received during the month	528	6				
Total	528	6				
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	408	11	7			
Payments ordered during the month	272	8	11			
Total	680	0	6			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	152	14	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	231	1	5			
Outstanding Orders	383	15	11			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	152	14	6			

Dated this 27 day of Nov 1908

F. Ding
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 11th day of Nov 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. 419A to No. 4217

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 7th day of Nov, 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	31	7	2	17	18		49	5	2	16	5	6	3	7	9	19	13	3	29	11	11	6574
Necessaries	31	3	6	1	12	10	32	16	4	2	19		15	6	3	14	6	29	1	10		
Total	62	10	8	19	10	10	82	1	6	19	4	6	4	3	3	23	7	9	58	13	9	

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 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.

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 11 day of Nov 1908

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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>Renoyfe</i>	3	2	0	} To be supplied by Contractors
<i>Roundstone No 2</i>	8	12	11	

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 _____ 19____

..... 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

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>Referring to the minutes of the Board on the 14th Sep '08 granting 4 weeks leave of absence to Dr. Hassard Medical Officer Roundstone & Dispensary Dist provided he nominated a Substitute who would reside in the District and accept £4: 4: 0 weekly as remuneration</p> <p>Dr. Hassard having submitted the name of Dr. C. F. X. Sullivan recently Temporary Medical Officer in the Aughrim Union</p> <p>Approved leave granted from the 12th instant</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 :-

Lt. P. Letter No. 62. H 38 Dated 10th Nov. 08
 Relative to the defaulters under the Vaccination acts in the several Dispensary Districts as disclosed by the Return Form L received from the medical Officers for the half-year ended 30th Sept. last
 Referred to the medical Officers concerned for further reports before taking action as the defaulters have already been served with notices

S.H.

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 21 day of November 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	91												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hosp'l														
Fever Sheds	32	-												
TOTAL	822	91												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return					45	43					2	90		
Admitted during the Week					2	1					1	4		
Born														
TOTAL					47	44					3	94		
Discharged during the Week					1	1					1	3		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died					1	1					1	3		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					46	43					2	91		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 21 day of November 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	25					Bt. forward						
No. II.	20	34					No. V.						
No. III.	17	39					No. VI.						
No. IV.	9	15					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	60	113					No. VIII.						
							TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 25th day of November 1908

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

Other Guardians:—

*Peter O'Toole Michael O'Neill James B Joyce
 Michael Lavells John Coyne.*

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
 1 Firkin Butter
 90 lb meat
 80 st potatoes
 1/2 Cwt Omeal
 400 qt milk
 240 Eggs
 120 Fish
 2 doz porters
 60 oz Tobacco
 2 ton Coal
 4 lb Candles
 3 lb Starch
 14 lb W. Soda
 42 gals. Oil

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

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

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

Gentlemen/

I beg to report that Major R. Rutledge-Fair held an inquiry at the Board Room on Friday the 21st inst relative to the Charges made ~~was~~ against a Contractor Miss Lyden for shortage of goods supplied to the Workhouse.

Read.

I beg to report. I engaged the services of Mary W. Donahoe for two days at $1/6$ per day for washing in the body of House as there are no able bodied women at present in the house to do the washing

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):—

Lt. B. Letter No. 63. 630 Dated 13th Nov. '08

Acknowledging receipt of telegram relative to the Inquiry to be held respecting the statements made by the master of the Workhouse as to certain supplies received from the Contractor Miss Lyden and stating in reply that the Board's Inspector Major R. Rutledge-Fair was instructed on the 3rd instant to hold the Inquiry

Read

Lt. B. Letter No. 63. 630. Dated 17th Nov. '08

Relative to the Complaints against the Contractor for supplying certain goods to the Workhouse stating that the Guardians should clearly set out the additional matters which they now wish to have investigated on oath in order that the Contractor may be made aware of the charges brought against her.

Read

Read telegram received from Major R. Rutledge-Fair Lt. B. dated 16th Nov. fixing Friday the 20th instant ^{for holding the Inquiry} at 11 a.m. in the Board Room and requesting that all parties may be warned.

It is reported that on receipt a copy of the telegram was sent to each member of the Board of Guardians Contractor and Workhouse master.

Lt. B. Letter No. 64. 099 Dated 17th Nov. '08
Relative to the report of the master to the effect that able-bodied inmates to the Workhouse are "receiving inferior diet" on the grounds of economy
Referred to the master.

L. G. P. Letter No. 64. 999 Dated 17th Nov. '08
 Requesting to be furnished with a copy of the report of the
 Visiting Committee on the recommendations made by
 by the Board's Inspectors Major Rutledge-Fair and
 D. Biggs in connection with their recent inspection
 of the Workhouse
 The Committee will meet again on the 27th instant for
 fully considering the reports.

L. G. P. Memo 160. M. Dated 20th Nov. 08.
 Minutes of Guardians re Boarded-out Children

The Clerk submitted notice of Audit dated 14 Nov.
 received from Capt Wynne
 fixing the 25th inst for Audit of the accounts
 of the Guardians

Ordered. - That 100 or 150 boxes of turf be taken
 from Matty Favin at the last price paid

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 ... 10
- Ditto disallowed
- The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
- The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... 13
- 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			

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 25th day of November 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. 4227 to No. 4236

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 21st day of November, 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		
										By Inmates		By Officers		Total							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Provisions	29	5	1	16	7	5	45	12	6	15	13	3	3	8	9	19	2	26	10	6	629
Necessaries	28	12	4	1	11	29	13	3	2	18	8	16	4	3	15	25	18	3	15	3	
Total	57	17	5	17	8	4	75	5	9	18	11	11	4	5	1	22	17	52	8	9	

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.
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4. The Labour Book.
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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>Lyden</i> District No. I.			Relieving Officer <i>Coyne</i> District No. II.			Relieving Officer <i>Carroll</i> District No. III.			Relieving Officer <i>Prendergast</i> District No. IV.			Relieving Officer District No. V.			Relieving Officer District No. VI.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	6	7	3	4	13	8	6	6	4												
2. Money since advanced by Guardians																					
3. Total to be accounted for	1	4	3	1	6	4	1	11	3												
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	7	3	1	10	8	1	14	14												
8. Balance in hands at close of week	5	3	8	4	13	8	6	6	4												
9. TOTAL	6	7	3	4	13	8	6	6	4												

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* day of *November* 19*08*

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

Other Guardians:—

Peter Toole, Michael O'Neill, James B. Joyce, Michael Lavell, 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.	
<i>Clifden No. 1. and</i>	6	1	7	
<i>Clifden Workhouse</i>	9	10	4	
<i>Roundstone No. 1</i>	6	4	9	

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 65,438	Dated 16th Nov. '08 Transmitting extracts from the medical Officer Returns Form L relating to the Clifden No. 1 and Roundstone No. 2. Dispensary Districts	
Read		
L.G. B. Letter no 64,072	Dated 17 th Nov. '08, approving of the Arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of medical officer of the Roundstone No. 2. Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation and sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £4-4-0 a week to D. C. F. x Sullivan as his substitute.	
Read		
D. Freyer	medical officer of the Inishboffin Dispensary District applied for his Annual vacation 4 weeks which was granted from the 14 prox. D. Sullivan who is at present acting as temporary medical officer of the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District to act as his substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £4:4:0 per week D. Sullivan to reside on the Island	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	The Board of Guardians, Clifden Union	To, J. J. Loftus M. B. R. U. I.,	
		To temporary duty performed in the Carna Dispensary District during D. Hassard's absence at Galway Quarter sessions, from the 2 nd to the 4 th Nov. 1908, as per engagement of the Clerk of Union @ £4.4-0 per week £2.2.0	
		Roundstone, 24 th Nov. 1908,	
		Referred to the R. O.,	
		J. H.	

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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 5th day of December 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	92												
Temporary Buildings ..	-	-												
Additional Workhouse..	-	-												
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	32	-												
Fever Sheds	-	-												
TOTAL	822	92												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..					51	42	1			1				95
Admitted during the Week Born			3			1				1	1			6
TOTAL			3		51	42	1			1	2			101
Discharged during the Week Died			1		4	2	1				1			9
Total Discharged and Died			1		4	2	1				1			9
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2		47	40				1	1			92

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of December 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.	13	21					Bt. forward						
No. II.	20	34					No. V.						
No. III.	18	47					No. VI.						
No. IV.	7	13					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	58	115					No. VIII.						
							TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 9th day of December 1908

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

Other Guardians :—

Michael O'Neill, James B. Joyce, John Burkee
William J. Diamond, John W. Lyden.

Esq.

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

of _____ 190

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

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

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

750 lb Bread
 94 lb meat
 2 lbs Jam
 28 lb Salt
 240 Eggs
 120 Fish
 2 doz xx Potatoes
 68 oz Tobacco
 1st Onions
 2 ton Coal
 4 lb Candles
 112 lb Soap
 3 lb Starch
 14 lb Soda
 1 lb Blue
 1 lb Olive Oil

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

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

By B. Letters nos 52319 & 58923 Dated 27th & 27th Oct 08 respectively
 Relative to the general Condition of the Workhouse Infirmary and the nursing staff provided for the nursing of patients therein as reported on by Major Rutledge-Tait and Dr. Biquet both of which reports were referred to the Visiting Committee.

The Committee visited the Workhouse on the 2nd Nov. and the foregoing correspondence having been considered they proceeded to inspect the Workhouse buildings accompanied by the Clerk of the Union and Mr. J. Emerson of the firm of Messrs Emerson & Emerson builders and Contractors who are employed at present carrying out some of the necessary repairs referred to in Major Rutledge-Tait's previous report.

On this date there were 24 patients in the Infirmary as follows:—

12	Suffering from old age
2	from Rheumatism
6	Paralysis
1	Burns
1	mental disease
1	Defective sight
1	Septic haem.

In charge of 1 Trainee nurse 1. night nurse
 2 Wardmaid and one Wardman which the Committee consider quite sufficient—

We approve of the suggestion that a small apartment as a sleeping room should be provided for the Wardmaid by cutting off a portion of the large unoccupied

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

Gentlemen

I hope you will allow the Sumates the usual Xmas fare. Allowed

I requisitioned the services of D. Loftus to attend the Hospital during the absence of D. Gorham at the Limerick Assizes for one week at the usual Remuneration. Approved

A man named John Geary was admitted on the 7th inst without his wife and children on ticket from the R.O. and is still in the House, To be discharged

A quantity of Zinc is required for roofing the piggery which is now built without any cost to the board. To be procured.

From the Medical Officer

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

Gentlemen,

There is no Cook in the Infirmary

The Cooking—such as it is—is now and again performed by the female attendant in the Infirmary. As this woman has already plenty of work to do—I need scarcely say the food must be improperly cooked—I would therefore strongly recommend you to engage a Cook for the Hospital. Read

I would also recommend you to send a patient at present under treatment in the Hospital suffering from Incipient Phthisis. This is a case that will be at once admitted into the Wicklow ^{Sanatorium} Hospital as the disease is only in its first stage and if he is placed in the Sanatorium he stands a very good chance of getting cured. To be sent Expenses to be paid

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):—

room over part of the Dining Hall. — That the Infirmary Windows be repaired and glass supplied where necessary. That the fire place be repaired in the male ward. The wooden skirting round this ward be removed and replaced by a Cement skirting and all other repairs in this ward referred to be carried out as well as the necessary repairs to the Five Hospital Veg: — Loose tiles and slates to be replaced. Doors to be repaired, new locks and hinges to be attached to each door where necessary.

We have suggested to Messrs Emerson to submit an estimate of all the foregoing repairs. We recommend that the present fuel house be no longer used as we consider it unsafe and may collapse at any moment.

John Lyden

John Burke

P. O'Hara

M. Joyce and

J. J. Connolly,

Resolved:— Having considered the report of the Visiting Committee together with Messrs Emerson's Estimate we approve of same and direct Messrs Emerson to proceed with the Works, this estimate being at the same rate as the Contracts which have been already carried out by them.

The Visiting Committee further reports as follows:—

We observe that the new master has vastly

improved the appearance of the Workhouse everything in the way of cleanliness is visible and the Committee are much pleased at the manner in which he is performing his duties

Approved -

L.G. B. Letter No. 140. M. Dated 20th Oct. 1908
Seed Potatoes and Seed Oats supply (Ireland) Act 1908.
and transmitting forms for return of the names of those who received the seed which should be furnished on or before the 31st Dec to the County Council in the order in which they appear in the last rate book supplied by the County Secretary. &c.

Resolved: - That Mr. P.H. Bodkin be employed for 3 weeks at One Pound a week to assist the Clerk of the Union in the preparation of the lists

L.G. B. Letter No. 64. 099. Dated 17th Nov 1908.
Relative to the report of the Master to the effect that the able-bodied inmates on admission to the Workhouse are receiving inferior diet on the grounds of economy which was referred to the Master for report.

Copy report received from the Master sent herewith -

L.G. B. Letter No. 64. 099. Dated 25th Nov 1908.
Returning the Bill of Costs furnished by Messrs. R.F. Connolly & Son Solicitors calling attention to the fact that Messrs Connolly describes the items in their Bill as "Taxed Costs" stating that their sanction is not necessary to the payment of such a Bill, but on the other hand if the costs have not been taxed the use of the term "taxed costs" is incorrect

The bill of Costs in question was not taxed, but the charges for the items included in it, are the same as those contained in previous bills furnished which were taxed to these amounts

L.G. B. Letter No. 65. 128 (M.S.) Dated 26th Nov. '08
Regulations. Organisation for Unemployed
Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 68. 073 Dated 2nd Dec '08
Transmitting Copy of the Report of the Auditor on his Audit of the accounts of the Board of Guardians for half year ended 31st March 1908.
Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 67. 746 Dated 24th Dec 1908
Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of One shilling and six pence a day for two days to Mary W. Donough for her services as temporary laundress in the Work House.

Read

L.G. B. 160. M. 1908. - Office memorandum 20/11/08.
Minutes of Guardians re Board and children

Relieving Officer Report and School Teacher Certificate for months of Oct. and Nov sent herewith

Relieving Officer Leden reported that he was served with ~~a~~ Eviction Notices at the suit of John McFuleagh & ~~or~~ T. John Conroy (Bally) Pat W. Donough Tom boy of Calla and Michael Burke of Dalan also against Matthias W. Donnell. Mary W. Donough and Pat Jolan of Calla -

Resolved: That the sum of £1. be paid to James Pendergast at Inishbiffin who was employed as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Pendergast at Inishbiffin for one month on the 8th of July last.

Resolved: - That a sum of Two Pounds be allowed to Pat Conneely Workman for extra work done this year in the Workhouse in the line of painting &c.

The tender of Mr. Martin Ridge for copies of all notices required to be served or posted for the Guardians and District Council for 12 months for the sum of £1. 19. 11. was accepted

Mr J. O. Duiq Clifden who was declared Contractor for the supply of six chests of tea wrote requesting an order for the supply of same

Resolved: That the next meeting of the Guardians be held on this day four weeks 6th January 1909

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 13

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on Wednesday the 9th day of Decr 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 Nov, 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	...			
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	91	9	2
Clothing and Bedding	15	17	6
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	79	12	3
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	8	7	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	6	16	6
Medical Charities	18	18	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	40		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	5	4	6
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	267	5	11

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement				13	4	6
Total Sums received during the month	528					
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	152	14	6			
Payments ordered during the month	267	5	11			
Total	420	0	5			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	107	19	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due—the Union						

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday 9 the December 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. 4237 to No. 4249
 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 5th day of December, 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	26	10	6	19	5	11	45	16	5	17	7	3	8	9	20	9	4	25	7	1	658
Necessaries	25	18	3	4	12	10	30	11	1	11	3	3	1	6	4	12	9	7	18	1		6
Total	52	8	9	23	18	9	76	7	6	28	3	10	4	15	1	32	18	11	43	8	7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 6
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : :

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

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																					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians																					
3. Total to be accounted for																					
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board																					
In Money																					
In Kind																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out																					
7. Total relief given																					
8. Balance in hands at close of week																					
9. TOTAL																					

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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.	

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 _____ 1900

.....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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L.G. B. Letter No. 65. 098. Dated 26th Nov. 08.
 Enclosing extracts from the Report of this medical Inspector Sir Acheson MacLennan M.D. relative to his recent inspection of the dispensary districts of the Union.
 Reported to the several medical officers concerned for their immediate attention.

L.G. B. Letter No. 67. 701 Dated 18th Dec '08
 Approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the medical officer of the Clifden No. 2 Dispensary District during the absence of that officer on vacation and sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £4: 4: 0 a week to Dr. C. F. X. O'Sullivan as his substitute.

Read

Galway County

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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Relieving officer Lydon reports that he requisitioned the services of Dr. Loftus, Medical Officer of the Roundstone No. 1 Dispensary District on the 30th Nov. to do duty in the Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District during Dr. Pichams' absence at Limerick Assizes.

The Board of Guardians Clifden
 Dr. J. J. Loftus. D.

Is temporary duty discharged in Clifden Dispensary District and Clifden Workhouse from the 30th Nov. to 5th Dec. 08 in response to the respective requisitions of the R.O. and Workhouse master during Dr. Pichams' absence as a Crown Witness at Limerick Winter Assizes. £5: 5: 0

To be paid

Resolving to Dr. Loftus's claim £2: 2: 0 as recorded on the Guardians minutes of the 25th ultimo. Relieving Officer Canavan reports that Dr. Loftus did duty for 3 days in the Carna District.

Order: To be paid £2: 2: 0

J. G. G.

[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 29th day of January 1909

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	91												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	32	-												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	91												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return					50	41			1	4		96		
Admitted during the Week														
Born														
TOTAL					51	42			1	4		98		
Discharged during the Week					3	2			1	1		7		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died					3	2			1	1		7		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					48	40			3			91		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 29th day of January 1909 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.	4	12					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	14					No. V.						
No. III.	18	47					No. VI.						
No. IV.	7	10					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	38	83					No. VIII.						
							TOTALS						

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

Wednesday the 6th day of January 1909

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

Other Guardians:—

Mr Muller, John Riody Jas Lweeney, M. O'Neill, Mr Stakerty
 John Burke, F. Connolly, Festus Joyce M Lavelle
 Martin McFoughtlin, Rich. Hearney J.P. Stephen Murphy
 John Coyne

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

of _____ 190

(Signed) _____
 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:—

800 lbs Bread
 95 " meat
 80 St. Potatoes
 56 lbs Omeal
 2 " Jam
 240 Eggs
 120 Fish
 4 Bot. Wine
 1 Doz Stout
 68 ozs Tobacco
 4 lbs Candles
 112 " Soap
 3 " starch
 14 " W Soda
 1 " Blue

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

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

We have inspected the articles of clothing 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 be burned at once.

Dated 27th Nov. 1908.

J. J. Connolly
 Michael Joyce
 John Burke

Approved.

The following is the list of articles condemned and destroyed:—

Mens clothing

10 Coats
 2 Caps
 35 Shirts
 22 Shoes
 42 Socks
 26 Trousers
 16 Waistcoats
 2 Braces

Womens clothing

8 Womens Aprons
 1 " Cap
 23 " Gowns
 9 " Handkerchiefs
 10 " Petticoats
 35 " Shifts & night dresses
 10 " Shoes
 12 " Stockings

16 Bed Ticks

10 Blankets

3 Pillow Slips

18 Quilts or Rugs

34 Sheets

4 Table cloths

4 Towels & Rollers

3 Fibre Pillows

10 Straw "

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

Since last meeting two women were admitted to the House with children one of whom is unmarried Mary Davin of Streamstown formerly of Jully and the other is Mrs Anne Daly of Clifden

Ordered: Usual declaration to be made.

The Master was absent from the House for three days during Xmas week. His duties were discharged by Miss Iding who acted as temporary Master on previous occasions

Approved.

An inmate named Mary Iding Assaness another inmate named Ellen Connelly on the 4th instant she has since taken her discharge

Ordered: To be prosecuted the Master to give cases to the Solicitor of the Guardians

The Master reports loanment £8. with the Union Treasurer from the sale of pigs

Read

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

On the requisition of the medical Officer a patient named Connelly admitted to the House on the 30th of Dec was sent to the Salway Hospital for special treatment.

Read

Mrs Hazell Cashel gave the usual Xmas treat to the inmates on the 14th instant

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. 170. Dated 11th Dec '08
Drawing attention to the requirements of Article 25 of the Union Accounts Order 1905. and requesting that the Abstracts of the accounts for half year ended the 30th Sept. last may be forwarded forthwith

Attended to.

The Clerk submitted notice of Audit received from Capt J. Byrne fixing Monday the 28th Dec at the hour of 12 o'clock for the purpose of auditing the accounts for the half year ended 30th Sept. last.

L.G. B. Letter No. 72652. Dated 22nd Dec 1908
Stating they will raise no objection to the payment of a sum of Two Pounds to Wardsman P. Connolly for extra work done by him in connection with painting &c at the Workhouse.

Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 72652 Dated 22nd Dec 1908
Relative to the bill of Costs furnished to the Guardians by Messrs R. J. Connelly & Son Solicitors stating that in view of the small amount (£4. 4. 0) involved they will raise no objection to the taxation of Costs being dispensed with in this case provided that the Guardians will be prepared to satisfy the Auditor as to the reasonableness of the charges in the event of any question being raised

Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 72652. Dated 22 Dec 1908
Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of One Pound a week for a period of three

three weeks to Mr. P.H. Bodkin for his services in assisting the Clerk of the Union in the preparation of lists of the recipients of seed supplied under the Seed Potatoes and Seed Oats supply Act 1908.

Read.

L.L. B. Letter No. 72652. Dated 22nd Dec '08 sanctioning payment of a sum of One Pound to Mr. James Penargast for his services in acting as a substitute for Relieving Officer Penargast for one month from the 8th Inst last.

Read.

L.L. B. Letter No. 72655. Dated 22nd Dec '08 Relative to the action of the Masses of the Workhouse in placing able-bodied inmates on the infirm diet on their admission to the Institution &c.

Report to the medical Officer for report

L.L. B. Letter No. ~~72655~~ Form A (Out-door Relief) 9.3383. dated 22nd Dec '08. Mr. John Coyne (matron) letter to East Renmore Claimant Replies to queries attached -

L.L. B. Letter No. 172. Mis dated 4th January '09 Return of persons of unsound mind &c in the Workhouse on the 31st ultimo

L.L. B. Letter No. 2. 351. Dated 5th January '09 Respecting the Inquiry on Oath recently held by the Inspector Major Rutledge & Fair into charges made by Mr. Michael Favette, Masses of the Workhouse against Miss Margaret H. Lyden a Contractor for the supply of goods to the Workhouse and forwarding minutes of Evidence taken at the Inquiry for the Guardians

information &c Consideration & to be done to this day fortnight a special meeting to be summoned.

Read Copy of a Resolution passed at a meeting of the Guardians of the South Dublin Union on the 16th ultimo re the disqualification of old people over 70 years of age who received medical treatment in Dispensaries and Workhouse Hospitals from an old age Pension adopted.

Relieving Officer Lyden submitted his Report for the month of November together with Teachers Certificate in respect of the boarded out child Annie Connel.

The Clerk submitted Annual Estimate and Demand for the ensuing Financial Year.

Resolved: - That the Estimate be reduced by £428

The Estimate as reduced was then agreed to Copy of which is sent herewith

Notice of Motion

To be notice that I or some member on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that the Insurance of the Workhouse Buildings and Offices be transferred to The Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Company in future

J. J. Corneally

G.H.

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 ... 17

Ditto disallowed

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

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... 16

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved

by order of the Guardians was ... 22

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	8		
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	8		

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	...	...	...	99	11	8
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	55	16	2
ESTABLISHMENT—						
(a) Salaries	...	...	...	129	2	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...
(c) Farm	...	...	...
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...	113	18	10
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...
District School Account	...	...	...
District Hospital Account	...	...	...	14	7	
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...
Medical Charities	...	...	...	175	5	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...	29	6	2
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...	...	15		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	...	...	643	8	14

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	107	19	7	13	4	6
Total Sums received during the month						
Total	107	19	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	643	8	14			
Total						
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	535	8	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	154	10	7			
Outstanding Orders	689	19	4			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	535	8	9			

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 6th day of January 1909.

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

Indoor from No. 4240 to No. 4257.
 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 2nd day of January, 1909, 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	15	18	8	20	17	5	36	16	1	16	11	8	3	8	9	20	5	16	15	8	660
Necessaries	9	18	3	9	19	10	19	18	1	4	4	7	1	6	6	5	11	1	14	7	
Total	25	16	11	30	17	3	56	14	2	20	16	3	4	15	3	25	11	6	31	28	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 5³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : :

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

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

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

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 2nd day of January 1909, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer District No. I. <i>Leeson</i>			Relieving Officer District No. II. <i>Come</i>			Relieving Officer District No. III. <i>Canavan</i>			Relieving Officer District No. IV. <i>Windsor</i>			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.

Upper 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 10th day of January 1909

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

Other Guardians:—

See page 217.

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.	

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 _____ 1900

.....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. Lett. No. 72,653.	Dated 15 th Dec 1908. Sanctioning payment of remuneration of Two Pounds Two Shillings proposed to be allowed to Dr. Jaffes for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Hassard Medical Officer of the Roundstone No. Dispensary District	
Read		
L.G. Lett. No. 72,653.	Dated 15 th Dec 1908. Sanctioning payment of remuneration of Five Pounds Five Shillings proposed to be allowed to Dr. Jaffes for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. Forham Medical Officer of the W. House and Clifden No. 1 Dispensary 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
		The Patriotic Assurance Company wrote under date 11/09 19 th December 1908. as follows:— Dr. Li re E/S. Claim 7438— Dr. P. C. Forham Policy No. 51046.	
		Referring to With reference to the above we have now pleasure in handing you cheque for £8: 5: 8 in settlement receipt of which kindly acknowledge on enclosed form and oblige Yours faithfully, John Antonio Submanager	
	F. Higgins Clerk of the Board	Clifden	
		The receipt and cheque was signed by the Chairman and the Cash was directed to lodge the cheque to the Credit of the fund	
			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. :—

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1909

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union

Population in 19 _____

Present Net Annual Value, £ _____

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending SATURDAY, the 10 day of January 1909

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 2 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	92												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse..														
Permanent Fever Hosp'l														
Fever Sheds	32	—												
TOTAL	822	92												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..					47	39					3	89	24	In separate Wards } —
Admitted during the Week ..			1	—	3	2						6		In Wards with other Inmates } —
Born														
TOTAL			1	—	50	41					3	95	24	TOTAL —
Discharged during the Week ..			1	—	1	—						2		
Died												1		
Total Discharged and Died ..			1	—	1	—						3		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					49	40					3	92		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of January 1909 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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 10 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.	3	15					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	10					No. V.						
No. III.	13	51					No. VI.						
No. IV.	8	12					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	30	88					No. VIII.						
							TOTALS						

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

Wednesday the 20 day of January 1909

PRESENT : In the Chair—

John. J. Conolly, Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians :—

*Patrick Conroy. Thos. O'Maherty. John Faherty
Michael O'Neill James B Joyce. John. M. Lyden.
Patrick McDonagh. Patrick O'Hara Michael Lavelle
John Lacey. C. S. O'annon. Wm. J. Diamond.
Richard Kearney. Stephen Murphy. John Coyne,*

Esqs

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

756 lb Bread
 1 firkin Butter
 94 lb meat
 80 st potatoes
 6 Chests tea
 240 Eggs
 1 Barrel Honings
 1 Case whiskey
 2 Doz Stout
 68 lbs Tobacco
 1 st Onions
 2 Ton Coal
 4 lb Candles
 3 lb Starch
 14 " U. Soda
 1 " Blue

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

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

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

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

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

L.G. B. Letter No 2351. Dated 5th January 1909
 Respecting the Inquiry on oath recently held by the ~~Inspector~~ ^{Inspector} Major Rutledge-Jain into charges made by Mr. Michael Kavelle Master of the Workhouse against Miss Margaret Hayden a Contractor for the supply of goods to the Workhouse and forwarding minutes of evidence taken at the Inquiry for the Guardians information &c
 Resolves:— That the letter be referred to our Solicitor for the purpose of taking the opinion of Counsel as to our position and as to whether we are bound to comply or not.

Adopted. Mr. O'Neill dissenting
 The Workhouse master applied for a copy of the L.G. B. letter— The Original was handed to him for the purpose of taking a copy

L.G. B. Letter No 69,767 Dated 6th January 1909.
 Transmitting Paying Orders for £37: 2: 6 and £53: 10: 1 drawn in favour of the Treasurers of the Union being respectively recouped upon relief works expenditure for the period ended 23rd July last and upon the expenditure for which details and vouchers were furnished with the Clerk's letter of the 14th December last. a sum of £2: 13: 0 having been deducted by the Board from the total amount recouped representing 75% of the sum of £3: 10: 8 the amount realised by the sale of tools
 The Paying Orders were signed by the Chairman two Guardians and Clerk and forwarded to the Union Treasurers

L.G. B. Letter No 79,224 Dated 8th January 1909
 Relative to a report received from the Office of the Chief

Galway County

Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant as transmitted by the Constabulary in which it is stated that Patrick Heug, John and Bridget Moran in the Salama Electoral Division of the Clifden Union were wicted for non payment of rent by the trustees of the late J. J. Egan & Co and that due notice was not served on the Relieving Officers

Referred to the Relieving Officers for report

Lt B. Letts No 3151. Dated 9th January 09
Transmitting copy of a letter received from Mr James Pendergast relative to his claim for remuneration in respect of his services as temporary Relieving Officer.

James made as sanctioned by Lt B. Letts of 22nd Dec last £1.

Lt B. Letts No 2336. Dated 11th January 09
Transmitting copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of the accounts for the Half Year ended the 30th Sep 08 with attested abstracts of the accounts.

Read

Lt B. Letts No 6737. Dated 15th January 09
Relative to the reduction of the amount shown in the Clerk's estimate by £458. &c and urging on the Guardians the advisability of reconsidering their decision

Read letter received from the Secretary of the Galway County Council dated 19th instant on the same subject

Resolved: - Having regard to the anticipated relief from the old age Pension Act we consider that the Clerk's Estimate for the ensuing financial year as submitted on

the 6th instant for Union purposes was excessive under the heads of "In-maintenance & Clothing and Out-door relief" by £458 consequently we see no reason to reconsider it.

Lt B. Letts No 65409 Dated 14 January 1909
Army Pensioners in receipt of Poor Relief

Read

Lt B. Letts No. Old age Pension Act 1908. Form A
dated ^{respectively} 15.1.09 Margaret Lally Claimant (Coolacloy)
16.1.09 Anne Hodgins " (Ballyconnely)
19.1.09 Kate Mannion " (Ballynaboy)
20.1.09 Mary Feeney " (Chapelham)

Replies to Queries sent herewith

Mr. John O'Donoghue Clifden wrote requesting an order for the supply of six chests of tea for which he was declared Contractor on the 14th Oct. last

Wants issue.

Lt B. Letts No. 72652. Dated 22nd Dec 08.
As to the placing of able-bodied inmates on the infirm diet on their admission to the workhouse

Quilmer,

I would recommend that in future infirm diet be supplied to able-bodied inmates on their admission to the institution

Your obedient servant

P. C. Forham
M.D. Officer in Charge
18/1/09.

Approved

J. J. Hourly, Chairman

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.

Pursuant with notice of Motion
It was Resolved. - That the Insurance of the Workhouse building, and offices be transferred to "The Hibernian Insurance Company" at mid Summer or whenever the renewals of same next fall due.

Relieving Officer Lydon wrote asking to be excused from attending the next meeting of the Guardians and that his brother will act in his place
Allowed -

Relieving Officer Lydon submitted his report for the month of December on the board as our chief Anne Connolly which is set forth with together with Teachers Certificate

J.H.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 10

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... 12

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 ... 19

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.

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 20th day of January 1909

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

Indoor from No. 4258 to No. 4267

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 16th day of January, 1909, 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	12	0	5	22	7	6	34	7	11	18	4	1	3	13	1	21	17	2	12	10	9	637
Necessaries	22	3	6	7	10	10	29	14	4	4	4	7	1	6	6	5	11	1	24	3	3	
Total	34	3	11	29	18	4	64	2	3	22	8	8	4	19	7	27	8	3	36	14	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary £ : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital £ : :

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

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1. The Clothing Materials 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 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. 72.653.	Dated 19 th January 1909 Requesting to be informed what action was taken in regard to the several matters to be reported in the report of the Board Medical Inspector Dr Acheson MacLureagh M.D. on his last inspection of the Dispensary District of Union	
	Extracts from the report were forwarded to the Medical Offices. Copies of replies received from Dr MacDonnell (Renvyle Dispensary District) and Loftus (Roundstone M.I. Dispensary District) sent herewith	
Orders: -	That a sum of Fifteen shillings be paid M. S. O'Connor hereunder for painting and lettering the Notice board attached to the Roundstone M.I. Dispensary District	

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
		Drugs	
		The Analyst report on samples of drugs forwarded for analysis from the Renvyle Dispensary District was submitted. Copy of which is sent herewith	
			L. J. C.

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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 30th day of January 1909

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	95												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse..														
Permanent Fever Hosp'l	30	—												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	95												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..					49	42					3	25	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week Born					4								In Wards with other Inmates	
TOTAL					53	42					3	25	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week ..														
Died														
Total Discharged and Died ..														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE														

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week ..				
No. in Workhouse at date ..				
No. at corresponding period last year				95

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 30th day of January 1909 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.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. V.						
No. III.							No. VI.						
No. IV.							No. VII.						
Car. forwd.							No. VIII.						
							TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd day of February 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair— John J. Connolly, Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians:— Miss McDermott, John Darcy Michael O'Neill, John W. Hyden, John Burke Michael Lavelle Thomas King, Richard Kearney Stephen Murphy, John Coyne Michael Joyce

[Signature]

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

(Signed) _____ 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:—

756 lb Bread
 1 Firkin Butter
 95 lb Meat
 240 Eggs
 1 doz Stout
 68 oz Tobacco
 2 Ton Coal
 4 lb Candles
 3 lb Starch
 14 lb W. Soda.

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

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

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 79 224 Dated 8th January 09
 Relative to a report received from the Office of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant transmitted by the Constabulary Authorities in which it is stated that Patrick King John and Bridget Moran in the Sillerna Electoral Division of the Clifden Union were evicted for non-payment of rent by the Trustees of the late J. J. Egan & Co. and that due notice was not served on the
 Copy Relieving Office
 Report received from Relieving Office by the Clerk with
 (See folio for Original)

L.G. B. Letter No 7788 Dated 29th January 1909
 Remitting the surcharge made by the Auditor £2:4:0 in his Audit of the accounts of the guardians for half-year ended 30th Sept. 1908 being in respect of remuneration to a stock taker whose appointment ~~was~~ had not been sanctioned by the Board. &c

Read:

The Clerk submitted Order for Removal to Ireland of Thomas Barry aged 45 years who was born at Knockavally in the Clifden Electoral Division of the Clifden Union received from the Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Gowan Combination

Read:

M. O'Hara Esq. Justice 18 Cap St. Dublin wrote under date 29th January as follows:—

"I have carefully examined and tasted the sample you sent and find it is the same as the tundes"

Mr. John O'Shea applied for payment of £2:2:0 being for rent charged to him by the Bonded warehouse for 14 weeks being at the rate of six pence per chest for six chests of tea stored therein

Read.

The hon. Miss Conroy applied for a month's holidays and suggested the appointment of Miss O'Shea to do her duty.

Approved -

It was proposed by the Chairman and unanimous.

Resolved: -

That the Board of Guardians and Rural District Council at this our first meeting send the death of Professor O'Shea's youngest daughter beg most respectfully to convey to him and his family our heartfelt sympathy and Condolence in their sad bereavement.

A similar vote of Condolence was passed to Mr. Moran on the death of his daughter which sad event also took place since our last meeting

Stipend February 3rd 09

The Chairman and Members
Stipend Board of Guardians

Gentlemen

In reply to the letter from the Local Govt Board, in reference to the Execution in the Selerna E. Division without due notice being served on the Relieving Officer.

It appears Patrick King of Omev Island in the above Electoral Division, was proceeded against for non payment of rent, by the Trustees of the Omev Estate.

Before the Decree had been executed Pat King took ill, and was for some time an inmate of the Stipend Union, and subsequently his illness developed to such an alarming extent that he had to be sent to the Ballyvaughan Lunatic Asylum, where he still remains.

John Mangan got married to Patrick King's sister, Bridget Mangan (not Moran) and they lived in King's house, and in order to take over possession of King's holding on the strength of the Decree. The Bailiff Mr. John McLoughlin, asked John + Bridget Mangan to give him up possession, in order that he would

place Kings sister and her husband
in the full enjoyment of the premises
as yearly tenants. "Which he has done

I am informed there has never been
a decree for possession against John
or Bridget Morgan. (Moran)

Under the Circumstances I presume
The Trustees did not see the utility of
Carrying out the provisions of
6 of the Eviction Ireland act.

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
Thomas Lydon
Receiving officer

J.H.

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FORM 14.
(ARTICLE 7.)

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TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on Wednesday the 10th day of February 1909.

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 January, 1909 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			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	8	5	8
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	536	5	8

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 January, 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	...	...	...	158	12	8
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	47	9	4
ESTABLISHMENT--						
(a) Salaries	...	...	...
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...	6	14	10
(c) Farm	...	...	...	3	15	
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...	12	10	7
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...	1	5	6
District School Account	...	...	...
District Hospital Account	...	...	...
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...	1	14	4
Medical Charities	...	...	...	34	12	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...		16	
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...	...	25		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above				292	11	2

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

January 1909.

	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	536	5	8			
Total	536	5	8			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	535	8	9			
Payments ordered during the month	292	11	2			
Total	827	19	11			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	291	14	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	74	10	5			
Outstanding Orders	366	4	8			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	291	14	3			

Dated this 18th day of February 1909

F. Shree Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 3rd day of February 1909

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

Indoor from No. 4268 to No. 4274

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 30th day of January, 1909, 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	11	1	11	69	14	6	80	16	5	17	2	6	3	14	2	20	16	8	59	19	9	656
Necessaries	24	5	10	2	10	11	26	16	9	4	2	10	1	6	6	5	9	4	21	7	5	
Total	35	7	9	72	5	5	107	13	2	21	5	4	5	8	26	6	81	7	2			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : 4 : 6 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary ... £ : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... £ : :

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

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

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

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																					
In Money																					
In Kind																					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out																					
7. Total relief given																					
8. Balance in hands at close of week																					
9. TOTAL																					

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians:—

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>Roundstone No. 2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>To be ordered from Contractor</i>
<i>Inshbaffin</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</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			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. 64.100	<p>Dated 26th January '09. Requesting if the defaulters under the Vaccination acts in the several Dispensary Districts have since the 11th Nov last complied with the law.</p>	<p>Referred to the medical officer for report</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>Dear Sir</p> <p>The Clerk of the Union Clifden</p>	<p>Mulkeenan Carna 25 January 1909.</p> <p>I beg to report to you that there are no Sanitary Conveniences for the patients or doctor to the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary. I drew attention of this to Sir Acheson MacLellan at his last inspection of the above Dispensary.</p> <p>Yours faithfully J. Stassard M.O.</p>	<p>Referred to the hands of the medical officer for report</p>
	<p>Dear Sir</p> <p>The Clerk of the Union Clifden</p>	<p>Main Guard St Galway 26.1.09</p> <p>I respectfully beg to submit to you my bill £16: 16: 0 for four weeks duty in Doffin Islands and £4: 4: 0 for eight days further during which I was weather bound and the permanent medical officer could not reach the Islands. I discharged the duty.</p> <p>Yours faithfully C. F. X. O'Sullivan</p>	<p>To be paid £16: 16: 0. — The guardians don't consider they are responsible for the payment of the £4: 4: 0 and that the question of overtime</p>

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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. :-

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
Workhouse	790	97
Temporary Buildings ..		
Additional Workhouse ..		
Permanent Fever Hosp'l		
Fever Sheds	32	-
TOTAL	822	97

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

is a matter for settlement between Dr. Frey and Dr. Sullivan

Drugs

Copy Analyst Reports on sample of Drugs forwarded for Analysis from Clifden Dispensary and Workhouse. Sent herewith

J. J. Connolly

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 13th day of February 1909

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	97												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever Hosp'l														
Fever Sheds	32	-												
TOTAL	822	97												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..					52	42					3	97	26	In separate Wards
Admitted during the Week Born			2		1	4					1	8		In Wards with other Inmates
TOTAL			2		53	46					4	105	36	TOTAL 6
Discharged during the Week Died					4	2						7		
Total Discharged and Died ..			1		4	3						8		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1		49	43					4	97		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 19, 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	
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No. I.	8	32					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	19					No. V.						
No. III.	9	53					No. VI.						
No. IV.	11	27					No. VII.						
							No. VIII.						
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COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17th day of February 1909

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

Other Guardians :-

Miss McDermott, Bernard Kelly, Michael O'Neill, James B. Joyce, John King, Patrick McDonagh, Patrick O'Hara, J. J. Connolly, Festus Joyce, Michael Lavelle, Richard Kearney, James J. Hyden

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:—

756 lb Bread
 97 lb Meat
 2 lb Jam
 240 Eggs
 1 Barrel Herrings
 1 Doz stout
 68 oz Tobacco
 1 st Onions
 2 ton Coal
 4 lb Candles
 112 lb Soap
 3 lb Starch
 14 lb W. Soda
 1 lb Blue
 42 gal oil

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

On receipt of a requisition from the medical officers I engaged the services of Annie Laffay as Cook in the Hospital. she is engaged for the past week + is giving satisfaction.
 Approved,

I beg to report that I have received the Chimney machine ordered by the Board from W. Emerson on yesterday

Read

There are 17 empty oil barrels in store I would recommend that they be disposed of.
 To be sold,

The plumber informs me that the two flushing tanks in the W. Closets. Cant be repaired + that the new ones must be supplied instead
 Referred to the Visiting Committee

I request the Visiting Committee will inspect the work done by W. Emerson in the Hospital
 Referred to the Visiting Committee

I absented myself from the house two nights last week on private business the matron took charge in my absence.
 I beg to report that the Matron Miss Conway left on a months leave on the 7th inst Miss King took up duty on same date

Read.

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

Gentlemen

A patient in the Infirmary named Michael Faherty has been under treatment for more than 11 months suffering from eruption of large abscesses. He has quite recovered from the consequences of this severe drain in the system. He has lately suffered from Paralysis of the leg. I would recommend you send this patient to some Dublin Hospital for treatment, as otherwise he may become a permanent patient in the Hospital

Signed, P. C. Gorham.

The Condition of the female infirm wards is and has been for more than a week practically uninhabitable owing to the Chimney being choked apparently at the top. The poor old inmates of this ward can scarcely breathe owing to the voluminous of smoke which apparently has no outlet. I myself have had experience of this nuisance and I can defy any one to remain more than 10 or 15 minutes in the ward.

I would suggest you direct Mr. Emerson Contractor to remedy this state of affairs, a few hours work will do what is required,

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

There is a patient in the infirmary named Powell from Boffin Island who has been under treatment for many months - He has not improved and I would recommend he be sent to Galway Hospital for treatment, otherwise he will remain for the rest of his existence a patient.

Your Obedt Servt.

P. C. Gorham

Med Officer,

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):—

G. B. Letter No. 2351. Dated 5th January 1909.

Respecting the result of the Inquiry on Oath recently held by this Inspector Major Ruddle age Fair into charges made by the Workhouse ^{Master} against Miss Margaret H. Hayden a Contractor for the supply of goods to the Workhouse and forwarding minutes of evidence taken at the inquiry for the information of the Guardians &c. which was referred to the Solicitor to the Guardians for the purpose of taking the opinion of Counsel as to the position of the Guardians under the circumstances

Read letter received from Mr. Connors, Solicitor enclosing Original Case submitted together with the opinion of Mr. G. Dehestonhaugh B. L. M. P. Copy of which is sent herewith -

Resolved: - In the interest of honest administration the Guardians considered themselves justified in refusing to open the tender of the Contractor Miss Hayden as the Guardians did not consider her explanation to the Master's reports at all satisfactory and the result of the Inquiry was a strong justification for this action. The Guardians fully recognising the Authority of the Local Government Board beg respectfully to point out that the six months is almost out and under the circumstances the Guardians request the Local Government Board will not insist on re-advertising as the Contractors are giving every satisfaction and further more the half yearly Contracts can come off into 17th of March being the date fixed for the consideration of tenders for the supply of medicinal Medical and Surgical Appliances

G. B. Letter No. 16. 639. Dated 5th February 1909

Relative to the dietary of the Workhouse and requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the dietary scale at present in force with the proposed alterations marked thereon in red ink.
Dietary Scale forwarded on the 11th Feby.

Lt. B. Ci Letter no. 27. 087. Dated 16th Feby 1909.
Respecting Army Pensioners in receipt of Poor Relief

Read Order for removal to Inmate of George Ward aged 58 years who was born at Clifden within the Clifden Electoral Division of Clifden received from the Inspector of the Poor for the Parish of Glasgow.

Read letter received from the Hibernian Fire & General Insurance Company 49 Dame St. Dublin dated 12th Feby thanking for transferring the fire insurance on their property to them on expiration of existing Policies

Resolved: - That at this our first meeting since the Sad boating disaster at Inishboffin resulting in the death by drowning of these young men we desire to place on record our deepest sympathies with their bereaved relatives and friends and confidently trust the appeal made by Father Pharigan C.A. to the charitable public on their behalf may meet with a generous and speedy response.

J.H.

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 ...

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....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.