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THE VACCINATION ACTS (IRELAND) 1852 AND CHILDREN ACT 1858

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

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 three months of age and have not been vaccinated, from the Medical Officers of the following Dispensary Districts, viz. :—

Galway No. 1	defaulters	Oranmore	defaulters
do. 2	"	Spiddal	"
do. 3	"	Tourloughmore	"
Moycullen	"		

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

Estimates of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were 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):-

Read Letter from Dr. Samon, dated 6<sup>th</sup> July, 1920,

Medical Officer of the Craunmore Dist. Dist., reporting that the contractors for the supply of medicines had forwarded a fresh supply of Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia equal in quantity to that first ordered & supplied.

6<sup>th</sup> July '20. From Mr. Michael Horan of Claddagh, complaining that Maternity Nurse Cox having been served with Dispensary Ticket Form H 3, for attendance on his wife in her first confinement, attended on the night of the 31<sup>st</sup> ult. & remained until 7 am. She left stating that she should not be called upon to attend again that or next day as she considered her services would <sup>not</sup> be required. At midnight following his wife took seriously ill & he had to procure the services of the nearest Nurse, Nurse Bolgan. He is confident that even if time permitted to summon Nurse Cox, the request would be met with a case the same as on the first occasion. She frightened his wife by stating that she had been informed by Dr. McDonagh that the patient was liable to get fits. Being a fisherman he is not in a position to pay Nurse Bolgan for her services, & he requests the Guardians to compel Nurse Cox to pay her.

7<sup>th</sup> July '20. From Nurse Cox on the same subject, explaining that she visited the patient on the 31<sup>st</sup> ult, about 3-45 am, & again about 4-30 pm. Was not called upon to visit afterwards. Learned that Nurse Bolgan was called upon to attend on the 1<sup>st</sup> inst when the patient was about to be delivered. The husband of the patient has given great annoyance by calling upon her to pay Nurse Bolgan for her services. Inquiring of the Guardians whether she has to pay Nurse

Bolgan.

Moved by Mr. T. Hydon, seconded by Mr. McDonagh & Resolved that Nurse's Cox's explanation be accepted as satisfactory.

Population in 1911 - 35,083.

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

No. of Inmates for accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-Bodied		Attendants		Aged and Infirm		CHILDREN						Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.	
			Classes I-II		Class III		Classes IV-V		8 to 15 years		3 to 8 years		Infants under 3 years of age, and Nursing Mothers			Number in Hospital on the above date	Number of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Children	Mothers			
Workhouse	816	247															
Temporary Buildings	222	6															
Permanent Fever Hospital	44	2															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>256</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday per last Return			21	8	11	22	56	43	1	4	4	2	33		118	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week			5				8	9	2	2			1		3	In Wards with other Inmates	
<b>Total</b>			<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>34</b>		<b>121</b>		
Discharged during the Week			7	2			1	3					1				
Died							1	1									
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>					<b>1</b>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			19	5	11	22	62	43	3	6	4	2	33		259		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending 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	
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Dist. I.	67	135			67	135	Dist. V.	3	10			3	10
Dist. II.							Dist. VI.	3	6			3	6
Dist. III.	3	4			3	4	Dist. VII - Children Boarded out beyond Union.	28	28			28	28
Dist. IV.	2	2			2	2							
<b>Car. forwd.</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>141</b>			<b>72</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>180</b>			<b>101</b>	<b>180</b>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1920,

PRESENT - In the Chair - N. Lyden Esq. Other Guardians -

Messrs J. Ruane, Shawless, W. Maherty, & J. Tegan.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of January, 1920.

Signed Robert Muller Clerk of the Union.

TABLE (2.)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 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. 4227 to No. 4253  
 Separate „ No. 17 to No. 20  
 Out-door „ No. 2825 to No. 2827

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	117	4	8	108	8	11	225	13	7	114	17	6	13	7	9	132	5	3	92	8	4	1730
Necessaries	19	17	3	57	19	6	77	16	9	42	6	9	3	11	9	45	18	6	31	18	3	
Total	137	11	11	166	8	5	303	10	4	157	23	21	19	6	17	39	12	4	124	6	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average Cost in Infirmary	...	...	...	s.	d.
Average Cost in Fever Hospital	...	...	...	12	8½
				13	0
				15	6

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

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

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

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

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

	Relieving Officer O'Sullivan			Relieving Officer O'Flaherty			Relieving Officer McNeill			Relieving Officer Walsh			Relieving Officer Kynne			Relieving Officer Cooney			TOTAL					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
1. Balance in hands at close of previous week	18	18	1				6	0		9	6		1	9	8	1	17	5	2	0	1	28	10	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians							4	0	0													4	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for	18	18	1				10	6		9	6		1	19	8	1	17	5	2	0	1	32	10	9
EXPENDITURE.																								
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																								
In Money	14	15	0							10	6		6	0		1	5	0	1	0	0	17	6	6
In Kind																								
5. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out																								
6. Provisional Relief (in kind only), given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																								
7. Total Relief given	14	15	0				10	6		6	0		1	5	0	1	0	0	17	6	6			
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	4	3	1				6	0		3	19	0	1	3	8	1	2	5	1	0	1	11	4	3
9. Total	18	18	1				16	6		9	6		2	19	8	2	0	1	28	10	9			

Children Boarded-out beyond Union—Cost for Quarter ended 31-12-19 £ 95:16:3

FORM 14.  
(Article 7.)

TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.

**GALWAY UNION.**

Finance Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January 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 December, 1919 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	17	10	8
Rents of Dispensary Residences	.	.	.
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	.	.	.
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	5	7	11
Loans Received	.	.	.
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	23	6	7

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	712	15	10
Clothing and Bedding	38	13	11
Workhouse Burials	.	.	.
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	168	16	3
ESTABLISHMENT—			
(a) Salaries	529	1	9
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	18	17	1
(c) Farm	6	6	6
(d) Other Expenses	256	8	8
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	3	0	0
Emigration, Law and other Expenses	112	10	9
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages and of Vaccinations	.	.	.
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	10	0
MEDICAL CHARITIES :—			
Salaries	340	11	6
Vaccination Fees and Expenses	1	0	0
Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	9	12	0
Miscellaneous Expenditure	.	.	.
Superannuation Allowances	28	7	0
Repayment of Loans	.	.	.
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	.	.	.
Expenditure out of Loans	.	.	.
<i>Miscellaneous</i>	42	19	0
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	2275	10	3

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	23	6	7	.	.	.
Total	23	6	7	.	.	.
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly Statement	779	11	7	450	13	1
Payments ordered during the month	2275	10	3	.	.	.
Total	3055	5	10	450	13	1
Net Balance due by the Union (being difference of above Totals)	3031	19	3	450	13	1
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	742	10	2	450	13	1
Outstanding Orders	2289	5	1	.	.	.
Net Balance as above due by the Union	3031	19	3	450	13	1

## HOSPITAL REPORT.

WORKHOUSE.		FEVER HOSPITAL.	
Admitted during the Week	27	Admitted during the Week	1
Discharged .....	7	Discharged .....	0
Died .....	2	Died .....	0
Remaining .....	118	Remaining .....	2

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

9<sup>th</sup> inst. Wardenman John Connolly was admitted to Hospital as a patient. An inmate is discharging his duties.

Ordered the supply of requisites for use in the Boys' School in the Workhouse to the amount of 11/6.

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:—

62502/19 } Referring to the Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst. containing an  
8<sup>th</sup> July '20 } entry of a resolution proposing to comply with a  
demand received from the National Union of Dock  
Labourers for increases of 4/- a week each in the wages  
of the Boiler Attendant & Ambulance Driver of the Work-  
house & of the Porter of the Fever Hospital. Stating that the  
Board have on previous occasions dealt with similar  
applications & always felt a difficulty in determining on  
the course which should be taken not having sufficient  
information as to the organisation making the demands  
in question. The connection between the employment of  
the three employees referred to & that of a dock labourer  
is not easy to trace, the Board would be glad to learn whether  
the N. U. of Dock Labourers & similar bodies admit workers  
to membership without regard to the nature of the duties



on which such persons are employed. Such a practice would give rise to grave anomalies in connection with questions as to the remuneration of the employees of a Board of Guardians since a Union of highly skilled operatives commanding proportionately high wages might admit to membership an officer who, in the ordinary course would be paid on a lower scale, & might then proceed to demand for him a rate of wages to which he would have no equitable claim.

The Board wish to receive the views of the Guardians on these points before they consider the question now brought before them.

The Guardians beg to observe that they are aware that in the National Union of Dock Labourers are general workers of all kinds as well as men working at the Docks.

The Guardians adhere to the resolution adopted by them at meeting on the 30th inst.

60,998/19 } Order under Seal declaring the salary payable to the  
54 Jan. 20 } Rev. Canon F. E. Wood Perry as Chaplain of the Workhouse to be £30 a year.

44,526/19 } Adverting to their letter of the 18th Sept. last, respecting  
10th Jan. 20 } the appointment on probation of Margaret Murray as Wardsmaid, & requesting to be informed whether her duties have been discharged in a satisfactory manner since the date of her employment.

The Nurse of the Workhouse furnished a report that during the time of her employment she discharged her duties in a satisfactory manner.

Her permanent appointment was moved by Mr. Whydon, seconded by Mr. W. Flaherty & carried.

289/20 } Referring to an entry on the subject in the Minutes  
12th Jan. } of the 31st inst. & requesting to be furnished with the specification & estimate of the repairs proposed to be carried out in connection with the chimneys in the Workhouse.

Furnished.

Order. The issue of advertisement for tenders, which are to be considered at meeting on the 28th inst.

6th Jan. From Mrs. S. Conchie, London, enclosing a cheque for £2, a donation towards a treat for the orphan inmates of the Workhouse.

Order. The best thanks of the Guardians to be tendered to Mrs. Conchie for her thoughtful kindness.

7th Jan. From the Engine Boiler Insurance Co., furnishing a satisfactory report on the condition of the Steam Boiler in the Workhouse, which had been examined by one of their inspectors on the 15th inst.

8th Jan. From the Sec. to the Institution for Deaf & Dumb at Cebra, in reply to Clerk's inquiry, re Annie Mulhennin, an inmate from this Union since 16-1-'14, stating that this child when admitted was in such a very backward condition mental & physical, her development has been exceedingly slow. If left for a further period she may be capable of earning her own livelihood by some useful occupation, whereas if removed now she may be a permanent charge on the ratepayers. Resolved - that the girl be allowed to remain in the Institution for a period of six months at a reduced charge.

13th Jan. From the Clerk to the County Hospital, requesting

the Guardians to authorise the treatment in that  
Hospital of patients named Michael Carter, Mich<sup>e</sup>  
Melia & Mark McSigue,  
*authorised.*

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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 29.

Ditto disallowed ... .. 0

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ... 0

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was ... 0

Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... 0

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was ... 0

The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was ... 0

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.) :-

THE PAUPER CHILDREN (IRELAND) ACTS,  
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Galway 1 & 2, Medicines, £20-6-1. Appliances, £4-6-8  
 " 3 " 3-5-5. - 10-6  
*Ordered,*

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):-

Read Letter from *St. Francis,* dated *9th Jan'y 1910,*

*(Medical Officer of the Moycullen Disp. Dist.)*  
*stating in reply to Clerk's inquiry, that the Contractors*  
*have not yet replaced the Aromatic Spirits of Am-*  
*monia reported on unfavourably by the Analyst.*

*Order, The Contractors to be called upon to explain the cause of*  
*delay.*

*13th Jan'y.* *From Nurse Bolgan, claiming a fee of £1-10-0 for at-*  
*tendance in a midwifery <sup>case</sup> in Bladragh, in the absence*  
*of the Dispensary Midwife.*

*Moved by Mr. N. Lydon, seconded by Mr. J. Quinn, & resolved,*  
*that Nurse Bolgan be offered £1 for her services on this*  
*occasion.*

*The above is the case which was before the Guardians on the*  
*7th inst.*

*The Relieving Officer reported that R. Hoftus, Medical*  
*Officer of the Spiddal Disp. Dist. has been laid up with*  
*an attack of Bronchitis since the 11th inst. There was no*  
*Doctor in attendance at Spiddal Dispensary on the 13th*  
*inst.*

*Order, The Relieving Officer to make arrangement with the Med-*  
*ical Officer of Kettermore Disp. Dist. to attend urgent cases*  
*turning up.*

*R. Hoftus to be called upon to furnish a medical certificate*  
*of inability to discharge his duties.*

*N Lydon* PRESIDING CHAIRMAN.

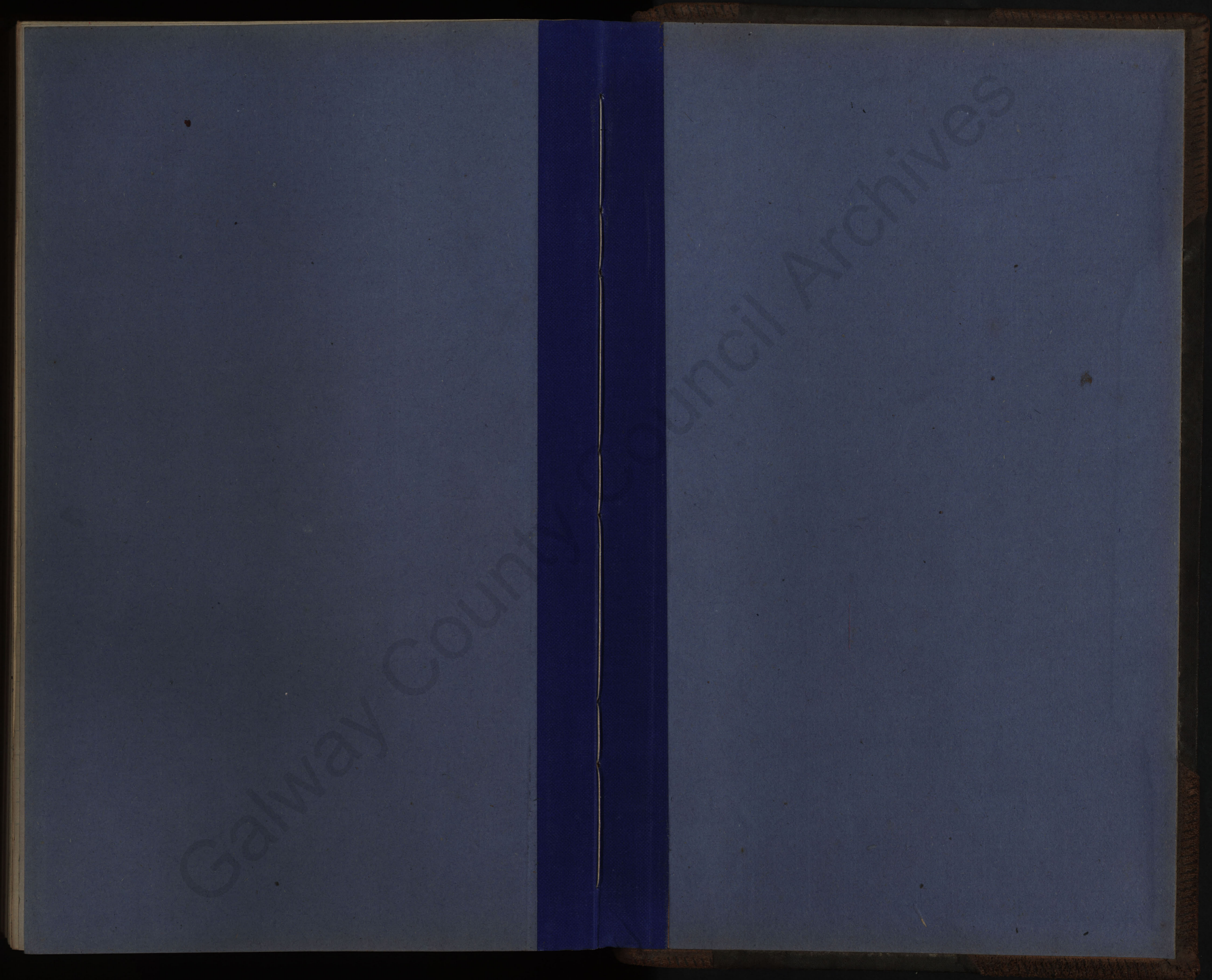
Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on WEDNESDAY.

the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *January*, 19*20*.

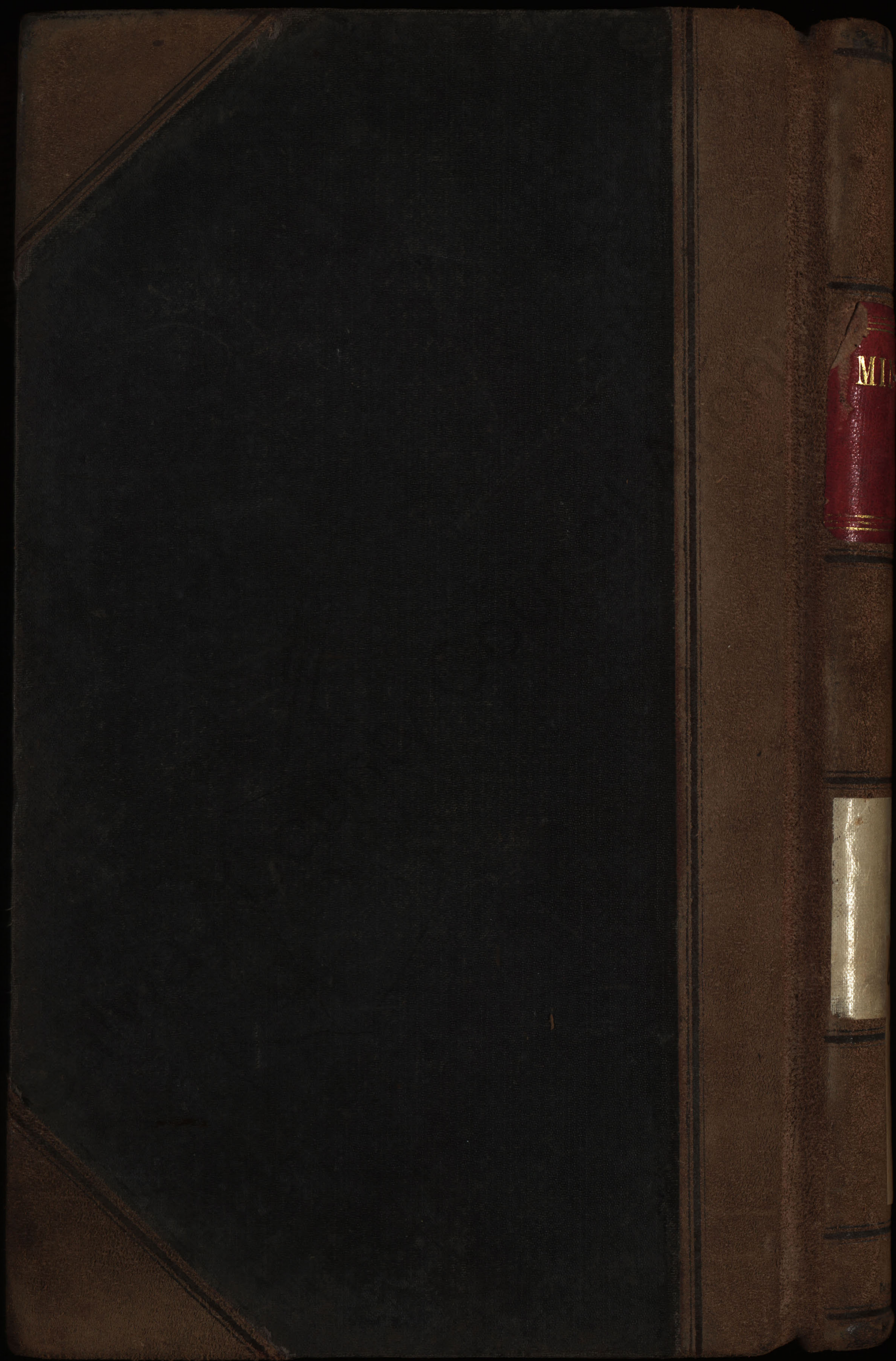
Signed *Robert H. McEllery*  
Clerk of the Union.

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