

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. P. Letter No. 21. 232 Dated 9th May 1913.	Relating to the Inquiry on oath held by this Inspector in Acheson MacLennan M.D. on the 18th ultimo into certain charges of neglect of duty which were preferred against D. Moorhead Medical Officer of the Alderbrook (Inishboffin) Dispensary District and enclosing copies of the minutes of evidence taken at the Inquiry and requesting the Magistrate should call upon D. Moorhead to tender his resignation without delay.	
The following telegram was received	To Chairman Board of Guardians Alderbrook Request you hold over result of Inquiry until next meeting D. Moorhead's deposition sworn before Magistrate being forwarded to L.G. B.	
Pat Doyle Guardian Bally Island	Ordered: That D. Moorhead be called upon to resign	
Mrs Allan Conolly Inishboffin wrote under date 21. 4. 13.	claiming remuneration for attendance on labour cases on the Island the doctor having refused to do so Referred to D. Moorhead for explanation	
D. Hitchcock Kenmare furnished a claim for £3. 3. 0	for three days attendance viz. - 17. 18. & 19 March as locum tenens in the Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District during D. Caspary's absence as a Crown witness at Galway Assizes	

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
	Crossed:—	That D. Hitchcock who over-accumulated one day be paid one guinea together with half a guinea for travelling expenses.	
	At the request of the Sanatorium Committee of the Galway County Council Tuberculosis Prevention (Ireland) Act 1908	permission is hereby given for the use of the Union Dispensary on the fourth Friday of every month at such hours as may be arranged between D. O'Brien and the Medical Officer for the purpose of meeting and giving such help and advice to persons suffering from Tuberculosis as may be necessary.	
Copy	Analysts Report	on two samples of drugs forwarded for analysis from the Inishboffin Dispensary District sent herewith	

[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:-

to be served with notice

Michael Joyce

Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24th* day of *May* 19*13*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age			Children above 2 and under 5 years of age			Infants under 2 years of age			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Children above 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date						
Workhouse		790																		
Temporary Buildings																				
Additional Workhouse																				
Permanent Fever Hosp.		32																		
Fever Sheds																				
TOTAL,		822																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					36	22	4		1	2	2									
Admitted during the Week,					5															
Born,																				
TOTAL,					41	22	4		1	2	2									
Discharged during the Week,					4															
Died,																				
Total Discharged and Died					4	1														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					37	21	4		1	2	2									

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 24
 In separate Wards } -
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } -
 In Wards with other Inmates } 8
Total, 24 **Total, 8**

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Relieved during Week				
No. in Workhouse at date				
No. at corresponding period last year,				70

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the *24th* day of *May* 19*13*, 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.	4	12					Bt. fwd.						
No. II.	6	14					No. VI.						
No. III.	6	13					No. VII.						
No. IV.	3	5					No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
No. VI.							No. X.						
Chr. fwd.	19	44					TOTAL,						

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

the *24th* day of *May* 19*13*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Michael Joyce*

Other Guardians: *Mrs. Toole, D. Lee, Mr. Flaherty, John Busk, John O'Ding, M. Lavelle, C. O'Connell, Mr. J. O'Donnell*

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 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:—

500 lb. Beans
 1. Fiddin Buttes
 2 lb. Tapioca
 240 Eggs
 120 Fish
 87 lb. Meat
 51. Bots Potatoes
 48 Ozs. Tobacco
 2 1/2 qt. Whiskey
 1 doz. Onions

1 lb. Blue
 3 .. Candles
 3 .. Starch
 112 .. Soap
 114 .. Soda

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 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. 25, 336. Dated 16th May 1913.
Forwarding Copy of the Auditors Report for the half year ended 30th September 1912 with attested abstracts of the accounts
Read

L.G. B. Letter dated 19th May 1913. Re Supplying of information by Poor Law officials to Pension Officers
Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 26, 212. Dated 20th May 1913.
Sanctioning the temporary employment of Miss Anna Kearney as nurse in the Workhouse at a remuneration at the rate of £1: 5: 0 a week together with laundry expenses and a weekly allowance of 12/6 in lieu of rations
Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 26, 341. Dated 20th May 1913.
Relative to the suspension of night nurse Mrs. Bodkin in which they ^{have} decided not to remove same and that the Guardians may now ~~decide~~ ^{proceed} to dismiss her in accordance with the terms of Article 110 of the General Regulations
Resolved: - That Mrs. Bodkin be now dismissed

There was not appreciation for the position of night nurse
Resolved: To re-advertise in a nursing Journal Poor Law Journal and General Advertiser

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer two patients in the Hospital ^{at} Michael Lacey, from Boffin was sent to the Galway Hospital and Anne Faherty, to the Royal

Ep Hospital Dublin

Resolved: - That we strongly protest against the action of the U.S.A. Emigration Officials in their arbitrary action in dealing with Michael Flaherty a man who spent the best part of his life in the U.S.A. in refusing to permit him to communicate with his wife and children though they were on the spot to receive him and returning him to this Union to become a burden on the rates of a people who are already overtaxed.

We understand that Michael Flaherty is a Citizen of the U.S.A.

John Burke
John M. Lyden

That copies be sent to W. Bryan Sec of State U.S.A. and Messrs J. E. Rosmond and W. O'Malley, M.P.

Michael Joyce

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed) _____
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.)

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 during the month of _____, 19____, 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 the Union.

FALCONER, DUBLIN.—

[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.)

Clipsham Union.

Meeting held on the *28th* day of *May* 19*13*

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.....to No.....

Separate ,, No.....to No.....

Out-door ,, No.....to No.....

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

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

1. The 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 ended Saturday, the *24th* day of *May* 19*13* 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.	£	s.	d.			£
Provisions -	56	14	.	14	6	7	70	10	7	12 12	10	16	17	8	10	53	1	9
Necessaries -	4	10	9	10	18	9	15	9	6	3	10	1	8	8	4	9	6	11
Total -	60	14	9	25	54	86	0	1	17	24	4	16	21	18	16	64	1	9

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£ s. d.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : : :

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

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

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

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The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of May 1913, 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 ..							
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

Alford 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 Monday the 25th day of May 1913

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.	
<u>Roussmore N. 1</u>		<u>19</u>	<u>6</u>	
<u>Alford W. No</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	

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

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

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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
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L.G. Order No. 22,236 Dated 20th May 1913.
 Relative to the application of persons named Thos. Schabier, Patrick Tierney, Patrick Lavell, Patrick King & Patrick Halloran for a sum of £1- each in respect of their attendance as witnesses on the Inquiry on Oath recently held by the Board's Medical Inspector into charges of neglect of duty against the Medical Officer of the Clifden No. 2 Dispensary District as well as a sum of fifteen shillings claimed by a man named Michael Joyce

Resolved: That the latter sum of £1- be paid and the sum of 3/6 be paid to the witnesses and that a sum of 30/- be allowed to the Relieving Officer subject to the approval of the Local Government Board.

L.G. Order No. 22,014 Dated 23rd May 1913.
 Regarding the remuneration of D. Treacy for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Roscommon No. 1 Dispensary District from the 29th March to the 10th April 1907.

Resolved: Irishboffin Dispensary 26/5/13.

Dear Sir
 I have received your communication regarding my resignation as Medical Officer of the Clifden No. 2 Dispensary. As I am anxious to get paid up to date before leaving Clifden I hope it will satisfy you.

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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Board of Guardians if I resign on Wednesday June 11th. I have just returned from Dublin where I was requesting the Local Government Board to hold a further inquiry into the charges made against me by the R.O. of Irishboffin. I was late for the last Board meeting so I instructed the R.O. to write for D. MacDonnell letterhead during my absence in Dublin if a doctor was wanted.

Faithfully Yrs.
 Wm. H. Lees Moorhead

To The Chairman
 Clifden Board of Guardians "Read"

Resolved: That an advertisement be issued for a doctor for the Clifden No. 2 Dispensary District in the terms of the last advertisement viz: £170. as salary as Medical Officer & £10. as Medical Officer of Health. The election to take place this day fortnight.

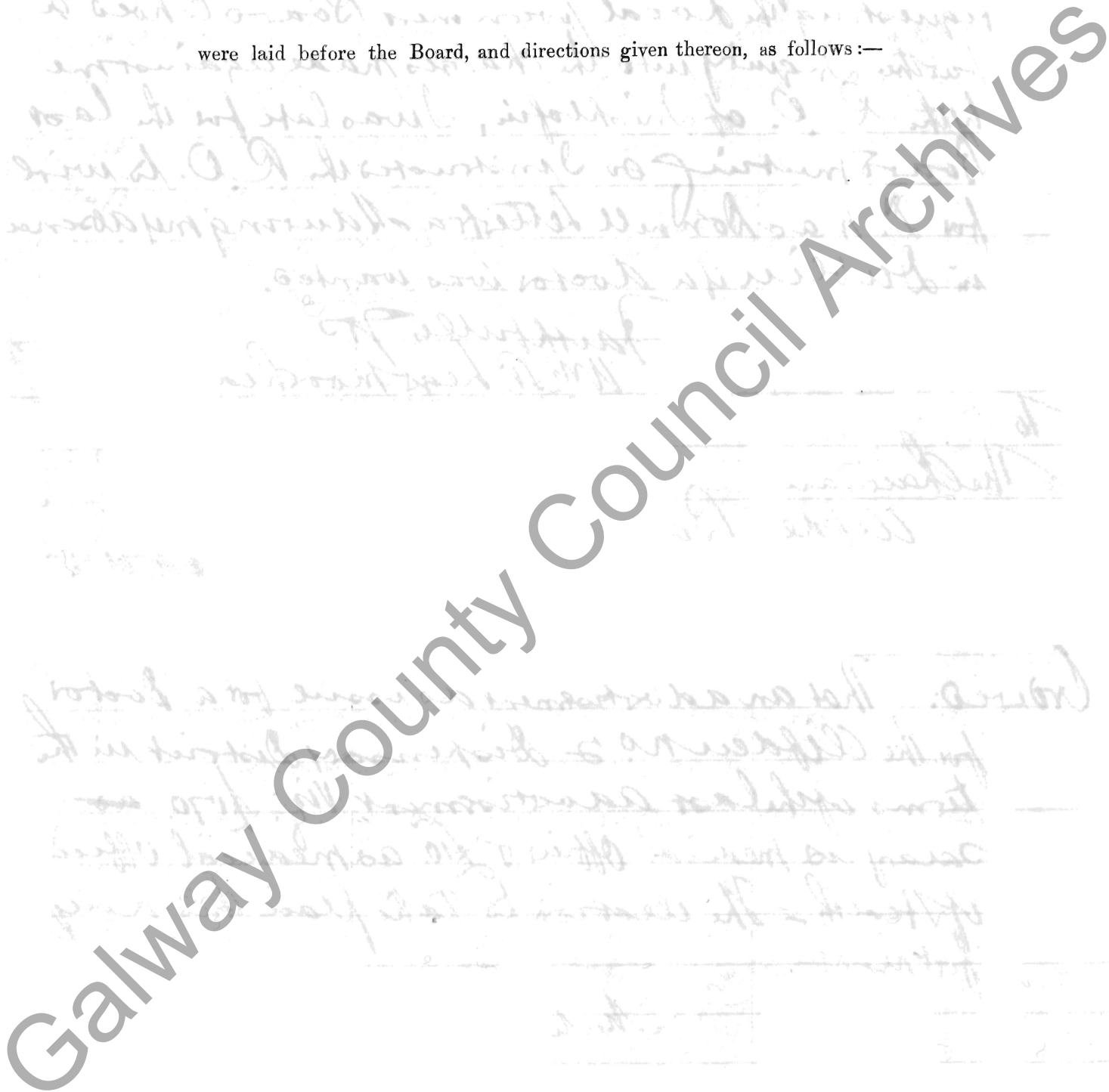
Michael Joyce

[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:—

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.