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# **Clifden Poor Law Union**

## **BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

**GPL3/104**

**25 July 1917 – 11 September 1918**

Population in 191

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1917

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	790	62												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	32	-												
Permanent Fever H'ptal														
Fever Sheds														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>62</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return					28	18	1	1	3	1	3	55		
Admitted during the Week					3	3			1		1	8		
Born														
<b>Total</b>					31	21	1	1	4	1	4	63		
Discharged during the Week						1						1		
Died														
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>						1						1		
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE</b>					31	20	1	1	4	1	4	62		

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards
Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital	17	
<b>TOTAL</b>	17	<b>TOTAL</b> 8

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

RETURN of Destitute PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July 1917, 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.	11	31					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	8	8					No. V.						
No. III.	16	68					No. VI.						
No. IV.	3	5					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.							No. VIII.						
							Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— Michael Joyce Esq. J. P.  
 Other Guardians— Edward. Deery " "  
M. Coyne " "  
J. Hoole " "  
B. Lee " "  
John. J. Sherry " "  
J. Lee " "  
W. A. Gancy " "  
M. Morrison " "

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

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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:—

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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. 32. 061 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> June 1917  
Regarding the failure of Miss Canavan & W. Pennington  
Relieving Officers to attend the Guardians meeting on  
the 13<sup>th</sup> instant or forward their books for checking  
purposes, &c

Reals following:—

Gentlemen:— I wish to explain for the information  
of the Local Government Board that I attended on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
June —

I have been kept busy in my district since  
April fearing distress. — As you know I have the  
two Dispensary Districts to see to and therefore I can  
not attend to post my books regularly. — If I am  
to attend fortnightly would the Guardians kindly  
increase my salary by £13. — I require a new B  
now and I shall not be able to purchase same  
owing to the high cost of living unless you members  
grant me the necessary order for which is small  
— considering all the work I have to do

Thanking you in anticipation —

Yours obedient servant  
W. Canavan R.O.

Gentlemen,

I wish to explain to your Board that I attended  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> Apl. again on the 29<sup>th</sup> June. — If the  
Guardians expect me to attend fortnightly would they  
kindly increase my salary by £5.

Yours obedient servant  
James Pennington

Original explanation forwarded to L.G. B.



L.G. P. Letter no. 37. 323. Dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 1917.  
Sanctioning the payment of additional remuneration  
at the rate of One Pound a week for a period of four  
weeks to the matron for her services in discharging the  
duties of the master Reas.

L.G. P. <sup>high</sup> Letter no. 121. M. Dated 21<sup>st</sup> July 1917.  
Pointing out the suitable arrangements should be made  
in good time for meeting as far as possible the  
requirements with regard to woollen and leather goods  
+c  
Statement added for forwarded herewith

The Clerk applied for and was granted a months  
holiday Resolved: - That the bookhouse master  
be appointed to discharge the duties at a  
remuneration of £1: 10: 0 a week during the  
Clerk's absence.

Miss M. Mercy Prior Temporary H.S. Nurse  
Applied for and was granted four weeks  
leave to date from the 6th August.

Resolved: - That Miss Purdie who is a  
duly trained nurse be appointed to discharge  
the duties at a remuneration of £1: 5: 0 a  
week and 12/6 a week in lieu of rations

The matron applied for and was granted 4 weeks  
vacation dating from the 14<sup>th</sup> August which  
was granted

Resolved: That Miss King be appointed to discharge  
the duties at a remuneration of £1-0: 0 a  
week with rations

On the recommendation of the Acting medical officer  
a patient named Colman A. Bourne was  
braved to be sent in charge of an attendant  
to the Orthopaedic Hospital Dublin for  
special treatment

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

*Clippers*  
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 191*7*

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *June* 191*7* and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	556	2	6
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Ofal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	556	2	6

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

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:-			
Provisions and Necessaries	105	3	7
Clothing and Bedding		15	3
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	159	10	10
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	6	17	0
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	21	16	2
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	1	9	2
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10		
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	10	2	5
Medical Charities	224	15	10
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	41	7	5
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	33		
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>615</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of June 1917.

	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	556	2	6			
<b>Total</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	18	11	5			
Payments ordered during the month	615	18	8			
<b>Total</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	78	7	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	586		7			
Outstanding Orders	664	8	2			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	78	7	7			

Dated this 28th day of July 1917

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191, 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.	
Provisions																
Necessaries																
<b>Total</b>																

£            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.

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending

Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_ 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.	£	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 ...																								

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_

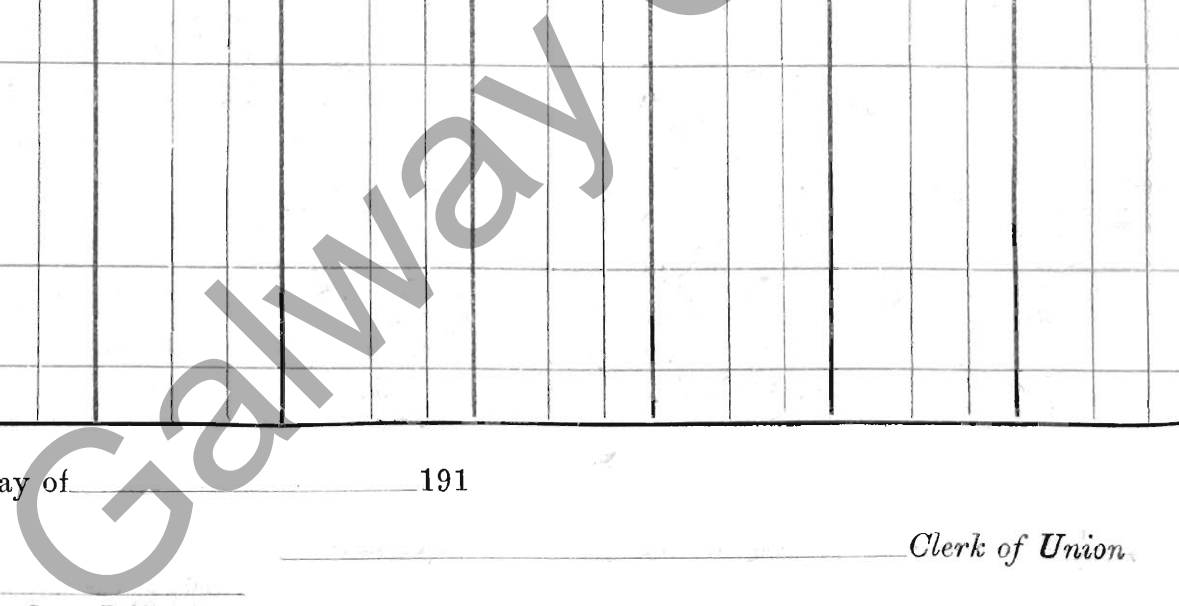
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*Alpau* UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the *Alpau* Union at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

*Original reports and Inquiries certificates received from R. O. Come for the month of June regarding the child Mrs. Joyce sent herewith*



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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

**MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 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 *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 191*7*

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<i>Renvyle</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>Forwarded to Contractors</i>

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

On the application of the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated Feb. 24, 1899

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the Half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

District, ...	£ _____
District, ...	£ _____
District, ...	£ _____
District, ...	£ _____
District, ...	£ _____
District, ...	£ _____

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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
L.G. P. Special Order No 36, 579. 1917.	Galway Hospital — Amendment of Article 89 of Order of 13th Sept. 1895. as amended.	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		<p>D. Flannery Temporary medical officer of the Roundstone No. 1 + 2 Dispensary Districts applied for 4 weeks vacation dating from the 1st of August which was granted</p>	
		<p>Resolved: — That Doctor Michael P. Lee be appointed to act as substitute at a remuneration at the rate of £10: 10: 0 a week</p>	



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 Report of the Visiting Committee was 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:—

400 lbs Bread  
 8 " Butter  
 200 lbs Milk  
 70 lbs Meat  
 120 Eggs  
 50 lbs Meat  
 400 " Potatoes  
 28 " Cabbage  
 5 " Rice  
 5 " Barley  
 5 " Peas  
 14 " Lentils  
 26 " Turneps

1 lb Pepper  
 50 " Salt  
 25 ozs Whiskey  
 25 ozs Wine  
 6 Bottles Porter  
 24 ozs Tobacco  
 112 lbs Soap  
 5 lbs Starch



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

Master Report

Interim

- I Resumes duty on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August after vacation taken by Board.
- II The Head Nurse Dr. M. Mary Byron went on vacation on the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. Nurse Burke took up duties on the same date.
- III The Matron left on vacation on the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. Miss M. King took up her duties on same date.
- IV Charged to the Credit of the Board of Guardians £3. 17. 2 price of last year's Workhouse Hay.

Read

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 37206 Dated 27 July 1917

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £5-5-0 per week to Dr. M.P. Lee while discharging the duties of Dr. Casey.

Read

L.G.B. letter No 39538 Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917

Relative to the employment temporarily of Nurse Burke at Workhouse.  
Order: Quire sheet to be filled & forwarded to L.G.B.

L.G.B. letter No 39460 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1917

Approving of the arrangements made for the discharge of the duties of the M.O. of the R. Stms Nos 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts during the absence of that Officer on vacation provided Dr. Lee undertakes the duty at Eight Pounds Eight Shillings a week for the two sub-districts referred to Dr. Lee =

L.G.B. letter No 39538 Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 1917

Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1 per week with rations to Mrs. King, for four weeks while acting for the Workhouse Matron and a payment at the rate of 30/- per <sup>week</sup> for one month to the Master of the W. House for his services in discharging the duties of the Clerk.

Read

L.G.B. letter No 39538 Dated 4 Aug 1917

Relative to the explanations of Mrs. Canavan and Mr. P. Prunty, Relieving Officers for not attending the Guardians meeting.

Order: Copy of L.G.B. letter to be sent to Mrs. Canavan & Mr. Prunty

The following letter ~~and~~ a Deed of Conveyance were submitted.

Letter

Dear Mr. King

We enclose Conveyance to Dr. Casey of Dispensary at Sanishoffin and stamped and registered. Kindly note & return to us at your convenience. Dr. Casey instructs us that he is prepared to sell the premises to the Guardians at the same price that he paid in addition to whatever outlay he has incurred which includes some repairs to the premises of which he can give you detailed particulars. We think the purchase of the premises would be a good investment for the Guardians.

Yours faithfully

R. J. Conolly Esq

Consideration deferred to next meeting.

Dr. Casey, Medical Officer recommended 2 men named John Naughton & M. Clorerty both of Sanishoffin to be sent to County Hospital for special treatment  
Order: To be sent to Co Hospital

A bill for £2 — from Thos J. Mannon was submitted, for conveyance from Knock to Ballyconal graveyard, of a dead body unknown, which was washed ashore; and a woman named Senier who died at Streamstown to Arabes Cemetery.

Mr. Lyon R.D. who employed Mannon certified the bill as reasonable.

Payment was ordered



TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on 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.....191..., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (a).

	£	S.	D.
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Rents of Dispensary Residences			
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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.

TABLE (b).

£ s. d.

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :—

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

Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of ..... 191 .....

	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 1897 to No. 1922

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917, 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	94	16	5	19	4	9	114	1	2	166	2	4	96	20	15	8	93	5	6	415
Necessaries	16	10	7	1	0	16	11	7	3	17	11	10	9	4	8	8	12	2	11	
Total	111	7	0	19	5	9	130	12	9	204	1	5	0	25	4	4	105	8	5	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 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 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.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending

Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917 was submitted as follows:—

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Clifton Union  
 at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1917  
 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children  
 Act, 1908.

*Original report and Teacher's Certificate received from R.O. Lyden for the month of July respecting the Child Sam W. Wough sent herewith.*

	Relieving Officer <i>Lyden</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Coyne</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Canavan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Prendergast</i>			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.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	7	4	5	17	4	6	2	10	1	6	1									
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	5	.	.																		
3. Total to be accounted for ...	7	7	4	5	17	4	6	2	10	1	6	1									
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	1	7	2																		
In Kind ..	16	0		15	0		2	16	6	7	6										
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	£	4	0				4	0													
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	2	7	2	15	0		3	0	6	7	6										
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	0	2	5	2	4	3	2	4	18	7										
9. Total ...	7	7	4	5	17	4	6	2	10	1	6	1									

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

**MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 191

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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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These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

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

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

Population in 191

Present Net Annual Value £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	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	59														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever H'ptal	52															
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	59														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			2	4	29	17	1	1	2	1	3	60				
Admitted during the Week			5		3	2		2				12				
Born																
Total			7	4	32	19	1	3	2	1	3	72				
Discharged during the Week			5	4	2	2						13				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	3	30	17	1	3	2	1	3	59				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of Aug 1917, 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.	8	18											
No. II.	5	25											
No. III.	13	55											
No. IV.	3	7											
Car. forwd.	29	85											

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

22<sup>nd</sup> August 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—

*James Lee by D.C.*

Other Guardians—

*E. J. King " Tobias Joyce " Patrick Courroy "*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

(Signed)

*James Lee* Chairman  
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 Report of the Visiting Committee was 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:—

400 lbs Bread  
 8 " Butter  
 60 " Meat  
 80 " Legs Cheek  
 120 Eggs  
 25 lbs Fish  
 360 " Potatoes  
 54 " Cabbage  
 14 " Sugar  
 5 " Barley  
 5 " Peas  
 5 " Lentils  
 13 " Onions  
 6 " Turneps  
 25 ozs Whiskey  
 24 ozs Lobacco

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:—

L.G. Board Sealed Order Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1917  
 Revising Article 13 of the Workhouse Rules &c  
Read

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

L.G.B. Letter 41528 Dated 15 Aug 1917  
 Sanctioning the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1:5:0 a week to Mrs Burke for her services together with a weekly Cash allowance of 12/6 in lieu of rations.

Resolution of Ballinacloe Board of Guardians Dated 9/8/17  
 "Protecting against the continued imposition of a tax in support of the Galway Hospital."  
Adopted

The County Galway Farmers' Association  
 Doolytown, Loughrea  
 20 Aug 1917

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Association to request that your Board will send a representative to a Meeting at the Railway Hotel, Athlone, on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> inst. of Delegates from all the other Boards of Guardians, and from the other Farming Associations in the County, to discuss the Food Controller's Meat Prices and purchasing arrangements with a view to securing representatives from the farmers of this County to explain to the Department the injustices they will do to us and how unreasonable they are

I am

Yours faithfully  
 Martin M. Egan  
 Hon Sec

Resolved - That B.A. see attend above meeting on the 28 inst



Royal Insurance Co. Ltd. Report of  
their Inspector on his inspection of the 8 aspect of  
the Boiler which is used at Workhouse.

Read

Nurse Kearney Night Nurse, applies for  
an award granted a week leave to date from  
31<sup>st</sup> September.

Resolved that Nurse Burke be appointed to  
discharge the duties at a remuneration of  
£15.0 a week & 12/6 a week in lieu of rations.

R.C. Lydon applies for award was granted  
4 weeks vacation to date from the 10<sup>th</sup> Sept

Resolved that Andrew Lydon be appointed to  
discharge the duties @ £1 - per week

M Joyce

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on 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.....191..., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (a).

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

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



TABLE (b).

£ s. d.

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of ..... 191 .....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due—the Union						

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

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TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 1922 to No. 1944  
 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917, 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	95	10	4	15	14	4	111	48	11	59	4	96	18	15	3	92	9	5	389	
Necessaries	17	10		1	0		17	20	3	16	7	10	9	4	7	4	12	14		8
Total	112	11	4	15	15	4	128	68	18	24	5	03	23	27	105	4	1			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6 : 6 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 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.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending

Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1917 was submitted as follows:—

UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union  
 at a Meeting held on the day of  
 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children  
 Act, 1908.

	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.	£	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 ...																					

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

**MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 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 *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August* 191

PRESENT—In the Chair—

*James Lee Esq. M.D.*

Other Guardians—

*Edward King Esq. M.D.*

*Lobias Joyce*

*Patrick Courcy*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

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

On the application of the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned Dispensary Districts, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other Requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District	Goods ordered to be supplied

This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 33 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts dated Feb. 24, 1899

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_ having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District a Statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the Half-year's Accounts. The following are the Total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 191 \_\_\_\_\_

District, ...	£ _____
District, ...	£ _____
District, ...	£ _____
District, ...	£ _____
District, ...	£ _____
District, ...	£ _____

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

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

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



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

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

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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.
	R. F. Blatti Esq. Analyst Belfast	Report on the Urine & from the Roundstone No 2 "Tested qualitatively & found of poor quality"	
	Dr. M. P. Lee Acting M.O. Roundstone No 1 & 2	Shamrock Hotel Roundstone 10/8/17	
	Dear Mr. King	Thanks for your letter of this morning. The same I am very sorry to say that I could not possibly see my way to do the two districts for £8-8-0 per week. As a matter of fact, I have paid more Car fare since I came to Roundstone than I would pay in Clifden for two months. Therefore I am sure the guardians will not object to pay the £2-2-0 extra	
	I am Dear Mr. King	Yours faithfully M. P. Lee	
	Resolved	That we ask the L.G. Board to reconsider their decision and sanction payment at the rate of £10-10-0 per week to Dr. Lee.	
	Dr. Casey Medical Officer Clifden Dispensary District	Recommends that a pair of spectacles be procured for a woman named Honor Conroy	
	Ordered	To be procured	Michael Joyce

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 21st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

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

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

Population in 191

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of Sept. 1917

No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 4 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	57														
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Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever H'ptal	32	-														
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	57														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			1	133	15	1	3	2	1	3		60				
Admitted during the Week			1									3				
Born																
Total			2	134	16	1	3	2	1	3		63				
Discharged during the Week			2	1	2			1				6				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			2	1	2			1				6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE				32	16	1	2	2	1	3		57				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of Sept. 1917, 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.	6	11					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	4	4					No. V.						
No. III.	6	16					No. VI.						
No. IV.	3	5					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	19	36					No. VIII.						
							Totals						

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

12th Sept. 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— Michael Joyce Esq. J. P.  
 Other Guardians— Peter. Toole "  
 W. A. Flancey "  
 Jas. B. Joyce "

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

(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:—

400 lb. Bread  
 8 . Butter  
 210 qb. Milk  
 65 lb. Meat  
 120 Eggs  
 56 lb. Meal  
 370 " Potatoes  
 24 " Cabbage  
 5 . Barley  
 5 . " Spies  
 12 " Lentils  
 1 . Peppes  
 240 oz. Tobacco  
 2 lb. Starch

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

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



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

Gentlemen

I beg to call attention to the condition of the Slates over the Board Room and adjoining billiards several slates are loose and a few have lately fallen off. on the south west side of the body of the house slates seem loose also

Order-Mr. Sweeney to prepare an estimate The master also reports the necessity of a Wardswoman in the Body of the House.

Order- To be advertised for at £10. a year and rations.

The master reports that an inmate named Bridget O'Connor for refusing to obey orders, she acts in the capacity of an Auxiliary matron saying she will do what she likes. She is an able-bodied woman and worked alright until about six months ago when she took an idea into her head she could do as she liked, suggesting <sup>that</sup> she should be discharged

To be cautioned

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

The Range in the matrons room is not working and wants to be repaired.

The master also reports having purchased a pig on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant cost £3-0-0. (Approved)

That Miss M. Mercy Byron H<sup>o</sup> nurse resumed duty and Miss Kearney night nurse left on vacation on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant

Read

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

L.G. B. Letter No 43. 884 Dated 29<sup>th</sup> August 1917

Sanctioning remuneration at the rate of £1. 5. 0 a week with a weekly allowance of 12/6 in lieu of rations to nurse Burke as temporary substitute for nurse Kearney and £1. 9 a week for 4 weeks to Anon. J. Lyon for his services as temporary substitute for Relieving Officer Lyon

Read

The following tenders were accepted for the half year ending the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1918:—

W. Park Clancy Clifden

Butter	@	5/3	per lb.
Oatmeal	"	£44: 0: 0	per Ton
Split Peas	"	— 6	per lb.
Lentils	"	8	"
Rice	"	5	"
Pearl Barley	"	6	"
Peas	"	2/6	"
Brown Soap	"	3/6	per Cwt
Tobacco	"	7/6	per lb.
Whiskey J.J. xxx	"	15/-	per 5 Nag Bot
Sherry wine	"	4/6	"
Port wine	"	3/6	"
Guinness Stout xx	"	6/-	per Doz
Alta wine	"	3/6	per Bot (Kilgobbin)
Bacon (Irish)	"	1/6	per lb.
Salt	"	8/-	per Cwt
Starch	"	9	per lb.
Borax	"	2/9	per 4oz Bot
Cool (English Screened)	£3:	10: 0	per Ton
Lime	"	5/-	per Bot
Quakers Oats	"	— 5	per lb.

Miss Margaret Hayden Clifden  
 Onions @ 3/- per lb.  
 Wax Candles " 10 " lb  
 Blue " 1/- " "  
 Matches " 6/- " Gross (large)  
 Sugar " -8 " lb.  
 Mineral Water " 4/- " Doz (large)  
 Corn flour " 8/- " lb.  
 Tapioca " 9 " "  
 Rapein Oil " 3/- " Gal  
 Blacklead " 1/- " lb.  
 Bathwick " -3 " "  
 Jap Fluid " 3/- " Qt.

Mr. Pats H. Joyce Clifden  
 Best beef mutton @ -9/- per lb

Mr. Pats Hayes Clifden  
 Irish Flour Beans (Government Regulation) @ 7/2 per 100 lbs

James Casey Clifden  
 Eggs @ 2/- per 100.

Messrs Dowdall O'Mahony & Co Cork  
 Macassarine (Irish manufacture) 10/- per Cwt

Messrs O'Sullivan Bros Hill Street  
 Best Irish pig heads @ 1/- per lb

Miss Elizabeth Conolly Clifden  
 Salt Fish @ 8/- per lb.  
 Salt Mackerel @ 19/- " 120.

Mr. Thomas Cloherty Clifden Tailoring  
 mens suits @ 11/- & Boys suits @ 10/-

Miss Norah Dineen  
 Cobblers medium size 3/- Each

Mr. Alex Higgins Clifden Glazing  
 Diamond panes 7' (over pane)  
 Square . 8x6 in nine panes

Mr. Wm. Gorman Tenon for hardware at the prices mentioned  
 in same as intailed by the chairman was  
 accepted

Mr. Bannery Tenon for clothing at the prices mentioned  
 in same as intailed by the chairman was  
 accepted.

Mr. Pats Joyce Tenon for repairing Boots at the prices mentioned  
 in same as intailed by the chairman was  
 accepted.

Resolved: - That Mr. Pats Casey be appointed  
 stocktake and that he be paid for his services  
 the sum of £ 3. 15. 0.

LATE BISHOP DWYER.  
 Mr Clancy said he was not present at the  
 previous meeting or he would have moved a  
 resolution. He now moved—  
 That we the Board of Guardians of Clifden  
 Union express our deep regret at the death of  
 the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick,  
 and that we pass a vote of condolence with  
 his relatives, as he was one of the most emi-  
 net scholars in Ireland, a great Irishman and  
 a distinguished church man, and his death is  
 a loss to Ireland, and he was the only man  
 who stood up for the emigrants when they  
 were howled down by the British in Liver-  
 pool.  
 Mr Joyce seconded the motion which was  
 passed.



FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 191*7*

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 *July* 191*7*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	556	2	6
Repayment of Relief	2	2	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	3	17	2
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts			
Loans Received	9	0	3
<i>Interest on Current acc 30/6/17</i>			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	571	1	11

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

TABLE (b)

£ s. d.

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :-

Provisions and Necessaries	72	2	4
Clothing and Bedding	7	3	8
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	6	10	0
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	3	15	
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	39	12	
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			

Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...

130 4

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

July 1917

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month	571	1	11			
Total	571	1	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	78	7	7			
Payments ordered during the month	130	4				
Total	208	11	7			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	362	10	4			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	541	1	7			
Outstanding Orders	178	11	3			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	362	10	4			

Dated this 15th day of Sept 1917

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 12th day of Sept 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 1944 to No. 1957  
 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 8th day of Sept 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :-

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total		Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of days							
							By Inmates		By Officers		Total											
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.								
Provisions	87	13	17	7	2	105	2	15	6	2	4	6	4	19	12	6	85	7	8	405		
Necessaries	4	13	12	2	1	17	6	15	9	8	2	14		10	9	3	4	9	12		4	11
Total	100	15	2	19	4	8	120	9	10	18	2	4	17	1	22	17	3	9	7		12	7

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ : s. : d. 6 : 2 1/2  
 Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. . : : :  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. . : : :

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending

Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September 1917 was submitted as follows:—

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union  
 at a Meeting held on the day of  
 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

	Relieving Officer <i>Lynn</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Come</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Canavan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Pennington</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	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	14	2	19	14		5	3	10												
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2	14	2	19	14		5	3	10												
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..																					
In Kind ..	13	6		11			1	5													
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	13	6		11			1	5													
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	0	8	8	14		3	18													
9. Total ...	2	14	2	19	14		5	3	10												

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1917

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

*Clifden* UNION.

**MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 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 *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *Sept* 191*7*

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Michael Joyce Esq J.P.*

Other Guardians— *Wm. O'Keefe*  
*W. A. Flanagan*  
 *Jas. B. Joyce*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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. 43.885 Dated 1st Sept. 1917	Relative to the remuneration of D. Lee as temporary medical officer of the Roundstone nos. 1 & 2 Dispensary Districts refusing to sanction an increase in the fee of £4: 4: 0 a week allowed for the vacation substitute of a medical officer in a Dispensary District and stating that D. Flannery should not proceed on his leave until the Board had approved of the arrangements made for the discharge of his duties including the remuneration of the temporary medical officer.	
Reas.		

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.
		<u>Analysts</u>	
L.G. B. Letter No. 43.885	Dated 28th August 1917	Requesting to be furnished with the <del>Sample Certificate</del> Certificate of analysis of the samples of drugs from the Roundstone no. 2 Dispensary District	
		Certificate 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, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

No meeting on Wednesday, the 26th Sept. 1917  
James W. A. Blaney only attended  
M. Joyce

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 191

Present Net Annual Value. £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Dec. 1917

Table with columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working, Boys and Girls above 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.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Dec. 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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 to Vict. c. 31 s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

Wednesday 10th Dec 1917

PRESENT - In the Chair - Michael Joyce Esq JP

Other Guardians - M. Lome, Peter O'Boole, J. J. Valley, M. Connors, Jas J. Lee, W. A. Blaney, J. O'Hanley, John Bushe, Tobias Joyce, M. Lavelle, John King, E. King

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 Report of the Visiting Committee was 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:—

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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):—

Order: - on the recommendation of the Medical Officer that two patients in the Hospital be sent for special treatment to the Galway Hospital

Mr. Clancy handed in a notice of motion - "That members who have not made the required attendances for the past six months be disqualified and Sinn Féin members be co-opted instead"

After transacting the financial business the meeting adjourned for want of a quorum the members having left. Michael Lavelle

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FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the Sept 20th day of September 1917

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of August 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	556	2	6
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	556	2	6

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

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :-			
Provisions and Necessaries	102	17	6
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	1	1	
(d) Other Expenses	39	11	3
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	31	4	9
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	12		
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	74	10	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	18		
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>280</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>

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

August 1917

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	362	10	4			
Total Sums received during the month	556	2	6			
<b>Total</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	280	6	3			
<b>Total</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	638	6	7			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	942	18	1			
Outstanding Orders	304	11	6			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	638	6	7			

Dated this 26th day of Oct. 1917

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 10th day of Oct 1917

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

Indoor. 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 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 6th day of Oct 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week		Received during the week		Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week		Collective No. of days
								By Inmates		By Officers		Total				
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	
Provisions	80	5 11	19	18 11	100	4 10	15	6 7	4	4 10	19	11 5	80	13 5	392	
Necessaries	7	17 4	7	9 6	15	6 10	3	15 4	1	7 9	5	3 1	10	3 9		
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>3 3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>8 5</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>11 8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1 11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12 7</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14 6</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>17 2</b>		

£ 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.

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending

Saturday, the 6th day of Oct. 1917 was submitted as follows:—

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the *Clifden* Union  
 at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children  
 Act, 1908.

	Relieving Officer <i>Lyons</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Come</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Caravan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Pendergast</i>			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.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	7	8	5	2	6	5	5	4												
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...																					
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..									3			10									
In Kind ..	18			11			18		6												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility						10			10												
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	18			11	10		1	12	4												
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	9	8	4	10	8	3	13	0												
9. Total ...	4	7	8	5	2	6	5	5	4												

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19i

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

*Alford* UNION.

**MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *10th* day of *Oct.* 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Michael Joyce Esq. J.P.*

Other Guardians—*Mc Cormack Peter Toole, J.J. Valley, M. Cronin, J. Lee, W. Abplaney, J. O'Flaherty, John Burke, J. Joyce, M. Lavelle, M. McKing, E. Spring*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Alford + W. House</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>OK L</i>

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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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These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December.

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

Population in 191

Present Net Annual Value £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Oct 1917

Table with columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever H'ptal, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, Born, Discharged during the Week, Died, Total Discharged and Died, and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Oct 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

Wednesday the 24th Oct. 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—M. Lavelle D.M.C. Subsequently M. Joyce J.P. &c

Other Guardians—W. Abplaney, J. B. Joyce, M. Joyce, M. Morgan, M. Mannion

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the day of 191

(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 Report of the Visiting Committee was 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:—

500 lbs Bread

8 . Butter

170 qts. milk

70 lb meat

5 lb Bacon

40 lb P. Cheek

120 Eggs

56 lb. Meal

112 . Sugar

5 . Rice

5 . Barley

7 Split Peas

10 . Lentils

25 ozs. Tobacco

1 lb. Cocoa

112<sup>lb</sup> Soap

2' Starch

56<sup>lb</sup> W. Soda

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

14 Springs + 14 Fibre mattresses to be supplied for hospital -

An operation in the Range in the kitchen of the runs buildings to be carried out.

As sugar can now be procured the inmates to be allowed full quantity according to scale.

Order. 10 yds of Cocoa matting to be supplied for the Hall of the Body of the house.

Glazing to be carried out by the Contractor in the different parts of the buildings.

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. 48. 286 Dated 9th Oct. 1917

Forwarding an enclosure giving the substance of a report received from the Inspector W. Paddy Beesford on his recent inspection of the Workhouse and drawing the Guardians attention to this letter of the 1st July and 23rd December 1913 as to the maintenance and classification of the

Boolein children.  
Order. That potatoes be supplied for dinner on all days of the week to the able-bodied inmates.

That Mr. Lyon R.D. be asked to make further inquiries as to a suitable foster parent for the orphan child referred to by the Inspector.

That the report concerning the Boolein children be referred to Mr. Boolein Workhouse Porter.

L.G. B. Letter No. 51. 965 Dated 20th Oct. 1917

Regarding the notice of motion to disqualify members of the Board who have not made the required attendances at meetings for the past six months — stating that the Guardians concerned should in the first instance be given an opportunity of explaining the absence.

Consideration adjourned to next meeting for explanation

L.G. B. Letter No. 51. 965 Dated 22nd Oct. 1917

Sanctioning proposed payment of £3: 15: 0 to Mr. Paddy Casey for tending stock &c. for the half year ended 30th ultimo.

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A.C. Ellis Esq. h. h. P. D. Local Government Auditor notifies that he would audit the accounts of the Guardians for the half year ended 31st March last on the 12th November 1917.



Miss Canavan RD. applied for and was granted one months leave.

Resolved: - That Mr. Richard Canavan be appointed to do duty at one pound a week

Order. That a sum of thirty shillings travelling expenses from Gort to Clipdun be paid to Miss Burke (Nurse) who was employed and sanctioned by the Local Government Board for doing temporary duty in the Workhouse during the absence of the day and night nurses whilst on vacation

Minutes of Michael Ridge for the hour at the Workhouse at 5/- per Cwt was accepted.

Minutes of Thomas Clowry for the old condemned clothing for the sum of 5/- was accepted.

The resolutions of the Castlebar Guardians on the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting in connection with the recent Order of the Food Controller fixing the price of beef, and calling on the Chief Constable as Chairman of the Guardians District Board to reduce the frequent rents charged by the Board by at least 50 per Cent was adopted.

### Notice of Motion

I give notice that for some members on my behalf will move on this day three weeks that the meetings of the District Council and Board of Guardians be held on Saturdays instead of Wednesday - The hours of meeting to be changed from 11. 0.6 and 12. 0.6 respectively to one. 0.6 pm

Michael Laville

List of condemned clothing etc. 30th Sept. 1917. To be struck off accounts —

5 Mens Coats	3 Bed Ticks
2 " Caps	2 Blankets
12 " Shirts	6 Pillow slips
9 " Shoes	4 Quilts
22 " Socks	20 Sheets
9 " Trowsers	7 Towels
9 " Waistcoats	8 Straw Pillows
3 Slippers	1 Bath
10 Bras	2 Bk Leaf Brushes
1 Boy Cap	3 Broom Brooms
4 " Shirts	1 Hand Brush
7 " Shoes	3 Scrubbing Brushes
2 " Socks	3 Shoe "
5 " Trowsers	2 Sweepings "
1 " Jersey	4 Whitewash "
2 School hats	3 Zinc Buckets
8 Womens Aprons	1 Candle stick
6 " Gowns	5 Chambers
8 " Handkerchiefs	13 Combs
2 " Petticoats	3 Cups and Saucers
4 " Shirts	2 Dour mats
13 " Shoes	4 Egg cups
14 " Stockings	2 Fire shovels
2 Kids Binnies	1 bid Iron
6 " Petticoats	1 Kettle
2 " Stocking	9 Knives & forks
5 Infant dresses	1 Lamp
2 " Pin boxes	11 Tin Barranagers
	11 Meigs
	15 Plates
	3 Pots
	1 Range
	3 Wash Boards
	13 Spoons
	1. Tea pot
	1. Twig
	10 Office Lamb

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TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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Finance Meeting held on the 10th day of Oct 1917

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 Sept 1917 and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (a).

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

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

TABLE (b)

Table with columns for £, s., and d. listing sundry accounts, establishment expenses, and a total amount of payments ordered as above.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Sept. 1917

Summary and Reconciliation table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, showing balance, payments, and net balance.

Dated this day of 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 31st day of Oct. 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 1957 to No. 1974
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 30th day of Oct. 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Table showing Stock in hand, Received during the week, Consumed during the week (By Inmates, By Officers, Total), and Stock in hand at close of this week for Provisions and Necessaries.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 6 : 7 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary
Average Cost in Fever Hospital

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

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

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

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



The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Oct 1917 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.	£	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 ...																					

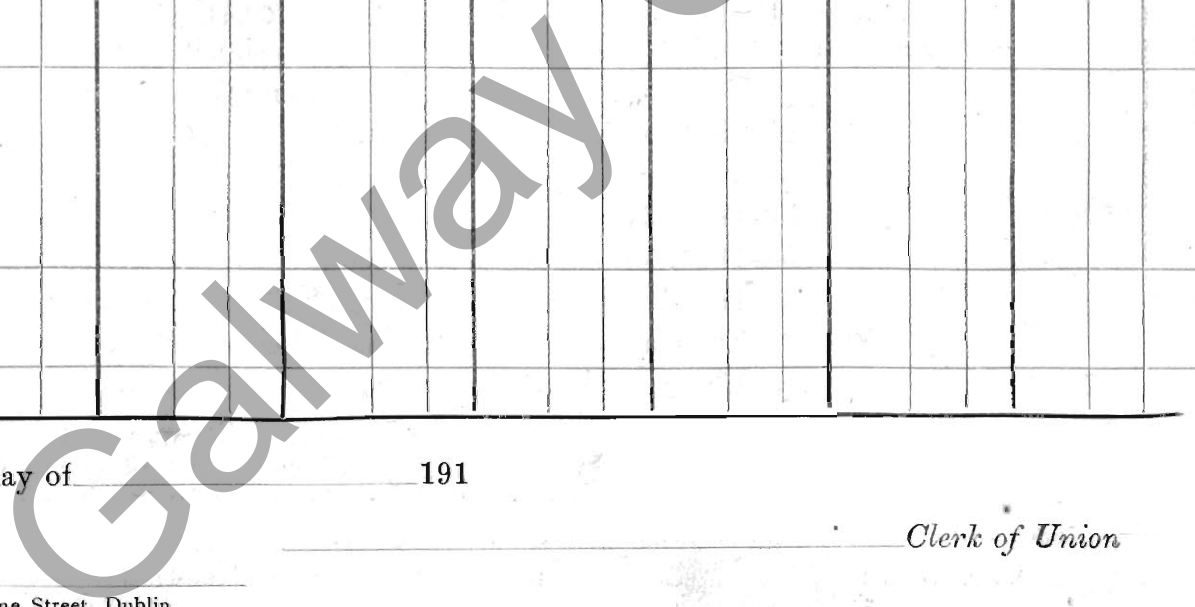
Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Clerk of Union

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Clfdun Union at a Meeting held on Monday the 24 day of Oct 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

Original report and Teacher's Certificate received from Relieving Officer Hyson for the month of Sept. 1917, respecting the child Samuel McDonogh sent herewith





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

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

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MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 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 *1st* day of *Oct.* 191*7*

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Michael Joyce Esq.*

Other Guardians— *M. Saville*  
*W. A. Bolaney*  
*Gas. B. Joyce*  
*Michael Joyce (Jr.)*  
*M. Morgan*  
*M. Mannion*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Renvye</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>Dis supplied by Contractors</i>
<i>Rosno no 1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>	
<i>do no 2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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. B. Letter no 46 835:-	Dated 18th September 1917 Enclosing extracts from the report of the Medical Inspector Sir Acheson Mac Cullagh on his recent inspection of the several Dispensary Districts of the Union	
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Order: That Joseph Mannion be appointed caretaker of the Roundstone Dispensary and that a sum of one pound ten shillings yearly be allowed him for supplying fuel and attendance

L.G. B. Misc Letter no 144 M.	Dated 28th Sept. 1917 Regarding the important question of making suitable provision for the isolation and treatment of advanced cases of persons affected with Tuberculosis in Union Infirmarys &c	
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Read

L.G. B. Misc Letter no 132. M.	Summary of Invoices of <sup>medical</sup> medical and surgical Appliances	
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L.G. B. Misc Letter no 133.	Medical and Educational expenses for the year ended 30th ult.	
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L.G. B. Misc Letter no 175 18/1917	Treatment of Venereal Diseases Report to Dr Casey	
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The following Letters and other Communications were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
	Mrs. Canavan R.O.	reported that Dr. Flannery Temporary medical officer of the Carra and Roundstone Dispensary Districts was unable to do duty owing to being suffering from a septic hand and enclosing a medical certificate to that effect from Dr. O'Malley, Galway in which he states that Dr. Flannery would be unable to resume duty for one week and that she had requisitioned the services of Doctor Casey no other Doctor being available Doctor Casey sent in a bill for £8: 8: 0 for his services (which includes travelling expenses by motor)	
	Dohegan	Notice of motion	
		That I or some member on my behalf will move on this day's business to have a Dispensary established at B at Caher Michael Joyce 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.:-

Alford 50  
Renoyle 2

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

Notes to be proved

Copy Analysts report on samples of drugs forwarded for analysis from the Renoyle Dispensary District together with

M Joyce

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 191

Present Net Annual Value. £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Nov. 1917

Table with columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working (Males, Fem.), Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age (Boys, Girls), Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital on the above date, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date), OBSERVATIONS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, F'males, Child'n under 16, Total).

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Nov. 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31 s. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1 (Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

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

Wednesday 14th Nov. 1917

PRESENT - In the Chair -

Michael Joyce Esq. J.

Other Guardians -

Misses Caward, J. King, M. Combe, P. Conroy, J. O'Shaughnessy, P. Deely, J. J. Vaneely, M. Mahony, J. J. Lee, W. A. Blaney, J. O'Shaughnessy (Jr.), Tobias Joyce, Jesus Joyce, J. B. Joyce, M. Laville, M. A. Moran, W. King, M. Joyce (Sr.), M. Mannion, Anthony Walsh, John F. Cooke, P. O'Shaughnessy.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed

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

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

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

The 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:—

300	lbs	Bread	
8	"	Butter	2 lbs starch
180	qts	milk	100 boxes of lard
65	lbs	meat	
5	"	Bacon	
80	"	Rip chuck	
120		Eggs	
56	lbs	Meal	
56	"	Sugar	
5	"	Barley	
6	"	Speas	
10	"	Lentils	
25	ops	Tobacco	
40	gals	Oil	

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

The Workhouse master reports a shortage of milk

Order: - Tenders be invited for the supply of  
Condensed milk

Order: That a lamp to replace an old worn out  
one be procured for the Workhouse matron's room

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 51. 965 Dated 20th Oct. 1917  
Regarding the proposal to disqualify members of the  
Boards who have failed to make the required attendances  
at meetings during the past six months  
The Clerk submitted a return showing that 10. members were  
in default viz.

Messrs O'Shelly James Sweeney, Jno. O'Malley, M. Moran

C. S. Honnor, J. D. Phoghen, M. M. Foughtlin

Stephen Connolly, P. O'Shaherty, J. J. Cooke  
Read explanation from M. Moran stating that owing  
to his employment at ~~military~~ munition works he was  
unable to attend.

Excused explanation considered satisfactory

M. Stephen Connolly, being on active military  
service is also excused

Messrs O'Shelly, Moran, O'Shaherty & Cooke  
attended and gave explanations which were  
considered satisfactory—

Messrs Sweeney, Phoghen, M. Foughtlin and  
O'Malley failed to attend or offer any  
explanation they were also excused.

L.G. B. Letter No 153 M. Dated 24 Oct. 1917  
Referring to this Council's letters of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. 1915  
and 17th February last as to curtailment of food  
consumption during the war  
Referred to the master for attention

L.G. B. Letter No 54. 472 Dated 6th November 1917  
Sanctioning payment of a sum of £1. 10. 0  
as travelling expenses to Miss Burke  
who was temporarily employed as nurse in  
the Workhouse and a remuneration of £1. a week



to Mr Richard Canavan as temporary Receiving Office  
in the Union

L.H. B. Letter

Date 13th Nov 1917

Forwarding copy of a notice regarding the parliamentary  
boundaries of the County of Galway for posting outside  
the Workhouse gate.

- Attended to -

Ordered: - That the matron be allowed to employ a  
woman as temporary Wardmaid for two days each week  
until such time as a permanent Wardmaid is procured.

Proposed with notice

Mr. Lavelle proposes

Mr. Walsh seconded. - That the meetings of  
the District Council and Guardians be held on Saturdays  
instead of Wednesdays - The hours of meeting to be  
changed from 11 o'clock and 12 o'clock respectively to  
10 o'clock pm.

Adopted - The Chairman dissenting

M.S.

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TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the 14 day of Nov 1917

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of Oct 1917, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed ... ..

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

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

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday

1st December 1917

(Signed) F. King  
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	556	2	6
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	1	5	
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	557	7	6

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :-			
Provisions and Necessaries	143	12	3
Clothing and Bedding	34	17	8
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	6	4	5
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	13	11	6
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	68	17	10
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	61	10	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	4	6	10
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	7	7	
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>340</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Oct 1917.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	63	1	6			
Total Sums received during the month	557	7	6			
Total	620	8	7			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	340	7	9			
Total	340	7	9			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	280		10			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	713	10	6			
Outstanding Orders	433	9	8			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	280		10			

Dated this 16 day of Nov. 1917

F. Ling  
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 10th day of Nov. 1917

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of November 1917, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week			Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days						
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers				Total					
Provisions	78	6	3	15	8	7	93	14	10	15	5	3	14	2	4	19	7	7	4	7	3	390
Necessaries	33	7	3		1	6	33	8	9	5	2	2	1	12	11	6	15	1	26	13	8	
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 7 : 4  
Average Cost in Infirmary .. : :  
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of November 1917 was submitted as follows:—

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union at a Meeting held on the day of in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

	Relieving Officer <u>Lynn</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Cope</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Canavan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Brnewgast</u>			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.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	17	8	2	18	6	6	18	2	18	1										
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	4	17	8	2	18	6	6	18	2	18	1										
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...												13									
In Kind ..	8			11			1	8	6												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility												10	6		6	6					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	8			11			2	12	0	6	6										
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	9	8	2	7	6	4	6	0	2	11	7									
9. Total ...	4	17	8	2	18	6	6	18	2	18	1										

Dated this 16 day of Nov. 1917 F. Linn Clerk of Union

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union



*Clifden*

UNION.

**MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 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 *14* day of *Nov* 191*7*

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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
Lh. P. Letter No. 52, 861	Dated 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 1917 Transmitting extracts from the medical Officer's Report Form L relating to the Roundstone No. 1 Dispensary Dist for the half year ended 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 1917 Case taken appointed on the 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 1917	
Lh. P. Letter No. 55, 573	Dated 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov. 1917 Sanctioning the remuneration of eight pounds eight shillings proposed to be allowed to N. Casey for his services as temporary medical Officer of the Roundstone No. 1 and 2 Dispensary Districts	
	D. Collins medical Officer of the Roundstone No. 1 Dispensary District notified under date 13. 11. 17 that it is his intention to resume duty on Wednesday the 21. 11. 17 having finished with the R.A.M.C.	
	Proposed by Mr. Joyce (P) Seconded by Mr. Laville - "That a Dispensary be established at Caher (Roundstone No. 1 Dispensary District)	Adopted

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		Read reply received from the Sanatorium Committee Galway to the resolution of the Rural District Council on the 27 <sup>th</sup> June last relative to the isolation and maintenance of advanced cases of persons suffering from Tuberculosis in the dilapidated Jews Hospital. After some discussion the following was handed in I propose that for some months on my behalf will move at the next meeting that the minute dated 27 <sup>th</sup> June 1917 proposing to repair the Jews Hospital and make the <sup>top</sup> woods suitable for treating consumptive cases be rescinded and such <del>cases</del> patients be sent to the Hospital for the purpose at Galway at 2/- per day Tobias Joyce 14/11/17	
		Read letter received from the Clerk of Union, Londonderry re Galway Hospital suggesting that the Clerks of Unions in the County be deputed to attend a meeting at Galway for the purpose of Examining the Galway Hospital Estimate for 1918-19 before it is submitted to the Board of Management for adoption	Approved - M. G.



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

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

Blank lines for reporting names of children.

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

Faint handwritten notes and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Saturday the 1st day of Dec 1917

(Signed) Justus Joyce  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 191

Present Net Annual Value £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of Nov 1917

Table with columns: No. of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9 years of age, Children above 2 and under 5 years of age, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of Nov 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: 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.

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

Saturday the 1st Dec 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—Michael Lavelle

- Other Guardians—Mr Faherty, Mr Conolly, W. Abblancy, Jobias Joyce, Justus Joyce, Mr King, Anthony Walsh, Mr Miller

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



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

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

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

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

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

Guillemens  
In reference to the Local Government Board's letter referred to me re workhouse dietaries: I beg to state that it is impossible to have any further economy practised on the present diet scale which is a new one. — In 1915, this scale was reduced by 1/2 pint of milk per inmate daily, potatoes were substituted for bread a short time ago.

The use of porridge is impossible owing to the scarcity of milk.

If the present bread allowance is curtailed you will place me in a very awkward position for it will mean either a surcharge for deficiency or the death of some of the inmates from starvation —

Approved — All reports of the master referred to visiting committee

Order — The usual & mas fare be allowed to the inmates —

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. Letter No. 54. 472. Dated 15<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1917  
In reference to the Guardians' minutes of the 24<sup>th</sup> ult. stating that they consider under the present circumstances not more than 1/2 oz. of sugar should be allowed per pint of tea Coffee or Cocoa in the dietary of the workhouse inmates  
Reports to master

L.G. B. Letter No. 58. 442. Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1917  
Forwarding queries for the person who may be <sup>employed</sup> ~~appointed~~ temporarily as wardmaid in the workhouse

Mrs. ~~Smith~~ J. McVeigh wrote from Gosmalina ~~on~~ dated 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. resigning the position as nurse which is accepted

Order. That an advertisement be issued for a nurse to replace her at the old salary of £50. a year and a weekly allowance of 12/6 in money in lieu of rations and laundry.

At the recommendation of the Medical Officer a patient in the Hospital named Mary McDonough who suffers from Inflamed eye balls, was ordered to be sent to the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital Dublin for special treatment and another patient named Margaret Donnell to the Galway Hospital

The Clerk called attention to the report of the proceedings at the recent <sup>inquiry</sup> ~~report~~ into the management of the Galway Hospital as reported in the local press presided over by Sir Arthur MacLureagh and Mr. Dwyer of the Local Government Board Inspector

Inspector of Audits and stated that in future the Guardians will run the risk of a surcharge should they send patients to Dublin instead of Galway unless the Medical Officer certifies that in his opinion the cases cannot be successfully treated in the Galway Hospital. The same applies to cases sent by the Receiving Officers to the Galway Hospital instead of the Union Hospital

Press down all <sup>stating</sup> Mahony & Co. Contractors for the supply of margarine that the Food Controller having fixed the maximum prices all contracts made are declared void. +c

Reas.

L.G. B. letter No 161. M. 1917.  
 Relative to the publication recently issued by the Ministry of Food entitled "The National Foods Journal"

Copies to be procured \_\_\_\_\_

L.G. B. letter No 58.442 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 1917  
 re the hours of the meetings of the Guardians and Rural Dist Council at 1 o'clock pm.

advised

Mitchell Joyce

Galway

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TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION

Finance Meeting held on 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.....191..., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

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

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was

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

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

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

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

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



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

TABLE (b).

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

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of ..... 191 .....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
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)	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer	...	...	...	...	...	...
Outstanding Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...
Net Balance as above due—the Union	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Dec 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 1974 to No. 1988  
 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 24 day of Nov 1917, 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	74	10	8	22	10	96	11	6	15	3	6	4	24	19	5	10	47	58	401
Necessaries	22	11		1	17	6	24	8	5	10	7	2	5	7	11	16	17	6	
Total	97	18	23	18	14	12	1	20	14	1	6	29	26	16	10	94	3	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 7 s. 2 d.  
 Average Cost in Infirmary : £ 8 s. 4 d.  
 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.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending

Saturday, the 24 day of Nov. 1917 was submitted as follows:—

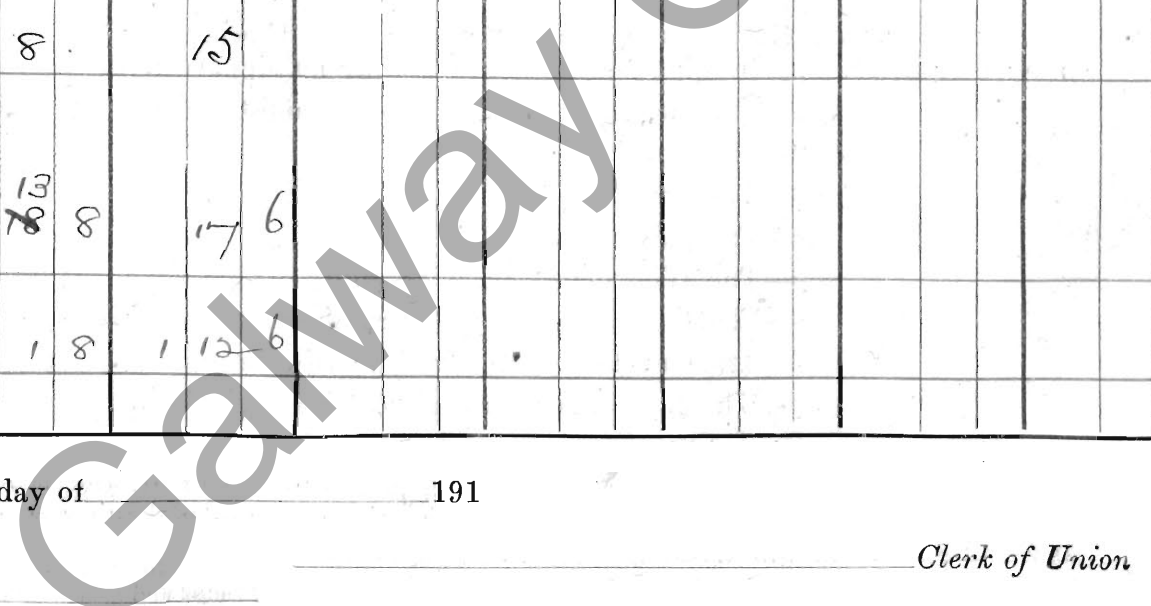
	Relieving Officer <i>Hylon</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Coke</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Caravan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Monaghan</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	1	8	1	12	6	1	17													
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	4	1	8	1	12	6	1	17													
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..																					
In Kind ..			8			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			8			15															
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	13	8	1	7	6															
9. Total ...	4	1	8	1	12	6															

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Clerk of Union

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the *Clifden* Union  
 at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
 in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children  
 Act, 1908.



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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union

*Clifden*

UNION.

**MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 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 *1st* day of *Dec* 191*7*

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the under-mentioned 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

These letters were received signed "Ratepayers" protesting against Mrs Burke of Carna whose husband is one of the wealthier farmers in the parish of Moyrus, owner of 30 head of cattle 50 sheep & horses etc being sent as a patient to the Galway Hospital at the expense of the rates

Miss Canavan R.O who issued the admission order, admits the husband is comfortably circumstanced handed in a certificate of recommendation from Dr. Flannery Carna and a letter from Father McHugh requesting her to send the case on.

Michael Joyce

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

Date

From whom

Subject matter

Order of the Board thereon.

of Gentlemen

I beg to report that I attended as directed at the Galway Hospital on the 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting in conjunction with the other Clerks of the County when the draft estimate for the year 1918-19 was submitted by the Clerk to the Hospital for examination. After having gone carefully into each item we were unanimous

in recommending <sup>at rate of</sup> that 1/2 in the £ would be sufficient to cover all Establishment charges.

2<sup>nd</sup> That the maintenance charge for patients be increased from 2/- to 3/- per day, (Union cases)

3<sup>rd</sup> That 5/- per day instead of 3/- be charged to all paying patients admitted into the special wards.

4<sup>th</sup> That the names of all paying patients who are in default be furnished to the Guardians of the Union to which <sup>such</sup> the patients belong each month showing the amount due by each

5<sup>th</sup> That the fee for probationers nurses be increased from £20 to £40.

Yours obedient servant  
Justin Ding  
Clerk of Union 1/12/17

Approved

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

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

Blank lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

*Pursuant with notice handed in on the 14th Nov.*

*Proposed by Mr. Tobias Joyce  
Seconded by Mr. Clancy: - That the resolution of the 27th June last proposing to repair the Fever Hospital for the purpose of making it suitable as an isolation hospital for consumptives be rescinded*

*The Chairman opposes being one of the members present when the resolution was passed.*

*At this stage the meeting had dwindled down to a quorum the proposition fell through -*

*Michael Joyce*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1917

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 191

Present Net Annual Value. £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of December 1917

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of Dec 1917, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

*Saturday the 15th December 1917*

PRESENT - In the Chair - *Michael Joyce Esq.*

Other Guardians - *Peter O'Keefe*

- Jas Sweeney*
- J. J. Corne*
- W. A. Clancy*
- J. J. Lee*
- John Burke*
- James B. Joyce*
- Michael Lavelle*
- Joe O'Malley*
- Joe King*
- Anthony Walsh*
- E. J. King*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed



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



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

- 350 lbs Bread
- 8 Buttes
- 170 qts Milk
- 70 lbs meat
- 5 " Bacon
- 140 Eggs
- 5/16 Rice
- 8 " S. Peas
- 12 " Lentils
- 25 ozs Tobacco
- 6 lbs starch
- 56 lbs W. Soda

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

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

Fuel Scale

Messrs Michael Lopez & J. Lee attended as members of the Visiting Committee on the 12th Dec 1917.

The masters report having been before them, the Committee recommends that the fuel allowance in the following apartments be increased weekly from old to new scale

Name of Apartment.	Old Scale		New Scale
	Coal Cwts	Tons of boxes	Coal Cwts
Hospital Kitchen	2 3/4 Cwts		2 3/4 Cwts
5 Wards in Hospital	1	14 boxes	7 1/2 "
Booy of the House Kitchen	15		15
" 5 Wards		17 1/2 "	7 1/2
" Drying clothes	nil	nil	3
Offices &c			
Nurses Block	1	1 1/2 "	1 1/2
Surgeon's Sitting Room	nil	nil	2 1/2
Doctor's Room & Hall		2	2 1/2
Masters Room		2	2
Matrons "	1	1/2 "	1 1/2
Boiler Attendant		1/2 "	1/2
Night nurse	nil	nil	1
Board Room		1 1/2 "	1
Office	1		1
Dispensary	nil	nil	1/2
Cost old scale weekly £			Cost of new weekly £
Approved			



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):—

Lh. B. letter no 58 442 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1917  
 Query for the person who may be employed temporarily  
 as wardmaid in the workhouse  
 Attached.

Lh. B. letter no 58 442 Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1917  
 Relative to the hours of meeting of the Guardians and  
 Rural District Council  
 Resolved:— That the Council meeting be held at 12 o'clock  
 and the Guardians meeting be held at 1 o'clock p.m.

Lh. B. letter no 168/M/1  
 Local Government Elections

Lh. B. letter no 58. 442 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 1917  
 Requesting to be informed whether the master has yet  
 reported respecting the dietary of the Workhouse  
 inmates

For per see minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> instant

Read letters received from the Acting Secretary of the  
 Galway County Council re Annual estimates — Read letters  
 from the Sanatorium Committee Galway on the same subject

Proposed by Mr. E. J. Healy  
 Seconded by Mr. Jno. Burke:— That Miss M. Mary Byron  
 be elected nurse in room of nurse M. Veigh resigned  
 Unanimously adopted

Recd following letter from ~~from~~ Carra Co Galway  
 Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1917

Dear Mr. Healy

I am sorry to see by the papers that some

persons from Carna have written to you complaining that Mr. Colman Burke was undergoing treatment in the County Hospital and stating that his husband was a man of means.

There is not a word of truth in these letters all of which emanated from the same source. — Colman Burke is a poor disabled creature and instead of fifty has no more than five wretched sheep with three equally miserable lambs. His few cattle are also of the same type, most of them unsaleable at any fair in the world — I hope these busybodies who have taken to writing letters will in future devote themselves to more useful work

Yours faithfully  
M. McHugh P.P.

A deputation from the milkwomen who supply milk to the Workhouse came before the Board and notified that they would not be able to continue the supply unless they were paid five pence per quart from this date to 1<sup>st</sup> June next.

Resolved. That five pence per quart be allowed

A resolution of sympathy with Father Donnellan P. P. Roundstone and his sister the Rev. Superiors of the Mercy Convent Clifden consequent on the death of their mother was unanimously passed M.C.