

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

W. J. J. J.
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *15th* day of *Dec* 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 *Nov* 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	S		
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 *December*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding	78	11	3
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	21	11	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	16	1	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	6	10	
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	4		
Medical Charities	17	16	
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	30		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	175	11	8

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	280		10			
Total Sums received during the month						
Total	280		10			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	175	11	8			
Total	175	11	8			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	104	9	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	417	2	6			
Outstanding Orders	312	13	4			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	104	9	2			

Dated this 19 day of Dec 1917

F. King
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Lansbury the 15 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. 1989 to No. 1998
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 15th day of Dec 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		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	75	2	10	16	9	8	91	12	6	15	11	6	4	4	8	19	16	2	71	16	4	397
Necessaries	6	17	7	12	16	6	19	14	1	7	7	0	2	5	8	10	2	8	9	11	5	
Total	82	0	5	29	6	2	111	6	7	23	8	6	6	10	4	29	18	10	81	7	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8 : 5
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 8th day of Dec 1917 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Lynn</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Cope</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Conovan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>McDonogh</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 ...	3	2	8				6	19													
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	3	2	8				6	19													
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ...																					
In Kind ...			17					1	19												
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
																					10
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given			17																		29
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	5	8																		4 10
9. Total ...	3	2	8																		6 19

Dated this 19 day of December 1917

F. King

Clerk of Union

Albany UNION

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Albany Union at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 15th day of Decr. 1917, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

Original Reports of Relieving Officers Cope for the months of October and November and Teachers Certificate for the same months respecting the child John Joyce ^{boarded out} ~~boarded out~~ together with report of R. O. Lynn and Teachers Certificate for the same months respecting the child Samuel McDonogh boarded out

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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 *Saturday* the *15th* day of *Dec* 191*7*

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

Other Guardians— *Mr O'Keefe*
James Lynam
J J Lome
W A Flanagan
J J Lee
Mr Burke
Jas B Joyce
Michael Laville

Mr O'Malley
Mr Deery
Anthony Walsh
E J Deery

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:—

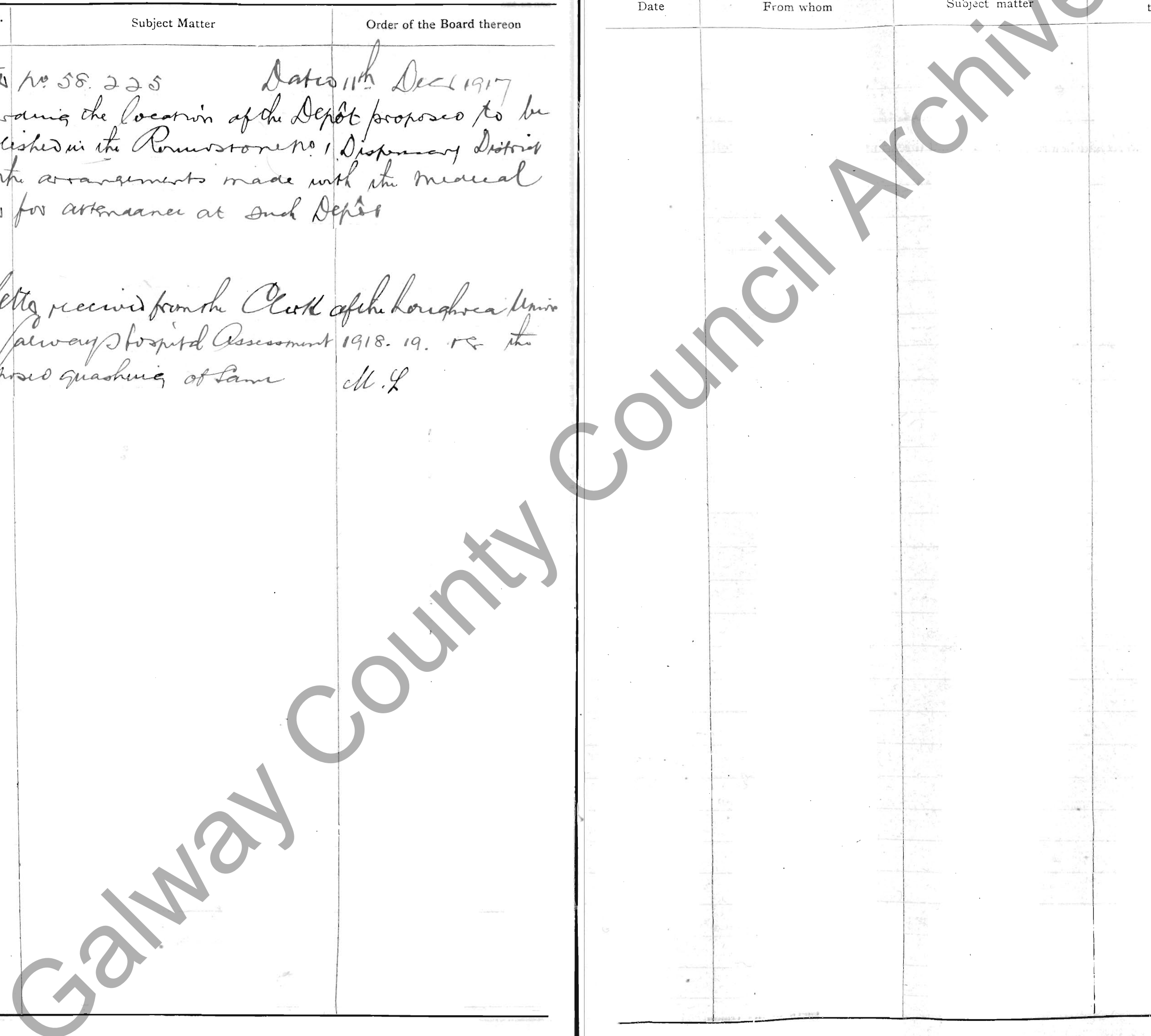
Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division

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
<i>Lt. P. letter no 58. 225</i>	<i>Regarding the location of the Depot proposed to be established in the Romestone no. 1 Dispensary District and the arrangements made with the medical Officer for attendance at such Depot</i>	<i>Dated 11th Dec 1917</i>
<i>Approved</i>	<i>Reas letter received from the Clerk of the Borough Council re Railway Hospital Assessment 1918-19. re the proposed quashing of same</i>	<i>M. G.</i>

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.



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 listing Dispensary Districts.

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

Blank lines for directions given.

Population in 191

Present Net Annual Value. £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th 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, 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 27th 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 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 29th Dec 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair—Michael Lavelle

- Other Guardians—M. Cane, P. Hoole, B. P. P., Mrs. J. J., M. Connelly, W. A. Flaney, Mrs. J. Burke, 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:—

300	lbs Biscuits
8	" Butter
170	gals milk
70	lbs meat
3	" Bacon
160	Eggs
—	lbs Rice
8	" Split Peas
5	" Lentils
25	Oz. Tobacco

56	lbs meal
28	lbs Sugar
5	" Barley
112	" Soap
2	" 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:—

Judgment
With regard to Mr. Ross Macdonalds bill £10:17:8 for work done and material supplied for repairs to the boiler referred to me for observation; I wish to point out that Mr. Macdonalds has charged £3:2:0 for a live steam Injector which has failed to perform the function for which it was erected namely to feed the boiler while under pressure of steam

Referred to Contractor

The masons for the reports that he employed Michael Joyce on the 14th, 15th, 16th, 22nd, 23rd & 24th instant to repair gates and put on slabs and m. shoots

Read

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 48. 286 Dated 9th Oct. 1917

Transmitting copies of the report of the Inspector W. Capt. Beesford on his recent inspection of the Workhouse
Consideration adjourned to next meeting for the purpose of giving Mr. Boardin (Port) an opportunity of saying what he intends doing with his found children

L.G. B. Letter No 58598 Dated 15th Dec 1917

Transmitting copies of the Quairors Report and of the Abstract of Accounts for the period ended 31/3/17
Read

L.G. B. Letter No. 61. 461 Dated 18th Dec 1917

Referring to their letter of the 27th ultimo relative to the hours of meetings of the Board of Guardians and Rural District Council
Please see minutes of the 15th instant —

L.G. B. Letter No. 61. 461 Dated 19th Dec 1917

Transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as trained nurse in the Workhouse
Queries sent herewith

The Clerk submitted the Annual Estimate and Demand for ensuing financial year

Resolved: "That the Estimate be adopted"
Copies sent herewith

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UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the.....day of.....191

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The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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Repayment of Relief			
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.

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
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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 of191.....

	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 Saturday the 29 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. 1999 to No. 2004
 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 22 day of Dec 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		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	65	8	5	23	8	5	88	16	10	16	4	11	4	7	20	11	11	68	4	11	386	
Necessaries	103		3		1	6	103	19		7	9	11	2	5	8	9	15	7	93	6		2
Total	168	8	8	23	9	11	191	18	7	23	14	10	6	12	8	30	7	6	161	11		1

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8 : 7
 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 22nd day of Dec 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	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II. £ s. d.	District No. III. £ s. d.	District No. IV. £ s. d.	District No. V. £ s. d.		District No. VI. £ 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

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

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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 Thursday the 29th day of Decr 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair— Michael Kaville
Other Guardians— M. Com
Mr. Doole
Mr. O'Leary
Mr. Faherty
M. Conroy
W. A. Flanagan
John Burke
 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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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. B. Letter No. 57.844.	Dated 18th Dec 1917 re management of the fairway hospital and forwarding copies of the Auditor's Report for the year ended 31st March 1917. and of the letter of the L.G. B. dated the 16th ult. relative to the inquiry and of the minutes of the Board of management on the 17th ult. on that letter.	

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.
		A demand for £3.5.0 received from the Collector of Income Tax Clifden in respect of D. Collins' residence at Roundstone was submitted. The last stated the house was still unoccupied by D. Collins.	
		Order: That the Board's Valuator be consulted as the premises are getting into dilapidation owing to non-occupation.	
		The midwifery nurse at Inishboffin applies for one month's leave, nominating nurse Kelly Cool Park Inam as her substitute.	
		Granted	
		<u>Analysts Reports</u>	
		Copies of analysts reports on samples of drugs forwarded for analysis from the Clifden No. 1 Roundstone No. 1 and Renwick Dispensary Districts and Clifden Workhouse sent herewith.	
			M.L.

These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, 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 :-

There was no meeting on the 12th January 1918
No members attended
Signed J. King
Clerk of Union
M L

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 *19th* day of *January* 1918

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	62														
Temporary Buildings ..																
Additional Workhouse	32	-														
Permanent Fever H'ptal																
Fever Sheds ..																
TOTAL ..	822	62														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..					34	12	1	1	2	1	3	54				
Admitted during the Week ..					2	6			1		1	10				
Born ..																
Total ..					36	18	1	1	3	1	4	64				
Discharged during the Week ..					2							2				
Died ..					1							1				
Total Discharged and Died					2							2				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					34	18	1	1	3	1	4	62				

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards } 16
 Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital }
 TOTAL } 16
 In separate Wards } -
 In Wards with other Inmates } 8
 TOTAL } 8

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS

	Males	Females	Childr'n under 15	Total
No. relieved during week ..				
No. in Workhouse at date ..				
No. at corresponding period last year } 72				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the *19th* day of *January* 1918, 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.	7	12					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	6	6					No. V.						
No. III.	11	40					No. VI.						
No. IV.	3	3					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	27	61					No. VIII.						
							Totals						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday Saturday 26th January 1918*

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Michael Daville Esq. D.V.C.*
 Other Guardians— *M. Kerne*
Peter O'Toole
W. A. Blaney
Jobias Lopez
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 :—

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

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

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

Gentlemen

I beg to report that the conduct of some of the female inmates is most disrespectful towards me:— The complaints are that Annie Fox did on the 31st January call me immoral filthy abusive and disrespectful names and made immoral imputations as to my character, that Thomas Reilly on several dates for the last fortnight has been in violent tempers and called me disrespectful names and ignored my control— That Annie Hart has also been for the past fortnight in violent tempers and did assault an inmate Sarah Soham by striking her on the head with a condensed milk can, she has been most abusive and disrespectful to me and has ignored my control,

I am still without a wardmaid and cannot get a woman to work by the day but very seldom.

There are three small motherless children in the house, I have to depend entirely on the inmates for assistance in the care of these children and the whole work of the house— Trusting to your kind assistance gentlemen

Yours obedient servant
E. Schrey (patron)

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

Refers to our Solicitor for prosecution

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer Michael Connolly of Doonbeg Carna was ordered to be sent to the Royal Vic Eye & Ear Hospital for special treatment

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

is the half yearly report of the Inspector W. Boff-Burford the consideration of which was adjourned on the 29th ultimo
Reas following

The Workhouse

Alford 12th January 1918.

Gentlemen

In reply to your letter regarding my two children I beg to inform you that I have made arrangements to board the two girls with relatives.— With regard to the boy I have written to its parents whom I expect will take the whole family in a short time.— Trusting your Board will take a favourable view of the circumstances in which I am placed

I remain

Yours obedient servant

Bernard Boddein (Porter)

Approved

L.G. B. Letter no. 173

Dated 4th Jan 1918

Return of persons of unsound mind
Towards 26/1/18

L.G. B. Letter no. 64. 083

Dated 9th Jan 1918

Relative to the fuel allowances fixed by the Guardians for the various Departments of the Workhouse
Referred to the Master.

L.G. B. Letter no. 61. 146

Dated 11th Jan 1918

In reference to the minutes of the 1st instant and previous correspondence as to the existing scale of dietary for the healthy inmates of the Workhouse &c

Referred to the medical officer for report.

L.H.P. Letter No. 319 Dated 14th January 1918
Sanctioning the appointment of Miss Mary Mary Dixon as
trained nurse in the Workhouse at a salary of £50. a year
with a weekly allowance of 12/6 in lieu of rations and
for laundry expenses.
Read

L.H.P. Letter No. 64 083 Dated 10th January 1918
Consenting to the proposal to change the day and hours of the
guardians weekly meeting from Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon
to Saturday at 1 o'clock p.m. Read

Mr. Clancy handed in a notice of motion to have the day
and hours of meeting changed to Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon
which the Chairman refused to accept on the grounds that
it was vexatious

Mr. Pendergast R.D. Inishboffin applied for one
month's holidays nominating his brother as substitute
leave granted.

Resolved: - That Mr. Pendergast R.D. Inishboffin
be appointed substitute at Ten shillings
a week.

Proposed by Mr. E. King
Seconded by Mr. Lavell. That the sincerest sympathies
of the Board be conveyed to Mrs. Kearney and
family consequent upon the death of her husband the
late Mr. Richard Kearney J.D.
Unanimously agreed to

L.H.P. Letter No. 64 117 Dated 8th January 1918
Sanctioning the temporary employment of Mrs. Elizabeth Jimcan
as wardmaid in the Workhouse at three shillings
each day she is employed
Read

M.C.

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the.....day of *January* 1918

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 *Dec* 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			
<i>Interest</i>	9	0	5
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	565	2	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 *January* 1918, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz.:			
Provisions and Necessaries	199	16	1
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	159	9	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	48	10	8
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account	31	17	5
District Hospital Account	5	4	5
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	1	5	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	211	15	0
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	41	7	5
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	25		
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	724	5	2

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	104	9	2			
Total Sums received during the month	565	3	11			
Total	669	12	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	724	5	2			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	54	13	1			
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	700	6	5			
Outstanding Orders	755	1	8			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	54	13	1			

Dated this 19 day of January 1918

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—**STATISTICAL MINUTES.**

Meeting held Saturday the 26th day of January 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 2005 to No. 2027
 Separate, No. — to No. —
 Out-door, No. — to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of January 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.			
Provisions	68	15	3	23	19	3	92	14	6	16	4	7	4	7	20	11	7	72	2	11	408
Necessaries	69	9	10	1	6	9	11	4	7	16	11	2	5	8	10	2	7	59	8	9	
Total	138	5	13	24	25	10	99	24	16	6	12	8	30	14	2	131	11	8			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 8 s. 3
 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 19th day of January 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Hylon</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Come</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Canavan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Madagas</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	8	4	11	6	5	9	0												
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																					
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2	14	8	4	11	6	5	9	0												
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..																					
In Kind ..	1			1	2		1	7													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																					
7. Total Relief given	1			1	2		1	7													
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	14	8	3	9	6	3	12													
9. Total ...	2	14	8	4	11	6	5	9	0												

Dated this 29 day of January 1918

Justus Heug Clerk of Union

Clifden 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 *January*, 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 *Saturday* the *26th* day of *January* 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Michael Davell*

Other Guardians—*McGone*
Peter Toole
W. Ablancy
Johas Joyce
E. J. King

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>Rennyle</i>	1	11	8		3		1	8	8	<i>To be supplied by Contractors</i>
<i>Rstone no. 1</i>	2	16	2		8	8	2	7	6	

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
	Referring to the minutes of the 29 th Decr. respecting the temporary employment of Miss Annie Kelly as midwife at Inishoffin	
	Resolved. — That the temporary nurse be paid at the rate of thirty shillings a week. Queries sent herewith	
L.G. Letter no. 61. 462.	Dated 4 th January 1918 Relative to the question of the maintenance of a patient named Mrs. Burke in the fairway hospital at the expense of the rates. Referred to Miss Canavan R.O.	
L.G. Letter no. 58. 225.	Dated 11 th December 1917 Requesting to be informed of the location of the Depot proposed to be established in the Roundstone Dispensary District and the arrangements the parsons have made with the medical officer for his attendance at such Depot	
	<u>Notice of motion</u>	
	Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that instead of having two dispensary days at Roundstone, there be only one, and the other day given to Recess	
	Johas Joyce.	

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 Report</u> Copy report on samples of drugs forwarded from the Roundstone Dispensary District sent herewith	
		M.C.	

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

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

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

Population in 191

Present Net Annual Value. £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1918

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	56												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	32	-												
Permanent Fever H'ptal														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	56												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return					33	16	1	1	3	1	4	59	12	
Admitted during the Week			1		1							2		
Born														
Total			1		34	16	1	1	3	1	4	61	12	
Discharged during the Week			1		1						1	4		
Died					1							1		
Total Discharged and Died			1		2	1					1	5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					32	15	1	1	3	1	3	56	12	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of February 1918, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to 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 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.	7	12					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	6	6					No. V.						
No. III.	11	40					No. VI.						
No. IV.	3	3					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	27	61					No. VIII.						
							Totals						

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

Saturday the 9th Feb 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair—*M. Connolly, E. M. Laville Esq. J.P.*
 Other Guardians—*P. Connolly, J. M. Connolly, P. W. Flanagan, J. J. Joyce, M. Morrison, J. M. Hickey, E. J. Hickey, J. P.*

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:—

400	lb	Peas
8	.	Butter
184	qt	Milk
73	lb	Mutton
3	.	Bacon
120		Eggs
56	lb	Oatmeal
5	.	Barley
12	.	Split Peas
14	.	Lentils
25	ozs	Tobacco
112	lb	Loaf
2	.	Starch
56	.	Wine

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

L.G. B. Letter no 64.083. Dated 29th January 1918
Relative to the fuel allowance fixed by the Guardians
for the various departments of the Workhouse

The master reports that the scale is working
satisfactorily Mf

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 61.461 Dated 11th January 1918

Read following:—

Guarantee

In reference to the Local Government Board letter dated 11th ultimo:— I am of opinion that one pound of bread per week could be taken from the present weekly allowances for Attendants and inmates provided the potato allowance be increased in proportion, I cannot recommend any further economy in the dietary of the sick in the Hospital.

Fresh milk should be procured if possible as Condensed milk is almost twice the cost, when this latter article has to be used as a substitute for milk it should be diluted with five parts of ~~water~~ water (or one in five)

Your obedient servant
J. Casey M.D.

Adopted.

L.G. B. Letter no 124— Official -
Transmitting copy of this Annual Report for
1916 and '17

L.G. B. Mis Letter no 1702. Dated 31st January 1918
Forwarding copy of an Order which they have made
prescribing a Form in which Returns for supplies of
goods and materials to the Workhouse are to be
submitted

A supply to be procured.

L.G. B. Letter no 5267. Dated 5th February
Stating it was the duty of the Residing Chairman

on the 26th ultimo to receive the notice of meeting ^{submitted} required by Mr. Flaney with a view of having the hour and day of the Guardians meeting changed to Wednesday at 12 of noon

Read

Lh B. letter no. 5000 Dated 6th February 1918 Forwarding copy of a letter received from Mr. Flaney relative to the hour at which the weekly meeting of the Guardians was held on the 26th ultimo

Read

Lh letter no. 5267 Dated 5th February 1918 Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of 10/- a week for one month to Mr. Desmond Halloran for his services as temporary Relieving Officer

Read

Read a letter recd from the Department of Agriculture dated 25th January 1918. "Slaughter of m. lamb Ewes Prohibited"

Read copy of a resolution of the Waterford District Council protesting against the action of the Irish Bacon Curers in requiring the Local Councils to prohibit the export of live pigs from this County -

Adopted

Galway

Clussey
Roundstone
January 28 1918

To the Clerk of the Union Clifden.

Sir,

As we are encouraged by the Department of Agriculture to increase our tillage this year, we are anxious to do so, but are unable to carry out our intentions as our holdings are worn out & are unable to produce anything like a good crop. There is right at our doors a farm known as the Murvey Beach in the possession of the L.D. Board & let by that body on the 11 months system to a grazier (named Michael Burke Murvey) this land was tilled some 60 years ago & was then considered the best tillage land in this village. We are now anxious to till part of this land say one acre each or thereabouts & are willing to pay a fair valuation for the same & we trust you will bring the matter before the Board at its next meeting & hope that the Board will sanction our entering the ground on the above intention.

Trusting this meets the Board's approval & thanking you for an early reply on the matter.

We are, Sir,

Yours faithfully

Approved, J. L. James Conroy.
Martin Mannion (Motn)
Pat Gorham
John Folan
Val Mannion

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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:—

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.

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 (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 of191.....

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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 (a) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Saturday the 2nd day of February 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 2028 to No. 2032
 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 2nd day of February 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total				£	s.	d.
Provisions	66	16	1	15	44	82	0	5	16	15	9	4	7	0	21	29	60	17	8	406		
Necessaries	49	8	4	4	1	6	53	9	10	7	7	5	2	5	8	9	13	14	3		16	9
Total	116	4	5	19	5	10	135	10	3	24	3	2	6	12	8	30	15	10	104		14	5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 8 : 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 2nd day of February 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <u>Hyson</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Coyne</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Canavan</u>			Relieving Officer <u>Brindley</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 ...	5	17	8	2	7	6																
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	2	14	0	1	19	.																
3. Total to be accounted for ...	8	11	8	4	6	6																
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ...																						
In Kind ..		1	7		1	2																
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			1			x																
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	14	.	1	19	.																
7. Total Relief given	3	11		3	1																	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	5	17	8	1	5	6																
9. Total ...	8	11	8	4	6	6																

Dated this 12th day of February 1918

F. Ling Clerk of Union

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Clifden Union at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9th day of February 1918, 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

Alpau 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 Saturday the 9th day of Feb 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair—M Coriolly, M Kavanagh D.V.C
Other Guardians—Flannery, J. J. Faherty, M Coriolly, R. Wallance, J. J. Joyce, M Mannion, M O'Leary, E. J. Davis, J. P.

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.	
<u>Alpau</u>	7	8	4	17	7		6	10	9	} <u>To be supplied by Contractors</u>
<u>W House</u>	7	10	6	18	4		6	12	2	

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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LG B. letter no 1482 Referred to	Dated 29 th January 1918 Bodies of dead sailors washed ashore	
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LG B. letter no 52221 Read	Dated 4 th Feb 1918 Sanctioning payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. 10. 0 a week to Miss Kate Kelly as Temporary substitute for the midwife of the Inishbofin portion of the Albion Dispensary District	
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D. Flannery Temporary medical Officer of the Roundstone (Carra) Dispensary District tendered his resignation of the office from the 4th instant.

Miss Canavan R.D. reports that D. O'Brien of Seenan (Crichton and Union) being at Carra on the 11th inst she requisitioned his services pending the meeting of the Guardians.

Father W. Hugh P.P. Carra wrote requesting the Guardians to continue the services of D. O'Brien pending the appointment of a permanent medical Officer—

W. Morgan P.P. Carra made a similar request

W. Connolly (Roundstone) proposed
W. Mannon (do) seconded

That D. Collins

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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		Roundstone be appointed, After a long discussion	
		Order. That an advertisement for a temporary medical Officer in the same terms and on the same conditions as D. Flannery was appointed do issue. The election to take place this day fortnight	

Read letter recd from W. Connolly Solicitor Albion regarding the non occupation by D. Collins of the Dispensary at Roundstone.
Consideration adjourned to next meeting

LG B. letter no 58225 Dated 11th Sept. Dec 1917
Regarding the location of the Depot proposed to be erected in the Roundstone no. 1 Dispensary District and the arrangements made with the medical Officer for his attendance at such Depot.

Resolved. — That we adjourn the consideration for establishing a Depot at Reasco and increasing the Doctors Salary for attending there until after the war.

E. J. Keig
John Lacey

Agreed to.

Doctor Casey medical Officer of the Albion Dist Dist and Workhouse applies for one month sick leave in order to obtain special treatment

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 . Butts
 170 qts Milk
 70 lbs. Meat
 4 . Bacon
 120 Eggs
 56 lbs. Meal
 6 . Barley
 8 . Split Peas
 12 . Lentils
 25 qts Tobacco
 2 lbs. Parsnips
 56 . W. Soda

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

~~Quilmen~~
A supply of seeds manure are required for the garden garden.
To be procured

Miss Conally Contractor for fish sent in herring instead of mackerel on the 13th instant. I returned same but was unable to procure any other kind and was obliged to take the herring again on the 16th inst the contractor informed me she was unable at present to get salt fish & mackerel
Approved of provided these herring are supplied for two mackerel—

M. Caney contractor for condensed milk failed to supply this commodity on the 21st and 22nd instant being unable to procure same

The master to procure milk at any cost

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

The master again draws attention to his report of the 15th December last which was referred to a Visiting Committee on the state of the sewer pipe in W. Lee's field which conveys the sewage of the Workhouse
Order and Permit to be obtained for putting the pipe in order—

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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 7579 Dated 20th February 1918
Requesting to be furnished with two copies of the existing diet of Scales for the inmates of the Workhouse with the proposed alterations marked thereon in respect forwarded on the 21st instant.

The alterations will show a reduction of 14 1/2 lbs of bread weekly for each inmate & attendant. The medical officer's recommendation is subject to an increased quantity of potatoes being allowed but he has not yet specified the quantity

L.G. B. misc letter no 72/1918
Relative to the Binquin the Workhouse and in receipt of Our Door Relief.
To be attended to—

L.G. B. misc no 22/M.
Forwarding copy of the recent decision in the King's Bench Division of the High Court in connection with the sending of workhouse inmates to other hospitals for special treatment—

Read
R. O. Pendergast (Dishboffin) wrote thanking the Guardians for granting him leave but he would accept it when his brother whom he nominated was not appointed to do temporary duty

Read acknowledgement from the C.P.B. of copy of the resolution petition from the tenants in the townland of Mureely for an acre on Mureely Beach

Order: - That the three summonses against the inmates of the Workhouse referred to in the Workhouse returning report as entered on the minutes of the Magistrates on the 26th ultimo be adjourned for three months.

Michael Joyce

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TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Clifden

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *9th* day of *February* 1918

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *January* 1918., 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*

(Signed) *J. 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			
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 *January*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, viz. :-			
Provisions and Necessaries	81	16	4
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	1	3	
Workhouse Burials	1		
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10		
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	8	
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	6	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	105		4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of January 1918.

	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			
Total	556	2	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	54	13	1			
Payments ordered during the month	105	1	4			
Total	159	14	5			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	103	1	4			
	396	8	1			
RECONCILIEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	743	11	8			
Outstanding Orders	347	3	7			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	396	8	1			

Dated this 25th day of February 1918

Justus King
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Saturday the 23rd day of February 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 2032 to No. 2041
 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 16th day of February 1918, 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	66	8	4	17	3	3	83	11	7	16	8	1	4	7	20	15	1	62	16	6	379
Necessaries	35	13	9		1	6	35	15	3	7	17	4	2	5	8	10	3	25	12	8	
Total	102	2	1	17	4	9	119	6	10	24	5	5	6	12	8	30	18	1	88	8		9

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8 : 11
 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 16th day of February 1918 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>Lynch</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Coyne</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Canavan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Proctor</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL £ s. d.		
	District No. I. £ s. d.			District No. II £ s. d.			District No. III. £ s. d.			District No. IV. £ s. d.			District No. V. £ s. d.			District No. VI. £ s. d.					
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	3	8	5	3	6				2	16	3									
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	2	14								10											
3. Total to be accounted for ...	6	17	8	5	3	6				12	16	3									
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..	5																				
In Kind ..	17		1	2		2	16	6													
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	2	14																			
7. Total Relief given	3	16	0	1	2		2	16	6												
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	3	1	8	4	1	6	9	19	9												
9. Total ...	6	17	8	5	3	6	12	16	3												

Dated this 26 day of February 1918 F. Heng 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

Uphalen 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 *Saturday* the *23rd* day of *July* 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Michael Daville Esq. D.C.*

Other Guardians—

P. H. O'Connell Esq. M.B. B.S., M.R.C.S. (Lond.), M.R.C.P. (Lond.)

Jacobs Joseph, J. J. Joseph, M.A., M.R.C.S. (Lond.)

Mr. King, Mr. King, Mr. King, Mr. King

Mr. King, Mr. King

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.	

Galway County

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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Resolving: - The consideration of which was adjourned at last meeting: -
 Alford 7th February 1918.

J. King Esq
 Clerk of Union Alford
 re Doctor Collins

Dear Mr. King

I have read Agreement entered into between the Guardians and Doctor Collins dated 31st July 1915 and according to it he is bound to keep the interior of the House and Dispensary in constant repair and condition. I take it of course that it was the terms of his Agreement that he should reside in the Dispensary Residence and I am this day writing to him calling upon him to do forthwith, I am asking him to put the premises into the same state of repair as he got them and if he fails to do so I will institute proceedings.

I assume if the Local Government Board became aware of the fact that he is not residing in the house they will take serious notice of the matter. I will let you know when I hear from D. Collins.
 Yours faithfully
 H. Connolly

Alford 22nd July 1918
 re Roundstone Dispensary

Dear Mr. King

I enclose copy of a letter received from D. Collins this morning and await instructions

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
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re the matter
 Yours faithfully
 H. Connolly

J. King Esq
 Clerk of Union Alford: -
 Copy
 Roundstone always
 21. 2. 18.

S/D

In reply to your letter of the 7th instant, I wish to state that I am quite willing to occupy and repair the interior of the house known as "The Fort" at Roundstone at a very short notice.

Any damages in the interior of either house or dispensary are due to defective work on the outside and malicious glass breaking during my absence.

Again I should ask you clients to repair the damage done in my absence to the exterior of the house and outhouses. I may add I verbally notified them that unless immediate steps are taken the dispensary may collapse at any moment as it is undermined by the sea. This was done at last meeting. I await instructions from my solicitor re malicious damages done whether they are to take action or if I may.

Yours respectfully
 J. J. Collins

D. Collins who attended the meeting handed in the following letter

Roundstone always 22/2/18.
 W. Chairman

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 listing Dispensary Districts.

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

W. Charnian's Gentlemen
I beg to notify you that I am about to occupy the house known as "The Fort" Rosinstone and to repair all if any damages in its interior but would ask you to repair the malicious damages done to the exterior so that I may at once occupy same
Jno Rest J. J. Collins

Proposed by W. Morgan
Seconded by W. Moran and unanimously agreed to
That Doctor O'Brien of Secane be appointed temporary medical Officer of the Rosinstone No. 2 Dispensary District (Carra) at the same salary
D. Flannery was receiving viz. £160. a year as medical Officer and £20. a year as medical officer of health
Michael Joyce

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians, to be held on Saturday the 9th day of March 1918

(Signed) F. King
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 191

Present Net Annual Value. £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of March 1918

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 2nd day of March 1918, 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 9th March 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

Michael Joyce
E. King
John Lacey
W. A. Clancy
Tobias Joyce

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	Beans
8	Butts
170 gts	milk
72 lbs	hutton
160	Eggs
56 lbs	meal
56	lusa
4	Rice
4	Barley
7	split peas
12	lentils
25	dry Wine
25	Tobacco
40	fat Oil
112	lbs Soap

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):—

Resolved:— That Mr. Paddy Casey be appointed stock taker for the purpose of taking stock of the bedding, clothing, furniture &c for the half year ending the 31st March 1918. for the sum of three pounds fifteen shillings (£3-15-0)

I give notice that for some members on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that the meetings of the Rural District Council and Guardians to be held in future on Wednesday at 11 and 12 o'clock respectively instead of on Saturdays as at present

W. A. Blaney.

Proposed by Mr. E. J. Deery J.P. (Chairman R.D.C.)
Seconded by Mr. Michael Joyce J.P. (Chairman B. of Guardians)
and unanimously adopted:—

That the Clifden Board of Guardians have heard with profound regret of the death of the patriotic, honest and true hearted leader of the Irish Parliamentary Party Mr. John E. Redmond, and respectfully tender to Mrs. Redmond and his gallant son Captain Redmond and the Irish Nation in general our heartfelt sorrow and sincerest sympathy at the irreparable loss each has sustained, and we adjourn without transacting any further business as a tribute of respect to his memory.

Michael Joyce

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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.

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 of191

	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 _____ 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									
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates			By Officers			Total				£	s.	d.						
Provisions																												
Necessaries																												
Total																												

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:—

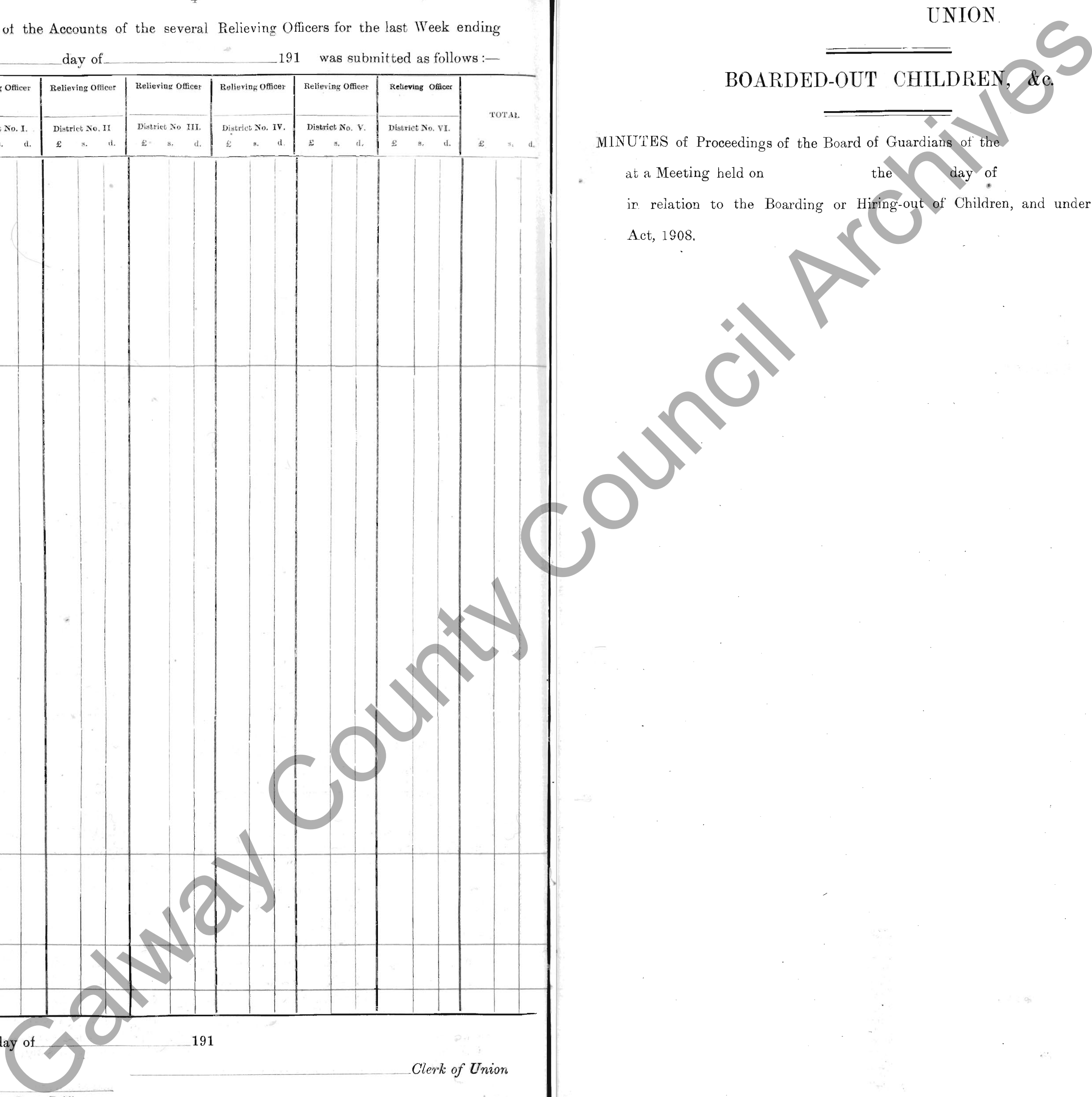
	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	District No. I.	District No. II.	District No. III.			
	£	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 _____ 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

Alfred 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 *Saturday* the *9th* day of *March* 1918

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

Other Guardians—
E. J. Keig
W. A. Blaney Esq
Tobias Joyce
John Lacey

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
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L.G. Letter No. 9781. Dated 5th March 1918.
 Regarding the proposed appointment of Dr. James J. O'Brien
 of Carrane to discharge the duties of the Runestone No 2
 (Carna) Dispensary District in addition to his own
 would be highly inconvenient to the sick poor &c
 Resolving

Carna Capalweary
 March 8th 1918.

Dear Mr. King

I am very glad the Guardians have appointed
 Dr. O'Brien as medical officer for this district
 Dr. O'Brien is most attentive to his duty and is kind
 and sympathetic to his patients — It is a blessing
 to the District to be favoured with such a capable
 and pains taking medical attendant. I am much
 obliged to the Guardians for making the
 appointment. Yours faithfully,
 Mr. Hugh P.P.

F. King Esq

Resolved: — Having regard to the fact that Dr. O'Brien's
 application was the only response to the advertisement
 and the Parish Priest and Guardians resident in the
 district who have all got the interests of the sick
 poor at heart are fully satisfied with the arrangement
 we request the Local Government Board will sanction
 Dr. O'Brien's appointment —

Michael Joyce

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.

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 23rd day of March 1918

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	52												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse	32	-												
Permanent Fever H'ptal														
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	52												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return			31	14	3	1	3	1	2	55				
Admitted during the Week			2	2						4				
Born														
Total			33	16	3	1	3	1	2	59				
Discharged during the Week			6	1						7				
Died														
Total Discharged and Died			6	1						7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			27	15	3	1	3	1	2	52				

Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards		Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		TOTAL	
12	In separate Wards	-	In Wards with other Inmates	8	
12		8		8	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 18	Total
No. relieved during week				
No. in Workhouse at date				
No. at corresponding period last year				73

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of March 1918, 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.	7	10											
No. II.	7	7											
No. III.	12	44											
No. IV.	3	3											
Car. forwd.	29	64											

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

Saturday 23rd March 1918.

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

Other Guardians—*J. O'Flaherty (P.)*

J. Joyce

W. Flancy

Anthony Walsh

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 lbs	Bread
4	Butts
180 qts	Milk
70 lbs	Meat
4	Bacon
120	Eggs
56 lbs	Meal
56	Sugar
5	Rice
4	Barley
8	Peas
14	Lentil
25	Oys. Tobacco

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

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

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

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

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

Proposed by Michael Joyce Esq. J. P.
Seconded by J. O'Hallerty " (P) and Unanimously
Resolved:—

"That at this our first meeting since the death of our Illustrious Archbishop the Most Rev. John Macarty D.D. no business be transacted and we beg most respectfully to join in the universal sorrow which the Church and Country sustains by his demise"

On the proposition of the same two gentlemen a resolution of sympathy was also passed to Doctor Fogarty ^{and relatives in this sad bereavement consequent on} ~~the death of~~ ^{the death of} M. Callaghan Fogarty which sad and unexpected event took place on Monday last in the town of Lifford

Take notice that I or some member on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that the resolution fixing Saturday for the meetings of the Deans of Quasarians and Rural District Council be rescinded and that Wednesday be the day of meeting as before and that the hour be fixed for 11 o'clock for the Quasarians meeting and 12 o'clock for the R.D. Council meeting
W. A. Ganev.

Resolved:— That the meeting be adjourned to 12 o'clock on Monday 25th instant for the consideration of the half yearly contracts only. All other business adjourned to this day fortnight —

J. J. Vallyly

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FORM 14.
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the 9th day of March 1918

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 February 1918, 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			

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 February, 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).

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 February 1918

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

Dated this 26th day of March 1918

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:—

Table showing Stock in hand, Received during the week, Total, 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 £ 8 : 11
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.
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

Alphen UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the *Alphen* Union at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the *23rd* day of *March* 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

Original reports of Relieving Officer Lyon for the months of December, January and February and Teachers Certificates for like periods respecting the boarded-out child Samuel McDonough sent herewith together with reports of Relieving Officer Corne and Teachers Certificates for the same months respecting the child John Joyce boarded-out as well as a report of Relieving Officer Pondergast for the month of February respecting the child Joseph Baker —
J J Valley

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Clippen 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 *Saturday* the *23rd* day of *March* 1918

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

Other Guardians— *J. O'Shaughnessy*
J. Joyce
W. O'Shaughnessy
Anthony Walsh

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
<p>Read following letter from Doctor Casey medical officer of the Clifden Dispensary District and workhouse</p> <p>Alfden 23: 3: 18</p> <p>The Board of Guardians Alfden</p>	<p>Gentlemen,</p> <p>I regret I must return to Dublin for a few more days in continuation of my recent week sick leave D. Graham will act pro-tempore</p> <p>Yrs obediently J. Casey</p> <p>Sick leave granted - D. Graham to do duty for one week £5: 5: 0. allowed.</p> <p>J. J. Wallis</p>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.

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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:—

300 lb. Bread
 8 " Butter
 180 qts Milk
 70 lb. Meat
 4 " Bacon
 160 Eggs
 28 lb. Meal
 112 " Sugar
 4 " Rice
 3 " Barley
 10 " Split Peas
 10 " Lentils
 250 lbs. 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:—

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):—

The following tenders were accepted for the half year ending the 30th September 1918.

M. Papp / Nancy Alford

Bitter	@	2/6	per	lb.	
Car meal	"	5/6	"	"	St.
Split Peas	"	- 8	"	"	lb.
Rice	"	- 6	"	"	"
Barley	"	- 8	"	"	"
Yeps	"	3/6	"	"	"
Tobacco	"	9/-	"	"	"
Irish Bacon	"	2/3	"	"	"
Salt	"	1/6	"	"	St.
Bovill	"	3/-	"	"	40z.
Lime	"	7/-	"	"	Bot
Quaker Oats	"	- 5	"	"	lb.
Linseed meal	"	- 10	"	"	"
Washing Soda	"	- 2	"	"	"
Galv. Baths	"	8/6	Each	(sample)	Rept
" Buckets	"	3/3	"	"	"
Office Lamps	"	18/-	"	(Returned)	"
Scrubbing brushes	"	1/-	"	(sample)	Rept.
Lime	"	1/3	"	"	"
Washing Boards	"	2/3	"	"	"
Bass Brooms	"	4/9	"	"	"

Miss Margt. A. Lynne Alford

Brown Soap	@	37/-	per	Cwt	} Paraffin Oil @ 1/10 per gal
Starch	"	- 6	"	lb.	
Sugar	"	- 7 7/8	"	"	
Guinnesses. stout	"	5/9	"	doz small	
Alta candles	"	5/-	"	lb.	
Coron Flour	@	11/-	per	lb.	Alta wine (Kelly's) 3/6 per bot

Mr. Patrick Hayes Clifden

First Flax Beans (according to Govt Regulations) @ 7.9 per 4^{lb} load

Mr. Paddy H. Joyce Clifden

But and Mutton @ 1/2 per lb

Mr. James Casey Clifden

Eggs @ 22/- per 120.

Messrs Dowdall, Mahoney & Co. World

Margarine - Oleo. margarine 130/8^d per Cwt.

Vegetable " 93/4^d "

Food Controller's Specification

Miss Elizabeth Connolly Clifden

Salt herrings 15/- per 120

Mackerel 19/- " "

Salt Fish - 8^d " 1/6

Miss Nora Heig Clifden

Coffins Large Size £1: 18: 0 Each

Small " 1: 14: 0 "

Mr. Thomas Claherty Clifden

Tailoring mens suits 11/- per suit

Boys 10/-

Mr. Mattie Joyce Clifden

Repairing Boots

Mens Boots soles and Heels 4/- per pair

Womens " 3/- "

Heels and Ties 1/- "

Children Boots soles and Heels 2/- "

Mr. Wm. Gorham Clifden

Pass Rooms. 3/6 Each Graves Trainers 5/- Each

Flax " 4/- " Gravel Basins 2/9 "

Tin Basins 1/6. " Jack Drives 1/3 "

Blk. h. Brushes 2/- per set Forks - 6 "

Grass Iron 1/9 Each Razors 3/6 "

Egg Beaters 1/- " Garden Stoves 1/6 "

Milk Strainers 2/- " Gravel Rakes 2/- "

Wigan Coal best quality in seven ton lots £3: 12: 6 per Ton (Screened)

Mr. Stanley Clifden

Flannellets @ - 8 1/2 per yard

Grey Calico " 1/6 1/2

Lining " 1/0 1/2

Shirting " 2/8

White " - 10

Long cloth " 1/-

Carse white Flannel " 2/6

" Red " 3/4

" Fine " 2/7

Freige " 10/9

Chambray " 1/-

Mens shirts " 3/11. & 4/9

Mens socks " 23/- & 30/- per doz

Womens stockings " 1/1 1/2 & 2/6 per pair

Mens Braces " - 8 1/2 & 1/-

White Quilts " 9/9 Each

Jewels " - 11 1/2 & 1/-

Mens Boots " 16/11 & 19/6 per pair

Womens " 14/9 "

Childrens. " 8/6. 9/6 & 11/6

Head shawls " 5/6 each

Woolen ~~threads~~ ^{shawls} Thread " 6/6 per lb

Leather laces " 12/0 " Gross

Blk & white Thread " 6/11 " lbs

Tape @ 1/- per doz knots. - Iron Broomsticks at 3/4 per doz

C. J. W. Hugh Esq. S. Commercial Buildings, Dame St. Dublin
was appointed Tea Taster at One Penny for the year (£1-0-0)

The Tenders of the Connacht Tribune for all Job Printing required by the Guardians and Rural District Council in accordance with the terms of the Advertisement for one year at the sum of £23: 0: 0 was accepted.

The Tribune tendered for publishing the advertisements at 4^d per line per insertion or (on bulk) 7/6 per insertion for small advertisements and 25/- per insertion for large

The Galway Express tendered in the same terms
The Galway Observer tendered at 5/- per insertion for small advertisements and 15/- for large

The Galway Pilot & Vindicator tendered in the same terms as the Observer
Resolved: - That the Galway Observer be declared contractor and the tenders of the Tribune and Express for advertisements be accepted at the Observer prices quoted viz. 5/- & 15/- respectively

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 (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:—

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.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Total Sums received during the month						
Total						
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 _____ the 25th day of March 1918

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 23rd day of March 1918, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.	
Provisions	57	15	1	15	10	11	70	6	13	16	6	4	7	18	36	52	2	6	384
Necessaries	37	14	5				37	14	5	7	16	1	2	10	3	27	14	2	
Total	92	9	6	15	10	11	108	0	21	12	7	6	11	28	39	79	16	8	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : £ 8 : 11

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.

Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 191_____ 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			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.				District No. VI.	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...																		
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																		
3. Total to be accounted for ...																		
EXPENDITURE.																		
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																		
In Money ...																		
In Kind ...																		
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																		
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																		
7. Total Relief given																		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...																		
9. Total ...																		

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191_____

 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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.

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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 6th day of April 1918

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, 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, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS (Males, F'males, Childr'n under 16, Total).

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of April 1918, 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

Saturday the 13th April 1918

PRESENT—In the Chair—James J. Valley Esq

Other Guardians—P. Amrose Lee, W. A. Blaney, Anthony Walsh, Tobias Joyce, John Lacey

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:—

300 lb. Bread
 8 - Butter
 200 qts Milk
 70 lb. Meat
 6 - Bacon
 240 Eggs
 56 lb. Omeal
 6 " Barley
 8 " Peas
 12 " Lentil
 25 qts. Tobacco

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

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

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

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

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

L.G. Letter No. 9045 Dated 26th Feb 1918
Approving of the proposal to reduce the bread allowance at breakfast and supper meals of all adult healthy inmates of the workhouse by 1oz at each meal
Referred to the master for attention

L.G. Letter No. 8971 Dated 12th March 1918
Forwarding copy of a letter received from an inmate named Annie Hart relative to her treatment in the Institution
Reas

L.G. Letter No. 23. M. Dated 12th March 1918
Regarding the notification of the War Office of the admission of Soldiers dependants to rate-aided Institutions in Ireland.
To be attended to.

L.G. Letter No. 36 M. Dated 15th March 1918
Requesting information in regard to all cases in which the children of men killed in the present war who are entitled to rates of pensions provided under the Royal Warrant and who are receiving relief from the Board of Guardians
Supplied

L.G. Order Letter No. ~~32444~~ 1918 Dated 31st March 1918
Additional Allowances to old age Pensioners
Referred to Master

L.G. Order No. 12301 Dated 20th March 1918
Sanctioning payment of a sum of £3. 15. 0 To M. Callaghan for stocktaking

Lh B Letter no 5267. Dated 23rd March 1918
 Regarding the question of retaining the grand children
 of the Workhouse Porter in his apartments and requesting
 information as to their ages.
 Referred to W. Bookin

Lh B misletter no 29 M. Dated 4th April 1918
 Return of Officers of the Union

Read Lh Letter no on Coal consumption in Ireland
 received from the Director of Cross Channel Transportation
 and Coal Control Department 19 Westmoreland St. Dublin
 dated 30th March 1918.

The names of Schuyt Mannion for conveyance of sick
 persons from the following R.O. districts was
 accepted

- W. Hyden's @ 12/- per Journey
- W. Come's @ 25/-
- Miss Caravan's @ 40/-

Interments at Ardara Cemetery @ 4/-

W. Lweeney furnishes specification and estimate for
 repair work to the Roof of the Workhouse buildings.
 Total Estimate £97: 9: 6
 Tenders to be invited

Pursuant with notice

Proposed by Mr. Clancy seconded by Mr. Lee
 The resolution fixing Saturdays for the meetings of the
 Guardians and Council was unanimously rescinded
 and Wednesdays fixed instead. The Guardians to meet
 at 12 o'clock on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month
 and the Council at 1 o'clock on the 4th Wednesday of

every month. The next meeting of the Guardians to be held
 on the 8th May and an Adjourned meeting of the Council
 will be held on the 24th April at 12 o'clock.

Order: - That clothes to the value of Two Pounds be allowed
 to Annie Hart and her three children on their discharge
 from the Workhouse.

Proposed by Mr. Lee seconded by Mr. Clancy
 That we hereby warn the Government that any attempt
 to force conscription in this Country will be accompanied
 with disastrous consequences and we further warn
 them if such measure be enforced it will be forcibly
 resisted

Unanimously adopted

Proposed by Mr. Clancy seconded by Mr. Lee

That we the Clifden Board of Guardians
 protest against and abhor the conduct of the military
 in bayoneting Thomas Russell of Carrigrohane
 a defenceless and unarmed man and that copies
 of this resolution be sent to Eamon de Valera and
 the public press

Unanimously adopted

Notice of motion

I give notice that for some months on my behalf will
 move at the next meeting of the Guardians on the 8th
 May that the resolution of the 25th March in connection
 with the advertising be rescinded and that the names
 of the Cornacht Tribune and Lowway Express be
 reconsidered

Mr. A. Clancy

Michael Joyce

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Alpden UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the *13th* day of *April* 1918

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *March* 1918, 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		13	
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	6	10	
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts		5	
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	7	8	0

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 *March* ..., 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	159	12	6
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	4	6	1
(d) Other Expenses	24	2	10
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	87	12	1
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	10		
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	2	5	
Medical Charities	179	18	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages. and of Vaccinations	13	11	2
Superannuation Allowances	41	7	5
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans	36	2	7
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	30		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	82	7	0
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	672	5	9

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of March 1918.....

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	706	9	0			
Total Sums received during the month	7	8	0			
Total	713	17	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	672	5	9			
Total	672	5	9			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	41	11	3			
RECONCILIEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	744	2	3			
Outstanding Orders	702	11	0			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	41	11	3			

Dated this 17th day of April 1918 £ 41 11 3 F. Long
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Saturday the 13th day of April 1918

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

Indoor, from No. 2058 to No. 2093
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 21st day of April 1918, 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	50	11	5	23	18	10	74	10	3	22	10	5	4	19	2	26	10	7	47	19	8	421
Necessaries	17	17	3	1	18		19	15	3	7	12	10	2	5	3	9	18	1	9	17	2	
Total	68	8	8	25	16	10	94	5	6	29	4	3	7	4	5	36	8	8	57	16	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 9 : 8
Average Cost in Infirmary .. : :
Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

- 1—The Clothing Materials Receipt and Conversion Book.
- 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 13th day of April 1918 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer <i>Lynn</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Carne</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Conavan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Pinavash</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.				
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4	1	2	2	9	6				4	0	7										
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...																						
3. Total to be accounted for ...	4	1	2	2	9	6				4	0	7										
EXPENDITURE.																						
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																						
In Money ..																						
In Kind ..		1	7																			
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			8								6	6										
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...																						
7. Total Relief given		1	15								6	6										
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	6	2							3	14	1										
9. Total ...	4	1	2							4	0	7										

Dated this 17 day of April 1918

F. Ling
Clerk of Union

Clifden UNION.

BOARDED-OUT CHILDREN, &c.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the *Clifden* Union at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the 13th day of *April* 1918, in relation to the Boarding or Hiring-out of Children, and under the Children Act, 1908.

Resolved:— That the maintenance allowances for boarded-out children be increased from three shillings a week to five shillings during the war and that the clothing allowance be increased from thirty shillings a year to forty shillings

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on

the _____ day of _____ 191

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union

Clippen 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 *Larway* the *15th* day of *April* 191*8*.

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
L.G.B. Letter No. 8672.	Dated 25th February 1918. Sanctioning payment of £5: 5: 0 to D. Picham for his services as temporary substitute for D. Casey as medical Officer of the Workhouse and Clifden Dispensary District	
L.G.B. Letter No. 12302.	Dated 26th March 1918 Regarding the appointment of D. P. O'Brien medical Officer of the Clonbur No. 2 and Dunavragha Districts as temporary medical Officer of the Romestone No. 2 Dispensary District	
Read following	Morgan's Hotel Carna, Connemara 11: 4: 18.	
Dear Sir	In reply to yours as to what arrangements I have made re red tickets issued outside dispensary days I have made the following — That in the event of red tickets being left at the Hotel or handed to the R.O. or Dispensary Porter that either of these parties will wipe me at my expense, the Priests and Guardians of the district are aware of these arrangements to and in the event of anything urgently apts. wishing how I have arranged at the Hotel to send for me at any cost	
	Yours faithfully D. J. O'Brien	
Resolved:	The Guardians fully approve of the arrangements as now being made —	

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.
L.G.B. misletter No 26 M.	Dated 27th March 1918	Expenses of Dispensary Districts for the year ending 31st March 1918.	
L.G.B. Letter No. 114484	Dated 28th March 1918	Sanctioning payment of £5: 5: 0 to D. Picham for his services as temporary substitute for D. Casey as medical Officer of the Workhouse and Clifden Dispensary District	
L.G.B. misletter No. 21. M.	Dated 30th April 1918	Towards from (summary of the Invoices of Medicines &c) for the half year ended 31st March 1918	
Nurse Kate J. Kelly	who was employed as temporary midwife for the Irishbiffin portion of the Clifden Dispensary District (vide L.G.B. Letter No. 52, 221 dated 14th Feb 1918)	Applies for her travelling expenses £1: 15: 0 viz:— 14/8 Train fares from Sligo to Clifden 16/- Car fares from Clifden to Claggan & 5/- Boat hire to Irishbiffin	
Order to be paid			