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# **Clifden Poor Law Union**

## **BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

**GPL3/97**

**14 July 1909 – 14 June 1911**



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

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

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

The Reports of the Visiting Committees were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Master's Report:—

Gentlemen. I beg to report that an inmate named John Faherty or Neary lately admitted to the House as a harmless lunatic from the Army is at present disorderly and has refused to work this morning he assaulted an inmate named Austin Downey.  
To be discharged

<sup>2nd</sup> In consequence of the nurse having refused to bring or send down the medical officers weekly return book of extras required,

I was unable to close my accounts for the past week and am issuing extra supplies from the stores on notes received from the nurse pending your meeting today.

The book should be produced daily for the purpose of issuing extras from the stores.

Referred to Miss Shearney for explanation. The book to be sent to the Master.

Read report received from nurse Shearney preferring charges against the workhouse master copies of which are sent herewith (marked A.)

Report referred to the Master for explanation

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<sub>g</sub> B. Letter (Misc) No 58.809 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 09  
Forwarding form of Register of Nurses and Infants  
on the subject of the Children Act 1908.

Adopted

L<sub>g</sub> B. Letter No 81.944 Dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1909  
Allowing the sum of two Pounds to the Workhouse  
Parson for his services in looking after the pigs

Read

L<sub>g</sub> B. Letter No 81.944 Dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1909  
Pointing out that the resolution of the Guardians on the  
23<sup>rd</sup> ult. is contrary to the provisions of Article 2  
of the General Regulations (Guardians meetings)

Read

L<sub>g</sub> B. Letter No 81.944 Dated 6<sup>th</sup> July 1909  
Transmitting questions for answers respecting  
M. Michael Prendergast who has been employed temporarily  
as Relieving Officer in the Union

Read

L<sub>g</sub> B. Letter No 81.923 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> July 1909  
Relative to the child Annie Connolly boarded out  
stating that she should be required to attend school  
while she is boarded out.

Referred to R. Officer for attention

L<sub>g</sub> B. Letter No 81.944 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> July 1909  
Sanctioning payment of a sum of nine pounds  
eight shillings and six pence to Miss King as



As remuneration for his services as temporary matron of the Workhouse

Read

L.G. B. Misc Letter No 81. 527. Dated 12th July 1909 re the affairs of Nelson & Co.

Read.

L.G. B. Letter No. 43. 930. Dated 13th July 1909 sanctioning the Appointment of Mrs Schley as matron of the Clifden Workhouse at a Salary of £30 a year with rations of the estimated weekly value of 15/8

Read.

Miss Deaneley applied for her Annual holiday 4 weeks which was granted.

Resolves: - That Miss Elizabeth Connolly be appointed temporary nurse during Miss Deaneley's leave of absence at the usual remuneration

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... Ditto disallowed ... The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ...

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 28th day of July 1909

(Signed) F. King Clerk of the Union.

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Continuation of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on Wednesday the 14th July 1909

Edward King Contractor sent in a claim for £3. 1. 4 Copy of which attached marked B in reference to the increase revenue duty on spirits and tobacco used: - To be paid subject to the approval of the Local Government Board

Patrick Clancy Contractor for the supply of bread applied for an increase of 2 1/2% per 4 lb loaf on all extra bread supplied by him in lieu of potatoes on the ground that as under the terms of the advertisement 80 stone of potatoes are used weekly and when the master was unable to procure same bread was substituted

Notice of Motion

I take notice that I or some guardian on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that Mr. Clancy will be considered owing to the rise in the price of flour and having to supply bread instead of potatoes which when contracting for he did not expect to supply

James B. Joyce

Resolves: - on the recommendation of the Committee appointed on the 23rd ultimo as follows: -

"We have inspected the articles of clothing &c suggested to be condemned and hereby declare same unfit for further use and we direct in the interests of sanitation that they be burned at once

Signed:

Josephine McDonnell  
Michael Conolly  
Stephen Murphy

Approved:

List of articles

- |                    |                |
|--------------------|----------------|
| 13. Sheets         | 4 mens Coats   |
| 4. Rugs            | 5 " Waistcoats |
| 7. Blankets        | 16 " Trousers  |
| 4. Pillow slips    | 27 " Shirts    |
| 8. Towels          | 8 " Shoes      |
| 3. Bed Sicks       | 20 " Socks     |
| 1 Straw Pillows    | 8 " Hats       |
|                    | 10 " Bras      |
| 10. Womens gowns   |                |
| 13. " Petticoats   |                |
| 23 " Shirts        |                |
| 24 " Aprons        |                |
| 16 " Handkerchiefs |                |
| 14 " Shoes         |                |
| 10 " Stockings     |                |

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

### Table (I) Financial Minutes.

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

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UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 in the month of June, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	114	12	2
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	130	7	6
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	48	6	11
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..	16	6	4
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	8	9	6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ... ..	15	10	2
Medical Charities ... ..	174	13	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	39	6	2
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	40		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above</b> ... ..	<b>587</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1909

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	244	6	9			
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..	244	6	9			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	139	2	8			
Total ... ..	139	2	8			
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	105	4	1			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..	129	11	7			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	24	7	6			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ... ..	105	4	1			

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

*F. Idung*  
Clerk of Union.

*Unexpended bal Seed Loan £13.4.6*  
*Ordinance exp. ch 8.0.0*  
 21-4-6  
 3-3-0  
 24.7.6

*nos 557 & 558 ✓*







£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of July 1909 was submitted as follows:—

Table with columns for Relieving Officers (Lydon, Cope, Canavan, O'Meara, etc.) and rows for Balance in hand, Money since advanced, Total to be accounted for, EXPENDITURE, and Total Relief given.

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

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



UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :

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

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

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

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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. B. Letter No 73416. Dated 29 June 1909	Relative to the claim of the Contractor for the supply of medicine in respect of increased duty on spirits	
Read		
L. B. Letter No 68289 Dated 30th June 1909	Transmitting copy of a schedule which they have now prepared showing the amount per lb chargeable, in addition to the contract price in respect of each preparation in the Board's Prescribed list which is affected by the duty.	
Read.		
L. B. Letter No 81945. Dated 9th July 1909	Requesting the Guardians to reconsider the proposal to establish a Dispensary Depot at Recess.	
Read.		
L. B. Letter No 81.945. Dated 10th July 1909	Requesting to be informed of the reasons for the proposed change in the time fixed for the attendance at the medical office at the Alder Dispensary	
Refers to the medical office		
D. Graham applied for £8.5.8 Amount received by the Guardians from the Patriotic Insurance Company under the Workmen's Compensation Act in respect of injuries received by him which was referred to the Board's solicitor for the purpose of ascertaining if the Guardians were legally bound to refund the money to the doctor —		

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 Board thereon
	Musclarawan R.O.	reported that Dr Hassard medical officer of Roundstone No 2 Dispensary District was ill and that she requisitioned the services of Dr. O'Brien of Keenane.	
	Approved.	£1. 10. 0 per visit to the doctor allowed or £4. 4. 0 per week	
		<u>Notice of Motions</u>	
		I will move or some guardian for me on this day fortnight that the resolution of the 8th of May last preventing the sending of patients to a Dublin Hospital for special treatment be rescinded	
		<u>Thomas Joyce</u>	
		<u>Drugs</u>	
		Copies of analysis reports on samples of drugs forwarded for analysis from the Roundstone No. 2 and Renyffe Dispensary Districts sent herewith.	
		<u>H.B.</u>	



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

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

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

*[Faint handwritten notes and lines, possibly indicating dispensary districts.]*

*[Faint handwritten notes and lines.]*

*[Faint handwritten notes and lines.]*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on W. day the 28th day of July 1909

(Signed) H. King  
Clerk of the Union.

*Clifden* UNION.

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of July 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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 6 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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	82															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital																	
Fever Sheds	32	—															
TOTAL.	822	82															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	—	43	35			1		5	87	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	21	In separate Wards	—	
Admitted during the Week, Born,			1	1	3	1						6	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates,	6	
TOTAL,			4	1	46	36			1		5	93	Total,	21	Total,	6	
Discharged during the Week, Died,			3	1	3	2			1			10					
Total Discharged and Dead			3	1	4	2			1			11					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			1		42	34					5	82					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
														Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
													No. Relieved during Week	1	1	—	2
													No. in Work-house at date	1	—	—	1
													No. at corresponding period last year, —				93

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of July 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.	10	21					Be. fwd. No. VI.						
No. II.	8	18					No. VII.						
No. III.	8	27					No. VIII.						
No. IV.	10	16					No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. fwd.	36	82					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 28 day of July 1909.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John J. Connolly, Esq. St.

Other Guardians:— Miss McDermott, Mr. Muller, James Sweeney, John Darcy, John Faherty, James Joyce, Michael Connolly, Michael Connolly, Patrick McDonagh, John King, John Burke, Frank J. Connolly, John Lacey, Michael Lavelle, Michael Joyce, Martin McLaughlin, James Hyden, Richard Kearney, Stephen Murphy, Joyce.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

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

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

The Reports of the Visiting Committees were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Visited on the 23<sup>rd</sup> July 09

We recommend that a new Pan be supplied for the Water Closet, to replace the broken one reported by the Medical Officer, & that two hinges to the door of the W.C. be also supplied.

That the door between the Laundry yard and the female ward of the Infirmary be repaired as well as the Dispensary Ceiling.

The Committee are pleased to record that scrupulous cleanliness is observable in all the Departments & Great Credit is due to all the Officers.

The Committee visited the garden and were surprised to find it stocked with a fine crop of potatoes & other vegetables (all of which for years were conspicuous by their absence) all due to the careful management of ~~the~~ and attention of the Master. The Committee feel it would be unjust to Mr. Lavelle had they omitted calling the attention of the Guardians to this fact.

H.L.

Signed J. J. Connolly  
P. O'Keefe

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. 87. 352. Dated 15 July 1909.  
Transmitting the substance of a report received from the Inspector Major Rutledge Fair, consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse  
Advised to next meeting

L.G. B. Letter No. 81. 944. Dated 15 July 1909.  
Sanctioning payment of £5. to the Clerk £3. to the Workhouse master and £6. to the Relieving Officers for their services in connection with the preparation of the Parliamentary Return as to Poor Relief &c  
Resolved:— Considering no claim was made by the Officers for the Returns furnished the Vice Regal Commission we most respectfully ask the Local Government Board to reconsider the remuneration allowed by the Parliament on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Ultimo with a view of sanctioning same

The £1. 10: 0 received from the Royal Commission on Poor Laws and Relief of Distress has been lodged to the Credit of the Union.

We trust the Board will sanction the sum thirty shilling allowed the Assistant Clerk Mr. Botten

L.G. B. Letter No. 90. 278. Dated 20th July 1909.  
Relative to the claim of the Contractor for supplying spirits and tobacco  
Referred to the Contractor

L.G. B. Letter No. 90. 278. Dated 20th July 1909  
Forwarding queries respecting Mrs Connolly

who has been employed as temporary nurse.

The notice of motion handed in by Mr. Jas. D. Joyce relative to Mr. Clancey's claim for an increase in the price of bread supplies in lieu apparatus was a promise to next meeting with a view of ascertaining the quantity

Take notice that I or some <sup>members</sup> on my behalf will move at the next meeting of the Board of Guardians that the salary of the master be increased to the salary of the last master viz £40. on account of the way that he has improved the interior and exterior of the Clifden Workhouse and the minutes made both by the Inspector and Visiting Committee when inspecting the place during the last month

*J.H.* Frank J. Connolly

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 ... .. 18
- 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 ... .. 24
- The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was ... ..

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) *F. Thurg*  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

### Table (I) Financial Minutes.

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

*Clifden* UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 in the month of July, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	540	.	.
Repayment of Relief ... ..	7	.	.
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ... ..	1	10	.
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	541	10	.

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



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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
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Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	40	.	.
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1909

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	105	4	1			
Total sums received during the month	541	10	.			
<b>Total</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	587	11	9			
<b>Total</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>			
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)	59	2	4			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due..... <i>by</i> .....Treasurer	208	18	7			
Outstanding Orders	149	16	3			
Net Balance as above due..... <i>to</i> .....the Union	59	2	4			

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1909

*R.H. Bodkin*  
acting Clerk of Union.

*See pages { 47, 48, 49 }*

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Blifden* **Union.**

Meeting held on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 19 *09*

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

In-door, from No. *4024* to No. *4041*  
 Separate ,, No. .... to No. ....  
 Out-door ,, No. .... to No. ....

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

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

1. The In-door 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 *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 19 *09* 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 -	13	16	9	36	15	9	50	12	6	13	8	4	1	3	17	9	3	33	3	3	593
Necessaries -	30	15	7	5	13	8	36	9	3	1	7	15	7	2	17	2	33	12	1		
Total -	44	12	4	42	9	5	87	1	9	13	9	4	16	10	20	6	5	66	15	4	

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

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

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

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

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

Table with columns for Relieving Officer (District No. I to VI) and Total. Rows include: 1. Balance in hand at close of previous week, 2. Money since advanced by Guardians, 3. Total to be accounted for, EXPENDITURE, 4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board (In Money, In Kind), 5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility, 6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out, 7. Total Relief given, 8. Balance in hands at close of the week, 9. Total.

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

Dated this day of 19



*Clifden* UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (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 *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 19 *09*

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

Other Guardians :

*Miss McDonnell, Mr. Mullen, Jas. Sweeney  
John. Faherty, James Joyce, Michael Connolly, M. Connolly,  
Michael Connolly, Patrick McDonagh, John King,  
John Burke, Frank J. Connolly, John Lacey, Mr. Levelle  
Michael Joyce, Martin McLoughlin, James J. Lyden,  
Richard Kearney, Stephen Murphy, John Coyne,*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Renope</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>11</i>		
<i>Roundstone 2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>11</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.	

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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. 81. 945.	Dated 10th July '09 Requesting to be informed of the reasons for the proposed change in the time fixed for the attendance of the medical officer at the Clifden Dispensary	Read attached letter received which was approved.
L.G. B. Letter No. 91. 516.	Dated 27th July '09 Relative to replies respecting the employment recently to Dr. J. F. Byrne as temporary medical officer of the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District, requesting to be informed of the total sum proposed to be paid to Dr. Byrne	He attended to

CLIFDEN UNION.

~~F. KING,~~

CLERK OF UNION

AND

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Clifden,

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27<sup>th</sup> July 1909

The Chairman and Members  
Board of Guardians  
Gentlemen

Approved of  
J.H.

I am quite satisfied with the subject of the resolution proposed at the meeting of Board of Guardians on 23<sup>rd</sup> June last and unanimously adopted at the subsequent meeting of the Board.

The reasons proposed are simply for the convenience of the Dispensary patients and the Doctor.

The Dispensary days and hours at present are Mondays and Thursdays from 1 P.m. to 3 P.m.

It has been suggested to substitute Wednesdays and Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 1 P.m. It has frequently happened that visiting tickets have been presented to me at my home on Dispensary days also at the Dispensary during the hours of my attendance - these tickets often necessitated a visit to the opposite ends of the District.



F. KING,

CLERK OF UNION

AND

RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.



To

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During the winter months it would be practically, impossible to attend (on the date of issue) upon cases 10 or 12 miles distant North of Clifden and the same distance South of Clifden after the hour of three o'clock.

For example some few months ago two visiting tickets were presented to me from opposite points of the compass - the cases were urgent ones (Confinements)

Although it was in the beginning of Summer, I was of course obliged to attend these cases and did not get to bed until next morning (2½ o'clock) thoroughly exhausted after having covered close upon forty (40) Irish miles. In the Clifden and neighbouring Unions, I understand the hours of attendance are (with the exception of the Clifden Disp<sup>y</sup>) 11 o'clock a.m. to 1. P.m.

Wednesdays and Saturdays would be in my opinion the most suitable days to hold the Dispensary, and the hours 11 a.m. to 1 P.m. The Board meetings are held on Wednesdays; and Saturday is market day. People from all parts of the District attend the market on that day. I have frequently been asked ~~to~~ by the people to arrange to have the Dispensary changed to Saturday, so as to convenience those who come from long distances to do their marketing which would save another journey to Clifden.

I am Sir yours  
 Wm. J. O'Sullivan  
 M.C. for the  
 Union.

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

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

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

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*Blifden* UNION.

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £ \_\_\_\_\_

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	790	86														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	32	-														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL.</b>		<b>822</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	43	35						5	85	22	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week, Born,				3	1						2	6		In Wards with other inmates,	6	
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>						<b>7</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>Total, 22</b>	<b>Total, 6</b>		
Discharged during the Week, Died,			1	2	2							5				
Total Discharged and Dead			1	2	2							86				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1	44	34						7	85				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 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.	6	9					Bt. fwd. No. VI.						
No. II.	8	18					No. VII.						
No. III.	7	19					No. VIII.						
No. IV.	9	14					No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. fwd.	30	60					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair, John J. Fonnolly, Esq. Jt.  
 Other Guardians:—  
Miss McDonnell, Michael Mullen, John Darcy, John Faherty, John W. Lyden, James B. Joyce, John Burke, Frank J. Fonnolly, Michael Lanelle, Michael Joyce, Martin McLoughlin, Richard Kearney, Stephen Murphy, James J. Lyden, Michael Joyce.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1909  
 (Signed) F. King  
 Clerk of the Union.

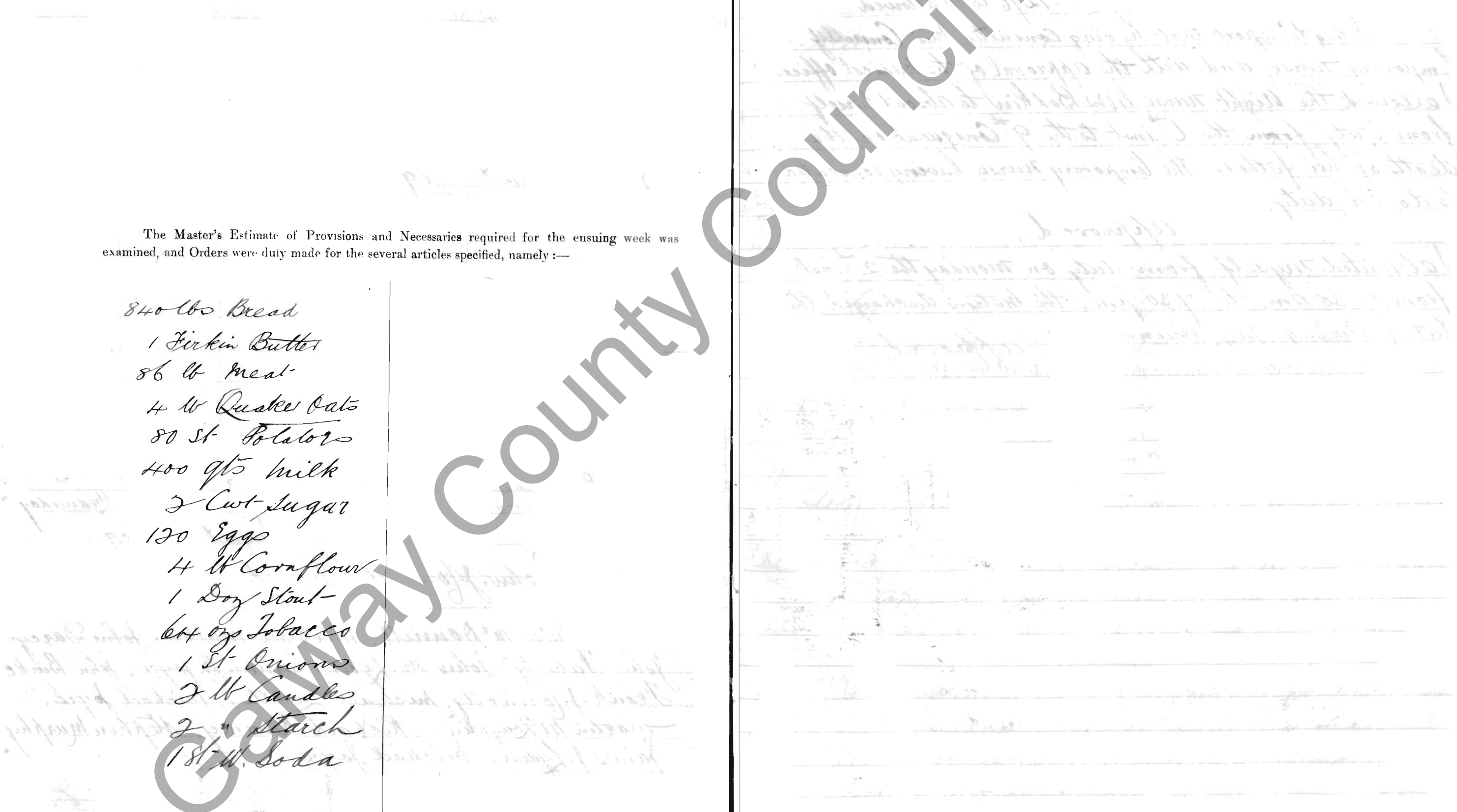
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read to the following effect:—

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

The Reports of the Visiting Committees were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

- 840 lbs Bread
- 1 Firkin Butter
- 86 lb Meat
- 4 W Quaker Oats
- 80 St Potatoes
- 400 qts milk
- 2 Cwt Sugar
- 120 Eggs
- 4 W Cornflour
- 1 Doy Stout
- 64 ozs Tobacco
- 1 St Onions
- 2 W Candles
- 2 " Starch
- 1 St W Soda





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

Gentlemen/

I beg to report that the garden hay is now saved I would recommend that it be disposed of.

Tenders to be invited

I beg to state that no rations has been issued to the temporary nurse Miss Connolly, as I understand that money is allowed in lieu of same to nurses doing temporary duty.

12/6 to be allowed

I beg to report that having consulted Miss Connolly temporary nurse, and with the approval of the medical officer I allowed the night nurse Mrs. Bodkin to absent herself from duty from the 6<sup>th</sup> inst to the 9<sup>th</sup> consequent on the death of her father, the temporary nurse having consented to do her duty.

Approved.

I absented myself from duty on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst from 9.30 am. to 7.30 pm. the Matron discharged the duties during my absence.

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. Letter no 87. 352 Dated 15 July 09  
Relative to the half yearly report of Major Rutledge. Fair which was adjourned at last meeting  
Resol - The Ambulance to be painted

L.G. B. Letter no 42. 946 Dated 30th July 09  
Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Elizabeth Connolly as temporary nurse at the rate of £1-5-0 a week with rations  
Resolves: That a sum of Twelve shilling and six pence be allowed weekly in lieu of rations and Laundry.  
(Vide Master's report)

Pursuant with notice of motion handed in on the 28th ultimo  
It was proposed by Mr. J. Connolly, and seconded by Mr. Murphy that the salary of the master be increased from £30. to £40. a year. Forty Pounds being the salary paid to the last master.  
Adopted Unanimous subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

The Clerk applies for and was granted a month leave  
Resolves: That Mr. King's Assistant, Mr. P.H. Bodkin be appointed to do duty and be paid at the rate of £1. 10. 0 a week for his services

Mr. Wm Prndergast Relieving Officer Inishbaffin made a further application for a continuance of sick leave for another month nominating his son James Prndergast to do duty.



Grantee if Doctors Certificate is furnished

The manor applied for some articles of furniture for the Rooms.

Application referred to Visiting Committee

The notice of motion handed in by Mr. James B. Joyce relative to Mr. Clancey claim for an increase in the price of bread supplied in lieu of potatoes. The consideration of which was adjourned at last meeting came again before the meeting and rejected

Relieving Officers have submitted monthly Reports and Teachers Certificates for the months of June and July copies of which are sent herewith

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The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... 13
Ditto disallowed ...
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 9
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 21

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 25 day of August 1909

(Signed) F. Thine Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.] (Article 7.)

Table (i) Financial Minutes.

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

Clifden UNION.

Finance Meeting, held the 11 day of August 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 in the month of July, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

Table with columns: TABLE (a), £, DR. s., d. Rows include: County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians (54-0), Repayment of Relief, Rents of Dispensary Residences, Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce, Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts (1 10), Loans received, Total Amount of Lodgments as above (54 1 10)

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

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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	112	15	3
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c.) Farm			
(d.) Other Expenses	1	1	
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	<del>89</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>3</del>
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	15		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Revised 1908	87	13	3
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	218	9	6

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of July 1909

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	105	14	1			
Total sums received during the month	541	10				
Total	646	14	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	587	11	9			
Total	587	11	9			
Net Balance due <i>to</i> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	59	2	4			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <i>by</i> Treasurer	308	18	7			
Outstanding Orders	149	16	3			
Net Balance as above due <i>to</i> the Union	59	2	4			

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1909

P. H. Bodkin  
acting Clerk of Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Clifden* **Union.**

Meeting held on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1909

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

In-door, from No. 4442 to No. 4454

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out-door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

1. The In-door 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 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.
Provisions -	33	7	3	13	10	10	46	18	1	14	14	9	3	9	18	3	9	28	14	4	} 605
Necessaries -	41	11	7	4	13	5	46	5	1	1	7	10	12	8	2	10	6	43	14	6	
Total -	74	18	10	18	4	3	93	3	1	16	12	7	14	1	8	20	14	3	72	8	

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1909 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..	8	11	7	7	7	2	5	11	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...									
3. Total to be accounted for ...	8	11	7	7	7	2	5	11	1
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>									
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—									
In Money ...									
In Kind ...		12			16	6		12	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		12			16	6		12	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	19	7	6	10	8	4	18	7
9. Total ...	8	11	7	7	7	2	5	11	1

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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*Clifden*

UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<del><i>Berryle</i></del>	<del>1</del>	<del>11</del>		
<i>Clifden no. 1</i>	12	19	10	
<del><i>Berryle no. 2</i></del>	<del>9</del>	<del>18</del>	<del>11</del>	
<i>Clifden W. Ho</i>	9	2	6	

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

Dispensary District	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
		£	s.	d.	
<del><i>Berryle</i></del>	<del>—</del>	<del>—</del>	<del>—</del>	<del>—</del>	

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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 60. 070.	Dated 17 <sup>th</sup> July 1909 Returning vouchers &c furnished in support of the claim for reimbursement in respect of the cost of the medicines and medical and surgical appliances during the past half year &c	
Read		
L.G. B. Letter No 94. 972	Dated 6 <sup>th</sup> August 09 Relative to the proposal to change the hours for the attendance of the medical Officer at the Clifden Dispensary shall be from 11. of am to 1 o'clock pm. on Wednesdays and Saturdays in future instead of from 1 to 3 o'clock pm. on Monday and Tuesday as heretofore approving of the proposed change, provided that it is notified by placard and the notice Board affixed to the Dispensary is altered accordingly	
Table completed with		

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 Board thereon
	D. Freys	Medical Officer at Inishbiffin applied for his Annual holiday 4 weeks which granted.	
	Resolved:	That Dr J. R. McDonnell M.D. lately retired Fleet surgeon R.N. be appointed to do duty at the rate of £4. 4. 0 a week.	
			M. 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, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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

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

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Clifdun UNION.

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building on the above date	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 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 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	84														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	32	—														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>84</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	1	44	36					7	90	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 24	In separate Wards } —		
Admitted during the Week,			1		1							2	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —	In Wards with other inmates, } 6		
Born, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>36</b>						<b>7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6</b>		
Discharged during the Week,			3	1	3	1						8				
Died, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>						<b>8</b>				
Total Discharged and Dead			3	1	3	1						8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					42	35						7	84			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 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.	7	10					Bt. fwd. No. VI.						
No. II.	10	21					No. VII.						
No. III.	7	19					No. VIII.						
No. IV.	9	14					No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. fwd.	33	64					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Lavelle, Esq.  
Other Guardians:—  
Miss M. McDonnell, Mr. Mullen, Peter O. Toole  
John Darcy, John Burke, H. Richard Kearney, H.  
Michael Joyce, John Coyne,  
Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 25<sup>th</sup> the Augt  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19  
(Signed) F. King  
Clerk of the Union.







F. KING,

CLERK R. D. COUNCIL,  
AND  
CLERK OF UNION.

Poor Law Office,

Clifden, 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1909.

Copy.

I understand you have some fou  
in the house which is contrary to the  
regulations. If you desire to keep same  
you can do so by applying to the Board.  
Otherwise I will be obliged to report  
matter on the next day next, to save  
myself.

yours etc.

M Lavelle  
Master.

sent to the following officers on the 23.8.09.

Nurse Kearney Nurse Bodkin & the matron  
Mrs Sealey (matron)the boards order is to ~~two~~ away  
with the fowls

M. S.

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. 94.971 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> August 1909  
Sanctioning payment of the following sums  
Clerk of Union £ 7.  
Master 5.

Assistant Clerk 1.10.0 in lieu of  
the sums sanctioned in their letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> July  
last No. 81.994/1909. in connection with the  
preparation of the Parliamentary Return as to  
Poor Relief during the year ended the 31<sup>st</sup> March 09.

L.G.B. Letter No 99.782 Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August 09  
Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the  
rate of 5/- a week to Mr. Michael Pendergast  
as temporary Relieving Officer

L.G.B. Letter No 99.930 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> August 09  
Sanctioning payment of remuneration at  
the rate one Pound Ten Shillings a week  
to Mr. J. H. Bodkin for his services while acting  
temporarily as Clerk of Union

L.G.B. Letter No 99.932, Dated 24<sup>th</sup> August 09  
In reference to the proposal to increase the  
Salary of the Workhouse master from £30 to  
£40 stating that it is contrary to their  
general practice to allow an increase of  
Salary to any officer until he has served  
at least 5 years,

L.G.B. Letter No 99.932. Dated 24<sup>th</sup> August  
Sanctioning payment of a sum of Twelve  
shillings

and six Pence to Miss Elizabeth Connolly in lieu of Rations and laundry expenses while she is temporarily employed as Nurse in the Workhouse

L. G. Letter. No. 99.896. Dated 24<sup>th</sup> August 1909  
 In reference to the Child Annie Connolly boarded out stating it would be well if the Guardians made inquiry as to whether her foster parent who is her Aunt is able to support her without any assistance from States of the Union

Referred to the Guardians for the District

The Clerk submitted notice of Audit of the Accounts of the Union received from Capt Wynne in which he fixes Thursday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept for this purpose

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 ... .. 9  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ... ..  
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... .. 24

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Union.

The following tenders were accepted  
 Mr. J. King @ 3/- per barrel for the Empty oil barrels

Mr. W. Casey. 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per stone for tea Lead

Mr. Patrick Mannion 2/3 per Cwt for the Workhouse hay and £3.2.6 for the Ardbear hay

H. B.



[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

### Table (I) Financial Minutes.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ UNION.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Finance Meeting, held 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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Total sums received during the month						
Total						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Union.

the last day of 19...

SUMMARY

Balance (if any) due by Treasurer at the beginning of the month

Amount received during the month

Total

Balance (if any) due by Treasurer at the close of the month

Total

Balance (if any) due by Treasurer at the beginning of the month

Amount received during the month

Total

Balance (if any) due by Treasurer at the close of the month

Total

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

Blifden Union.

Meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

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

In-door, from No. 4455 to No. 4467

Separate „ No. .... to No. ....

Out-door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

1. The In-door 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1929 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding Week	Received during the Week	Total	Consumed during the Week			Stock in hand at close of this Week	Collective No. of Days
				By Inmates	By Officers	Total		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
Provisions -	29 17 11	17 8 4	47 6 3	15 9 2	3 11 3	19 5 5	28 5 10	606
Necessaries -	44 8 8	1 14 10	46 3 6	1 16 4	12 9 2	9 14 3	43 14 5	
Total -	74 6 7	19 3 2	93 9 9	17 5 6	4 4	21 9 6	72 3	

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

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt 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.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1909 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Lydow</i> District No. I.		Relieving Officer <i>Coyne</i> District No. II.		Relieving Officer <i>Canavan</i> District No. III.		Relieving Officer <i>Hendergast</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	12	7 7			4	6 1								
2. Money since advanced by Guardians														
3. Total to be accounted for	12	7 7			4	6 1								
EXPENDITURE.														
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—														
In Money														
In Kind		12				12	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		12				12	6							
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	11	15 7			3	13 7								
9. Total	12	7 7			4	6 1								

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

FALCONER, DUBLIN. Clerk of Union.



UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :

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

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

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

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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. 99. 901. Dated 17 <sup>th</sup> August. 1909	Relative to the proposed employment of D. J. R. M. Donnell as temporary substitute for D. J. Meyer Medical Officer of the Clifden No 2 Dispensary District. stating that as D. J. M. Donnell resides about 12 miles from the Centre of the District the Guardians should obtain the services of a resident temporary Medical Officer	
	It was impossible to procure the services of a Doctor to reside on the Island. D. J. R. M. Donnell acted on a previous occasion. He can't visit the Island District daily if necessary having a Yacht of his own and as telegraphic communication exists between Letterfrack and Boffin the Guardians request the Local Government Board will approve of the Arrangement.	

L. G. B. Letter No. 91 516. Dated 27<sup>th</sup> July.  
 Requesting to be informed of the total sum to be paid to D. J. F. Byrne as temporary Medical Officer of Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District  
 D. Byrne sent in a claim for £5.5.0 being for 5 days work from 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July.  
 Relieving Officer Canavan reports she engaged D. Byrne from Tuesday evg. 13 July until Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> July and that she was informed he visited the district twice.  
 Ordered to be paid £2-2-0

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 Board thereon
	D. Gorham	Medical Officer of the Clifden No 1 District reports that in the course of his attendance in a very difficult Confinement Case on Tuesday last (M <sup>rs</sup> Lee's of Derryginla) he was obliged owing to serious complications having set in to requisition the services of D. Fogarty with the result that two lives were saved. Approved. D. Fogarty to be paid one guinea	
	D. Gorham	applied for his Annual holiday 4 weeks requesting to be allowed to take it by fortnightly instalments Approved. D. Fogarty to be employed to discharge the duties at the weekly remuneration of Five Guinea for Dispy & Workhouse In reference to the Minutes of the Guardians on the 14 <sup>th</sup> July '09.	
		Clifden 23 <sup>rd</sup> August '09. I have carefully considered the question as to whether the Guardians are legally bound to pay D. Gorham the sum of £8-5-8 received by them from the Patriotic Insurance, under the Workmen's Compensation Act in respect of injuries received by the Doctor whilst in the discharge of his duties, and in my opinion they are, and notwithstanding the fact that the Doctor's substitute was paid by the Guardians. I return Original policy of Insurance & the Correspondance you sent me. yours faithfully Henry J. Donnelly	
		To be paid Subject to approval of the L. G. B.	



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

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

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

*Ordered: That a further extension of 5 weeks treatment be allowed to Martin Grant a patient in Newcastle Hospital,*

*J.M.*

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_ (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

*Clifden* UNION.

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £ \_\_\_\_\_

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to 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 6 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	84															
Temporary Buildings																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hospital	32	—															
Fever Sheds																	
TOTAL.	822	84															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			1		40	35					8	84	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	25	In separate Wards	—	
Admitted during the Week,					4							4	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates,	6	
Born,																	
TOTAL,			1		44	35					8	88	Total,	25	Total,	6	
Discharged during the Week,			1		2						1	4	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,																	
Total Discharged and Dead			1		2						1	4	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					42	35					7	84	No. Relieved during Week	1	—	—	1
													No. in Workhouse at date	—	—	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year,				103

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the

4<sup>th</sup> day of September 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.	7	10					Bt. fwd.						
No. II.	10	21					No. VI.						
No. III.	7	19					No. VII.						
No. IV.	9	14					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. fwd.	33	64					No. X.						
							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 8 day of September 1909

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

Other Guardians:—

Miss McDonnell. James Sweeney John. W. Lyden  
John Burke. Michael Lavelle. Stephen Murphy  
John Coyne,

Esqrs.





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

Gentlemen

Miss Canavan R.O. sent me a requisition for the Ambulance to convey a patient named W. Connell aged 74 yrs to Hospital Ordered:— That the R.O. send patient by Car to Recess thence per Train to Clifden.

A Lactomotor is required for the milk store  
To be supplied

A patient <sup>in Hospital</sup> named Pat Davin scaled the walls & left without permission  
To be prosecuted

From the Medical Officer

Gentlemen A patient named Paul Walsh was admitted to the infirmary on 23<sup>rd</sup> ult. suffering from an enormous swelling of knee joint. I would strongly recommend his admission to Galway Hospital for treatment and possible operation  
The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—  
To be sent Rail expenses to be paid.

The nurse informs me that three pillows are required for the Infirmary. A little girl from Knockbrack has been admitted to the Hospital to day and I find her bed is minus a pillow This poor child is in an extremely emaciated condition She requires the greatest care and attention. The wire mattresses of three beds in the Infirmary are in a bad state, and the flock mattresses of these beds require recovering  
Refered to the visiting Committee  
The Chamber utensils of three Commodes in the Infirmary are broken. will you please order new ones  
To be supplied.

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. 99.932 dated 24<sup>th</sup> August 1909  
In reference to the proposal to increase the salary of the workhouse master from £30 to £40. Stating that it is contrary to their General practice to allow an increase of salary to any officer until he has served at least 5 years.

Resolved: Having regard to the very favourable report of Major R. Rutledge Fair on his recent inspection of the Workhouse and the report of the Visiting Committee as recorded in the minutes of the Guardians on the 28<sup>th</sup> July last and particularly to the fact that owing to the economical management of the Workhouse master, a sum of £20. 17. 10 has been saved to the Ratepayers for the past year as compared with the year previous under the head of necessaries not to speak of a further sum of £9. 2. 6 being the value of the produce from the workhouse garden for the past year as compared with £3. 18. 0 for the corresponding period previous to his appointment

We respectfully request the L.G.B. will reconsider their decision and sanction the increase in the salary of the master from £30 to £40 unanimously granted him. The latter being the salary paid for the past 30 years to ~~Workhouse Masters~~ Workhouse Masters as it was distinctly understood at the time of the appointment that provided Mr. Lavelle proved himself worthy his salary would be increased to the old figure £40 within a year after his appointment

L.G.B. Letter No. 114.M. Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1909  
Transmitting Copy Annual Report for the year 1908 & 9

Read J.S.L.





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

TABLE (b)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	78	4	4
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	2	.	6
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..			
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..	7	10	4
(c.) Farm ... ..			
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	14	.	9
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..		7	10
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ... ..	27	15	8
Medical Charities ... ..	28	5	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	2	2	.
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 ... ..	160	6	8

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of August 1909

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	59	2	4			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	540	.	.			
Total ... ..	599	2	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	.	.	.			
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	218	9	6			
Total ... ..	218	9	6			
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	380	12	10			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..	467	9	1			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	86	16	3			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ... ..	380	12	10			

Dated this 14 day of October 1909

Clerk of Union.

outst. orders

571	3	12	6
593	17	10	0
<del>577</del>	10	0	0
30	11	4	3
34	5	0	0
35	5	0	0
40	8	12	0
42	1	1	0
43	3	12	0
	<hr/>		
	65	11	9
Unrepaid Seed Loan	13	4	6
Bonnells Impch	8	0	0
	<hr/>		
	86	16	3





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

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt 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.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 1909 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Total
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ..		4 19 2					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...		4 19 2					
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...							
In Kind ...		10					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility	Not Made up			Not Made up			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...				do			
7. Total Relief given		10					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...		4 9 2					
9. Total ...		4 19 2					

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

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1909

*P. H. Bodkin*  
Acting Clerk of Union.

*Galway* UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (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 *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 19*09*

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

Other Guardians :

*Miss McDonnell James Sweeney  
John. M. Lyden, John Burke, Michael Labelle  
Stephen Murphy, John. Coyne*

*Eggs.*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	
<i>Roundstone No 1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>To be sent to Contractors</i>
<i>Roundstone No 2</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>9</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.	

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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. 104566. Dated 30 <sup>th</sup> August 1909	Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of Five pounds Five shillings a week to D. Fogarty as substitute in the Capacity of Medical officer of the Workhouse and Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health the Clifden Dispensary District.	
Read		
L.G.B. Letter No 104681 dated 1 <sup>st</sup> September 1909	Sanctioning remuneration of Two Pounds Two Shillings to D. J. F. Byrne for his services as temporary substitute for D. Hazard of Roundstone no. 2. Dispy District.	
L.G.B. Letter No 104.681 dated 6 <sup>th</sup> September 1909	Refusing to Sanction the arrangement for the discharge of the duties of the Medical officer of the Clifden No 2 Dispy Dist during his absence on vacation.	
Resolved:-	The temporary duty will be up on the 15 <sup>th</sup> inst- and we most respectfully ask the Local Govt Board to Sanction the arrangement on this occasion.	

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 Board thereon
		Drugs	
		Copy Analyst report of Clifden No 2 Dispensary District	
		Sent herewith	
		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, 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December.]

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


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

*Handwritten notes:*  
 10/11/09  
 10/11/09  
 10/11/09  
 10/11/09

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1909

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls						Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	790	94														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital	32	—														
Fever Sheds																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>94</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					43	39				1	8	91	29	In separate Wards	—	
Admitted during the Week, Born,					5	1						6	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates,	6	
<b>TOTAL</b>					48	40						97	<b>Total</b>	<b>Total</b>		
Discharged during the Week,					2	1						3				
Died,																
<b>Total Discharged and Dead</b>					2	1						3				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					46	39				1	8	94				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 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.	7	10					Bt. fwd. No. VI.						
No. II.	10	21					No. VII.						
No. III.	7	19					No. VIII.						
No. IV.	9	14					No. IX.						
No. V.							No. X.						
Car. fwd.	33	64					<b>TOTAL</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*John J. Connolly, Esq. J.P.*  
 Other Guardians:— *Miss. McDonnell, Peter O'Toole Jas. Sweeney John Darcy, John Faherty, James B. Joyce P. O'Hara, John Burke, J. J. Connolly, M. Lavelle Stephen Murphy John Coyne Michael Joyce*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

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

The Reports of the Visiting Committees were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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

800 lb Bread  
 1 firkin Butter  
 2 lb Q Oats  
 80 Stone potatoes  
 400 qts milk  
 340 Eggs  
 120 Fish  
 4 lb Cornflour  
 2 Dry Stout  
 64 ozs Tobacco  
 3 lb Candles  
 3 lb Starch  
 28 lb W Soda  
 1 lb Blue  
 1 Barrel oil



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):—

Half Annual Contracts

There were two tenders for the supply of meat.

Mr. Peter Hickey Clifden @ 5<sup>d</sup>/<sub>2</sub> per lb.  
 Miss Margaret H Lyden " @ 5 " "  
 Proposed by Mr. Frank J. Connolly and Seconded by Mr. James B. Joyce. That Mr. Hickey's tender be accepted.

Proposed by Miss McDonnell and Seconded by Mr. John Burke that the lowest tender (Miss Lyden's) be accepted.

When there voted as follows.

for Miss Lyden's tender: Miss McDonnell Mr. Burke James Sweeney Peter O'Toole John J. Connolly, 5.

for Mr. Hickey's tender Michael Lavelle Mr. B. Joyce Mr. J. Connolly John Darcy P. O'Hara Mr. Faherty Mr. Coyne. Mr. Michael Joyce Declined to vote, 7.

Mr. Hickey was declared Contractor and the same pulling to apply to Miss Lyden's tender all round,

Mr. Edward J. King  
 oat-meal @ £14-0-0 per ton  
 pepper " -/10 " lb  
 Wax Candles -/3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " lb  
 Brown Soap 17/9 " Cwt  
 Carbolic " 1-1-0 " "  
 Starch 3 " lb  
 Blue 4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> " "  
 Washing Soda 6/- " Cwt

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Tobacco @ 4/2 W.  
 J. J. & S. Whiskey 6 yrs old @ 6/2 per qt  
 Port Wine 2/6 " bottle  
 Hennessy's brandy.\*\*\* 6/9 " qt  
 Swait's mineral Waters large 2/6 " doz  
 Small 1/6 " "  
 Kelly's altar Wine 2/6 " bottle  
 Arrowroot Biscuits 1/7 " W  
 Tapioca 1/4 " "  
 Sago 1/4 " "  
 Brands essence 1/6 " tin  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Class Cook Butter 1/11 1/2 " W  
 Blacking 1/6 " bottle  
 Royal Daylight oil 1-9-6 per barrel  
 Best-Scotch Screened Coal 1-8-0

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 ... 29  
 Ditto disallowed ... ..  
 The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ... 9  
 Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...  
 The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 24

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 13  
 day of October 1909  
 (Signed) Ed Bodkin  
 Clerk of the Union.

Clancy Bros.  
 First Flour Bread @ 1/6 per 4 lb loaf  
 Rice " 2/- " Stone  
 Sugar " 18/6 " Cwt  
 Onions " 1/2 " Stone  
 Leaf sugar " 3/- " "  
 Guinness's stout " 1/7 1/2 " doz  
 Cocoa Shell " 4 " packet  
 Quaker Oats " 2 " "  
 Borvil " 1/- " 2 oz bottle  
 Jap Fluid " 4/6 " 2 qts  
 matches " 2/10 " gross

Frank Mullen  
 mackerel " 9/- " 120  
 Herrings " 1/12/- " 120

Wm Gorham.  
 Bath Bricks -/1 " W  
 Black lead -/6 " "  
 coarse salt 1/6 " Cwt

James Casey. Eggs 10/6 " 120

Patrick Mannion. Bream 10/- " 120

Thomas Mannion. straw 2/4 " Cwt  
 potatoes 4 1/4 " Cwt

John King.  
 Coffins large 9/6  
 Medium 8/6

E. born. making mens clothes @ 3/- each

Resolved that Mr. Patrick Casey be appointed stock taker and that he be paid £3 for so doing.

Resolved that Mr. G. J. McHugh 5 Commercial Buildings Dame St Dubl be appointed Tea Taster at the fee of £1.

Relieving Officer Lydon furnished report for month of August on Boarded out Child Annie Conneely together with teachers Certificate which is sent herewith

The minutes were signed the following words <sup>being first</sup> expunged <sup>and the same</sup> to apply to Mrs Lydon's tender <sup>and round</sup>

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[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

Table (i) Financial Minutes.

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

UNION.

Finance Meeting, held 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 in the month of \_\_\_\_\_, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union ... ..						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Union.



Income Account			Expenditure Account		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY					
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer at last Meeting					
Total sums received during the month					
Total					
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer at last Meeting					
Total					
Total sums ordered during the month					
Total					
Balance due to Treasurer (if any) at close of month					
Total					

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**TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

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

*Clifden* **Union.**

Meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1909

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

- In-door, from No. 4481 to No. 4554
- Separate „ No. .... to No. ....
- Out-door „ No. .... to No. ....

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

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

1. The In-door 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 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 -	28	9	10	13	13	·	42	2	10	14	12	4	3	16	11	18	9	3	23	13	7	630
Necessaries -	42	12	4	1	·	6	43	12	10	2	1	8	15	10	2	17	6	40	15	4		
<b>Total -</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>22</b>		<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>·</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	



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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt 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.

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1909 was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

FALCONER, DUBLIN.

Clerk of Union.

UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (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 undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon as follows :

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

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

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

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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 90.279. 1909 Dated 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1909	Transmitting a Copy of a further report from the Board's Medical Inspector Sir A. MacFurlagh, drawing attention to the necessity for the Establishment of a Dispensary Depot at Reeces.	
	Read	
L. G. B. Letter No 110.221. 1909 Dated 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept 09	Calling attention to the provisions of article 28 of the Dispensary Rules and stating that the Medical officer of the Clifden No 2 Dispensary District has proceeded on vacation he should be required to furnish an explanation of his conduct in relinquishing the discharge of duties before the Local Government Board had approved of the arrangements made including the appointment of his temporary substitute.	
	Referred to D. J. Keays for explanation.	
L. G. B. Letter No 104,681 Dated 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept 1909	requesting to be furnished with a full copy of the Correspondence relating to the proposal to pay to D. Gorham, Medical officer of the Clifden No. 1 Disp Dist the sum received by the Guardians from the Insurance Company in respect	

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 Board thereon
		of injuries received by D. Gorham while discharging his duties	
		To be attended to.	
	D. Hassard Medical Officer of the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District.	applied for his annual holiday four weeks. Recommending as his substitute, D. E. C. MacDermot	
		Granted, D. MacDermot to be employed at the weekly remuneration of £4-4-0 Subject to sanction of the Local Government Board.	
	On the Recommendation of the Medical Officer D. P. C. Gorham.	Two patients named Mrs P. Coyne + James Cunnane were ordered to be sent Special treatment to the following Hospitals	
		Mrs P. Coyne to Royal Viet Eye + Ear Hopt. Dublin	
		James Cunnane to Galway Hospital	
		Rail expenses to be paid by Clerk.	



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

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

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

*L. G. B. Letter No 76.281 Dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 1909*  
*Requesting to be informed whether the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the Clifden No. 1. Dispensary District have Complied with the Law.*  
*Referred to the Medical Officers,*

*Drug*

*Copy Analysts reports for the Clifden Disp. Renvyle " Roundstone No 2*

*Sent here with*

*HH*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> the October 1909

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19

(Signed)

*Ed Bodkin*

Clerk of the Union.

*Clifden*

UNION.

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1909

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 3 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	94														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds	32	—														
TOTAL	822															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					44	38			1	9		92	Under Medical treatment in Indusary Wards	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week, Born, . . . . .			2		2	2						6	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates,		
TOTAL,			2		4	4			1	9		98	Total,	Total,		
Discharged during the Week, Died, . . . . .			2		2							4				
Total Discharged and Dead			2		2							4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.					44	40			1	9		94				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 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.							Bt. fwd.						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. fwd.							No. X.						
							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1909

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. J. Conolly Esq. J.P.*  
 Other Guardians:—*Miss W. Dorell. P. Hoole. Henry. O'Sullivan. John Darcy. Mr M. Lyden. Mr King. P. O'Hara. Mr Burke. F. Conolly. James Joyce. M. Lavell. M. O'Leary. C. S. Connor. Thomas King. M. Morgan. R. Kearney. P. Stephen Murphy. Michael Joyce. P. O'Flaherty. Mr. Cooke*

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

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

~~The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first meeting in every month).~~

Number of successful cases:—

masters

The Reports of the Visiting Committees were read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

Gentlemen.

I beg to report that on receipt of a requisition from the Medical Officer I engaged the services of D. J. P. M. Donnell to assist D. J. J. in consultation re patient James Gould's gun shot wound.

The patient was transferred to Seaway Hospital on the 25<sup>th</sup> ult. in charge of Nurse Kearney and an attendant.

The following articles of clothing were sent with the patient and not yet returned

3. Blankets

2 sheets

3. Feathers Pillows and

1 stretcher.

Stephen M. Donagh was engaged by the Master to convey patient Gould from Calla to the Union Hospital on receipt of wire from the Medical Officer.

Samples of milk were taken on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. by the Inspector of Food and Drugs from Mrs. Joyce and Thomas Martin Contractors:—

Result of analysis shows narrow's milk was deprived of 4 1/2 per cent of its fats. It was prosecuted at last Petty Sessions.

Read

Read a long report from D. J. J. in connection with the patient Gould.

The medical officer reports that the public and larches.



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

of three windows are broken and out of Order.

The Windows of the Maids room are mostly broken in the male Ward of the Infirmary three of the Windows are in the same condition as those in the female wards

There are four doors in various parts of the Infirmary in a very bad way.

Reported to Visiting Committee

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

Galway County

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

L.G. B. Letter No. 116. 642/1909. 6th Oct.

Sanctioning £3. 0. 0 to Mr. P. Casey for stocktaking and for the testing of tea samples to Mr. M. W. Hugh Dublin

Repay

L.G. B. Letter No. 118. 759/1909.

12th Oct.

Transmitting a copy of a letter received from Miss Margaret H. Lyden and requesting to be informed whether Miss Lyden's tenders were taken into consideration in every instance before contracts were decided

Ans. Miss Lyden's tenders for every item was considered before the contracts were decided

The Chairman on behalf of the Board expunges the following words from the minutes of last meeting before signing them "And the same ruling to apply to Miss Lyden's tenders all round"

The result of the samples of tea forwarded for testing was submitted from which it appears that Miss Margaret H. Lyden's sample was best

Resolved:— That Miss Lyden be declared Contractor for the supply of six chests of tea

Nurse Conroy of the Mater Hospital Dublin who did temporary duty during Nurse Kearney's leave applied for her travelling expenses (2nd Class) £2. 8. 10 including 3/- for Cab fares which is the usual custom

Debar

The tenders of Stephen W. Donagh Cupder for conveyance by the Ambulance of sick and

poor persons to the Workhouse from the several R.O.S Districts  
Viz. - Miss Jones at 16/- per Journey Miss Fanavan 16/- and  
Mr. Lyons 7/-

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer D. Pham a patient  
named Deegan was ordered to be sent to the Royal  
Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital for special treatment. Rail  
expenses to be paid by the Clerk

The Auditor Mr. Wynne on his Audit of the accounts of the  
Union for 1899-1900 ended 30th March last on the 7th inst  
discharged the several members of the Board of Guardians  
who were present at the meeting on the 30th Sep 08 in the sum of  
£11: 16: 11 on which date Miss Lyons tender for supplies was  
not opened. - The Auditor also discharged Relieving  
Officer Pendergast in the sum of £10: 1: 0

H.P.

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on as set forth  
in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...  
Ditto disallowed ...  
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The number of cases of provisional Out-door Relief was ...  
Do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians ...  
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of  
the Guardians was ...

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 27th  
day of Oct 1909

(Signed) F. King  
Clerk of the Union.

[FORM 14.]  
(Article 7.)

Table (1) Financial Minutes.

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

Clifan UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 13<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 in the month of September, and the Ledger entries made in respect of  
same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...			
Repayment of Relief ...		11	
Rents of Dispensary Residences ...			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ...	7	5	
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts ...			
Loans received ...			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ...	7	16	

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 September and the Ledger entries made in  
respect of same.



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

TABLE (b)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment—			
(a.) Salaries ... ..	134	2	6 ✓
(b.) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c.) Farm ... ..	38	6	✓
(d.) Other Expenses ... ..	<del>31</del>	<del>10</del>	✓
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..	16	18	9 ✓
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	33	13	10 ✓
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ... ..	2	5	11 ✓
Medical Charities ... ..	<del>165</del>	<del>9</del>	✓
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	3	3	✓
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	17	<del>16</del>	✓
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 ... ..	<del>5</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>6</del> ✓
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..	74		10 ✓
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..	<del>67</del>	<del>14</del>	<del>11</del> ✓
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	542		10

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of September 1909

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..	380	12	10			
Total sums received during the month ... ..	7	16				
Total ... ..	388	8	10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	160	6	8			
Total ... ..	<del>228</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>2</del>			
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	228	2	2			
RECONCILEMENT						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ... ..	295	9				
Outstanding Orders ... ..	67	6	10			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ... ..	228	2	2			

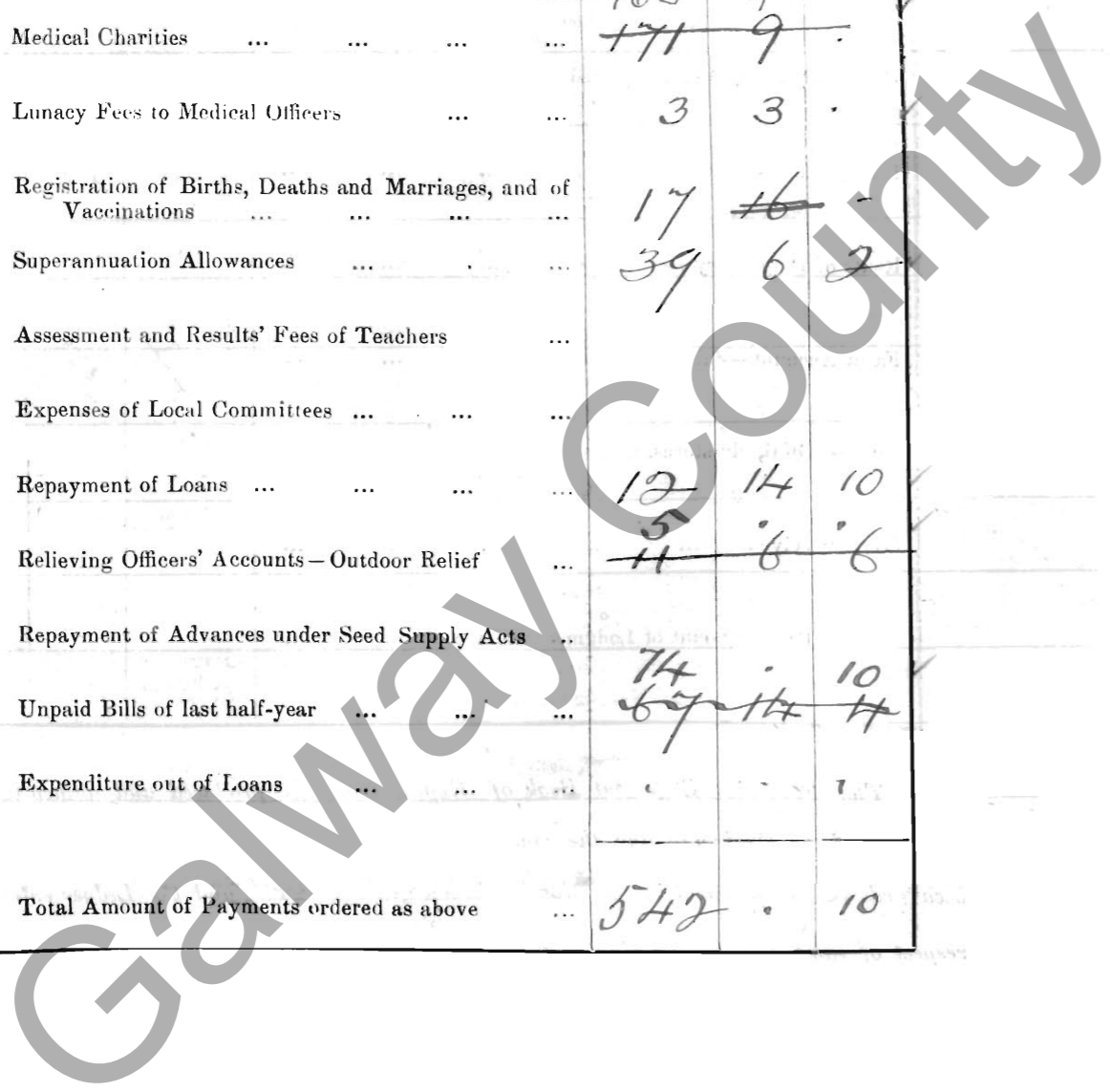
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_

Clerk of Union

*Nos. Outstanding*

573	£ 17-10-0
34	5-0-0
55	9-2-3 ✓
56	2-2-0 ✓
57	3-13-4 ✓
69	-9-1 ✓
77	8-5-8
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	£ 46-2-4
	unexpended Seed loan 13-4-6
	& Danells w/ Cheque 8-0-0
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	£ 67-6-10

*Balance against £ 313-16-8 outstanding 12.4.09  
5-0-0  
£ 308-16-8 June Balance*





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

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in kind, and Receipt 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.

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

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

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

*Clifden* UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT (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 *13th* day of *Oct* 1909

PRESENT—In the Chair, *see page 121*

Other Guardians :

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

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

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

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

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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. 116. 6th 3/1909.	30th Sep	Requesting that in the interest of the sick poor the Guardians will be so good as to take the necessary steps for the establishment of a Dispensary Depot at Recons Consideration deferred to next meeting
L.G. B. Letter No. 117. 9th/1909.	2nd Oct.	Requesting to be furnished with the Certificate of proficiency in vaccination of D. N. G. MacDonnet who has been appointed temporary medical officer of the Roundstone No. 2. Dispensary District Certificate forwarded
L.G. B. Letter No. 93. 1st/1909.	4th Oct.	Return medical and Educational expenses for the half year ended 30th ult. To be attended
L.G. B. Letter No. 117. 9th/1909.	9th Oct.	Requesting that they may be performed whether the medical officer of the Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District was paid full salary during the period of his temporary incapacity and whether his substitute was paid remuneration at the same time out of the Funds of the Union
L.G. B. Letter No. 76. 281/1909.	9th Sep	Re arrangements made for vaccination acts in the Clifden No. 1 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 Board thereon
		The medical officer reports in the affirmative	
	L.G. B. Letter No. 104. 687/1909.	1st Sept Sanctioning the sum of £2: 2: 0 for D. Byrne Lewis as temporary medical officer of the Roundstone No. 2. Dispensary District	
	Resolves.	We recommend that D. Byrne be paid £3: 3: 0 instead of £2: 2: 0 subject to the sanction of the L.G. B. D. Byrne's letter of the 14th inst. sent herewith	
	L.G. B. Letter No. 110. 221/1909	14th Sep Requesting an explanation as to why D. Freys, medical officer of Clifden No. 2. Dispensary District took advantage of the leave granted him before the L.G. B. approves of his substitute D. Freys explanation dated 14th inst. sent herewith which the Guardians consider satisfactory	
	Mr. Mongan P.L.	will move on this day for that the hours for attendance of the medical officer of the Roundstone No. 2. Dispensary District at the Dispensary be fixed at from 11. Am. to 1. pm on Dispensary Days instead of from 1 pm. to 3 pm. as at present	
		"Drugs"	
		Copies of Analysts reports dated respectively the 6th & 11th	