

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

I. The Inspector W. R. P. Bestford visited the House on the 7th instant

II. The Auditor at the recent audit of the accounts directed me to request the Guardians in consultation with the Medical Officer to fix a fuel scale for Turf and Coal to be consumed in the Institution by inmates and Officers in summer and

winter

Referred to the Visiting Committee

III. A supply of gravel is required for the yards & walks to be procured.

IV. Stock has not yet been completed owing to the illness of Mr. Moran stocktaker

V. Bill received from Mr. Leonard for a special Coffin £2.50 supplied for John Conroy a patient who died in the Hospital submitted. His contract price was 15/-

30/- Allowed for extra size Coffin

VI. The services of Pat Heneg for three days to clean the chimney through the house for 5/- a day were requisitioned Allowed.

VII. Line for last meeting I was obliged to return the meat supplies on two occasions. — on Friday the contractor refused to supply the meat, I was obliged to purchase a supply from Miss Lopen. His ~~claim~~ ^{claim} has been deducted from the Contractors account

Approved:

VIII. The Inspector of Food and Drugs took samples of milk on two occasions since last meeting. Two of the Contractors have been summoned I will be obliged to attend the Court on the 25th instant.

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

IX. Owing to the resignation of Mrs. Mary Ryan I employed on the 20th April 1915 Mrs. Storer temporarily as Wardmaid at the usual remuneration £10. a year with rations

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 9209.

Dated 30th April 1915

Referring to the minutes of the Guardians on the 10th Feb last containing an explanatory statement by the masters of the Workhouse in connection with the recent reports of the Board's Inspector and Auditor
Referred to the Masters

L.G. B. Letter No 51650

Dated 4th May 1915

Relative to the proposal to pay the masters of the Workhouse a bonus out of the profits of the farm, pointing out that the proposed bonus appears to be for the year ended the 30th September 1914 and not 31st March last as stated in the minutes and that the profits for the former year was

£ 23. 17. 2 &c
Referred to the Masters

L.G. B. Letter No 57/M/1915

Borrowing by Local Authorities
Reas.

L.G. B. Letter No 74/M/1915.

Pointing out

the desirability of taking steps to meet a possible shortage in the coal supply in the coming winter & to be complied with

Read C's letter received from the Registrar General - (7/5/15) pointing out that the age given in the medical certificates and Col 6 of the entry in the registration of the deaths of persons who die in Workhouses &c should agree

L.G. B. Letter No 24. 740 Dated 10th May 1915 Sanctioning the appointment of Emma Burke as Wardsmaid in the Workhouse at a salary of £10. a year and rations at the estimated weekly value of 6/10

Read L.G. B. Letter No. 9209. Dated 11th May 1915 Requesting to be informed whether any further action has been taken in connection with the proposal to lay down a sewer at the back of the ruins remaining at the Workhouse These ruins has been constructed.

L.G. B. Letter No. 24941 Dated 11th May 1915 In transmitting questions for answers respecting W. Anaxeo Hayden who has been employed temporarily as Relieving Officer To be attended to - Answer sent herewith

L.G. B. Letter No. 16429 Dated 11th May 1915 Referring to this letter with enclosure of the 31st March last and requesting the Guardians observations on the statements made by W. Clancy in his letter respecting the H.M. accounts by them for the supply

of bread to the Workhouse The Guardians consider the action within their rights

L.G. B. Letter No. 24. 941 Dated 11th May 1915 Requesting to be informed as to the date when the Guardians entered into a contract with Mr. Mott Walsh for the supply of meat to the Workhouse & how accepted on the 22/3/15 and bond entered into on the 29th March 15. - Contract will terminate on the 30th Sept. next.

L.G. B. Letter No. 24941 Dated 11th May 1915 Regarding the resolution of the Guardians on the 28th ultimo requesting Miss McVeigh to reconsider her intention to resign the position of night nurse &c Referred to Nurse McVeigh

L.G. B. Letter (mis) No 77/M 11 May 1915 Calling attention to the facts that the abstracts of the accounts of the Board of Guardians for the half year ended 31st March last have not yet been furnished The delay is due to the illness of the stocktaker Mr. Storan

Resolved. - That owing to Mr. Storan's continued illness Mr. Patrick Casey be appointed stocktaker at the same remuneration allowed to Mr. Storan viz £3. - (Mr Casey discharges the duties of stocktaker on previous occasions)

The Clerk submitted the Union ledger for half year ended 30th Sept. last containing a surcharge against

Messrs Michael Joyce, Thos. Flaherty & Co. and Wm. Aflaney for £6. 5. 8. and certifying said sum to be due and payable by the said Messrs Michael Joyce, Thos. Flaherty & Co. and Wm. Aflaney

The Auditors reason for making this surcharge is that the payment in question being made out of the Poor Rate was statute Banned by Section 51 (7) of the Local Government (Ireland) Act 1898.

Dated 29th April 1915

Referred to the next report in the meantime the members surcharged beg to notify that they will appeal to the Local Government Board for a remission
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. 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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 26th day of May 1915

(Signed), F. King
Clerk of the Union.

Cliphams UNION.

UNION ACCOUNTS ORDER, 1905.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

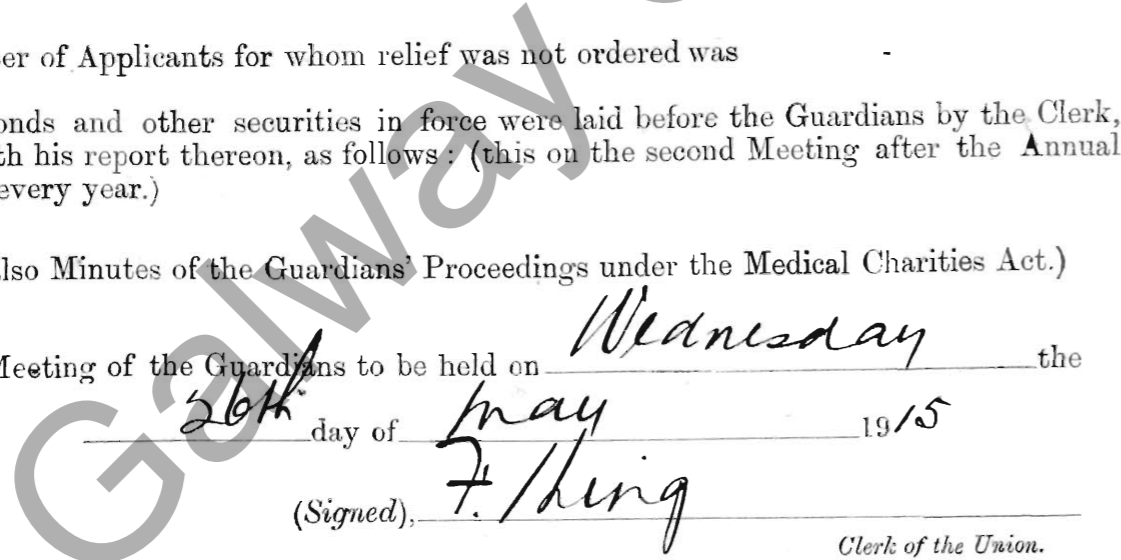
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Finance Meeting held the 11th day of April 1915

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 March, and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Ofial, 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 April, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	38	18	3
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	200		5
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances,	2	9	2
(c) Farm	3	19	6
(d) Other Expenses,			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	51	14	4
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			6
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	4	11	3
Medical Charities	163	10	
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations,	15	11	10
Superannuation Allowances	72	16	4
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	30	1	9
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	18		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half year	74	18	3
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	677	12	7

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of April 1915

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	405	16	3			
Total sums received during the Month						
TOTAL	405	16	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the Month	677	12	7			
TOTAL	677	12	7			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	271	16	4			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	386	3	5			
Outstanding Orders	657	19	9			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	271	16	4			

Dated this 15th day of May 1915

F. King

Clerk of Union.

Clifden Union.

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.)

Meeting held the *8th* day of *May* 19*15*.

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

Indoor, from No. *1275* to No. *1286*

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Out door ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the *8th* Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *May* 19*15* was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.		£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	36	7	5	69	5	6	105	12	11	17	18	1	3	17	3	21	15	4	83	17	7	1424
Necessaries ...	7	1	5	1	12	6	8	13	11	3	16	6		11	10	4	8	4	4	5	7	
TOTAL ...	43	8	10	70	18		114	6	10	21	14	7	4	9	1	26	3	8	88	3	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : *7* : *2*

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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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 Indoor 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 5th day of May 1915, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer <i>Leydon</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Cope</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Canavan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Prindgeast</i>			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...					3	7									
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...				5											
3. Total to be accounted for ...				5	3	7									
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...															
In Kind ...					15										
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 ...					15										
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...				4	8	7									
9. Total ...				5	3	7									

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 15th day of May 1915.

F. King
Clerk of Union.

Alfden Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 12th day of May 1915

PRESENT: In the Chair, Michael Joyce Esq. J.P.
Other Guardians:—

Ewards, King, Jno Lacey, Mullen, P. Hoole, J. J. Cope, Jas Sweeney, P. Lee, M. J. O'Neill, John Faherty, J. J. Lee, W. Affaney, Thos. O'Halloran, J. J., Tobias, Joyce, M. Lavelle, Jno. O'Malley, W. J. Diamond, P. H. O'Connor

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Alfden No. 1 Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

To be supplied by Contractor

An Invoice of Medicines, forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same *as the case may be*), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

The following Accounts of expenses (or Statement of Salaries due. as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given):

Account of Mr.	Dispensary District.	£	s.	d.
	for			Amount,

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 31st March 1915, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 31st March 1915

<u>Ulster</u>	District	-	-	£	<u>121: 7: 2</u> 183: 11: 2
<u>Inishbafin</u>	District	-	-	£	<u>85: 16: 4</u>
<u>Renvyle</u>	District	-	-	£	<u>101: 6: 0</u>
<u>Rousstone No 1</u>	District	-	-	£	<u>178: 0: 11</u>
<u>Rousstone No 2</u>					<u>134: 2: 4</u>

620: 19: 9 630: 19: 9

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of Wardens, after the Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies which may occur amongst the Wardens of a Dispensary District.]

The Board elected the following Wardens for the Electoral Divisions of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 2, 3, and 4 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Wardens, namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

The Reports of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were read, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

L.R. B. Letts No. 46, 286 Dated 8th Sept. 1914
Relative to D. Freys appointment as medical officer of the Clifden No. 2 Dispensary District

Read following letter from D. Freys
Sillerna House
Cleggan 11: 5: 15

Dear Sir
I took up duty in dishtofin on getting your wire on the 9th Sept: 14 at £4: 14: 0 a week. I gave up duty there when I got your letter of the 26th March 1915. The remuneration between those dates is £119: 14: 0. I got £45. from you in January 1915 you owe me £74: 14: 0 still
I am
Yours obedient servant
P. W. Freys

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Orders. To be paid up to January 13th 1915 £75: 12: 0 (£45. of which was paid in January last) the Guardians request the Local Government Board will give sanction for this payment.

Insurgent with notice

[This at the first Ordinary Meeting of the Guardians in each month.] The Medical Relief Registers, the Vaccination Registers, and the copies of the Medical Officers' Returns for the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

- Clifden No. 1.
- Clifden No. 2
- Renvyle
- Roundstone No. 1
- Roundstone No. 2

were not
having been submitted, were examined, and orders made thereon, as follows:—

Insurgent with notice
It was proposed by W. O'hull and seconded by Mr. P. H. Conroy. — That the present salary of £100. paid to D. Macdonnell medical officer of the Renvyle Dispensary District be increased to £140. a year.
Adopted W. Diamond dissenting

The following Letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them, respectively, as follows:—

L.G. Order No. 23,722. Dated 7th May 1915 forwarding extract from the Medical Officers Return Form, relating to the Clifden No. 1 Dispensary District Referred to the midwife

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the

26th day of May 1915

(Signed),

F. King

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of May 1915

Table with columns for Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hosp., Fever Sheds, and Discharged during the Week.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of May 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I through No. XVII and a Car. forwd row.

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

the 26th day of May 1915. PRESENT—In the Chair, Michael Joyce Esq. J.P. Other Guardians:—Edward J. King J.P., J.J. Lee, J.J. Sheehan J.P.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the 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 Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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The Report 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 Guardians, 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. 21,650 Dated 12th May 1915
Sanctioning payment of a sum of £3- a year to R. O. Come for his out-of-pocket expenses in connection with the inspection of Children boarded-out from the Workhouse in his district
Reas.

L.G.B. Letter No. 211,741 Dated 18th May 1915
Sanctioning the appointment of Bridget Flynn as Cook at a salary of £10. a year with rations to the estimated weekly value of 6/10
Reas.

L.G.B. Letter No. 26108. Dated 20th May 1915
Forwarding an enclosure giving the substance of a report received from the Inspector W. Dick-Presford on his recent inspection of the Workhouse
Order to be attended to. — Referred to the Master

L.G.B. Letter No. 27,065 Dated 20th May 1915
Forwarding a copy of the report of the Auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Guardians for the

Galway County

half year ended the 30th Sept. 1914 with annexed
abstracts of the accounts

Read

L.P. Letter no. 74. 418 Dated 20th May 1915
Transmitting questions for answers respecting
M^{rs} Honoria Mannion who has been employed temporarily
as Wardenmaid in the Workhouse
Queries sent herewith

L.P. Letter no. 27. 418. Dated 20th May 1915
Stating they are not prepared to consent to the Contract
entered into for the supply of meat being terminated
Read

L.P. Letter No. 27. 418 Dated 21st May 1915
Sanctioning the appointment of W. J. Lee instead
of M. Moran as stocktaker at the same remuneration
Three Pounds (£3)
Read

Ordered: - That tenders be invited for the supply
of milk on this day fortnight

Proposed by W. E. Evans, J. King & Co
Seconded by W. J. Lee and unanimously
adopted - That in consequence of the death of
M. Moran no further business be transacted
and that the sympathies of the Board be conveyed
to the deceased family -

Boarded out Children

W. Cape RO submitted monthly report in the case
of the boarded out child John Joyce with M^{rs} Honoria
Cape of Shearns and Shacks Certificate from which
it appears the child has not yet attended school

Michael Joyce

UNION.

UNION ACCOUNTS ORDER, 1905.

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.)

Finance Meeting held the _____ day of _____ 191

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 _____, and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments, as above			

The 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. 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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 9th day of June 1915

(Signed), H. Ding Clerk of the Union.

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

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :-			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment :-			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, ..			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses,			
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District School Account			
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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—Out-door Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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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.

Cliffen **Union.**

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.)

Meeting held the 26th day of May 1915

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

Indoor, from No. 1287 to No. 1296
 Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____
 Out door ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

1. The Indoor Relief List.
2. The Provision Check Account.
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The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of May 1915 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 ...	87	8	1	18	14	1	100	2	2	16	6	6	3	17	3	20	3	9	79	18	5	430
Necessaries ...	13	10	1	0	1	10	13	11	11	3	12	2	11	10	4	4	9	7	11			
TOTAL ...	94	18	5	18	15	11	113	14	1	19	18	8	4	9	1	24	7	9	89	6	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 7/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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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 Indoor 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 22 day of May 1915, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer <i>Hyson</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Come</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Canavan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Brinogast</i>			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	6	10	3	13	7	4	0	4						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	4	6	10	3	13	7	4	0	4						
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...															
In Kind ...		12	-		15		1	3	9						
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility		4						11							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out															
7. Total Relief given ...		16			15		1	14	9						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	10	10	2	18	7	2	5	7						
9. Total ...	4	6	10	3	13	7									

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____.

Clerk of Union.

Clifden Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts,

at a Meeting held on Monday the 26th day of

May 1915

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Michael Joyce Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Edward Henry J.P.

J. J. Lee

J. J. Loahen

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

An Invoice of Medicines, forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same *as the case may be*), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

The Reports of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

[This at the first Ordinary Meeting of the Guardians in each month.]

The Medical Relief Registers, the Vaccination Registers, and the copies of the Medical Officers' Returns for the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

having been submitted, were examined, and orders made thereon, as follows :—

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them, respectively, as follows:—

L.G. Letters No. 21.631 Dated 13th May 1915
 Approving and sanctioning the Annual Sum
 namely, Ten Pounds, as proposed to be deducted
 from the Salary of the Medical Officer of the Roundstone
 Dispensary District as rent of the residence provided
 by the Guardians for the district
 Read

L.G. Letters No. 23.722 Dated 7th May 1915
 Transmitting copy of an extract from the Medical Officer
 Return Form which was referred to the midwife
 Mrs. Irene Mawhin in forwarding his book for
 inspection states that owing to illness for some
 time past she failed to comply with the rules but that
 in future she would do so.
 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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the

9th day of June 1915

(Signed),

H. King

Clerk of the Union.

Annual Meeting 7th June 1915

Clifden Rural District Council.

List of Members and Addresses. *in attendance*

- 1.—MARTIN COYNE, SHEEAUNS, CLEGGAN.
- 2.—MICHAEL MULLEN, LETTERFRACK.
- 3.—PETER O'TOOLE, CLIFDEN.
- 4.—PATRICK CONROY, GLENCOGHAN, TOOMBEOLA.
- 5.—THOMAS O'FLAHERTY, BALLYCONNELLY.
- 6.—BERNARD KELLY, BALLYCONNELLY.
- 7.—JOHN COYNE, CLEGGAN.
- 8.—JAMES SWEENEY, BALLYNEW, CLEGGAN.
- 9.—MICHAEL J. O'NEILL, CLIFDEN.
- 10.—BERNARD J. LEE, CLIFDEN.
- 11.—JOHN FAHERTY, ATTYROWERTY, MOYARD.
- 12.—P. H. CONROY, KYLEMORE, LETTERFRACK.
- 13.—MICHAEL CONNOLLY, ROUNDSTONE.
- 14.—MICHAEL CONNEELY, CUSHATOWER, ROUNDSTONE.
- 15.—JAMES J. LEE, CLIFDEN.
- 16.—WILLIAM A. CLANCOY, CLIFDEN.
- 17.—JAMES McDONAGH, SILVERHILL, BALLYCONNELLY.
- 18.—THOMAS O'FLAHERTY, JUNR., BALLYCONNELLY.
- 19.—TOBIAS JOYCE, CLIFDEN.
- 20.—JOHN BURKE, CLIFDEN.
- 21.—JAMES B. JOYCE, CLIFDEN.
- 22.—FESTUS JOYCE, CAHER, RECESS.
- 23.—MICHAEL LAVELLE, STREAMSTOWN, CLIFDEN.
- 24.—JOHN O'MALLEY, ATTYGUADANE, CLEGGAN.
- 25.—MARTIN A. MORAN, CARNA.
- 26.—CHRISTOPHER S. O'CONNOR, LETTERARD, CARNA.
- 27.—THOMAS KING, LETTERCAMUS, CASHEL.
- 28.—MICHAEL JOYCE, CAPPAAHOOSH, RECESS.
- 29.—JOHN J. O'LOGHLEN, J.P., CASHEL, CO. GALWAY.
- 30.—MARTIN MONGAN, CARNA.
- ~~31.—WILLIAM J. BIRMOND, TULLY, RENVILLE.~~
- ~~32.—MARTIN M'LOUGHLIN, CUPPERMORRIS, RENVILLE.~~
- 33.—MICHAEL MANNION, ROUNDSTONE.
- ~~34.—STEPHEN M. CONNOLLY, ROUNDSTONE.~~
- 35.—ANTHONY WALSH, AUGHREBEG, CLADDAGHDUFF.
- 36.—JOHN KING, AUGHREBEG, CLADDAGHDUFF.
- 37.—PATRICK O'FLAHERTY, ARDMORE, CARNA.
- 38.—JOHN F. COOKE, KILKERRIN, CARNA.
- 39.—MICHAEL JOYCE, J.P., CLIFDEN.
- 40.—EDWARD J. KING, J.P., CLIFDEN.
- 41.—JOHN LACEY, DERRYINVER, LETTERFRACK.

(Signed) F. KING,

Clerk, R. D. Council.

23rd JUNE, 1914.

Annual meeting 7th June 1915

On the proposition of Mr. Edward J. King J.P. which was seconded and unanimously adopted.

Messrs Michael Joyce J.P.

and James J. Lee

were elected chairman and vice chairman respectively

on the proposition of Mr. Tobias Joyce

Mr. Michael Laville

was unanimously re-elected Deputy Vice Chairman

No further business was transacted

Michael Joyce

Signed
E. J. King
Clerk of Union

UNION.

UNION ACCOUNTS ORDER, 1905.

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.)

Finance Meeting held the 12 day of May 1915

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 April, and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	515	9	6
Repayment of Relief	2	3	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments, as above	517	12	6.

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

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	167	4	4
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances,		5	
(c) Farm	2	6	8
(d) Other Expenses,	13		
Workhouse Burials	9		
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	28		
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	101	7	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations,		16	
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	18		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	341	0	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of May 1915

	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	517	12	6			
TOTAL	517	12	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement	271	16	4			
Payments ordered during the Month	341		5			
TOTAL	612	16	9			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals)	95	4	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer	475	17	10			
Outstanding Orders	571	2	1			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union	95	4	3			

Dated this 25 day of June 1915

H. King

Clerk of Union.

FORM 14—continued.

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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.)

Meeting held the 9th day of June 1915.

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

Indoor, from No. 1297 to No. 1330
Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____
Out door ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of June 1915 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 ...	78	9	6	12	11		90	13	6	14	7	5	3	17	3	18	11	8	7	2	8	10	428
Necessaries ...	9	18	11	4	19	4	14	18	3	3	9	6		11	10	4	1	4	10	16	11		
TOTAL ...	88	8	5	17	34	10	5	11	9	17	16	11	4	9	1	22	6	0	83	5	9		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : : 5/10
Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. : :

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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 Indoor 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 5th day of June 1915, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer <i>Keenan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Coyne</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Canavan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Donoghue</i>			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...								15	7						
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							5								
3. Total to be accounted for ...							5	15	7						
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 ...								1	10						
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...							4	5	7						
9. Total ...							5	15	7						

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____.

Clerk of Union.

Clifden

Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Monday the 9th day of June 1915

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Michael Joyce Esq. J.P.*

Other Guardians:— *Edward J. King* " "

B. J. Lee
J. J. Lee
Jas. B. Joyce
W. Flannery

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rumstone Dispensary District, was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

To be forwarded

An Invoice of Medicines, forwarded by the Contractor for the _____ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Medical Officer of the _____ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

The Reports of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were read, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

[This at the first Ordinary Meeting of the Guardians in each month.]

The Medical Relief Registers, the Vaccination Registers, and the copies of the Medical Officers' Returns for the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Clifden no 1

Clifden no 2

Renoyle

Rennostone no 1

Rennostone no 2

were not

having been submitted, were examined, and orders made thereon, as follows :—

Drugs

Analysts Reports for Clifden no 2 Dispensary District sent herewith

Galway County

The following Letters from the Local Government Board and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them, respectively, as follows:—

L.G. Order No. 27. 419 Dated 14th June 1915
 Sanctioning the proposal to increase the salary of D. MacDonnell from £100. to £140 a year.
 Read

L.G. Order No. 27. 419 Dated 14th June 1915
 Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of the fixed salaries allowed for the Offices of D. Freyer for the period during which he acted recently as Medical Officer and Medical Officer of Health of the Clifden No 2 Dispensary District
 Read
 M. 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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.]

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 23rd day of June 1915

(Signed),

F. King

Clerk of the Union.

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

L.G. P. Hette No. 27.065: 1915.

Forwarding Copy of the Auditor's Report in which he suggested that the Prisoners should devise some scale for the distribution of fuel

The Visiting Committee submitted the following scale:—

Infirmary

Hospital Kitchen	Daily	3 st. of Coal
Convent	Weekly	1 Cwt.
"	"	1/2 Boxes of Fuel
New Female Ward	"	1 Cwt. Coal
4 Wards in Hospital	Daily	2 Boxes of Fuel.

Body of the House

Kitchen	Weekly	15 Cwt. Coal
5 Wards	Daily	2 1/2 Boxes of Fuel
Matron	Weekly	1 Cwt. Coal
Masks	"	2 Boxes of Fuel
Posters	"	2 "
Office	"	1 Cwt. Coal
Board Room	"	1 1/2 Boxes of Fuel
Boilerman	"	1/2 " "
Doctor's Hall	"	1 " "

Approved:— The foregoing scale to be in force from the 1st September to the 30th April and for heating and cooking purposes for the whole year

The Matron to be allowed 6 stone of Coal during the summer 4 months

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

Workhouse master's Reports: -

26 May Gentlemen

With reference to the Quakers report in which he made a surcharge of £6: 5: 8 being for goods supplied by W. Foxham which was referred to me, I made application to W. Foxham on several occasions to furnish his account at the close of the half year ended 30th Sept. 1914. and now beg to submit an explanation received from him on the subject.

This is the first time since my appointment as Workhouse master that a surcharge was made in connection with my accounts.

Read. M.J.

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

9th June Gentlemen

With reference to the local provision Board letter which was referred to me re the supply of shuting delivered to the house, I beg to say that the shuting came in three separate parcels of 20 yards each. I compared one of them and found it up to the sample and took it for granted the others were the same. I now submit the original sample and a specimen of the material supplied which M. Beresford complained of not being up to sample.

Having examined the sample and the article supplied as seen by M. Beresford the Board considers both equal M.J.

The master reports that tramps are given admission tickets night after night and requesting the guardians to make an order stopping the irregularity in future.

M. Edling Proposed

and M. O'Neill Seconded: — That M. Thomas be on R.O. be called upon to give an explanation as to his allowing tramps into the workhouse several nights in succession and as to his not carrying out the Board's instructions with regard to out door relief sanctioned to Austin Downey.

Adopted.

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Guardians, 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. 932. Dated 12th January 1915

Forwarding extract from the report of this Architect M. Stobhan on his inspection of the ^{work} executed by the Board of Guardians under the loan of £220 for providing additional nursing accommodation

Read following report received from the Guardians Architect:—

Alfden 7th June 1915

Dear Sir

I beg to report that the nurses Quarters at the Workhouse are now complete.

The drainage referred to in the Local Government Board's Architect's report is complete except the finishing of a manhole, the ^{remaining} defects have been made good with the exception of a few small items which I have pointed out to the Contractor, I am retaining portion of the Contract amount until the defects are remedied

Yours faithfully
M. Sweeney.

The Clerk of Union

The balance of the loan £70- is requested vide minutes of the 11th November last —

L.H.P. Letter no. 26.108 Dated 20th May 1915

Regarding the Inspector's observations respecting
the Matron's two sons.

Reas following

Gentlemen

With regard to the local
Government Board's letter which was referred to me relative
to my keeping my two children in the house. As you are
aware the Guardians were good enough to give me permission
to do so, and I trust you will be kind enough to allow
me to keep them for some time longer until I get a place
for them outside.

Thanking you for the past kindness
Yours obedient servant

Ellen Achley (matron)

Graves pending the matron providing a suitable
lodgings for them.

L.H.P. Letters nos. 24.941 + 27.418 Dated 11th ult + 3rd inst respectively
Regarding the resignation of Miss M. Veigh matron nurse etc

Reas following

The Hospital

Albion Colerway
8th June 1915

Dear M. King

In reply to your letter of the 20th ultimo
inclosing local Government Board letter which I am
returning,

In compliance with the request of the
Guardians I hereby withdraw my resignation as I know
there is no regret on my part regarding the death
of the patient John Conroy who died on the night of the

the 17th March

Yrs Sincerely
Maud M. Leigh

Approved.

L.H.P. letter no 27. 267. Dated 27th May 1915
Sanctioning the proposed payment of £1. a week to
M. A. J. Lyson as temporary R. O. for 4 weeks
Road

L.H.P. letter no 29. 927. Dated 3rd June 1915
Sanctioning the proposed payment of remuneration
at the rate of £10. a year with rations value of 10
weekly to Honor Mannion as temporary Wardenmaid
Road

Messrs Pott Walsh and Co. tendered for the supply of
milk to the Workhouse at 11^s. per quart to the
1st December 1915.
Order - To be advertised

Mrs. Martin Riager tendered for the supply of milk (6 quarts)
daily for the same period at 3^d. per quart was
accepted.

Relieving Officers Report and Teachers Certificate for
the month of May in the case of the Boarded-out child
John Joyce sent herewith

W. 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. 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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the

23rd day of June 1915

(Signed), J. King

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1901—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the

19th

day of *June*

19*15*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	<i>790</i>	<i>59</i>														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse ..	<i>32</i>															
Permanent Fever Hosp. ..																
Fever Sheds ..																
TOTAL	<i>822</i>	<i>59</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					<i>37</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>3</i>			<i>58</i>	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, <i>50</i>	In separate Wards <i>—</i>		
Admitted during the Week			<i>1</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1</i>							<i>10</i>	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, <i>—</i>	In Wards with other Inmates <i>8</i>		
TOTAL,			<i>1</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>3</i>				<i>68</i>	TOTAL, <i>50</i>	TOTAL, <i>8</i>		
Discharged during the Week			<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>							<i>8</i>				
Died				<i>1</i>								<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Died			<i>1</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>							<i>9</i>	No. Relieved during week <i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				<i>137</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>3</i>				<i>59</i>	No. in Workhouse at date <i>—</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
																No. at Corresponding period, last year <i>78</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *19th* day of *June* 19*15*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICTS.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.							Bt. forwd.							
No. II.	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>					No. X.							
No. III.	<i>12</i>	<i>64</i>					No. XI.							
No. IV.	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>					No. XII.							
No. V.							No. XIII.							
No. VI.							No. XIV.							
No. VII.							No. XV.							
No. VIII.							No. XVI.							
No. IX.							No. XVII.							
Car. forwd	<i>22</i>	<i>79</i>					TOTAL,							

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

the *23rd* day of *June* 19*15*

PRESENT—In the Chair,—

Other Guardians:—

Michael Joyce Esq. J.P.
Edward J. King
J. J. Lee
W. A. Flanagan
M. J. O'Neill
P. Mook

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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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 :—

400 lb Beans
 300 qt milk
 30 lb Beef
 54 . Mutton
 240 Eggs
 2 Cwt. Fish
 56 lb Meal
 5 . Barley
 10 . Lentils
 14 . Onions
 14 Bots. Potatoes
 1 Bot. Whiskey
 24 qt Tobacco
 1 Bot. Bannin
 1 lb Blue
 2 . Candles

112 lb Soap
 2 . Starch

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

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

Master's Report.

Two of the milk Contractors were fined at Petty Sessions on yesterday.

Order. — no more milk to be taken from them

The master reports that with the assistance of the matron, he compared the supply of clothing sent in by the Contractors he returned the Flannelette and check as he did not consider them up to samples a further supply of the Flannelette was supplied but the contractor states ^{the check} is as good as the sample. The matron considers the check not equal to the sample — The check to be returned

The master engaged the services of Gough Plumber to repair the sewerage in the Woman's yard

Approved.

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The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Guardians, 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 95 M.

British-Born wives and children of Interned Aliens

L.G. B. Letter no. 32. 190 Dated 15th June 1915

Acknowledging receipt of the Appeal against the surcharge of £ 6: 5: 8 made by the Auditors at the Audit of the Accounts for the half-year ended 30th September 1914.

Read

L.G. B. Letter no. 33.087. Dated 21st June 1915

Notifying that they have instructed their Inspector W. Lamb. Berestford to hold an Inquiry on Oath into the conduct of Miss Maud W. Veigh night nurse in connection with the death of a patient named John Conroy on the night of the 17th March last and as to the manner in which she discharges her duties generally.

Resolved:— That we ask the Local Government Board to appoint another Inspector to hold the Inquiry into the charges preferred against Miss Maud W. Veigh by W. Lamb. Berestford as we consider he is a material

witness in the case

Edward J. King
Michael O'Neill

Adopted - The Chairman dissenting

R. W. Lydon explained in reply to the Guardians resolution of the 9th instant that Austin Downey got 5/- a week for 5 weeks, no order was made to continue it - He admits giving tramps admission tickets 3 or 4 times in succession as they were destitute, last year the Police refused to take charge of them when he handed them over stating the Workhouse was the proper place for them -

Resolved: - We consider Mr. Lydon's explanation as regards giving admission tickets to Tramps several nights in succession unsatisfactory and we call upon the Local Government Board to compel Mr. Lydon to comply with the regulations as regards giving admission tickets to the Workhouse

Edward J. King
Michael O'Neill

Adopted

Read letter forwarding a copy of a resolution passed by the Aoghas Union advocating legislation being passed on the lines of the Vic Royal Poor Law Commission 1906.

The tender of Stephen Joyce for the supply of 4 quarts of pure new milk daily was accepted.

— Stephen Joyce

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

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

Do. 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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 14 day of July 1915

(Signed), F. King
Clerk of the Union.

Clifden Union - Half Year ended 31st March 1915.

List of Articles condemned.

Men's Coats & jackets	5	Girls Bibs	2
" Shirts	31	" Petticoats	2
" Hats & Caps	6	" Shoes	4
" Tweed Suits	2	" Stockings	2
" Shoes	24	" Dresses	2
" Socks	48	Basins	3
" Trousers	24	Butts Bed Pans	1
" Waistcoats	13	Blacklead Brushes	4
" Goggles	20	Bass Brooms	2
" Slippers	3	Paint Brushes	1
Boys Coats & jackets	1	Scrubbing "	3
" Shirts	2	" Swe "	2
" Boots	1	" Sweeping "	3
" Trousers	1	Parasol "	1
" Waistcoats	1	Hearth "	1
Blankets	10	White wash "	3
Pillow Slips	17	Buckets & Cans	2
Quills & Rugs	14	Wool fillers	1
Sheets	22	Candlesticks	1
Table Cloths	3	Hearth Rugs	1
Towel Rollers	3	Chambors	4
Bed ticks	9	Clocks	1
Towels & Rollers	15	Coal Scuttles	1
Women's Aprons	2	Combs	24
Gowns & Rocks	11	Cups & Saucers	4
Handkerchiefs	1	Egg Cups	12
Petticoats	11	Mixed Cups & Saucers	4
Shifts	15	Feeding Cups	2
Shoes & Boots	10	Fire Shovel	1
Stockings	33	Garden Forks	2
Slippers	1		

Frying Pans	1
Hammers	1
Chisels	1
Jugs	1
Jub Washbasins	2
Knives & Forks	23
Lamps	2
Looking Glasses	1
Mugs	9
Spring Mattresses	5
Plates, Delft enamel.	15
Razors	1
Reaping Hooks	2
Scythes	1
Shears	1
Spoons	19
Scissors	1
Table Spoons	1
Tubs	1
Tubs	3
Washboards	3
Spraying Machines	1

M. Joyce

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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.)

Meeting held the 23rd day of June 1915.

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

Indoor, from No. 1331 to No. 1347
 Separate ,, No. to No.
 Out door ,, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of June 1915 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 ...	71	0	8	17	14	10	88	15	6	14	13	4	3	17	3	18	10	7	70	4	11	} 415
Necessaries ...	22	10			14	8	23	4	8	2	15			12	11	3	7	11	19	16	9	
TOTAL ...	93	10	8	18	9	6	112	0	2	17	8	4	4	10	2	21	18	6	90	1	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 10
 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 Indoor 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 19th day of June 1915, was submitted as follows:—

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

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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 25th day of June 1915.

F. King
Clerk of Union.