

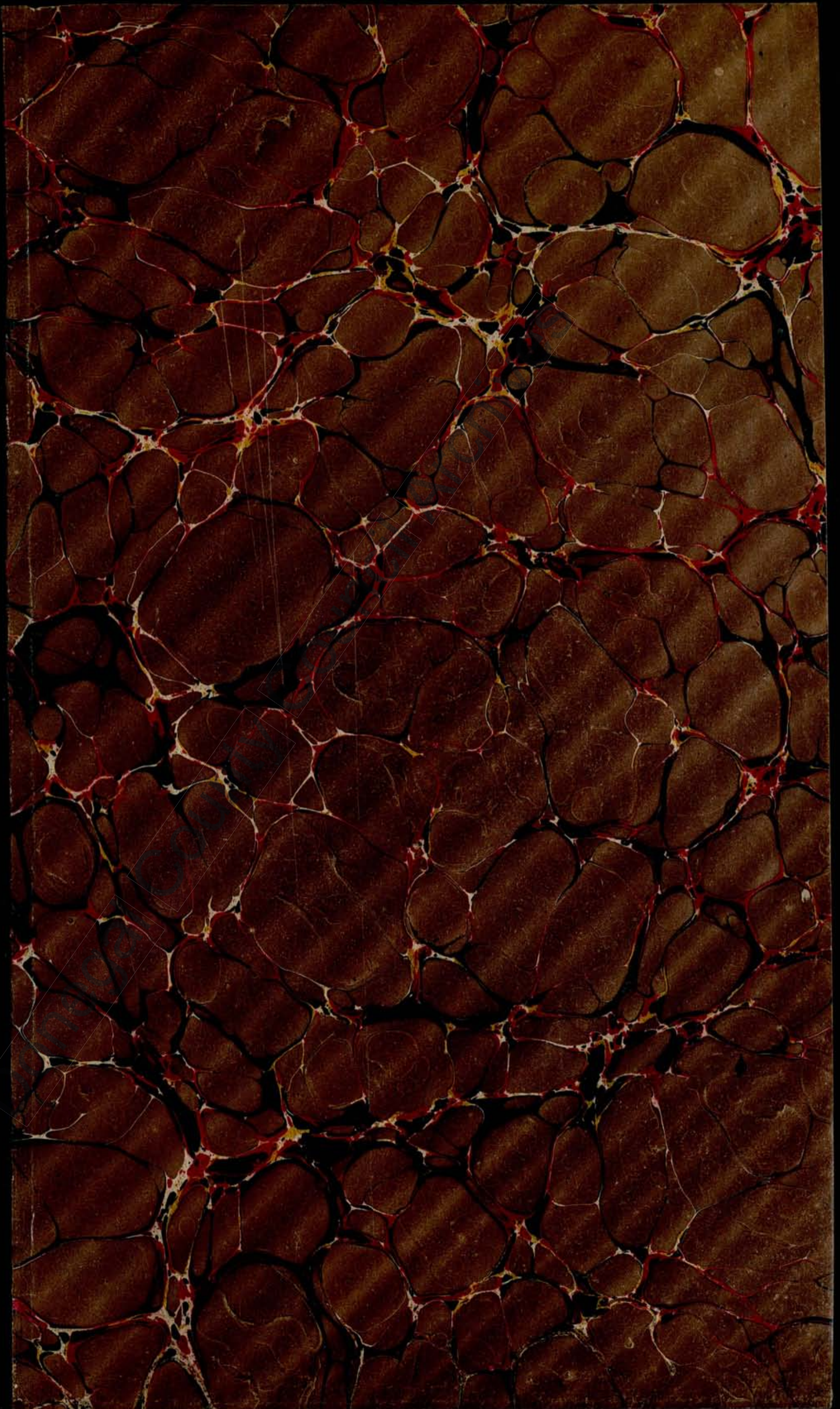
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# DONEGAL UNION.

Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £36,470-9

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of January 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse ... ..	675																
Temporary Buildings ...																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosp.																	
Fever Sheds ... ..	66																
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>631</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			-	5	20	14	4	2	5	5	2	57					
Admitted during the Week			1	-	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	6					
Born																	
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>63</b>					
Discharged during the Week			1	-	1	-	2		1			5					
Died					1							1					
Total Discharged and Died			1	-	2		2		1			6					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			-	5	22	14	2	2	5	5	2	57					
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } <b>TOTAL,</b>		In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates } <b>Total</b>		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
													No. Relieved during week	1	-	-	1
													No. in Work-house at date	-	-	-	-
													No. at corresponding period last year				55

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of January 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	15	16	-	-	15	16	Bt. forwd.	15	16			15	16
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	15	16			15	16	No. X.						
							<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>

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

the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*Mr E. Kelly*  
*Messrs D Connolly, J Martin*  
*Phillips*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccinations 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 required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Bacon	11 lbs.	Sugar	— cwts.
Barley	— "	Sweet Milk	— qts.
Bones	22 "	Tea	— chests
Bread	376 "	Tobacco	2 lbs.
Butter	20 "	Snuff	— lbs.
Cocoa	— "	Vegetables	— cwts.
Cornflour	— "	Onions	— stones
Eggs	20 dozen	Whiskey	— gallons
Gin	— bottles	Wine	— bottles
Indian Meal	2 cwt.	Candles	— lbs.
Oatmeal	— "	Coal	— tons
Meat	80 lbs.	Oil	— gallons
Pepper	— "	Soap	— cwts.
Potatoes	— cwt.	Washing Soda	— "
Rice	— lbs.	Ball Blue	— lbs.
Salt	— cwt.	Starch	— "

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

### Master's Report

I beg to report that in the absence of a Board meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> Dec I allowed the Infirmary night nurse home on leave from the 24<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> Dec, the nursing sisters did her duty.

After consulting the Clerk I ordered a suit of clothes for a boy named James Wilson who was returned here some time ago from the Nazerath House, Derry and has now been sent to the Orphanage in Buncrana, also I ordered a new fly wheel for the mangle as the old one got broken. Also <sup>ordered</sup> feeding stuffs for the cattle.

Minute Approved

I got a requisition from the Medical Officer on Thomas day to provide an extra nurse for the Fever Hospital. I explained to him that we could not have a nurse from Derry sooner than Monday morning, as there was no train from Derry on Thomas day but next day he told me to wire on Sunday for a nurse by first train on Monday which I did, the nurse was not required on Monday morning and I wired and stopped her coming. Minute Approved

The Infirmary workman left here on Tuesday and joined the Army on Wednesday. Some person would require to be employed to fill his place.

Minute, Peter Gallagher be employed at 4/6 a week until an appointment be sanctioned by L.G.B.; advts to be issued inviting applications at a salary of £12 per year same to be considered on this day two weeks, sanction of L.G.B. requested

Anne Flaherty was employed one day each week for the last 3 weeks at 2/- per day assisting in the Workhouse Laundry.

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

Minute Approved - Sanction of L.G.B. requested

Francis Hart solicits the Board to grant him a pair of shorn stocks as he expects he will be able to leave the Infirmary in a week or so.

Minute Refused

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):—

No 65,575 Letter from the Local Government Board  
13<sup>th</sup> Dec 1915 stating that they have sanctioned the  
payment of two shillings a day for two days  
to Anne Flaherty as temporary assistant  
in the Workhouse Laundry.

187 M 1915 Letter from the Local Government Board  
Re Allowances to British Born Wives and  
Children of Interned Men  
Minute No such cases Donegal Union

30<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1915

Letter and Resolution from the  
Roscommon County Council re the  
National Health Insurance Act  
Minute Passed unanimously.

R. O reported that Alex Scarff Ambulance  
Driver has refused to take any more cases  
into the Union Alex Scarff was paid at  
the rate of 10/- each Workhouse patients and  
13/- each Fever patients, he also reported  
after great difficulty he obtained a man  
to do the work at same terms which  
Mr Scarff was employed.

Minute Mr. J Logan to take  
in ambulance <sup>Cases</sup> to end of present  
year to the Workhouse and Fever  
Hospital at 10/- each Workhouse cases  
and 13/- each Fever Hospital cases.



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The following vote of Condolence was passed  
 unanimously to Mr F W Laughlin  
 Chairman Board of Guardians  
 That we convey to Mr F W Laughlin  
 our sincere sympathy in our sad bereavement  
 upon the death of his brother-in-law.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

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

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians, - -

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the.....8.....  
 day of.....January.....191.....6.....

(Signed).....George Dunnon.....  
 Clerk of the Union.

# Donegal Union.

Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, [Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the.....day of.....191

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(Signed).....

*Clerk of Union.*

# Donegal Union.

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*Clerk of Union.*

[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

**DONEGAL UNION.**

Finance Meeting, held on Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_

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

TABLE (a)	Dr		
	£	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_, 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)	Dr		
	£	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—Out door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			



[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

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#### DONEGAL UNION.

Finance Meeting, held on Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_

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

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	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 \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_\_, 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.

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	£	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—Out door Relief ... ..			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

SUMMARY AND RECONCILEMENT of Treasurer's Account for the month ending

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union <sup>1</sup> ... ..						

Dated this.....day of.....191

.....  
Clerk of the Union

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SUMMARY AND RECONCILEMENT of Treasurer's Account for the month ending

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due _____ Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union' ... ..						

Dated this.....day of.....191

.....  
Clerk of the Union

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

DONEGAL UNION.

Meeting held on Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916

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

Indoor, from No. 536 to No. 541  
 Separate „ No. 387 to No. 388  
 Out-door „ No. 151 to No. 151

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 25 day of December 1916, 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	24	12	0	19	13	2	44	5	2	16	17	2	2	15	9	19	12	11	24	12	3	
Necessaries	173	10	3	6	8	173	16	11	3	10	3	1	14	9	5	5	-	168	11	11		
Total	198	2	3	19	19	10	218	2	1	20	7	5	4	10	6	24	17	11	193	4	2	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 6 : 10  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 6 : 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of December, 1915 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	Relieving Officer	TOTAL
	<u>Stewart</u>						
	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 ...	7 4 2						7 4 2
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -						- - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	7 4 2						7 4 2
<i>Expenditure.</i>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	2 19 6						2 19 6
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	2 19 6						2 19 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4 4 8						4 4 8
9. TOTAL ...	7 4 2						7 4 2

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

Dated this

1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1916  
George Dunning

Clerk of Union.











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

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

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

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

Reference No. and Date	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
61869/1915 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915	Letter from the Local Government Board. requesting to be informed if the defaulters under the Vaccination Acts in the several Dispensary Districts Donegal Union have complied with the Law.	Minutes refer to make inquiries from Medical Officers defaulters have been notified
65576/1915 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec 1915	Letter from the Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of £44 for one week to Dr. E. J. O'Sullivan for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. O'Donnell Donegal.	

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
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Clerk of Union Maunmellick	Forwarding copy of resolution re. Vaccination acts to ascertain the views as to parents who have a conscientious objection to have their children vaccinated	to enquire Clerk to reply that from the attitude of a number of parents seemingly they have a conscientious objection against having their children vaccinated

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
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Clerk of Union Mountmillick	Forwarding copy of resolutions re. Vaccination Acts to ascertain their views as to parents who have a conscientious objection to have their children vaccinated	To enquire Clerk to report that from the attitude of a number of parents seemingly they have a conscientious objection against having their children vaccinated

[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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*Patrick McLaughlin*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the

..... day of *January* ..... 191*6*

(Signed).....

*George Dunne*  
Clerk of the Union.

# DONEGAL UNION.

19

Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,470.9

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
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Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			-	5	22	14	2	2	5	5	2	57	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards,	In separate Wards			
Admitted during the Week Born			5	4	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	16	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other Inmates			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>Total</b>			
Discharged during the Week Died			5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	9	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Total Discharged and Died			5	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	10	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			-	7	25	16	2	2	4	5	2	63	No. Relieved during week	5	2	2	9
													No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-
													No. at corresponding period last year				
																	54

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1 day of Jan 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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	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.	15	16	-	-	15	16	Bt. forwd.	15	16	-	-	15	16
No. II.							No. VI.	-	-	-	-	-	-
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	15	16	-	-	15	16	No. X.						
							TOTAL,	15	16			15	16

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

the 8 day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*Mr. J. B. Collins* subsequently *Mr. Laughlin JP*  
*Messrs S. Hammond JP, J. Diner, J. Martin*  
*J. B. Radden, G. Bonaghan, M. Gallagher,*  
*E. Melly, J. Gormau JP, P. Gillespie, J. Campbell,*  
*J. Meagher, J. J. Humphries, J. Summany*  
*D. Bonnelly JP, J. M. Glinchey, A. Browne*  
*P. Cannon JP.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccinations 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 required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Bacon	11 lbs.	Sugar	✓ cwts.
Barley	✓ "	Sweet Milk	✓ qts.
Bones	24 "	Tea	✓ chests
Bread	400 "	Tobacco	✓ lbs.
Butter	20 "	Snuff	2 lbs.
Cocoa	2 "	Vegetables	✓ cwts.
Cornflour	✓ "	Onions	✓ stones
Eggs	20 dozen	Whiskey	✓ gallons
Gin	✓ bottles	Wine	✓ bottles
Indian Meal	2 cwt.	Candles	✓ lbs.
Oatmeal	✓ "	Coal	✓ tons
Meat	88 lbs.	Oil	✓ gallons
Pepper	✓ "	Soap	✓ cwts.
Potatoes	✓ cwt.	Washing Soda	✓ "
Rice	✓ lbs.	Ball Blue	✓ lbs.
Salt	✓ cwt.	Starch	✓ "



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

*Master's Report*

I beg to report that I employed Peter Gallagher on Saturday evening last to do duty in the Infirmary as Temporary wordsman as ordered by the Board on last Saturday

*Minute Approved*

The Sewer from the WC in the Clerk's Office stopped during the week and as the Contractor for that part of the building had been working there the Clerk & myself employed him to put it right which he has done *Minute Approved*

Anne Flaherty was employed one day at  $\frac{5}{2}$  in the workhouse laundry

*Minute Approved* Sanction of Local Government Board required

I submit samples of Mattresses ordered by the Board to get some time ago  
*Minute* Tender + Sample of Messrs Whitebro  
 accepted, 6 to be procured @  $1\frac{5}{2}$  each.

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

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

67,100/1915 Letter from the Local Government Board stating that they have approved of the appointment of E. Ellen Kyle on the terms specified as workmaid in infirmary at a salary of £12 a year with rations to the estimated value of 7/10 a week.

8<sup>th</sup> January 1916 Letter from Ellen Kyle concerning her resignation as workmaid in the Infirmary. Minute accepted. Workmaid to be paid for at a salary of £12 per year and rations.

66965/1915 Letter from the Local Government Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of 2/- to June Flaherty for her temporary services as Laundry-maid in the workhouse, and 1/- each to Dr. O'Donnell and Dr. O'Sullivan for their services in assisting the Medical Officer in the performance of surgical operations also 4/- travelling to Dr. O'Sullivan and 10/- to Dr. O'Donnell.

182/M. 1915 Letter from the Local Government Board requesting to be furnished with the least possible delay a return showing with respect to the inmates of the Workhouse on 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo

- 1 The name and description of each person of unsound mind
- 2 The number of persons not of unsound mind who were afflicted with epilepsy Minute Attended. to

No. 3/M/1916 Circular letter from the Local Govern-  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 1916 ment Board, re the affording of relief  
 to British Born wives and children of  
 interned. aliens and other destitute aliens  
 Minute No such cases in Union

In pursuance to notice to each member to consider question  
 of adopting new. Acrey, scale It was proposed.  
 by Mr. J. Campbell and seconded by Mr. J. Tummany  
 that we adopt new. Scale. as approved of by Committee  
 Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gillespie & Kelly  
 It was proposed by Mr. S. Hammond and  
 seconded by Mr. J. Fisher That we do not  
 change. Scale

Minute On a. Vote being taken 9. voted for new. Acrey  
 scale and 9. against the Chairman  
 giving his casting vote or. Second vote in favour  
 of new. Scale therefore new. Scale. was declared  
 adopted sending under. sep. cover, sanction  
 of. L. G. B. Question of extra's be. left in  
 the Master's hands for inmates that attends  
 to Cattle etc

1<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1916 Letter from the Gaelic League Offices  
 Dublin enclosing copy of resolution against  
 the reduction by the Government of the  
 funds. for education in Ireland

Minute passed unanimously

In pursuance to notice to each member to consider question  
 of. Estimate & Demand for coming year.  
 Estimate & Demand was unanimously adopted  
 £2,970 in respect of General charges, and  
 £70 in respect of. Repayment of loans.

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Clerk reported that Nurse Brand. Gen. Hospital nurse returned paying order on account 10/- being deducted from her money in lieu of rations while on holidays, Clerk stated that Nurse Brand applied for holidays on 28<sup>th</sup> August 1915 and was granted two weeks holidays on condition that if patients come into Hospital that she return when needed for money in lieu of rations be deducted as same is not salary.

(See Minutes 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 1915.) Nurse Brand did not take holidays on that date for reasons given in Martin's report on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915 until 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov 1915 therefore he deducted 10/- in lieu of rations for 12 days at 6/- per <sup>week</sup> day from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>. Please see minutes of 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Nov 1915

It was proposed by P. Pleschke seconded by P. Cannon that we pay the 10/- deducted on this occasion Proposed by J. Fisher seconded by J. Martin that the 10/- deducted be not paid

Minutes. On a vote being taken 8 voted for paying amount deducted and 8 against payment; the Chairman giving his casting vote in favour of paying amount deducted not to be paid without the sanction of L. G. B.

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

- The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -
- Ditto disallowed, - - - - -
- The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -
- The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was - -
- Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians, -
- The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -
- The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916

(Signed) George Dunnington  
Clerk of the Union.

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(Signed).....

Clerk of Union.

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[FORM 14]  
(Article 7)

**TABLE (1)—FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board, along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Finance Meeting.)

**DONEGAL UNION.**

Finance Meeting, held on Saturday, the 8 day of January 1916

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 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr		
	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	-	-	-
Repayment of Relief ... ..	22	6	3
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..	-	-	-
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	2	15	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ..	-	-	-
Loans received ... ..	-	-	-
Total Amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	25	1	3

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 1915, 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)	Dr		
	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	66	8	1
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries ... ..			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c) Farm ... ..	17	5	0
(d) Other Expenses ... ..	12	13	7
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ... ..	1	5	0
Medical Charities ... ..	16	19	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ... ..	10	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..	124	10	8

## SUMMARY AND RECONCILEMENT of Treasurer's Account for the month ending

the last day of December 1915

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	853	5	5	-	-	-
Total sums received during the month ... ..	25	1	3			
Total ... ..	878	6	8	-	-	-
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Payments ordered during the month ... ..	124	10	8			
Total ... ..	124	10	8	-	-	-
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..	7	5	16	0		
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ... ..	765	4	-	-	-	-
Outstanding Orders ... ..	1	8	0	-	-	
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union' ... ..	7	5	16	0	-	-

Dated this 8 day of January 1916George Durnion

Clerk of the Union

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

DONEGAL UNION.

Meeting held on Saturday, the 8 day of January 1916

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

Indoor, from No. 541 to No. 557  
 Separate „ No. 388 to No. 388  
 Out-door „ No. 151 to No. 151

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 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1916, 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 ...	24	12	3	18	15	5	43	7	8	14	2	8	2	14	1	16	16	9	26	10	11	422
Necessaries ...	168	11	11	-	-	-	168	11	11	3	8	8	1	10	6	4	19	2	163	12	9	
Total ...	193	4	2	18	15	5	211	19	7	17	11	4	4	4	7	21	15	11	190	3	8	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 10  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 6 : 7  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : 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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1 day of January 1916 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 4 8 <del>7 4 2</del>						4 4 8 <del>7 4 2</del>
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -						- - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	4 4 8						4 4 8
<i>Expenditure.</i>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	1 13 6						1 13 6
In Kind ...	- - -						- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	- - -						- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -						- - -
7. Total Relief given	1 13 6						1 13 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2 11 2						2 11 2
9. TOTAL ...	4 4 8						4 4 8

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

Dated this 8 day of January 1916  
George D. Dunman  
 Clerk of Union.











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

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

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

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

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

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[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. :—

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

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*A. F. Gallagher*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the

.....15 day of *January*.....191*6*

(Signed).....

*George Dunning*

Clerk of the Union.

# DONEGAL UNION.

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Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 36,470-9

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of January 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse ... ..	575																
Temporary Buildings ...																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosp.	66																
Fever Sheds ... ..																	
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>631</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			-	7	25	16	2	2	4	5	2	63	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 41	In separate Wards -			
Admitted during the Week Born			4	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 6	In Wards with other Inmates -			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>TOTAL, 47</b>	<b>Total -</b>			
Discharged during the Week			4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Died			4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	No. Relieved during week	4	2	-	6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			-	7	26	17	2	2	4	5	2	65	No. in Work-house at date				
												No. at corresponding period last year	52				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8 day of January 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	15	16	-	-	15	16	Bt. forwd.	15	16	-	-	15	16
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	15	16	-	-	15	16	No. X.						
							TOTAL,	15	16	-	-	15	16

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

the 15 day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*Mr A. F. Gallagher*  
*Miss L. Campbell J.P. J. Waugh*  
*P. Gillespie*      *Mr Gallagher*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccinations 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 required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Bacon	11 lbs.	Sugar	✓ cwts.
Barley	"	Sweet Milk	✓ qts.
Bones	24 "	Tea	✓ chests
Bread	420 "	Tobacco	2 lbs.
Butter	20 "	Snuff	✓ lbs.
Cocoa	- "	Vegetables	✓ cwts.
Cornflour	- "	Onions	✓ stones
Eggs	20 dozen	Whiskey	✓ gallons
Gin	✓ bottles	Wine	✓ bottles
Indian Meal	✓ cwt.	Candles	✓ lbs.
Oatmeal	- "	Coal	✓ tons
Meat	96 lbs.	Oil	✓ gallons
Pepper	- "	Soap	✓ cwts.
Potatoes	✓ cwt.	Washing Soda	✓ "
Rice	✓ lbs.	Ball Blue	✓ lbs.
Salt	✓ cwt.	Starch	



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

Master's report

Sheg to report that I was obliged to purchase 2 quarts sweetmilk daily at 3<sup>d</sup> per qt during the week.

Minute Approved

The District Maternity nurse was employed during the week to assist the Medical Officer at a difficult Maternity Case occurring in the Infirmary

Minute. Owing to Miss Gallagher being tonight and one day engaged attending to this case that we pray be the sum of £1 sanction of L.G.B. requested if possible amount to be recovered from patient.

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

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

No 68,775/1915 Letter from the Local Government Board  
 11<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1916 with an accompanying enclosure giving  
 the substance of a report which the Board  
 have rec<sup>d</sup> from their Inspector Mr Kelly  
 consequent on his recent inspection of the Workhouse  
 and ~~Lab. & Hospital~~ requesting that the  
 matters adverted to therein may receive the  
 attention of the Guardians

Enclosure to Local Government Board's letter No 68,775  
 Cleanliness is fairly well observed in the several  
 departments. The Porter should see that the  
 Casuals clean up after them before they get  
 their discharge - Privies especially. Of  
 late years there are very few of this class.  
 Proper lavatory accommodation is provided  
 in the Ten Hospital and Infirmary  
 Water closets and hot water. There is also  
 a water closet off the Infirmary Women's Ward  
 There are two two-wheeled ambulances  
 but they are of the antiquated type  
 The Porter's book is properly kept  
 but as he has other work to attend to  
 at times it cannot be regarded as

quite reliable

The windows, doors and timbers require to be  
 painted

Outside painting is required, and might  
 be provided for in next estimate

Minute

Question of painting to be  
 considered when summer months set in  
 Porter's attention to be drawn to see that Casuals  
 clean up after them before they are discharged

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No 664/1916 Letter from the Local Government  
 14<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Board. relative to the Case of the  
 Infirmary Wordsman who joined the Army  
 and with reference thereto, the Board desire  
 to be informed whether this officer has resigned  
 or was granted leave of absence by the  
 Guardians

Questions for answers respecting Piti Gallagher  
 temporary wordsman and should be returned  
 to Local Government Board's Office when fully  
 filled and signed

Minute The wordsman left here without  
 leave on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult and joined the Army  
 the following day, he died in the military  
 barracks. Derry on 1<sup>st</sup> inst  
 Query sheet will be attended to

No 2037/1916 Letter from the Local Government  
 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 1916 Board. also. Query sheet  
 respecting the person who may be  
 appointed as workmaid in the  
 workhouse  
 Minute To be attended to

In pursuance to advt's and notice to each member.  
 to consider applications for the position  
 of wordsman. one application was  
 rec<sup>d</sup> that of Piti Gallagher. Temporary  
 wordsman. which was appointed  
 unanimously.

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DONEGAL UNION.

Meeting held on Saturday, the 15 day of January 1916

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

Indoor, from No. 557 to No. 565  
 Separate „ No. 388 to No. 388  
 Out-door „ No. 151 to No. 151

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 8 day of January, 1916, 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	26	10	11	16	7	-	42	17	11	15	8	4	2	16	6	18	4	10	24	13	1	
Necessaries	163	12	9	-	-	-	163	12	9	3	8	2	1	11	3	4	19	5	158	13	4	456
Total	190	3	8	16	7	-	206	10	8	18	16	6	4	7	9	23	4	3	183	6	5	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 9  $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 6 : 6  $\frac{1}{2}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : -

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of January 1916 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 ...	2 11 2						2 11 2
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	- - -						- - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	2 11 2						2 11 2
<i>Expenditure.</i>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	1 13 6						1 13 6
In Kind ...	- - -						- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...	- - -						- - -
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	- - -						- - -
7. Total Relief given	1 13 6						1 13 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	17 8						17 8
9. TOTAL ...	2 11 2						2 11 2

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

Dated this 15 day of January 1916  
George J. Dunne  
 Clerk of Union.











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

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

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

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

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

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

Date	From whom	Subject Matter	Order of the Board thereon
11-1-1916	Sir C. Manser	Report on Drugs Dublin supplied Donegal Workhouse.	Copy enclosed.

[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. :—

Four horizontal lines for reporting dispensary districts.

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

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*Michael Punsman*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the 22 day of January, 1916

(Signed) *George Dunnington*  
Clerk of the Union,

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Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £36,470-9

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of January 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	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.			Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Able-bodied		Males		Fem.		Boys	Girls	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age		Infants under 2 years of age	Number in Hospital on the above date		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls									
Workhouse ... ..	575	60															
Temporary Buildings ...																	
Additional Workhouse																	
Permanent Fever Hosp.	66	3															
Fever Sheds ... ..																	
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>63</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			7	26	17	2	2	4	5	2	6	5	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 42	In separate Wards } -			
Admitted during the Week			2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } 3	In Wards with other inmates } -			
Born			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	<b>TOTAL, 45</b>	<b>Total</b>			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>72</b>					
Discharged during the Week			2	1	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	9	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Died			2	1	4	-	1	-	1	-	-	9	No. Relieved during week } 2	1	1	4	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			-	7	23	18	2	2	3	5	3	63	No. in Work-house at date } -	-	-	-	
													No. at corresponding period last year } 56				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	15	16			15	16	No. X.						
							TOTAL.						

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

the 22 day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Other Guardians:—

*Mr M Dunne*  
*Miss Pillesnie Jm. Clinchy*  
*J. Norman J. J. Timmany*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccinations 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 required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Bacon	10 lbs.	Sugar	2 cwt.
Barley	— "	Sweet Milk	— qts.
Bones	24 "	Tea	— chests
Bread	420 "	Tobacco	2 lbs.
Butter	20 "	Snuff	— lbs.
Cocoa	2 "	Vegetables	— cwt.
Cornflour	"	Onions	— stones
Eggs	20 dozen	Whiskey	— gallons
Gin	bottles	Wine	— bottles
Indian Meal	cwt.	Candles	— lbs.
Oatmeal	"	Coal	— tons
Meat	98 lbs.	Oil	— gallons
Pepper	— "	Soap	— cwt.
Potatoes	10 cwt.	Washing Soda	"
Rice	— lbs.	Ball Blue	— lbs.
Salt	— cwt.	Starch	"

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

*Master's Report*

I beg to report that I am still obliged  
to purchase 2 quarts daily at 3<sup>d</sup> per qt.  
Minute Approved

Hay is required immediately for the  
Cattle  
Minute To be advertised for.

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

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

- 2037/1915 Letter from the Local Government  
15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1916 Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of 2/- to Anne Flaherty for her services as temporary laundress in the workhouse
- 664/1916 Letter from the Local Government  
15<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1916 Board stating that they have sanctioned the payment of remuneration of 2/- a day for 3 days to Anne Flaherty for her services as temporary laundress in the workhouse
- No 2886/1916 Letter from the Local Government  
21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1916 Board stating that they approve of the proposed new duty scales (enclosed) for the inmates of the workhouse.  
The Board request that 2 copies of the scales when printed be transmitted to the L. G. B. offices
- Minute To be attended.  
The Clerk was instructed to get samples of books to carry out new scale and prices and have same for next meeting. Samples be got from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Heley's & Hollards, and Local Government Board be requested to send samples of books if any <sup>that</sup> has been approved of by that their Board to carry out new duty scale

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In pursuance to ad<sup>ts</sup> one application  
 was rec<sup>d</sup> for workmaid in the Infirmary  
 that of Sarah Pote  
 Minute That we appoint Sarah  
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 workmaid to accompany ambulance  
 for cases if necessary, any sheet to  
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Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

SUMMARY AND RECONCILEMENT of Treasurer's Account for the month ending

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Total sums received during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the month ... ..						
Total ... ..						
Net Balance due _____ the Union (being difference of above Totals) ... ..						
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due Treasurer ... ..						
Outstanding Orders ... ..						
Net Balance as above due _____ the Union' ... ..						

Dated this ..... day of... ..... 191

.....  
Clerk of the Union

SUMMARY AND RECONCILEMENT of Treasurer's Account for the month ending

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
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Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last monthly statement ... ..						
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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 <sup>1</sup> ... ..						

Dated this ..... day of ..... 191

.....  
Clerk of the Union

TABLE (2)—STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with, but separate from, the General Minutes of each Meeting).

DONEGAL UNION.

Meeting held on Saturday, the 22 day of January, 1916.

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

Indoor, from No. 565 to No. 572  
 Separate „ No. 388 to No. 388  
 Out-door „ No. 151 to No. 151

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 25 day of January, 1916, 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 ...	24	13	1	18	12	6	43	5	7	15	11	4	2	15	7	18	6	11	24	18	8	
Necessaries ...	158	13	4	11	1		159	4	5	3	7	8	1	11	3	4	18	11	154	5	6	462
Total ...	183	6	5	19	3	7	202	10	-	18	19	0	4	6	10	23	5	10	179	4	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... : 5 : 9½  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 6 : 6  
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 9 : -

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.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of January 1916 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.	
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	17 8						17 8
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	10 0 0						10 - -
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10 17 8						10 17 8
<i>Expenditure.</i>							
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—							
In Money ...	1 13 6						1 13 6.
In Kind ...	- - -						- - -
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility ...							
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out ...	1 5 0						1 5 0
7. Total Relief given	2 18 6						2 18 6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7 19 2						7 19 2
9. TOTAL ...	10 17 8						10 17 8

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

Dated this 22 day of January 1916

George D. Dunne

Clerk of Union.



## Donegal Union

### Medical Charities Acts (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68, &c.)

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

Meeting held on SATURDAY, the.....*22* day of.....*January*.....191*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair—

*Mr M. Dunne*

Other Guardians:—

*Please see General Minutes*

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

Name of Dispensary District	Total Cost			Directions given by the Board
	£	s.	d.	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned 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.	







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

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

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

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

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

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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. :-

Donegal	72
Denkineely	12
Maunthorles	48
Laghy	16
Peltigo	"

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

Clerk stated that when M O' was at office  
 Re. Reg<sup>m</sup> returns he asked their opinion re  
 defaulters and their suggestion was that  
 at present was not a suitable season of the  
 year to bring children to be vaccinated  
 and matter should be left over to months  
 March & April and have Medical Officers  
 to attend Vaccination stations  
 Minute That we agree to suggestions  
 offered. prosecutions to be taken  
 after months mentioned in the  
 case of defaulters notices to be served  
 on all defaulters in the meantime  
 & posters to be put when M O' officers  
 believe weather is suitable

Daniel Connolly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the

29 day of January 1916

(Signed)

George Dunne  
 Clerk of the Union

# DONEGAL UNION.

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Population in 1911—

Present Net Annual Value, £36,470-9

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of January, 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Age- 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 ... ..	675															
Temporary Buildings ...		64														
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hosp.	56															
Fever Sheds ... ..																
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>64</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			-	7	23	18	2	2	3	5	3	63				
Admitted during the Week			4	2	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	12				
Born																
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>75</b>				
Discharged during the Week			4	2	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	11				
Died																
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11</b>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			-	7	23	20	2	2	3	5	2	64				

Under Medical treatment in infirmary Wards, } 45  
 In separate Wards } -  
 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } 2  
 In Wards with other Inmates } -  
**TOTAL, 47**      **Total -**

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
No. Believed during week	4	2	-	6
No. in Workhouse at date	-	-	-	-
No. at corresponding period last year				56

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of January, 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICTS	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons
No. I.	15	16	-	-	15	16	Et. forwd.						
No. II.							No. VI.						
No. III.							No. VII.						
No. IV.							No. VIII.						
No. V.							No. IX.						
Car. forwd.	15	16	-	-	15	16	No. X.						
							TOTAL.						

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

the 29 day of January, 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

*Daniel L. Conolly, JP.*  
 Other Guardians:— *Messrs J. O'Donnell, J. Waugh, J. N. M. Cready, M. D. Dunne, P. Gillespie, J. Meekhan, P. Cannon, JP.*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccinations 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 required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Bacon	11 lbs.	Sugar	— cwts.
Barley	— "	Sweet Milk	— qts.
Bones	25 "	Tea	— chests
Bread	420 "	Tobacco	— lbs.
Butter	20 "	Snuff	— lbs.
Cocoa	— "	Vegetables	— cwts.
Cornflour	— "	Onions	— stones
Eggs	20 dozen	Whiskey	— gallons
Gin	— bottles	Wine	— bottles
Indian Meal	— cwt.	Candles	— lbs.
Oatmeal	— "	Coal	— tons
Meat	94 lbs.	Oil	— gallons
Pepper	— "	Soap	— cwts.
Potatoes	— cwt.	Washing Soda	— "
Rice	— lbs.	Ball Blue	— lbs.
Salt	— cwt.	Starch	— "

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

*Master's Report*

I beg to report that I hold in my hands a Post Office Saving Bank Book value £14 and Interest which belonged to a patient named Francis Gellertie who died here on 25<sup>th</sup> inst. he was admitted on 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1914

Minutes Inquiries to be made of Post Master and Excise Officer and have report for monthly meeting

Purchase two quarts of Sweetmilk daily @ 3 per quart during the week

Minutes Approved.

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

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

- 2037/1916 Letter from the Local Government  
 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1916 Board stating that they have sanctioned the allowance of a sum of 10/- in lieu of rations to Nurse Chivand during her leave of absence.
- Nov 4 M 1916 Letter from the Local Government  
 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1916 Board also copy of new Army Order prescribing amended regulations for the issue of separation allowances  
 Minute To be attended to
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 16 Notice of Audit from  
 McLogan Esq. Bk. Local Government Board. Auditor stating that he will attend on 4<sup>th</sup> Feb. to audit the Accounts half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept-1915
- Letter from Heleys Ltd Dublin re cost of Books. new dicty scale. stating at 2 years supply about between £17 to 19 per year a 3 years supply between £14 to 16 per year.  
 Minute Books be got from Heleys Ltd 3 years supply at £15 per year payable 1/2 yearly

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In pursuance to advt<sup>s</sup> 2 Tenders were rec<sup>d</sup>.  
 with samples for supplying and storing  
 7 Tons Hay for the workhouse.  
 Daniel Murry 3 Tons @ £3-12-6 per Ton  
 4 Tons @ £3-10 per Ton Am Mullin

Minute £3-12-6 per Ton.  
 3 Tons be got from D Murry.  
 and 4 Tons @ £3-10 be got  
 from Am Mullin

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

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

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians, -

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

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on SATURDAY, the.....<sup>5th</sup>.....

day of.....<sup>February</sup>.....191<sup>6</sup>.....

(Signed).....<sup>George Dummion</sup>.....

Clerk of the Union.

### Donegal Union.

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Proceedings under the Pauper Children (Ireland) Acts, 1898-1902, Infant Life Protection Act, 1897, [Prevention of Cruelty to Children Act, 1904, at a Meeting held on SATURDAY, the.....day of.....191

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(Signed).....

*Clerk of Union.*

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