



Clifden Poor Law Union

BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

GPL3/106

10 December 1919 – 28 July 1920

Galway County Council Archives

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The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting of 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, &c., required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

500 lbs Bread
 9 . Butter
 191 qts milk
 74 lbs meat
 4 . Bacon
 160 Eggs
 24 lb Fish
 25 lb Potatoes
 5 lbs Barley
 10 . Split Peas
 14 . Lentils
 20 ozs Tobacco
 11 2 lb margarine
 28 . W Soda
 11 2 " Soap

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

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

Galway County

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

L.G. B. Letter no 54. 731. Dated 6th Dec 1919
Requesting to be informed whether the Committee has yet reported respecting the complaint of the medical officer as to the irregular dispensing of stimulants in the Workhouse Hospital during the month of August.
No. — Referred to Committee

L.G. B. Letter no 61. 623. Dated 6th December 1919
Regarding the appointment of Bridget Conroy as Wardenmaid in the workhouse and the proposal to deduct 1/- a week from her wages in respect of the maintenance of her illegitimate child
In the past three years the Guardians have over and over again invited applicants for the post by advertisement without success they request the Local Government Board will approve of the appointment

L.G. B. Letter no 61. 692. Dated 8th Dec. 1919
Sanctioning payment of remuneration of £1 a week to Mr. Richard Canavan for his services as temporary substitute for Miss Canavan R.V.
Reas following
Irish Woffin
8. 12. 19

The Board of Guardians
Clifden Union
Quilmen
I beg to bring under your notice that the potato crop this year is a great failure in the Island the majority of the landholders will require seed potatoes already they are applying I remain

I remain Gentlemen
Your obedient servant

James Pendergast

Relieving Officer

To be put on the minutes for the information of the L.G. P.
as we believe seed potatoes will be required all
over the Union

Read a letter from the farway County Council
re the estimate and demand for the year ending
march 1921.

Read letter from the farway ~~County~~ ^{Hospital} Council
forwarding a copy of their estimate for the same
period, ^{in which they assess} ~~assessing~~ a sum of £284. 10. 6 against
the Union as against £124. 0. 0 last year

re Lord Killanin's offer of a motor ambulance for the joint
use of Clifden and Oughterard Unions provided an
equitable arrangement could be come to between the peasants

The Clerk reports that he wrote to Mr. Joyce Askofich
Oughterard Union with respect to the use of the Clifden
peasants relinquishing their claim to the possession of
the car on what terms for journey his Board would allow
the Clifden peasants the use of same when requisitioned
to this Mr. Joyce replied requesting a quotation as to the
average number of journeys made by the horse ambulance
within the past three years and if the Clifden peasants
would guarantee that the motor would be used for all
cases admitted to the Workhouse Hospital.

Reply - The motor ambulance will be requisitioned
only for few cases and cases involving long journeys
on requisition of the medical officers

The following articles of clothing were declared unfit for further
use and condemned for the period ended 30th Sept. 1919

- | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 3. Bed Ticks | 2 Boys Coat |
| 4 Blankets | 1 . Cap |
| 19 Pillowslips | 5 . shirts |
| 47 Sheets | 4 P. Shoes |
| 21 Towels | 6 . Socks |
| 2 straw Pillows | 2 . Trousers |
| 1 Mattress | 2 . Jerseys |
| | 3 School Suits |
| 11 Mens Coats/Jackets | 1. Girls Binds |
| 3 . Caps | 6 . Petticoats |
| 15/11 . Boots | 1 . shirt |
| 40 . " Socks | 2 P. Boots |
| 18 . " Trousers | 1 . Socks |
| 7 . " Waistcoats | 7 childrens Dresses |
| 2 . " Drawers | 6 . " Bibs |
| 21 . " Braces | |
| 20 . " shirts | |
| 16. Womens Aprons | |
| 11 . " Gowns & Frocks | |
| 14 . Handkerchiefs | |
| 12 . Petticoats | |
| 46 . shirts | |
| 12 P. Boots | |
| 31 . Stockings | |

Order. - That the pound & more fare be allowed to
the prisoners -

Point out children

*Lt. B. Letter no 61.632. Dated 5th Dec 1919
Pointing out that the reports of all the Relieving Officers accompanied by the Certificates of school attendance should be forwarded together in future as soon as possible after the close of each month to which they relate.*

*Referred to Ro's
W. J.*

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 Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

Signed _____
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Alford
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on *Wednesday 10th* day of *December* 19*19*.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *November* 19*19*, 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 *December*, 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	...	...	...	129	19	8
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	21	17	1
ESTABLISHMENT—						
(a) Salaries	...	...	...
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...
(c) Farm	...	...	...
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...	11	6	11
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...
District School Account	...	...	...
District Hospital Account	...	...	...
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...	10	2	
Medical Charities	...	...	...	57	9	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...	1	17	
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...	14	7	
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				246	19	0

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of November 1919.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	244	4	0			
Total Sums received during the month						
Total	244	4	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	246	19	0			
Total	246	19	0			
Net Balance due ^{by} the Union (being difference of above Totals)	2	15	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer	299	16	6			
Outstanding Orders	302	11	6			
Net Balance as above due ^{by} the Union	2	15				

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

H. Denig
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held _____ the _____ day of _____ 19_____

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

Indoor from No. 2442 to No. 2517

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of December, 1919, 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	5	11	22	11	8	88	17	7	19	6	6	14	8	25	15	2	63	2	5	420
Necessaries	23	15	8	2	10	0	26	5	8	4	4	10	1	13	10	5	18	8	20	7		0
Total	90	17	25	18	11	33	23	5	4	8	8	6	31	13	10	83	9	5			

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 7 : 9 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of December 1919 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	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 ...			8 19 9	12 10			
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...			8 19 9	12 10			
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..				9			
In Kind ..			13				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility			5	9 6			
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given			18 9	9 6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...			8 10	3 4			
9. Total ...			8 19 9	12 10			

Dated this.....day of19

7/12 Clerk of Union.

Cliffden

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 10th day of December 1919

PRESENT—In the Chair— *J. J. Lee Esq*

Other Guardians— *E. J. King*
In Laulle

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 £ s. d.	Discount £ s. d.	Net Amount £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.

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 Officer 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 24th February, 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 had 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 Guardians 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. B. XXXX Leans Crow No 58.867.	Consenting to an allowance of £21. 07. 6 Supranumation to Mrs. Kate Green midwife of the Clifden No. 1 District by reason of permanent infirmity of body as certified by the medical officer —	Dated 28/11/19 G. J.

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.
		" Drugs	
		Copies Analysts report of samples of drugs forwarded for analysis from the Renwick Dispensary District sent herewith (dated 24/11/19)	G. J.

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:—

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Population in 19

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of January 1920

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	64														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	32															
Permanent Fever H'ptal																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	64														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return					25	20	4	3	6		6	64	Under Medical Treatment in Infirmary Wards	17	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week Born						2		1				3	Under Medical Treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates	9
Total					25	22	4	4	6		6	67	TOTAL	17	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week Died					3							3	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Total Discharged and Died					3							3	No. relieved during week			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					22	22	4	4	6		6	64	No. in Workhouse at date			
													No. at corresponding period last year			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of January 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	4	5					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	10					No. V.						
No. III.	10	33					No. VI.						
No. IV.	3	5					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	23	53					No. VIII.						
							TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 24th day of January 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair— Thomas Joyce Esq.
 Other Guardians— J. J. Corne
John Faherty

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 24 day of January 1921

(Signed) F. King
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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

450 lbs Bread
 9 . Butter
 226 qts milk
 88 lbs meat
 5 . Bacon
 100 Eggs
 34 lbs Fish
 28 . Meal
 30 St. Potatoes
 5 lbs Barley
 20 . Lentils
 20 qts Tobacco

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting of 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 from 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 49 181 / 1919

Requesting to be informed of the date upon which Lieutenant Laugel has undertaken to return to duty as master of the workhouse

Read letter dated 17. 1. 20 received from the Lieutenant in reply, the consideration of which was adjourned to next meeting

L.G. B. Misc Letter no 61. 666 / 1919

Forwarding copy of an Order in Council dated 26th ultimo fixing scale of remuneration for persons employed in carrying into execution the several purposes of the Success (Ireland) Acts

Read

L.G. B. Letter no 61. 624 / 1919

Regarding the proposal to allow Mrs. Schley late Workhouse Matron a Superannuation allowance of £40 a year in consideration of her services—referring to this Circular letter of the 2nd February 1914 in which it is stated that only 5 years can be added to Mrs. Schley's 10 computed years of service and on this basis of computation she would be entitled to a Superannuation allowance of

£21. 17. 2 a year

Read

L.G. B. Misc Letter no 60. 559 / 1919

Rates of Interest on Local Loans

L.G. B. Letter no 66. 383 / 1919

Forwarding copies of the Auditor's Report and Abstracts of accounts for the period ended 30th Sept. last

Read letter received from Mr. Joyce Clark of the Oughters and Union regarding the proposed charge for use of the motor ambulance in the event of the Ceifain Guardians relinquishing their claim to the possession of the car
 Adjourned

The Clerk submitted Annual Estimates Demand for the financial year ending 31st of March 1921. which was agreed to
 Copy sent herewith

The Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital Dublin notified that of six shillings per day will be the charge in future for the treatment of Union and District Council patients - regretting for having to adopt this course but owing to the high prices now prevailing for food drugs heat lights etc there is no alternative

Proposed by Mr. J. J. Carr
 Seconded by Mr. John Faherty & unanimously
 Resolved: - That at this our first meeting since the sad and unexpected death of Mrs. Patrick Conroy of Claddaghuff beg to tender our sincerest sympathy and condolence to her bereaved family and as a tribute and mark of respect to her memory we now adjourn without transacting any further business

Copies to be sent to Father Conroy P.P.
 Kilmuna, Mrs. Jordan and Mrs. James King children of deceased
 James King

TABLE (1) — FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Clifden UNION.

Finance Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *14th* day of *January* 19*20*.

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 *December* 19*19*, 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 Guardians to be held on *11th* day of *February* 19*20*

Signed *F. King*
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	614	12	6
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	9	17	10
Loans Received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	624	10	14

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	150	1	7
Clothing and Bedding	36	2	10
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	207	15	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses	51	11	7
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	31		
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	236	5	7
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	236	5	7
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	41	7	5
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	35		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	791	6	2

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

December 1919

	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	624	10	4			
Total	624	10	4			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	2	15				
Payments ordered during the month	791	6	2			
Total	794	1	2			
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	169	10	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	697	13	10			
Outstanding Orders	867	4	8			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	169	10	10			

Dated this 14 day of February 1920

F. King
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

Indoor from No. _____ to No. _____

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, 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 14th day of January, 1920 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.									
Provisions	59	4	9	21	9	7	80	14	4	17	14	4	6	19	4	24	13	8	56	0	8	450
Necessaries	5	17	2	10	15		16	12	2	4	10	2	2	11	6	11	1	10	11	11		
Total	65	1	11	32	4	7	97	6	6	22	4	6	9	0	3	31	4	9	66	1	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 7 : 3/2

Average Cost in Infirmary : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

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

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

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.

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 Officer 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 24th February, 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 had 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 Guardians 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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L.G. B. Letter No 62. 1644/1919
Forwarding extracts from the medical officer's Returns Form L relating to the Clifden No. 1 Renyffe and Roundstone No. 1 Dispensary Districts for the half year ended the 30th Sept. last

Resolved: That the Postmaster General be again approached regarding the delay in repairing the Telephone to Inshroffin

L.G. B. Letter No 55810 Dated 12th December 1919
Forwarding copy of the Report of the medical Inspector D. Clinch relating to his recent inspection of the dispensary districts of the Union
Adjourned for consideration of a larger meeting

Miss Canavan R.O. reports under date 11th January 1920 that she engages D. Heams of Carna (Roundstone No. 2 Dispensary District) to do duty in the Roundstone No. 1 District on the 18th December as the medical officer of the latter telegraphed to her he was unable to do duty. D. Collins resumed duty on the 12th instant

The C.C.K. reports having received a medical Certificate from D. Heams on the 29th Dec. to the effect that D. Collins was suffering from gastro-enteritis and in his opinion unfit for duty — Two additional Certificates to like effect were received from D. Heams of Omagh

Consideration adjourned

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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L.G. B. Letter No 61. 693. Dated 19th Dec 1919
Regarding the recent increases in the medical officers' Salaries stating the Guardians are already in receipt of the maximum amount of recoupment which can be allowed under the Local Government Ireland, Act

Notice of motion
Take notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will move at next meeting that the Salary of the Carna Dispensary Porter be increased

Martin A. Moran
J. Murphy

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 districts]

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

There was no meeting on the 28th January 1920 for want of a quorum Messrs J. Flaherty and C. J. O'Connor attended

*J. King
Clerk of the Union
28/1/20
Kincoyke*

Galway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 11 day of February 1920

(Signed) J. King
Clerk of the Union.

Alford UNION.

Population in 19

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of February 1920

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	61												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..	32													
Permanent Fever H'ptal														
Fever Sheds ..														
TOTAL ..	822	61												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ...			1		23	20	4	4	5	0	8	65	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week Born ...					1							1	In Wards with other inmates	
Total ...			1		24	20	4	4	5		8	66	TOTAL 8	
Discharged during the Week Died ...			1		1	1					1	4		
Total Discharged and Died ...			1		1	2					1	5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE ...					23	18	4	4	5		7	61		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 17th day of February 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	8	9					Bt. forward						
No. II.	6	10					No. V.						
No. III.	10	33					No. VI.						
No. IV.	3	5					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	27	57					No. VIII.						
							TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 11th day of February 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair— James J. Lee Esq
Other Guardians— Wm. J. Diamond
John Burke
Peter Goolie

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, &c., required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

500 lbs Breads
 9 .. Butter
 217 qts milk
 70 lbs meat
 5 .. Bacon
 120 Eggs
 28 lbs Fish
 35 .. Meal
 25 St. Potatoes
 14 lbs Lentils
 20 ozs Tobacco
 28 lbs W Soda

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting of 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

Temporarily on requisition of the medical officer Mrs Needham District nurse to attend three maternity cases

Order Mrs Needham to be paid £3. for her services

The master reports a cradle is required for the baby of the house and that a Carpenter is required to fix the gates and doors throughout the house

Order Carpenter to be employed

The master also reports there is great difficulty in keeping an inmate named John Reilly, from the female side of the house

Order Reilly to be discharged from the house.

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

Galway County

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

L.G. B. Letter No 65348 Dated 15th January 1920
Sanctioning the appointment of Bridget Conroy as Christmaid on the terms specified in the replies to queries namely at a salary of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings per annum with rations in accordance with approved scale

Read

L.G. B. Letter No 1491/1920 Dated 22nd January 1920
Regarding the correspondence which has taken place between them and the Board of Guardians of the Ballinasloe Union and the Boards of Guardians of other Unions in the County Curragh, on the subject of the proposed scheme for amalgamation of Unions in the County
To be put on the agenda for next meeting

L.G. B. Letter No 65348 Dated 22nd January 1920
Relative to the irregular dispensing of stimulants in the Workhouse Hospital during the month of August last stating they cannot regard as satisfactory the explanation of Miss Davanagh temporary nurse on the occasion &c

Read

Read letter received from the Secretary of the Union and Rural District Clerks Association of Ireland dated 12th December 1919 advocating graded scales of salary for Clerks.
To be put on the agenda for next meeting

Read letter received from Mrs Schley late matron of the Workhouse as follows:—
Gentlemen

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Gentlemen

Please let me have as soon as convenient return
of £ 5: 11: 5 due to me for doing temporary duty from
22/10/19 to 30/11/19 inclusive pending the sanction of the
new makers appointment

Your obedient servant
Ellen Schley

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The Union and Rural District Clerks' Association of Ireland

LOUGHREA,
12th December, 1919.

SIR,

I am directed by the above Association to transmit to you, for adoption by the Board of Guardians, the enclosed graded Scales of Salaries for the Clerk and the Assistant Clerk of the Union.

The suggested Scales of Salaries are, in the opinion of the Association, the lowest which would remunerate those officers for the important and very onerous duties which they are required to perform.

You will note that the Unions are divided into three classes, viz. : 2nd Class, 3rd Class, and 4th Class, according to population and valuation. This, we consider, is the most equitable classification. The first-class Unions omitted from the Scale are Dublin, Belfast, Cork and Waterford, where other factors operate which demand special consideration and where higher salaries are required varying in each case.

Upon the adoption of the suggested Scale of Salaries the present war bonuses will cease.

There is, at the present time, great disparity between the salaries paid to Clerks in Unions of the same class due very often to the fact that the salary is fixed *for the individual* instead of *the position*. The suggested scales will remove this grievance.

The present very high cost of living, officially calculated at 120 per cent. above pre-war level, hits the extern salaried official severely. This condition is likely to continue if not to further increase. The minimum scale of salary of £175 fixed for the Clerk of a Second Class Union, on this basis, represents a pre-war salary of less than £80, a salary which it will be admitted would not be regarded as excessive.

In conclusion I am to express the hope that the Board of Guardians will recognise the justice and necessity of this application as it is our earnest desire to have an equitable salary on a uniform basis fixed by you rather than be compelled to appeal to the Local Government Board to exercise their statutory powers to fix the salaries by Order.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

JOHN J. HANAFIN,

Secretary.

To the Presiding Chairman Board of Guardians,

.....*Clifden*..... Union.

[PLEASE TURN OVER.]

SUGGESTED SCALE OF SALARIES FOR CLERKS OF UNIONS IN IRELAND.

FIRST CLASS.

- (1). Dublin, Belfast, Cork, and Waterford Unions to be deemed "First Class" and to be specially and separately dealt with as regards salaries.

SECOND CLASS.

- (2). Unions to be deemed as a Rule "Second Class" whose Valuation is over £100,000 or having a population exceeding 19,000.

THIRD CLASS.

- (3). Unions to be deemed as a Rule "Third Class" whose Valuation is over £60,000 and under £100,000 or having a population of over 13,000 and under 19,000.

FOURTH CLASS.

- (4). Unions to be deemed as a Rule "Fourth Class" having a Valuation under £60,000 and a population under 13,000.

The salaries to be as follows :—

	INITIAL.	ANNUAL INCREMENT.	MAXIMUM.
SECOND CLASS . . .	£175	£7	£280
THIRD CLASS . . .	£150	£7	£255
FOURTH CLASS . . .	£125	£7	£230

The right to increment to be conditional upon good service as from date of the officer's entry into the Service. Said Salaries to be exclusive of remuneration for special work or of fees payable to "Existing" Clerks of Unions for Voters' and Jurors' Lists.

ASSISTANT CLERKS.

One Assistant Clerk to be appointed and paid by the Board of Guardians, as follows :—

SECOND CLASS UNIONS	..	Salary £100 rising to £150.
THIRD CLASS UNIONS	..	Salary £60 rising to £100.

TABLE (1) — FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held onthe.....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of... ..19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

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 Guardians to be held on W. day the 25th
day of Feb 1920

Signed F. King
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

.....19.....

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

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

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 11th day of February 1920

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

Indoor from No. 2517 to No. 2551

Separate .. No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor .. 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 17th day of February, 1920, 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	54	19	4	24	9	4	79	8	8	19	8	11	6	19	4	26	8	3	53	0	5	438
Necessaries	10	9	10	16	17	9	27	7	7	7	19	5	1	14	8	9	14	1	17	13	6	
Total	65	9	24	41	7	1	106	16	3	27	8	4	8	14		36	2	4	70	13	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8 : 9

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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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 7th day of February 1920 was submitted as follows:—

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

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

.....Clerk of 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 the 11th day of February 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

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

Name of Dispensary District	Gross Cost			Discount			Net Amount			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Clippen</i>	8			15	7		7	4	5	
<i>Ronny</i>	2	3	11	3	3		2	0	8	
<i>W. House</i>	9	11	9	17			8	14	9	

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.	£	s.	d.	

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 Officer 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 24th February, 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 had 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 Guardians 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>L.G.B. letter No 81. 638.</i>	<i>Dated 30th January 1920 Returning vouchers &c furnished with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of medicines and medical and surgical appliances obtained for use of the Civilian Union during the past half year. &c Read.</i>	<i>ML</i>

Galway County Council Archives

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.:-

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary District, Name of Child. (Empty rows)

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

Table with 2 columns: Dispensary District, Name of Child. (Empty rows)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 25 day of February 1920

(Signed) J. Hing Clerk of the Union.

Clifden UNION.

Population in 19 Present Net Annual Value, £ STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of February 1920

Main workhouse statistics table with columns: No. of inmates, Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 21 day of February 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table for destitute persons relief with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Number of Cases relieved, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 25th day of February 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair—Mr. Laville Esq. Mr. Joyce Esq. J.P. Other Guardians—Mr. Mullen P. Hoole. J. Flaherty, J. Kelly, J. Valley, J. Faherty, M. Connolly, M. Connolly, J. Lee, J. Flaherty (Jr.), M. Moran, C. S. O'Connor, M. Morgan, W. J. Diamond, M. Mannion, J. King, John J. Cooke

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

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

400 lbs Potatoes
 9 . Butter
 269 qts Milk
 86 lbs Meat
 4 . Bacon
 160 Eggs
 28 lbs Fish
 39 . Meal
 25 lb Potatoes
 5 lbs Barley
 14 . Lentils
 14 . Peas
 56 . Salt
 20 lbs Tobacco
 112 lbs Margarine

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting of 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:—

On the recommendation of the medical officer a patient named Mark Connelly of Trusha was ordered to be sent to the County Hospital Galway for special surgical treatment.

The following Orders from 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 61,624/1919.

Regarding the Superannuation allowance £21. 17. 2 a year to Mrs. Schley late Workhouse Matron Mrs Schley applied for payment for the 3 months due 31st December last

The Clerk states the stated order fixing the amount had not yet been received—

L.G.B. Letter No 1491/1920. Dated 22nd January 1920
In reference to the proposed amalgamation of Unions in the County which was ordered to be placed on the agenda at last meeting for consideration this day

Read copies of a resolution on the subject adopted by the Gennamaddy Board of Guardians—

After a long discussion the consideration was further adjourned.

The consideration of the letter from the Secretary of the Union and Rural District Clerks Association of Ireland which was ordered to be placed on the agenda at last meeting for special consideration this day was gone into fully.

The Clerk submitted a return showing the contract prices for provisions and necessaries before the war as compared with the present cost as per Tenders for the supply of the same articles showing clearly that the increase cost of living has gone up at least 300 per Cent.

Proposed by W. Lavelle

Seconded by W. O'Leary (J.) and unanimously

Galway County

Resolved: That we approve of the graded scales of salaries as specified in the letter of the Union and ~~the~~ Rural District Clerks Association and that same be hereby applied to this Union

Copy of letter and copy of the agenda sent herewith

Read following letter from W. Joyce Clerk of Union Ogden
Ogden 5th January 1920

D. M. Heig

In the event of your Board relinquishing this claim to the Motor Ambulance it will be available for the classes of cases set out in your favour of the 30th ult at a total charge to your Board of one shilling and three pence per station mile

Yours sincerely

W. Joyce

Clerk of Union

J. Heig

Clerk of Union

Agreed to terms accepted.

Galway County

Clifden Union and Rural District.

Board Room,
Clifden, 18th Feby, 1920.

SIR,

You are hereby summoned to attend the next meeting of the Board of Guardians and Rural District Council, on the 25th instant, at Clifden Boardroom.

GUARDIAN'S BUSINESS AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Examination of Establishment and Relieving Officers' Books.
3. Consideration of a communication received from the Secretary of the Union and Rural District Clerks' Association of Ireland, advocating the fixing at graded scales of salary for Clerks according to valuation and population of unions.
4. L. G. Board Letter, &c, amalgamation of Unions in the County of Galway
5. Relieving Officers Monthly Reports on Boarded-out Children.
6. Any other business required to be done.

COUNCIL BUSINESS AT 1 O'CLOCK P.M.

1. Minutes of last Meeting.
2. Mr O'Flaherty's motion regarding the unexpended balance on the Recess-Carna-Kilkerrin Road and report of Committee thereon.
3. Monthly Reports of Inspectors under the Dairies and Milkshops Order, 1908, as well as a separate report regarding the Sanitary condition of each.
4. Examination of Records of Rent Collectors of Labourers Cottages
5. L. G. Board letters and other Correspondence.
6. Consideration of a communication received from the Secretary of the Union and Rural District Clerks' Association of Ireland advocating the fixing graded scales of salary for Clerks according to valuation and population of the districts.
7. Finance and any other business required to be done.

Your attendance is requested.

I am Sir, your obedient Servant,

F. KING,

Clerk of Union, &c.

To each Member.



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Boards Our Children

Reports received from R.O.'s Lydon Com. & Pennington
and Teachers Acts for the month of January sent
herewith

16. Read an application for a ~~small~~ little boy named
Martin Ne age 7 yrs received from Mr. J. J. King
of Leegaun Clifden under the boards. our system
provides the parsons allowed seven shillings
and six pence a week for maintenance and clothing
needs - R. O. to report.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ...

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

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

Do. 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 Guardians to be held on _____ the 10th
day of March 1920

Signed J. King
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on Wednesday the 11th day of February 1920

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 1920, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).			
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	614	12	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	614	12	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	138	6	4
Clothing and Bedding			
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	4	15	11
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account	31		
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	31		
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	7	16	5
Medical Charities	37		
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	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	31	5	
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	261	15	8

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

January 1920.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	614	12	6			
Total Sums received during the month	614	12	6			
Total	614	12	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	169	10	10			
Payments ordered during the month	261	15	8			
Total	430	6	6			
Net Balance due—the Union (being difference of above Totals)	183	6	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due—Treasurer	574	2	1			
Outstanding Orders	390	16	1			
Net Balance as above due—the Union	183	6	0			

Dated this 28th day of February 1920

F. Ling
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

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

Indoor from No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ 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 _____, 19____, 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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 _____ 19____ was submitted as follows:—

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 £ s. d.	Discount £ s. d.	Net Amount £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<i>Quinnstown No. 1</i>				<i>Return to medical Officer for revision</i>

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

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

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			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. 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 _____ 19____

..... Clerk of Union.

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 Officer 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 24th February, 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 had 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 Guardians 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
Proposed by Mr. Moran Seconded by Mr. Morgan	Unanimously agreed to that the salary of James Greene Dispensary Port at Carna be increased from six pounds to £10. a year. Roundstone & District <i>Mee</i>	

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.
		Copy Analysts report on samples of drugs forwarded for analysis from the Roundstone & Dispensary District sent herewith a copy of which is also sent to the Contractor and medical officer <i>Mee</i>	

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 19

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of March 1920

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 ended Saturday, the 10th day of March 1920 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 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 10th day of March 1920

PRESENT - In the Chair - J. J. Lee Esq. Other Guardians - J. O'Keefe, P. O'Keefe

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 10th day of March 1920 (Signed) F. King Clerk of the Union.

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

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

400 lbs Bread
 9 . Butter
 207 qts milk
 79 lbs Meat
 5 . Bacon
 150 Eggs
 34 lbs Fish
 30 H Potatoes
 20 qts Tobacco
 30 lbs Oil

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting of 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 from 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 114,684 Dated 27th Feb 1920
Sanctioning the payment of a sum of three pounds to Mrs. Needham as remuneration for her services in attending three midwifery cases in the Workhouse
Resd

L.G.B. Letter No 114,684 Dated 28th Feb 1920
Relative to the claim of Mrs. Ellen Schley as remuneration in respect of her services as temporary matron of the Workhouse and requesting to be informed of the date Miss O'Halloran entered on duty as matron.
Miss O'Halloran took up duty on the 1st Nov. last. Mrs. Schley was paid her salary as matron to the 30th Sep and will be paid from that date at the rate of the Superannuation allowance viz: £21. 17. 2 when sanctioned

L.G.B. Letter No 5345 Dated 1st March 1920
Relative to this letter of the 11th of Dec last (No 61,624) relative to the superannuation of Mrs. Schley in respect of her services as matron of the Workhouse
Approved

L.G.B. Letter No 5345 Dated 1st March 1920
Requesting to be informed when Mr. Laville states he will return to duty as Master of the Workhouse and what is the reason for the delay in doing so.
Requests Mr. Laville who the guardians maintain will be demobilised on the 14th inst.

L.G.B. Letter No 10545/1920
As Letter Local Authorities Resd

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Resolved: That the scale at Bonuco specified in Award No 101, dated 11th November 1919, authorised by the Treasury for permanent Civil servants be paid to the Clerk.

Miss Lyons sugar contractor sent in a claim £11: 8: 11 being at the rate of one penny in the lb on sugar supplied since the 3rd November last enclosing a letter from the Food Control Department dated 9th January in support of same To be paid (old price 7½ p. lb. new 8½⁹)

Mr. Emerson Architect furnished a claim for payment of £6: 0: 0 for preparing plans specification and estimate for converting the Fleet Hospital into a hospital for consumptives and furnishing same - Estimate £119 = Tax at 5 per Cent. To be paid - The works have not been carried out -

P. O. J

Galway County

Boarded Out Children

L. P. Letter No 14642. Dated 10th March 1920

Respecting the children by stating that the Relieving officers should inspect the children in their respective districts regularly each month and furnish reports thereon and that they were informed by their Inspectors Miss Fitz Geron - Denney that the child Joseph Bales boarded out with Mrs Lacey Irishhoffm is in need of medical attendance and that the sum allowed to the guardians for maintenance and clothing of the children appears too low at the present time

Resolved: - That the allowance be increased to twenty shillings and six pence a week and that the attention of the Relieving officers be called to the letter.

Read letter from Mrs Lacey, of Irishhoffm with whom the boy Joseph Bales is boarded out with, saying the mother of the boy is now on the island and wants her to hand him over to her

Orders: To be inserted with minutes -

P. O. J

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 Guardians to be held on the 17th day of March 1920

Signed *F. Deery* Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (1) — FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Clifden UNION.

Finance Meeting held on *Wednesday 10th March* 19*20*

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 1920*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	D.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	<i>6114</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>
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 ...	<i>6114</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>6</i>

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).				£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, VIZ. :—						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...	...	184	4	-
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	12	5	-
ESTABLISHMENT—						
(a) Salaries	...	...	...
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...
(c) Farm	...	...	...	7	3	3
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...
District School Account	...	...	...
District Hospital Account	...	...	...	35	19	6
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...	10	-	-
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...
Medical Charities	...	...	...	43	19	4
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	...	...	...	33	-	-
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	...	...	...	326	11	1

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of February 1920.

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	183	6	0			
Total Sums received during the month	614	12	6			
Total	797	18	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month	326	11	1			
Total	326	11	1			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	471	7	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	900	1	9			
Outstanding Orders	428	14	4			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	471	7	5			

Dated this 27th day of March 1920

A. Long
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 10th day of March 1920

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

Indoor from No. 2560 to No. 2567

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March, 1920 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	51	6	1	25	9	5	76	15	6	20	6	2	6	12	6	26	18	8	49	16	10	422
Necessaries	43	3	6				43	3	6	8	12	11	2	3	7	10	16	6	32	7	0	
Total	94	9	7	25	9	5	119	19	0	28	19	1	8	16	1	37	15	2	82	3	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 9 : 7 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

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

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

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 March 1920 was submitted as follows:—

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on the 16th day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair—*J. J. Lee*
Other Guardians—*Barlow*
A. Toole

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 £ s. d.	Discount £ s. d.	Net Amount £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.

	Relieving Officer <i>Lynn</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Come</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Amavan</i>	Relieving Officer <i>Tring</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 ...	8 19	7 15					
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	8 19	7 15					
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..							
In Kind ..	19	19					
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	6	10					
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	15	19					
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	7 14	5 16					
9. Total	8 19	7 15					

Dated this 13th day of March 1920
F. Ling Clerk of Union.

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 Officer 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 24th February, 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 had 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 Guardians 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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Read Application received from the several medical Officers of the Union requesting a revision of the present scale of Salaries

Order: - To be placed on the agenda for next meeting on this day fortnight

D: Deane's medical Officer of the Roundstone & Dispensary District wrote as follows: -

Gentlemen
I wish to apply for payment for doing duty in the Roundstone & Dispensary District during the illness of D. Collins from the 18th December till Jan'y 12th at the rate of £6: 6: 0 a week on the requisition of the Relieving Officer

Order: - To be paid -

P.O.D

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

Date	From whom	Subject matter	Order of the Board thereon.

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

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

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

Clippen UNION.

Population in 19 _____ Present Net Annual Value, £ _____
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of March 1920

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	57														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	32	-														
Permanent Fever H'ptal																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822	57														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return					25	19	3	4	4		7	60				
Admitted during the Week					1		1					2				
Born																
Total					1		23	20	3	4	4	7	62			
Discharged during the Week					1		2	1				5				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died					1		2	1				5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE							21	19								

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 13th day of March 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	8	8					Bt. forward						
No. II.	7	11					No. V.						
No. III.	9	25					No. VI.						
No. IV.	3	5					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	27	49					No. VIII.						
							TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17th day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair— Peter Poole Esq
 Other Guardians— Jacobus Joyce
Martin Corne
John Faherty

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 17th day of March 1920

(Signed) J. Henig
 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, &c., 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 of 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 from 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):—

The following tenders were accepted for the supply of Provisions and Necessaries for the half year ending the 30th Sep^r 1920

M. Paddy Clancy Clifden

Rice	@	- 6 ^d	per lb.
Lentils	"	- 8 ^d	" "
Barley	"	- 10 ^d	" "
Split Peas	"	- 8 ^d	" "
Omeal	"	5/6	" St.
Condensed milk	"	1/4	" Tin
Hellas Atlas wine	"	6/6	" 5 nos bot
Tobacco (Cut in ozs)	"	- 9 ^d	" oz
Sovril	"	1/6	" 2 oz
Paraffin Oil	"	2/4	" gal
Lenses meal	"	1/4	" lb
Atlas Candles	"	4/-	" "
Carbolic Soap	"	- 10 ^d	" "
Starch	"	1/4	" "
Black Jams	"	1/3	" "
Tapioca	"	1/6	" "
Pepper	"	5/-	" "
Coffins in 2 Sizes	Each	40/- & 45/-	"

M. James Casey ^{Eggs} Clifden 20/- per 120.

M. Paddy H. Joyce Distraction 1/2 per lb

M. Thomas O'Neil Best Irish Bacon 1/11^d per lb
Pigs heads - 11^d "

M. Matty Joyce Repairs mens boots - Sole & heels 5/- per pair
" Womens " " 3/9
" Childrens " " 2/6
" Heel patches 1/6

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Miss Lydia Clifden
 Wax Candles
 Sugar

@ 1/-
 @ - 8 1/2

Mr. Stephen King Clifden
 Tea

Margarine 1 1/4
 White Soap 4 70/- Cwt
 Pipes 4 24/- Cwt
 Matches 4 25/- (large size)
 Cocoa 4 3/- lb
 Whiskey J.J.S xxx 4 13/3 5 Nag. bot
 Hennessy xxx Brandy 4 20/-
 Purisss xxx Stout 4 5/11 doz small
 Minerals (small large) - 4 + 6 each
 Quaker oats 4 1/2 per 2 lb Package

Miss Lizzy Connors Clifden
 Salt Fish

" Herrings - 8¹ per lb
 " Mackerel - 2¹ each
 " - 3
 Salt 1/2 per lb
 W. Soap - 2 lb
 Lime 10/- Bot
 Port wine 6/- bot (sharp)

Mr. John J. Mannion Clifden
 Comersara of sick & destitute persons in the following
 Relieving offices districts -

Mr Lyons 13/- per penny
 Mr. Caris 35/-
 Miss Canavanis 40/-
 Intments in Ardara Cemetery 5/-

There was only one Tinas for hardware Mr Clancy's
 which was accepted as initiated by the Chairman
 as per sample loader.

There was only one Tinas for clothing Stanley's
 which was accepted as initiated by the
 Chairman as per sample loader.

Mr. Patrick Casey's Tinas for taking and valuing
 stock of provisions necessary clothing &c
 for the half year ending the 31st March 1920
 for the sum of £4: 15: 0 was accepted

Mr. Clancy's Tinas for potatoes at 1/10 per lb. for the
 coming half year was not accepted. being
 considered too high as well as his Tinas for butter at
 3/11 per lb.

There was no Tinas for the supply of bread.

J.G.V.

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the day of 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

TABLE (a).		£	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 Guardians to be held on _____ the 24th
day of March 1920

Signed J. King
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held _____ the _____ day of _____ 19_____

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

Indoor from No. _____ to No. _____

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ 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 _____, 19____, 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 : : £ s. d.

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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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 _____ 19____ was submitted as follows:—

	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.	£	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 of19____

.....Clerk of 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 £ s. d.			Discount £ s. d.			Net Amount £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board

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 £ s. d.			Directions given by the Board.

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 Officer 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 24th February, 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 had 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 Guardians 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

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.:-

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

Clifden UNION.

Population in 19 _____ Present Net Annual Value, £ _____
 STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of March 1920

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	55												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Additional Workhouse ..														
Permanent Fever H'ptal	32													
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	55												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..					21	19	3	4	4		6	57	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week ..					2		1					3	In Wards with other inmates	8
Born														
Total					23	19	4	4	4		6	60	TOTAL	
Discharged during the Week ..					3	1	1					5		
Died														
Total Discharged and Died					3	1	1					5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					20	18	3	4	4		6	55		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 20th day of March 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of Cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	11	18					Bt. forward						
No. II.	8	18					No. V.						
No. III.	11	40					No. VI.						
No. IV.	3	6					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	33	82					No. VIII.						
							TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 24 day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair— J. H. Hally Esq. J. J. Lee Esq.
 Other Guardians— M. Muller A. Hannon Esq.
J. J. Corne J. O'Flaherty Esq.
Geo. Faherty J. Joyce
W. A. Blaney M. Joyce
John O'Malley W. J. Diamond
John Lacey

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____ day of _____ 1920

(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, &c., required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

400 lbs Bread
 9 . Butter
 200 qts milk
 79 lbs meat
 140 Eggs
 30 Fish
 56 lbs Sugar
 5 . Barley
 14 . Lentils
 14 . Peas
 20 oz Tobacco

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting of 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 from 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. 23,663 Dated 22nd March 1920
Regarding the claim of Mr. Allen Schley for remuneration in respect of his services as temporary mason of the Workhouse &c

The date given in the minutes of the 10th instant "1st Nov." that Miss O'Sullivan entered on his duties should be 1st Dec.
The claim £5: 11: 5 is from the 22nd Oct. (being the date of his appointment as temporary mason) to the 30th November 5 weeks and 4 days at £1. a week and rations

L.G.B. Letter no. 23663. Dated 22nd March 1920
re was bonus
Information to be supplied

Mr. Mullen temporary master applied for his salary stating he received none since the 30th June last -

Mr. Mullen gave notice on the 9th July that he would resign his position after the expiration of one month,

On the 13th August '19 and was continued on as temporary master at £1. a week and rations
The Clerk stated that up to the present the appointment was not sanctioned -

The terms of the Connacht Tribune, the Galway Express and a Galway Observer for advertising for 12 months from the 1st of April next at 4⁹/10 per line were accepted, and the terms of the Tribune for all job printing required by the Guardians and Rural District Council for the same period at a bulk sum of £37: 10: 0 was accepted -

W. James Pendergast R.O. Smithoffin and requested
a months leave of absence nominating his brother as his
substitute

Resolved: That Mr. Michael Pendergast be
appointed at £1. a week for 4 weeks
A.H.

Boarded Out children

L.G. P. letter no 23,663 Date 22nd March 1920
stating that the Guardians before handing the boy
Joseph Bates to the custody of his mother should
ascertain that she is a suitable person to have charge
of him and in a position to support him
Reported to Relieving Officer

R. O.'s Lyons and Co. furnished monthly reports for
February respecting the children boarded out in this
district and Leach's Certificate which are sent with
A.H.

Galway County Council

TABLE (1) — FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the day of 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows :—

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 Guardians to be held on Monday the 14
day of April 1920

Signed F. King
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (a).

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

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

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

TABLE (b).

£ s. d.

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

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

.....19.....

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

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

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 24 day of March 1920

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. _____

Outdoor ,, 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 20th day of March, 1920 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	45	9	10	21	5	8	66	15	6	19	11	0	6	12	6	26	3	6	40	12	0	406
Necessaries	29	15	11	1	5	0	31	0	11	4	2	6	2	3	7	6	6	1	24	14	10	
Total	75	5	9	22	10	8	97	16	5	23	13	6	8	16	1	32	9	7	65	6	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8 : 0/2

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : :

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

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

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

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 _____ 19____ was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		Relieving Officer		TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
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.....19.....

.....Clerk of Union.

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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 24th day of March 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair— *J. J. Vallely Esq. J. J. Lee Esq. V. C.*

Other Guardians— *M. Muller. J. J. Carr. J. J. Faherty. W. A. Blaney. John O'Malley P. H. Murray. J. A. Faherty. Tobias Joyce. Mill Joyce (P) W. J. Diamond. Jno Lacey Esq.*

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 £ s. d.	Discount £ s. d.	Net Amount £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board

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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.

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 Officer 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 24th February, 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 had 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 Guardians therein ; namely :—

Name of Dispensary District	Electoral Divisions	Names and Addresses of Wardens appointed for each Electoral Division
	<u>Armagh</u>	
		<p>There was one tender for medicines viz. Messrs Poileau & Boye at an abatement of 7 1/2% off the gross cost which was accepted.</p> <p>There were three tenders for medical and surgical appliances Messrs Jarrett of Dublin at an abatement of 5% off the gross cost — Messrs Jnt Clarke & Co (Lincolns) Ltd Belfast 9 3/4 per Cent — Messrs Poileau & Boye Dublin — 10 per Cent.</p> <p>Resolved: — That Messrs Poileau & Boye tenders be accepted.</p> <p>Messrs Poileau & Boye explained in reference to the analysts report on drugs forwarded for analysis from the Roundstone Dispensary District as noted on the Guardians minutes of the 25th February that the sample Lin Camph. Ammon supplied hitherto was kept for two months before analysis and in case of a very volatile preparation such as this any delay would completely invalidate the analysis.</p>

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
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L.G. B. Letter No 19669	Dated 13 th March 1920 Sanctioning the increase from £6. to £10 a year to James Keane Post of Carna Dispensary. "Read"	
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L.G. B. Letter No 23664	Dated 20 th March 1920 Sanctioning payment at the rate of £6. 6. 0 a week proposed to be allowed to Dr. Hearno for his services as Tempora of Substitute for Dr. Collins during the latter's illness "Read"	
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Dr. Hearno applied for a week's leave from the 24th to the 30th instant on which date he resigns his appointment as medical officer of the Roundstone No 2 (Carna) Dispensary of District. Dr. Hearno undertakes to provide a duly qualified substitute for the week.

Alfred Copalwan
10th March 1920

The Board of Guardians Alford
Gentlemen

We the undersigned medical officers of the Alford Union having regard to the high cost of living and especially travelling—respectfully request you will be good enough to revise your present scale of salaries and make it at least as good as that recently adopted by the Rushward Guardians viz.— minimum of £200 with triennial increments of £8. to £270. to be retrospective only as from the 1st August 1914— Existing scales have been practically raised in most other unions and the minimum in many had even more than the maximum in aid for

J. P. Donnell M.O. Renyfe
J. P. Donnell M.O. Alford
J. Hearno M.O. Carna
J. Collins M.O. Roundstone

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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	Proposed by Mr. Valerey Seconded by Mr. Lacey —	That the proposed application be acceded to.	
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	Amendment Proposed by Mr. Tobias Joyce Seconded by Mr. J. J. Corne —	That the salary of the medical officers be fixed at £200. per year to be raised by triennial increments of £8. to the maximum of £250. to start from today.	
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	For Amendment: — Messrs Corne, Tobias Joyce, O'Malley, Joyce and Diamond	6
	Against: — Messrs Mullen, Valerey, O'Flaherty, Conroy, Lacey and the Chairman	6
	Declined to Vote — Mr. Clancy	1

The Amendment being discussed but the resolution was put with the following result

	For: — Messrs Mullen, Corne, Valerey, O'Flaherty, Conroy, O'Malley, Lacey and the Chairman	8
	Against: — Messrs Tobias Joyce, Joyce and Diamond	4
	Declined to Vote — Mr. Clancy	1

Resolved: — That an advertisement do issue for a medical officer for the Roundstone No 2 (Carna) Dispensary District on the terms of the resolution adopted viz:— minimum salary £200 with a triennial increment of £8. till the maximum salary £270 is reached with £20. a year as medical officer of Health.

J.H.

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:—

Clippen UNION.

Population in 19

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of April 1920

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	57												
Temporary Buildings ..														
Permanent Fever H'ptal	32	-												
Fever Sheds														
TOTAL	822	57												
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return ..					22	21	3	4	3	0	6	59		
Admitted during the Week Born					2							2		
Total					24	21	3	4	3		6	61		
Discharged during the Week Died					3						1	4		
Total Discharged and Died					3						1	4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					21	21	3	4	3		5	57		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 10th day of April 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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.	13	28					Bt. forward						
No. II.	9	20					No. V.						
No. III.	11	37					No. VI.						
No. IV.	3	5					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	36	90					No. VIII.						
							TOTALS						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 14th day of April 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair—J. Shee Esq.

Other Guardians—Peter Hoole
J. O'Flaherty
J. O'Connell
W. A. Flanagan
J. O'Flaherty

Mr. Corne
Mr. O'Flaherty
Mr. Laville
Ed. King

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

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(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, &c., 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 of 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 from the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:—

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

L.G.B. Letter no 25. 517 Dated 29th March 1920
Sanctioning proposed payment of £4. 15: 0 to
Mr. Patrick Casey for his services as stocktake;
Reas

L.G.B. Letter no 26. 891 Dated 9th April 1920
Sanctioning payment of a sum of £5. 11: 5 with
ration to Mrs. Schley as remuneration as temporary
P. Maxon for the period from 22nd Oct. to 30th Nov. 1919
Reas

L.G.B. Sealed Order no 23. 663/1920 (9-4-20)
Superannuation of Union Officer Mrs. Schley
Consenting to an allowance of £21. 17: 2 being
paid to her owing to permanent infirmity of body
as certified by medical certificate
Reas

The tender of Mr. James Francis Renvill Oranmore for
the supply of best champion potatoes or Dates for
£11- per ton was accepted (freight on rail Oranmore
sacks free)

Rev. Mr. M. O'Connell Protestant Chaplain applied requesting
the guardians to fix his salary at the same rate as that
paid by the guardians of the Quakers Union to their
Chaplain viz £20. a year
To be put on the agenda for next meeting

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Boarded out children

* R. O. Lyons's Report respecting W. J. King of Pagan
children with whom it is proposed to board out a
child named Patrick Nes aged 7 and allow a sum of
7/6 weekly to Mr. King for maintenance and clothing
Copy sent herewith

Galway County Council Archives

TABLE (1) — FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on Wednesday the 14th day of April 1920

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 1920, 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	23	13	
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	23	13	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.

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

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

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	...	...	...	201	12	7
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...	8	16	10
(c) Farm	...	...	...
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...	37	19	8
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...
District School Account	...	...	...
District Hospital Account (Galway)	...	...	...	188	12	3
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...	1	10	
Medical Charities	...	...	...	233	13	8
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...	1	12	
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...	4	11	
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...	59	12	3
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...	19	17	3
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...	...	18		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...	104	17	0
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	...	...	880	4	6

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

March 19.20.

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	471	7	5			
Total Sums received during the month	23	13	0			
Total	495	0	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the month <i>Apl</i>	880	4	6			
Total						
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	385	4	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	582	13	6			
Outstanding Orders	967	17	7			
Net Balance as above due by the Union	385	4	1			

Dated this *1st* day of *May* 19 20

H. Ling
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held *Wednesday* the *14* day of *Apl* 19 *20*

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

Indoor from No. *2576* to No. *2579*
 Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____
 Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the *10th* day of *Apl*, 19*20*, 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	38	18	8	24	19	1	63	17	9	20	4	11	6	18	6	27	3	5	36	14	11	406
Necessaries	10	8	6	3	8		13	16	6	5	8	6	2	0	2	7	8	4	6	8	2	
Total	49	7	2	28	7	1	77	14	3	25	13	1	8	18	8	34	11	9	43	2	6	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : *8:9*
 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.
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The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door Relief in Kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of April 1920 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	District No. I.	District No. II	District No. III.	District No. IV.	District No. V.	District No. VI.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	4 15.	7 9.	7 12 2				
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...							
3. Total to be accounted for ...	4 15.	7 9.	7 12 2				
EXPENDITURE.							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ..							
In Kind ..	1 12.	2 9.	1 7.				
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	12.		2 6 9				
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...							
7. Total Relief given	2 4.	2 9.	4 3 9				
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 11 - 5.		3 8 5				
9. Total ...	4 15.	7 9.	7 12 2				

Dated this 17th day of April 1920

F. Ling Clerk of 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 the 10th day of April 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair—

J. J. Lee

Other Guardians—

M. Corne
W. G. Goble
W. P. O'Flaherty
J. J. Corne
W. J. Faherty
W. A. Flanagan
J. O'Flaherty J.

M. Lawrence
E. J. Ling

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 £ s. d.	Discount £ s. d.	Net Amount £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<u>Romney No. 1</u>				<u>Returned to med officer on wrong forms</u>

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 £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board.

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 Officer 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 24th February, 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 had 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, ... £ _____
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[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 Guardians 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. No. 44 M. 1920	Dated 29 th March 1920 Expenses of each dispensary district for 3 rd instant	To be supplied
L.G. B. Misc. Letter No. 26/M. 1920	Dated 1 st April 1920 Form for Summary of the Invoices of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances received and paid for prior to the date of furnishing the return.	To be attended to.
L.G. B. Letter No. 26 592.	Dated 3 rd April 1920 Regarding the communication received from Dr. Dearno resigning the post of medical officer of the Roundstone No. III Dispensary District	For Dr. Dearno's resignation was accepted, and an advertisement for the vacancy was issued
	Dr. Nohill of Tuam wired inquiring if this was a very local candidate for the office	The Clerk replied in the negative
	Resolved: - That Dr. Nohill be appointed in the terms of the Government viz. - Salary £220 a year to commence with rising triennially by £8. until the maximum of £270 is reached together with £20 a year as medical officer of health	

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. Letter No. 26 892.		Dated 3 rd April 1920 Sanctioning a minimum salary of £220 a year rising by triennial increments of £8. to a maximum of £270 a year - the service of each medical officer as from the 11 th August 1914 to count for incremental purposes under the scale	The salary of the medical officers who were in office on the 11 th August 1914 and at present viz. Dr. Casey of Clifden, and Dr. MacDonnell Roske will be at the rate of £228 a year each from the 1 st April till the 11 th August next, when if in office then both will be paid £236 a year each, Dr. Collins medical officer of the Roundstone No. 1 Dispensary District will be paid £228 a year from 1 st April, and on the 24 th November next his salary will be £236, Dr. Casey's salary as medical officer for Irishbiffin has not been interfered with
		Dr. Dearno applies for payment of £2: 2: 0 for attendance at Roundstone dispensary during Dr. Collins' absence at fairway Assizes in March on Crown business on the requisition of the medical officer -	To be paid —

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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:—

Drugs

Copy Analysts Report on samples of drugs forwarded for analysis from the ~~Dispensary~~ Clifden No. 1 Dispensary sent herewith

date 2/14/20

Clifden UNION.

Population in 19

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended Saturday, the *24* day of *April* 19 *20*

Table with columns: No. of inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date, Total No. in each building on the above date, Able-Bodied, Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working, Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, Children above 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 ended Saturday, the *24* day of *April* 19 *20*, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICTS, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Number of Cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, Total relieved out of the Workhouse.

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

Wednesday the *28th* day of *April* 19 *20*

PRESENT—In the Chair— *Michael S. J. Lee Esq. J.P.*

Other Guardians— *W. Ablancy, J. J. Mahony, James McDonough, P. H. Conroy*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____ day of _____ 19*20*

(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, &c., required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

480 lbs Peas
 9 . Butts
 198 qts milk
 80 lbs meat
 5 . Bacon
 112 . Pigs chuck
 160 Eggs
 30 lbs Fish
 56 . Omeal
 5 . Barley
 13 . Lentils
 20 ozs Tobacco
 30 lbs Oil

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read (this on the first Meeting of 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 from 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 26 891 / 1920.

Forwarding questions for answers respecting Mr. Michael Ponnassas who has been appointed Temporary Relieving Officer in the Union

Queries sent how with

L.G. B. Letter no 13. 419; 1920 (Oushward Union)

Requesting the Guardians to take into consideration the Board's letter of the 22nd January last on the subject of the proposed scheme for amalgamation of Unions in the County of Galway

Referred to new Board.

L.G. B. Letter no 39. 1449 Dated 20th April 1920

Requesting to be informed if Nurse Lawless has yet obtained a Certificate of Proficiency in midwifery

Referred to Nurse Lawless.

L.G. B. Letter no 26 891 Dated 20th April 1920

Sanctioning payment of remuneration at £1. a week with rations to Mr. Mullen for his services as Temporary master up to 20th February last and requesting to be informed whether Mr. Lavell has returned to his duties and if so on what date?

Read following
gentlemen

I beg to report that I have been demobbed for the past month and intend resuming duty, but before doing so, I request the Guardians will (considering the high cost of living and clothing) be pleased to at least double my salary and treat me in

the same manner you have done to other officers in
your employment

For absentees Lovatt
M Lavell

Subject on the agenda for next meeting

L.G.B. Letter no 26. 891 Dated 26th April 1920
Sanctioning the allowance of a war bonus to the Clerk
in accordance to the scale in award no 101 - Read

Read Application for an increase of £5. a pa for
maintenance of deafmutes under 18 years of age
from the Union in Cabra Deaf and Dumb Institution
Referred to new Board

Proposed by M. Lavell
Seconded by W. Clancy. - Pursuant with order made
at the meeting on the 14th instant: - That the salary of
Rev. Wm M. O'Connell Church of Ireland chaplain
be increased from seven pounds Ten shillings (£7. 10. 0)
to £20. a pa being the salary attached to the office
in the Quaker Union

Unanimously agreed to EJK

Galway County

Boarded Out Children

Copy Relieving officer Lyons report respecting M. J. J. King
Leagan Clifan with whom it is proposed to board
out a child named Patrick Kee age 7. and allow
a sum of seven shillings and six pence weekly for
maintenance and clothing sent herewith

Reports received from Relieving officers Lyons & Come
for the month of March together with Teachers
Certificates sent herewith

L.G. B. Letter no 23. 663. Dated 22nd March 1920

Respecting the custody of the child Joseph Baker
Re following report from Mr Pennefather
dated 19/4/20 - "The child Joseph Baker is in
his mother's charge for the past two months. She
states she is not able to support him. The child
was handed over by the Foster Parents"

Resolved: - The Boardman's refuse to allow anything
to the mother for the support of the child -
EJK

TABLE (1) - FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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UNION.

Finance Meeting held on the day of 19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	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 Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19_____

Signed _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

.....19.....

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 thisday of19

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 28th day of April 1920

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

Indoor from No. 2580 to No. 2588

Separate, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of April, 1920 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	33	16	6	11	9	6	153	3	3	21	19	1	7	4	4	29	3	5	123	19	10	416
Necessaries	4		10	5	5		9	5	10	3	7	2	1	7	5	5	4	7	4	1	3	
Total	37	17	16	16	14	6	162	8	13	24	26	3	8	11	9	34	8	10	128	19	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8 : 6 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 13 : 4

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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of April 1920 was submitted as follows:—

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

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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 the 28th day of April 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair— *J. J. Lee*

Other Guardians—
McLaurin
W. A. Blaney
J. O'Hare
James McDonough
P. H. Conroy

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 £ s. d.	Discount £ s. d.	Net Amount £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<i>Perm Stone No. 1</i>	<i>5 3 11</i>	<i>- 8 6</i>	<i>4 15 5</i>	<i>To be forwarded to the Contractor</i>

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

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

Dated this day of 19

..... Clerk of Union.

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 Officer 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 24th February, 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 had 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 Guardians 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. Letts no 30. 366	Dated 26th April 1920 Sanctioning payment of a sum of £2: 2: 0 to D. Kearns for his services as substitute for Doctor Collins medical Office of the Roundstone, Dispensary District as mentioned in the minutes of the previous meeting on the 11th inst.	Read
	Doctor MacDonnell medical Office of the Renwick District furnished a claim for payment of £3: 3: 0 for similar services in the Clibbin No 1 Dispensary Dist and Workhouse during D. Casey's absence on Crown business at the March Assizes on the requisition of the Relieving Officer.	"Job pay"
L.G. B. Letts no 30. 366	Dated 26th April 1920 Transmitting questions for answers respecting D. Nohilly who has been appointed medical office of the Roundstone No 2 Dispensary District. D. Nohilly, having notified he would not accept of the appointment	Resolved - That D. Mangan of Leardale classmoris who applied for the appointment be appointed in the same terms and that the Clerk forward the queries to him, requesting him to take up duty at once.

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.
	D. Collins	Medical Office of the Roundstone No 1 Dispensary District applied for payment of five guineas for five days duty in the Roundstone No 2 District	
	Rev. A. D. Collins	to D. Kearns for payment as the latter gentleman undertook to pay his substitute if granted the leave -	
	L.G. B. Letts no 29. 702	1920 Removal of cases of Small-Pox notified in England and Wales for week ending 27th March 1920	
		"Drugs"	
	Cope	Analysts Report dated 2: 4: 20, on samples of drugs forwarded for analysis from the Clibbin No 1. Dispensary District as well as reports on the samples forwarded from the Workhouse and Renwick Dispensary District dated 16th April respectively	Sgt

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:—

Alford UNION.

Population in 19

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of May 1920

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 6 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	61													
Temporary Buildings															
Additional Workhouse	32	-													
Permanent Fever H'ptal															
Fever Sheds															
TOTAL	822	61													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return					23	22	3	4	3		6	61			
Admitted during the Week					1	2						3			
Born											1	1			
Total					24	24	3	4	3		7	65			
Discharged during the Week					1	2						3			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Died					2	2						4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					22	22	3	4	3		7	61			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 8th day of May 1920 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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.	14	31					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	23					No. V.						
No. III.	11	37					No. VI.						
No. IV.	3	5					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	39	96					No. VIII.						
							TOTALS						

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

Wednesday the 12th day of May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair—

James J Lee

Other Guardians— *Misses Ruth King, Faherty, Clancy*
John McDonough, Lavell

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

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(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, &c., required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

400 lbs Bread
 9 . Butter
 200 qts milk
 90 lbs meat
 5 . Bacon
 12 . Pig chub
 180 Eggs
 30 lbs Fish
 28 . Meal
 14 . Lentils
 25 qts whiskey
 20 . Tobacco
 10 Tons Coal
 100 Boxes Tea

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

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

Temporary

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

Report made at last meeting about Wards supplying bread at 1/1 per 4th loaf shows read at 1/2 per 10th loaf.

Orders - Issues for bread to be invited for next meeting

The Temporary master reports having sent the following Copies

to the Coal Controller Dublin on the 5th inst "Clancy, Coal Contractor Clifden unable supply Coal result food cannot be cooked for patients inmates or Officers, Turf cannot be procured at less than double the controlled price 2/6 per box."

To which a reply was received on the 7th instans saying the case would be dealt with specially

The Temporary master also reports that the Right Rev. mgr. McLaughlin kindly gave him two carts of turf on the 5th instans when he saw the food could not be cooked

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

Resolved: - That the thanks of the Board be conveyed to the Monks

The Temporary master further reports that he employs John Connolly to cart turf from Dooneen at 1/4/- per day Pat Henegh charging 1/1/- per cart for the turf.

Read

GALWAY COUNTY

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

L.G. B. Letter No 30 365 Dated 11th May 1920 Regarding the Application of the Reverend W.M. Connell Workhouse Chaplain for an increase of Salary stating they did not sanction the proposal of the Quakers of the Lightward Union to increase the Chaplains Salary from £10. to £20 per annum

Read

L.G. B. Letter No 39 1119 Dated 20th April 1920 Regarding nurse Lawless Certificate of proficiency in midwifery - Explanation received from the nurse referred to the medical officer of the Workhouse for his observation previous to being forwarded to the Local Government Board

L.G. B. Letter No 26 891 Dated 20th April 1920 Regarding the Temporary of Mr. Mullen as workhouse master and inquiring if Mr. Lawless has resumed duty and if so when?

The question of increasing the Workhouse masters Salary from £40. to £50, as per as noted on the previous minutes of the 28th ultimo, was gone into.

Proposed by Mr. Edward J. Henegh seconded by Mr. McDonough and Resolved "That the masters salary be doubled - Mr. Lawless to take up duty on the 19th instans - stock to be taken before he takes up duty by Mr. Casey at a remuneration of £4. 15. 0

Adopted: Mr. Fahy dissenting from the increase of Salary

Resolved: That Mr. Mullen's services as temporary master be dispensed with on the 19th.

19th instant and that he be paid the balance of the remuneration £11: 10: 0 due to him being at the rate of £1. a week from the 28th Febry to the 19th instant

D. Jones forwarded a medical Certificate to the effect that Mr. James Pendergast R.D. will be unable to resume duty for four weeks more

Resolved: - Mr. Pendergast to take up duty at once

E.J.K.

Reports received from Relieving Officers Lydon & Corne for the month of April 1920 together with teachers' certificates sent herewith -

E.J.K.

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TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

Union
UNION.

Finance Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *12th* day of *May* 19*20*

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of *April* 19*20*, 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 Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 19____

Signed _____
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (a).

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	846	17	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	846	17	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 *May*, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same.

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

TABLE (b).				£	s.	d.
SUNDRY ACCOUNTS, VIZ.:						
Provisions and Necessaries	...	...	...	248	0	8
Clothing and Bedding	...	...	...	63	19	11
ESTABLISHMENT—						
(a) Salaries	...	...	...	43	4	3
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	...	...	...
(c) Farm	...	...	...
(d) Other Expenses	...	...	...	10	8	1
Workhouse Burials	...	...	...
District School Account	...	...	...
District Hospital Account	...	...	...
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	...	...	...
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	...	...	...
Medical Charities	...	...	...	7	6	11
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	...	...	...
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	...	...	...	7	16	9
Superannuation Allowances	...	...	...
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	...	...	...
Expenses of Local Committees	...	...	...
Repayment of Loans	...	...	...
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	...	...	...	20		
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	...	...	...
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	...	...	...
Expenditure out of Loans	...	...	...
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	...	...	...	400	16	7

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

[Signature]

1920.

	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	846	17	6			
Total	846	17	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	385	4	1			
Payments ordered during the month	400	16	7			
Total	786	0	8			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	60	16	10			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due by Treasurer	606	15				
Outstanding Orders	545	18	2			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	60	16	10			

Dated this 26th day of June 1920

[Signature]
Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 12th day of May 1920

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

Indoor from No. 2588 to No. 2592

Separate „ No. — to No. —

Outdoor „ No. — to No. —

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1920 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	118	1	3	27	17	7	145	18	10	24	24	7	4	4	31	6	8	114	12	2	421	
Necessaries	7	11	3	15			8	6	3	2		3	1	11	0	3	11	3	4	15	0	
Total	125	12	6	28	12	7	154	5	1	26	27	8	15	4	34	17	11	119	7	2		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8 : 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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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 May 1920 was submitted as follows:—

Alpden 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 12th day of May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair—*J. J. Lee*
 Other Guardians—*Messrs Burke, Hugh Faherty, Clancy, Wood, McDonough, Lawler*

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.	

	Relieving Officer <i>Kyon</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Come</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Canavan</i>			Relieving Officer <i>Conroy</i>			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			District No. V.			District No. VI.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	2	0	7	7	9	0															
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10																				
3. Total to be accounted for ...	12	0	7	7	9	0															
EXPENDITURE.																					
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																					
In Money ..		10	3																		
In Kind ..	1	16		2	13																
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	3	2	3	2	13																
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	18	4	4	16																
9. Total ...	12	0	7	7	9	0															

Dated this 15 day of May 1920
J. J. Lee Clerk of Union.

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 Officer 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 24th February, 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 had 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 Guardians 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 30. 366	Dated 29 April 1920.	
	Approving of the increased salaries to the medical officers of the Union as set forth in the preceding minutes of the 14th instant	
	Read	
L.G.B. Letter no 32. 873.	Dated 10th May 1920	
	Regarding the proposal to appoint D. Mangano as medical officer of the Kereskoneer no 2 Dispensary District etc	
	Resolved:— Advertise for this day fortnight for a medical officer in the same terms as last —	
	D. Mangano is in charge of the district	
	Since the 5th instant	
L.G.B. Letter no 32. 873.	Dated 10th May 1920	
	Relative to the proposal to pay D. MacDonnell £3. 3. 0 for his services in March last as substitute for the medical officer of the Clifden no 1 Dispensary District	
	Referred to Mr. Lyon R.O.	
	Mrs. Donnell District Nurse Irishbollen tendered her resignation which was accepted	
	Read letter from D. Casey medical officer enclosing a communication from the Womens National Health Association on the subject of the new appointment	
	Resolved. Advertise for a nurse for this day fortnight at a salary of £60 a year in addition to the free use of the dispensary residence	
	EJF	

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 reporting dispensary districts.

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

Blank lines for directions.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the _____ day of _____ 191

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Clippen UNION.

Population in 19

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of May 1920

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 2 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															
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse	32															
Permanent Fever H'ptal																
Fever Sheds																
TOTAL	822															
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return					19	19	3	4	5	1	5	56				
Admitted during the Week					3	2						5				
Born																
Total					22	21	3	4	5	1	5	61				
Discharged during the Week					3	1						8				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died					5	1						8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					17	20	3	4	4	-	5	53				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of May 1920, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under to Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	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.	14	31					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	23					No. V.						
No. III.	11	37					No. VI.						
No. IV.	3	5					No. VII.						
Car. forwd.	39	96					No. VIII.						
							TOTALS						

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

Wednesday the 26th day of May 1920

PRESENT—In the Chair—

Other Guardians—

E. J. King
Peter Doyle
Michael Connolly
W. Albaney
M. Lavelle
John Swade
J. O'Haherty

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, &c., 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 of 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 from 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. 33,522 Dated 11th May 1920
Sanctioning remuneration at the rate of one pound a week to Mr. Michael Penness as Temporary Relieving Officer for a period of one month.

D. Casey forwards a certificate to the effect that Mr. James Penness R.O. was still unfit to resume duty.

Mr. Laville hands in a notice of motion to rescind the resolution adopted at last meeting directing Mr. Penness to take up duty at once.

Mr. Capt. Clancy tenders for the supply of bread at 5/- per 4^{lb} loaf to the 30th September next, accepted.

Mr. John M. Lohan tenders for the supply of butter (1st class Cork butter) at 2/7 per lb. to the same date was accepted.

L.G.B. Letter No. 39,149 Dated 20th April 1920
Regarding nurse Lawless Certificate of proficiency in midwifery

Read explanation from nurse Lawless that she intended taking out a certificate but circumstances did not permit of her doing so at present.

D. Casey reports as follows:
Gentlemen

In reference to the L.G. Board letter re Miss Lawless, night nurse, I beg to state that the requirements of confinements at the hospital are not few and if on those rare occasions the District nurse be requisitioned to attend such

arrangement would in my opinion be quite sufficient
I. Casey mes Office

Approved,
Russ Lawless and N. Casey's letter forwarded
honor -

Brigid Y. Gordon.

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TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

UNION.

Finance Meeting held on.....the.....day of.....19.....

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of.....19....., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

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

Signed _____
Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (a).

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

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

.....19.....

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 thisday of.....19

Clerk of Union.

TABLE (2).—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held Wednesday the 26th day of May 1920

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

Indoor from No. 2595 to No. 2608

Separate ,, No. to No.

Outdoor ,, 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 22nd day of May, 1920, 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.		
Provisions	111 15 9	24 12 10	136 8 7	20 6 11	7 5 3	27 12 2	108 16 5				
Necessaries	50 6 6	.	50 6 6	1 15 6	1 3 6	2 19 0	47 7 6	400			
Total	162 23	24 12 10	186 15 1	22 25 8	8 9 30	11 2 15	63 11				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 8 : 0

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 Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

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.

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 the *26th* day of *May* 19*10*

PRESENT—In the Chair—*Ed J. King*

Other Guardians—*Peter Doyle*
Michael Connolly
W. A. Blaney
M. J. Aville
John Bussell
J. O'Leary

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 £ s. d.	Discount £ s. d.	Net Amount £ s. d.	Directions given by the Board
<i>Clifden</i>				
<i>Rennell</i>				
<i>Rosoneo 2</i>				
<i>W. Huron</i>				

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

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

	Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			Relieving Officer			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.	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.	District No. I. £ s. d.	District No. II £ s. d.	District No. III. £ 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 _____ 19____

.....Clerk of Union.

