

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

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 DENIS M'CLOSKEY			Relieving Officer FRANCIS M'DAID			Relieving Officer PATRICK DOHERTY			Relieving Officer DENIS DOHERTY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	15	6	8	2	9	10	9	1	7	1	3	44	8	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	15	6	8	2	9	10	9	1	7	1	3	44	8	7
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	12	6	1	14	6	2	5	6	1	14	6	10	7	0
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 ...	4	12	6	1	14	6	2	5	6	1	14	6	10	7	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	14	3	0	6	8	3	8	3	7	5	6	9	34	1	7
9. Total ...	18	15	6	8	2	9	10	9	1	7	1	3	44	8	7

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 27th day of December 1915

.....  
Clerk of Union.

## Inishowen Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY,  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1915 under the Medical  
Charities Act.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. John Forkeir*

Other Guardians :— 2

The Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, and Report Books of the  
Medical Officers of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary Districts  
were examined, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of

Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as  
follows :—

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 :—

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

Read letter from the L. Govt. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Decr 1915 No 67639 Stating that the duty of prosecuting in cases of default under the Vaccination Acts is usually assigned by Boards of Guardians to the Clerks of the Unions or the Relieving Officers ~~as~~ as there are obvious reasons why it should not be imposed on the Medical Officers.  
The consideration of this letter was adjourned till 10<sup>th</sup> prox.

Read further letter from L. G. Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> Decr 1915 No 61230, returning the Vouchers furnished with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of the medicines and appliances obtained during the Sept: half year and drawing attention to 3 items in which the contractor omitted to enter the quantities supplied in the columns provided for the purpose.

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**Correspondence re Analysis of Drugs.**

The Report of the Analyst on the Samples of Drugs forwarded from  
*Larne*..... Dispensary, out of the supply received on  
*22<sup>nd</sup> Oct*..... 1915, was read, and the Clerk directed to send  
a copy to the Medical Officer ~~(and also to the Contractor requesting an explanation).~~

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the *31<sup>st</sup>*.....  
day of *January*..... 1916

(Signed) *John W. Tolson*.....  
Chairman (or Clerk of Union).

INISHOWEN UNION.

Population in 1911—27,576.

Present Net Annual Value, £42,814.14.0

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
			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 ... ..	625	85													
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hosp.	42	—													
Fever Sheds ... ..	—	—													
TOTAL ... ..	667	85													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					26	37	2	6	1	8	2	82	In Workhouse Hospital } 37	In separate Wards } 15	
Admitted during the Week			1	2	4	4		1		3		15	In Fever Hospital } —	In Wards with other Inmates } 4	
Born													Total } 37	Total } 19	
TOTAL,			1	2	30	41	2	7	1	11	2	97			
Discharged during the Week			1	2	5	1	1			2	0	12			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			1	2	5	1	1			2	0	12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					25	40	1	7	1	9	2	85			
													No. at corresponding period last year		86

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1.		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total Relieved under 10 Vic. c. 31.		Orphans out at Nurse 25 & 26 Vic. cap. 83.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
No. I.	43	66					5
No. II.	16	19					1
No. III.	18	33					2
No. IV.	13	22					1
TOTAL,	90	140			90	140	9

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

the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Charles McFolgan

2 Other Guardians:—

Michael M'Glinchey, J.P.  
John Farren  
Patrick Porter  
Bernard Farren  
Wm. Joseph O'Donnell  
Patrick Kavanagh  
Thomas Carey  
Owen Doherty  
Patrick M'Grory  
Bernard M'Rory  
X Philip Kearney  
John Crockin  
Daniel Ruddy  
John M'Carron  
Charles Doherty  
Philip Doherty

Patrick Quigley, J.P.  
Patrick J. Cole  
James Doherty  
Edward Kearney  
X Patrick Devlin  
Anthony Canny, J.P.  
John Scott  
Denis Glackin  
John O'Doherty  
Patrick O'Doherty  
Neil Quigley, J.P.  
Patrick M'Laughlin  
Patrick M'Callon, J.P.  
Daniel Douglas  
Patrick Hegarty  
Charles M'Colgan  
X Charles McFolgan

Patrick M'Conalogue, J.P.  
Denis Diver  
James Kelly  
Neal M'Laughlin  
Denis Doherty  
Hugh M'Henry  
John Cavanagh, J.P.  
John M'Connell  
John Smith  
John Doherty (Terryrone)  
Daniel M'Carron  
John Doherty (Drung)  
Edward M'Dermott  
Joseph Grant  
James P. McIvor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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:—

lbs. Bread	cwt. Peas
„ Butter	lbs. Pepper
doz. Eggs	„ Tobacco
lbs. Ham	„ Snuff
„ Meat	„ Treacle
„ Oxheads	„ Onions
sacks Potatoes	st. Flake Meal
tons Meal	lbs. Patent Barley
qts. Buttermilk	st. Flour
„ Sweetmilk	lb. Ground Rice
chests Tea	tons Coal
lbs. Cocoa	lbs. Candles
cwt. Sugar	cwt. Black Soap
jars Bovril	„ White Soap
bottle Brandy	lbs. Starch
gals. Whiskey	„ Blue
doz. Porter	gals. Oil
cwt. Salt	cwt. W. Soda
„ Barley	st. Carbolic Soap

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

The Master reported that he had lodged to the credit of the Union £ 9 10 0 received in repayment of Relief and produced Treasurer's receipt.

That Miss Fanning, Schoolmistress, went on holidays on 28<sup>th</sup> Decr and returned today 31<sup>st</sup> Janry.

That Nurse O'Donnell returned from holidays on 30<sup>th</sup> Decr.

Approved

The Master also reported that on receipt of a wire that her father and her brother were dangerously ill Nurse Keeson who was temporarily employed in the Infirmary left on 29<sup>th</sup> Dec., 1915 and the duties have since been performed by Nurse Kelly of the Northern Nurses' Home, Derry.

Approved

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

The Requirement Book was produced and orders made for a suit of clothing and extra pair corduroy trousers for the boarded-out child Charles O'Brien

On the motion of Mr. Philip Kearney seconded by Mr. Charles McFolgan a vote of sympathy was passed in connexion with the death of Mrs. McDaid of Giblein and a copy ordered to be sent to her husband Mr. Francis McDaid, R.O., and to her brother Mr. Philip Doherty, D.F.

Mr. D. McFloskey, R.O. and the clerk on behalf of the officials associated themselves with the vote

The contract and bond of Mr. H.S. O'Donnell for supplying bread to the Workhouse for the three months ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916 was ordered to be sealed on the motion of Mr. McFolgan seconded by Mr. Devlin.

Read letter from Mr. Denis Doherty, R.O., Buncrana dated 2<sup>nd</sup> January, 1916, stating that as he was engaged with the plumber testing the water mains and could not attend the meeting today but would come on 10<sup>th</sup> inst. with his relief and rent books.

The Monthly Reports of the Relieving Officers on the children boarded-out in the Union were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman



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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 -	15
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 - -	—

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916

(Signed) [Signature]  
Chairman or (Clerk of the Union)

FORM 14—Article 7.

**Inishowen Union.****UNION ACCOUNTS ORDER, 1905.****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).

Finance Meeting, held 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)

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

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

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

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

.....Clerk of Union.



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**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.)

Meeting held the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1916

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

Indoor, from No. 3238 to No. 3252

Separate „ No.        to No.       

Outdoor „ No.        to No.       

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1915 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	111	2	2	25	9	11	136	12	1	19	10	0	3	0	11	22	10	11	114	1	2	587
Necessaries	339	12	1	1	10	2	341	2	3	6	0	2	1	4	1	7	4	3	333	18	0	
Total	450	14	3	27	0	1	477	14	4	25	10	2	4	5	0	29	15	2	447	19	2	

£            s.    d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was    -    : 6 : 0 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary    ..    ..    -    : 6 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital                                    ..    ..    :    :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 1916 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer DENIS M'CLOSKEY			Relieving Officer FRANCIS M'DAID			Relieving Officer PATRICK DOHERTY			Relieving Officer DENIS DOHERTY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	3	0	6	8	3	8	3	7	5	6	9	34	1	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	3	0	6	8	3	8	3	7	5	6	9	34	1	7
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	12	6	1	14	6	2	5	6	1	14	6	10	7	0
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	3	8	8		6	8		13	4	-	6	8	4	15	4
7. Total Relief given ...	8	1	2	2	1	2	2	18	10	2	1	2	15	2	4
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	1	10	4	7	1	5	4	9	3	5	7	18	19	3
9. Total ...	14	3	0	6	8	3	8	3	7	5	6	9	34	1	7

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 3rd day of January 1916

R. Moore  
Clerk of Union.

## Inishowen Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY,  
the 3rd, day of January 1916 under the Medical  
Charities Act.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Chas. McFolgan  
Other Guardians :— 2

The Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, and Report Books of the  
Medical Officers of the Barndonagh, Bonmany, & Malin Dispensary Districts  
were examined, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of

The Workhouse

Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as  
follows :—

that the supply be procured from the  
contractors (Appliances £ 4. 6. 6)

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. :— Barndonagh (20 cases)

Malin (8 cases) and Moville (12 cases)

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

That Defaulters be prosecuted after the lapse  
of 4 weeks

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

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**Correspondence re Analysis of Drugs.**

The Report of the Analyst on the Samples of Drugs forwarded from the Workhouse Dispensary, out of the supply received on 19<sup>th</sup> November 191<sup>5</sup>, was read, and the Clerk directed to send a copy to the Medical Officer (~~and also to the Contractor requesting an explanation~~).

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 191<sup>6</sup>  
(Signed), John L. H.  
Chairman (or Clerk of Union).

INISHOWEN UNION.

Population in 1911—27,576.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 42,814, 14" 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</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
			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 ... ..	625	82													
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hosp.	42	0													
Fever Sheds ... ..	—	—													
TOTAL ... ..	667	82													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					25	40	1	7	1	9	2	85	In Work-house Hospital } 36	In separate Wards } 15	
Admitted during the Week			2			2						4	In Fever Hospital } -	In Wards with other Inmates } 4	
Born											1	1	Total } 36	Total } 19	
TOTAL,			2		25	42	1	7	1	9	3	90			
Discharged during the Week			2		1	4						7			
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Died			2		1	5						8			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					24	37	1	7	1	9	3	82			
													No. at corresponding period last year		91

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, sec. 1.		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total Relieved under 10 Vic. c. 31.		Orphans out at Nurse 25 & 26 Vic. cap. 83.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
No. I.	42	65					5
No. II.	15	18					1
No. III.	18	33					2
No. IV.	13	32					1
TOTAL,	88	148			88	148	9

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

the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair :—

13 Other Guardians :—

- Michael M'Glinchey, J.P.
- John Farren
- Patrick Porter
- Bernard Farren
- Wm. Joseph O'Donnell
- X Patrick Kavanagh
- Thomas Carey
- Owen Doherty
- Patrick M'Grory
- Bernard M'Rory
- X Philip Kearney
- John Cronkin
- Daniel Ruddy
- John M'Carron
- X Charles Doherty
- Philip Doherty

- Patrick Quigley, J.P.
- X Patrick J. Cole
- X James Doherty
- X Edward Kearney
- X Patrick Devlin
- Anthony Canny, J.P.
- X John Scott
- Denis Glackin
- John O'Doherty
- Patrick O'Doherty
- Neil Quigley, J.P.
- Patrick M'Laughlin
- Patrick M'Callon, J.P.
- Daniel Douglas
- Patrick Hegarty
- Charles M'Colgan

- X Patrick M'Conalogue, J.P.
- ~~Denis Diver~~
- James Kelly
- Neal M'Laughlin
- ~~Denis Doherty~~
- X Hugh M'Henry
- John Cavanagh, J.P.
- John M'Connell
- X John Smith
- X John Doherty (Terryrone)
- Daniel M'Carron
- ~~John Doherty (Drang)~~
- Edward M'Dermott
- X Joseph Grant
- X James P. M'Ivor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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:—

lbs. Bread	cwt. Peas
„ Butter	lbs. Pepper
doz. Eggs	„ Tobacco
lbs. Ham	„ Snuff
„ Meat	„ Treacle
„ Oxheads	„ Onions
sacks Potatoes	st. Flake Meal
tons Meal	lbs. Patent Barley
qts. Buttermilk	st. Flour
„ Sweetmilk	lb. Ground Rice
chests Tea	tons Coal
lbs. Cocoa	lbs. Candles
cwt. Sugar	cwt. Black Soap
jars Bovril	„ White Soap
bottle Brandy	lbs. Starch
gals. Whiskey	„ Blue
doz. Porter	gals. Oil
cwt. Salt	cwt. W. Soda
„ Barley	st. Carbolic Soap

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

The Master reported that the water pipe was flushed on 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1915 and 8<sup>th</sup> January but that the flow of water had since ceased

Ordered that a competent person be employed to clear the obstruction if necessary

The Master also reported that James Kelly was employed 15 days at mason work, and his labourer 14 days, at the rates of 5/- and 2/6 per day respectively, between 28<sup>th</sup> October 1915 and 24<sup>th</sup> Decr 1915, completing the drain through the Infirmary and Female Idiot Ward Yards (referred to in L. G. H's letter No 61,380 dated 1<sup>st</sup> Decr 1915) and fixing guards on chimneys (Sanctions requested)

That Mrs. Annie Hernan was employed, @ the sanctioned rate of 5/-, on 5<sup>th</sup> January 1916 in attendance upon Maggie Flooney a maternity patient in the Infirmary

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):—

That Edward Doherty, tailor, was employed 26 days between 1<sup>st</sup> October 1915 and 7<sup>th</sup> January 1916 @ the sanctioned rate of 2/6 per day

That Mary Doherty, seamstress, was employed 7 days between 20<sup>th</sup> Decr and 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1915 @ the sanctioned rate of 2/- per day

Approved

Ordered that Tenders be invited for 14<sup>th</sup> February for Butter and Buttermilk for one or two years from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1916.

Ordered that half an acre of ground be taken for potatoes for the coming season and that Tenders for the horsework of same be invited for 14<sup>th</sup> February.

The Requirement Book was produced and orders made for a pair of boots and pair of stockings for the boarded-out child Willie Gillen.

The Estimate of liabilities and expenditure and of probable Revenue for coming financial year was considered after due notice to each Guardian. The expenditure was estimated at £4448 and the Receipts at £120 and after allowing for a credit balance of £272 on demand on the county Council of Donegal for £4056 was adopted on the motion of Mr. Scott seconded by Mr. Cole.

Read letter from the L. Govt. Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> January 1916 No 67638/1915 stating they would raise no objection to the payment of £2, 10" 9 for Water cushions for Infirmary

Read letter from the L. Govt. Board, dated 5<sup>th</sup> January, 1916, No 69226/1915 sanctioning the payment of £1..5..0 per week to Miss Elizabeth Neeson as substitute for Miss Mrs Dermott, Trained Nurse in the Infirmary for 4 weeks together with rations, and travelling expenses and forwarding a form of

Sweetmilk

application for Registration as a Trained Nurse to be sent to Miss Nesorn

The Clerk stated that as Miss Nesorn had left on 29<sup>th</sup> Decr. the forms had been sent on to her at her present address and that he had written to the L. G. Board for sanction of the money allowance of 9/3<sup>4</sup> per week in lieu of rations.

Approved

Read letter from the L. G. Board, dated 4<sup>th</sup> January, 1916, No 68820/1915, forwarding copies of two letters sent to them by Mr. Charles McKeever, Step-father of the child Willie Gillen, boarded-out from the Workhouse and requesting the Guardians' observations respecting the case

Resolved that the L. G. Board be informed that the Guardians do not wish to be party to giving the child Willie Gillen to Chas. McKeever, unless he has a legal right to him, that McKeever who is a hawkers is a great deal away from home pursuing his business and has no woman in his house to look after the boy whom he would probably hire out soon to the neglect of his education. That the boy is in a suitable home at present and in regular attendance at school.

Read particular letter from the L. G. Board, dated 31<sup>st</sup> January, 1916, No 3/M/1916 relative to relief to British born wives and children of interned aliens and other destitute aliens.

No such relief given here.

Read letter from the L. G. Board, dated 7<sup>th</sup> January, 1916 No 69495/1915 forwarding for the observations of the Guardians a letter received from Mr. Jeremiah O'Fallaghan relative to the tender accepted by the Guardians on 27<sup>th</sup> ult. in connexion with the bread contract and asking for a copy of the advertisement.

After considerable discussion and having heard a statement from Mr. H.S. O'Donnell, the contractor, on the subject. The Guardians decided that the action of the Board on 27<sup>th</sup> ult. was legal, as they had been warned against the consideration of late tenders and on the motion of Mr. Scott it was ordered that in future the tenders be taken from the Tender Box at Eleven o'clock and left on the Chairman's desk.

Mr. James Doherty repudiated some of the statements attributed to him in Mr. O'Fallaghan's letter.

Read letters from Mr. Francis McDaid, R.O., and Mr. Philip Doherty, D.F., Gibril, dated 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> January 1916 respectively acknowledging the vote of sympathy passed by the Board on Mr. McDaid's death.

Mr. Cole drew attention to statements reported through the country regarding the extravagant consumption of fuel in the Workhouse and on his motion a committee consisting of Messrs P. McConalogue, John Scott, J.P. McIvor, F. J. Cole, and Dr. O'Fallaghan Workhouse Medical Officer was appointed to go into the fuel consumption on 18<sup>th</sup> inst at 2 o'clock and see whether any economy can be effected. The matter to prepare a statement of the turf distribution at present.

The Clerk drew the Guardians' attention to an intimation from the Auditor of his intention to review the practice of allowing rations ~~in~~ money in lieu thereof to officers while on holidays.

Mr. Scott moved and Mr. McConalogue seconded that in future no rations shall be given and no money allowance

in lieu thereof paid to any officer of the Workhouse with respect to the time during which he or she is on holidays.

Mr. Cole moved as an amendment which was seconded by Mr. Kearney that no change be made as the rations or ration money have always been regarded as part of the emoluments to which the officers were entitled.

After discussion the amendment was withdrawn and the motion adopted.

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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 -	5
Ditto disallowed, - - - - -	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was - - -	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians, -	1
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - -	1
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - -	1

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916

(Signed) Denis Dwyer  
Chairman or (Clerk of the Union)

FORM 14—Article 7.

### Inishowen Union.

## UNION ACCOUNTS ORDER, 1905.

### 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).

*Finance Meeting, held the 10<sup>th</sup> 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* 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 ... ..	9	10	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Lodgments, as above, ...</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>



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 ... ..	72	7	0
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	4	5	5
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries ... ..	123	5	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, ...	12	7	3
(c) Farm ... ..	9	16	6
(d) Other Expenses, ... ..	38	18	7
	<del>41</del>	<del>9</del>	<del>4</del>
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ... ..	5	6	11
Medical Charities ... ..	196	2	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	2	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations,			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..	51	0	10
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ... ..	56	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>6</b>

Summary and Reconciliation 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 ...	1159	9	3			
Total sums received during the Month ...	9	10	0			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>1168</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered during the Month ...	410	14	9			
<b>TOTAL</b> ...	<b>410</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ...	758	4	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>By</u> Treasurer ...	766	19	6			
Outstanding Orders ...	8	15	0			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ...	758	4	6			

Dated this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916  
R. Moore Clerk of Union.

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## 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.)

Meeting held the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916

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

Indoor, from No. 3253 to No. 3257

Separate „ No.            to No.           

Outdoor „ No.            to No.           

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 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	114	12	19	15	133	27	15	58	3	0	11	18	6	7	114	16	0	585	
Necessaries	333	18	0	.	333	18	0	5	19	1	1	7	3	2	326	14	10		
Total	447	19	2	19	15	46	7	0	7	21	4	9	4	5	0	9	441		10

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was      : 5 : 0  $\frac{3}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary      ..      ..      : 5 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital      ..      ..      : : :

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the <sup>8<sup>th</sup></sup> day of January 1916 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer DENIS M'CLOSKEY			Relieving Officer FRANCIS M'DAID			Relieving Officer PATRICK DOHERTY			Relieving Officer DENIS DOHERTY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	1	10	4	7	1	5	4	9	3	5	7	18	19	3
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	6	1	10	4	7	1	5	4	9	3	5	7	18	19	3
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	10	6	1	13	0	2	5	6	1	14	6	10	3	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 ...	4	10	6	1	13	0	2	5	6	1	14	6	10	3	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	11	4	2	14	1	2	19	3	1	11	1	8	15	9
9. Total ...	6	1	10	4	7	1	5	4	9	3	5	7	18	19	3

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 <sup>10<sup>th</sup></sup> day of January 1916

R. Moore  
Clerk of Union.

## Inishowen Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY,  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916 under the Medical  
Charities Act.

PRESENT—In the Chair, *Mr. John Scott*  
Other Guardians :— 13

The Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers and Report Books of the  
Medical Officers of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary Districts  
were examined, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of

Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as  
follows :—

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. :— *Buncrana (71 cases)*

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

*That defaulters be prosecuted after the  
lapse of 4 weeks*

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

With reference to the letter of the L. G. Board of 14<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1915, N<sup>o</sup> 61230, respecting 3 items on the Glonmany Medicine Invoice of 24<sup>th</sup> August 1915 which they said were apparently not supplied though ordered and paid for.

Dr. Doherty, Medical Officer Glonmany wrote stating that the 3 items referred to had been supplied and they were duly entered in the duplicate invoice filed at the dispensary and one of the items had been reported on by the Analyst.

Read letter from the L. G. Board dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Decr. 1915 N<sup>o</sup> 67639 stating that the duty of prosecuting in cases of default under the Vaccination Acts is usually assigned to clerks of Unions or Relieving Officers as there are obvious reasons why it should not be imposed on the Medical Officers.

After considerable discussion, in the course of which it was pointed out that the advertisements in connection with the appointment of the several Medical Officers contained a clause requiring them to conduct prosecutions under the Public Health and Vaccination Acts, following the advice given in the Law Officers' opinion which accompanied the circular of the L. Govt Board, dated 27<sup>th</sup> April 1877 relative to the representations of Guardians at Proceedings at Petty Sessions, it was decided on the motion of Mr. McConalogue, seconded by Mr. Edward Kearney that the several Dispensary Medical Officers in the Unions be directed to prosecute the Vaccination defaulters in their respective districts as referred to in the L. Govt Board letter of 17<sup>th</sup> Novr. 1915 N<sup>o</sup> 60412/1915.

On the consideration of a resolution from Mountmellick Board of Guardians regarding conscientious objection to vaccination it was unanimously decided on the motion of Mr. McEvoy seconded by Mr. Scott to reply that this Board is strongly in favour of vaccination, efficiently carried out, and consider that the Acts should be enforced in Ireland. There is very little objection in this Union.



**Correspondence re Analysis of Drugs.**

The Report of the Analyst on the Samples of Drugs forwarded from  
 ..... *Buncrana* ..... Dispensary, out of the supply received on  
 ..... *Dec 8<sup>th</sup>* ..... 191 *5* , was read, and the Clerk directed to send  
 a copy to the Medical Officer ~~(and also to the Contractor requesting an explanation).~~

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the *17<sup>th</sup>* .....  
 day of *January* ..... 191 *6*

(Signed) *Denis Diner* .....

*Chairman (or Clerk of Union).*

## INISHOWEN UNION.

Population in 1911—27,576.

Present Net Annual Value, £42,814.14.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</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
			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 ... ..	625	84													
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hosp.	42	2													
Fever Sheds ... ..	—	—													
TOTAL ... ..	667	86													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					24	37	1	7	1	9	3	82	In Work-house Hospital } 37	In separate Wards } 15	
Admitted during the Week			3	2	2	1						8	In Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other Inmates } 4	
Born													Total } 39	Total } 19	
TOTAL,			3	2	26	38	1	7	1	9	3	90			
Discharged during the Week			2	1	1							4			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			2	1	1							4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	1	25	38	1	7	1	9	3	86	No. at corresponding period last year } 91		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic., c. 31, sec. 1.		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total Relieved under 10 Vic. c. 31.		Orphans out at Nurse 25 & 26 Vic. cap. 83.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
No. I.	42	65					5
No. II.	15	18					1
No. III.	18	33					2
No. IV.	13	22					1
TOTAL,	88	138					9

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

the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Denis Diver.

3 Other Guardians:—

Michael M'Glinchey, J.P.  
John Farren  
Patrick Porter  
Bernard Farren  
Wm. Joseph O'Donnell  
Patrick Kavanagh  
Thomas Carey  
Owen Doherty  
Patrick M'Grory  
Bernard M'Rory  
Philip Kearney  
John Crerkin  
Daniel Ruddy  
John M'Carron  
Charles Doherty  
Philip Doherty

Patrick Quigley, J.P.  
Patrick J. Cole  
James Doherty  
Edward Kearney  
Patrick Devlin  
Anthony Canny, J.P.  
John Scott  
Denis Glackin  
John O'Doherty  
Patrick O'Doherty  
Neil Quigley, J.P.  
Patrick M'Laughlin  
Patrick M'Callon, J.P.  
Daniel Douglas  
Patrick Hegarty  
Charles M'Colgan

Patrick M'Conalogue, J.P.  
Denis Diver  
James Kelly  
Neal M'Laughlin  
Denis Doherty  
Hugh M'Henry  
John Cavanagh, J.P.  
John M'Connell  
John Smith  
John Doherty (Terryrone)  
Daniel M'Carron  
John Doherty (Drung)  
Edward M'Dermott  
Joseph Grant  
James P. M'Evoy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 :—

lbs. Bread	cwt. Peas
„ Butter	lbs. Pepper
doz. Eggs	„ Tobacco
lbs. Ham	„ Snuff
„ Meat	„ Treacle
„ Oxheads	„ Onions
50 sacks Potatoes	st. Flake Meal
tons Meal	lbs. Patent Barley
qts. Buttermilk	st. Flour
„ Sweetmilk	lb. Ground Rice
chests Tea	tons Coal
lbs. Cocoa	lbs. Candles
cwt. Sugar	cwt. Black Soap
jars Bovril	„ White Soap
bottle Brandy	lbs. Starch
gals. Whiskey	„ Blue
doz. Porter	gals. Oil
cwt. Salt	cwt. W. Soda
„ Barley	st. Carbolic Soap

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

The Master reported that Nurse Mr. Dermott returned from holidays and Nurse Kelly (the temporary nurse) left on 15<sup>th</sup> inst.

The Master also reported that the water which had ceased to flow after the flushing of the water pipe on 8<sup>th</sup> inst. was still stopped.

Ordered that ~~an~~ Mr. George Burns an experienced plumber be employed to remove the obstruction.

Ordered that Tenders for 50 Sacks Potatoes be invited for 31<sup>st</sup> inst.

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 the L. Govt Board dated 11<sup>th</sup> January 1916 No 1258/1916 stating that a formal direction should be obtained from the Board of Guardians regarding the question of allowing money in lieu of rations to Nurse Neeson.

On the motion of Mr. Kearney seconded by Mr. Devlin the Board approved of <sup>a money</sup> allowance of 9/3<sup>4</sup> per week to Nurse Neeson in lieu of rations and also to Nurse Kelly who succeeded her, while both were acting in the capacity of substitute for Nurse McDermott during <sup>her</sup> 4 weeks <sup>holidays</sup>.

Read Report from Mr. F. Nolan, Engineer, dated 12<sup>th</sup> January, 1916 regarding the improvement to the sewerage at the Infirmary and Female Idiot Ward stating that as the work was not a contract he sent no certificate. The work is well done as far as it goes but for a regular sewerage it could have some additions made in the details of the work in the way of more effectual trapping and more ventilation but if the Local Govt Board Inspector thinks it satisfactory as it stands there is no need for further expenditure especially as the present sewers are only used for ordinary slops - no water closets - and are well flushed with rain water.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Officers in the Infirmary and Female Idiot Ward to exercise the necessary supervision to prevent slops being emptied into the manholes.

On the motion of Mr. Jole seconded by Mr. Philip Kearney it was resolved that the relief in the Infirmary to Ellen Houters be given by way of loans and be charged at the rate of 2/6 per week from admissions and that the relief

to Thomas Campbell's daughter in the Fever Hospital be charged at the rate of 4/6 per week.

It was decided to allow the inmate Rose McMahon the boots she is wearing if she take her discharge and goes to Scotland.

On the motion of Mr. Philip Kearney seconded by Mr. P. J. Cole it was unanimously resolved that a deaf and dumb boy named John Doherty of Lullinstown who is at present on outdoor relief be sent to Labra Deaf and Dumb Institution for one year at a cost of £13 to the rates to enable him to receive some educational advantages.

On the motion of Mr. Cole seconded by Mr. Philip Kearney the following resolution received from the Gaelic League was unanimously adopted :-

"This meeting, representative of the Irish public and of Irish educational interests, protests in the most emphatic manner against any reduction by the Government of the funds for education in Ireland, and calls upon the Irish members of Parliament and all public representatives in Ireland to exert their influence to defeat this threatened alienation of funds from the Irish language and other branches of Irish education and to prevent any further attempts of the Treasury to curtail the already too meagre financial support given to education in Ireland."

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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 -	8
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 - -	—

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916

(Signed) [Signature]  
Chairman or (Clerk of the Union)

FORM 14—Article 7.

**Inishowen Union.****UNION ACCOUNTS ORDER, 1905.****TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

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

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Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total Amount of Lodgments, as above, ... ..			

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

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

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

.....Clerk of Union.

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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.)

Meeting held the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916

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

Indoor, from No. 3258 to No. 3263  
 Separate ,, No. 267 to No. 268  
 Outdoor ,, No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</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 ...	114	16	0	18	8	4	133	44		15	2	2	3	1	1	18	3	3	115	1	1	577
Necessaries ...	326	14	10	1	18	5	328	133		6	2	2	1	4	2	7	6	4	321	6	11	
Total ...	441	10	10	20	6	9	461	177		21	4	4	4	5	3	25	9	7	436	8	0	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was      : 5 : 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average Cost in Infirmary      ..      ..      : 5 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital      ..      ..      : : \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer DENIS M'CLOSKEY			Relieving Officer FRANCIS M'DAID			Relieving Officer PATRICK DOHERTY			Relieving Officer DENIS DOHERTY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	27	11	4	2	14	1	2	19	3	1	11	1	8	15	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...	26	.	.	9	0	0	12	0	0	9	0	0	56	0	0
3. Total to be accounted for ...	27	11	4	11	14	1	14	19	3	10	11	1	64	15	9
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	10	6	1	13	0	2	5	6	1	14	6	10	3	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 ...	4	10	6	1	13	0	2	5	6	1	14	6	10	3	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23	0	10	10	1	1	12	13	9	8	16	7	54	12	3
9. Total ...	27	11	4	11	14	1	14	19	3	10	11	1	64	15	9

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 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916

R. Moore  
Clerk of Union.

## Inishowen Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY,  
the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916 under the Medical  
Charities Act.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

The Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, and Report Books of the  
Medical Officers of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary Districts  
were examined, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the  
workhouse and Farndonagh

Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as  
follows :—

that the supplies be procured from the contractor  
(workhouse £6-1-9) and Farndonagh £6-16-3)

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 :—



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

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Correspondence re Analysis of Drugs.

The Report of the Analyst on the Samples of Drugs forwarded from Flonmany Dispensary, out of the supply received on Decr 2nd 1915, was read, and the Clerk directed to send a copy to the Medical Officer (and also to the Contractor requesting an explanation).

*[Faint handwritten notes and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page, including the name 'Mr. Moore' and various illegible phrases.]*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916

(Signed), John Kelly  
Chairman (or Clerk of Union).

Correspondence re Analysis of Drugs.

The Report of the Analyst on the Samples of Drugs forwarded from  
 Dispensary, out of the supply received on  
 1916, was read, and the Clerk directed to send  
 a copy to the Medical Officer (and also to the Contractor requesting an explanation)

Adjournment

There being only two Guardians, Messrs John McFarrow and  
 P. J. Cole, present after the lapse of one hour from the  
 time appointed for holding a meeting of the Board of Guardians  
 of Inishowen Union, on Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1916  
 it was adjourned to Monday 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1916  
 at eleven o'clock

(Signed)

R. Moore

Clerk of Union

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday, the

day of January 1916

(Signed)

Chairman (or Clerk of Union)

## INISHOWEN UNION.

Population in 1911—27,576.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 42,814.14.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<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
			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 ... ..	625	89													
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hosp.	42	2													
Fever Sheds ... ..	—	—													
TOTAL ... ..	667	91													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	26	38	1	7	1	9	3		86	In Workhouse Hospital } 38	In separate Wards } 17	
Admitted during the Week			3	4	1	2	1	1	2	1		16	In Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 6	
Born													Total } 40	Total } 18	
TOTAL,			4	4	27	40	2	8	2	11	4	102			
Discharged during the Week			3	4	1	1				2		11			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			3	4	1	1				2		11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	26	39	2	8	2	9	4		91			
													No. at corresponding period last year	83	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, sec. 1.		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total Relieved under 10 Vic. c. 31.		Orphans out at Nurse 25 & 26 Vic. cap. 83.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
No. I.	42	65					5
No. II.	15	18					1
No. III.	18	33					2
No. IV.	12	21					1
TOTAL,	87	137			87	137	9

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

the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

3 Other Guardians:—

Michael M'Glinchey, J.P.  
John Farren  
Patrick Porter  
Bernard Farren  
Wm. Joseph O'Donnell  
Patrick Kavanagh  
Thomas Carey  
Owen Doherty  
Patrick M'Grory  
Bernard M'Rory  
Philip Kearney  
John Crokin  
Daniel Ruddy  
John M'Carron  
Charles Doherty  
Philip Doherty

Patrick Quigley, J.P.  
X Patrick J. Cole  
James Doherty  
X Edward Kearney  
Patrick Devlin  
Anthony Canny, J.P.  
X John Scott  
Denis Glackin  
John O'Doherty  
Patrick O'Doherty  
Neil Quigley, J.P.  
Patrick M'Laughlin  
Patrick M'Callon, J.P.  
Daniel Douglas  
X Patrick Hegarty  
Charles M'Colgan

Patrick M'Conatogue, J.P.  
Denis Diver  
James Kelly  
Neal M'Laughlin  
Denis Doherty  
Hugh M'Henry  
John Cavanagh, J.P.  
John M'Connell  
John Smith  
John Doherty (Terryrone)  
Daniel M'Carron  
John Doherty (Drung)  
Edward M'Dermott  
Joseph Grant  
James P. M'Fist

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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:—

lbs. Bread	cwt. Peas
„ Butter	lbs. Pepper
doz. Eggs	„ Tobacco
lbs. Ham	„ Snuff
„ Meat	„ Treacle
„ Oxheads	„ Onions
sacks Potatoes	st. Flake Meal
tons Meal	lbs. Patent Barley
qts. Buttermilk	st. Flour
„ Sweetmilk	lb. Ground Rice
chests Tea	tons Coal
lbs. Cocoa	lbs. Candles
cwt. Sugar	cwt. Black Soap
jars Bovril	„ White Soap
bottle Brandy	lbs. Starch
gals. Whiskey	„ Blue
doz. Porter	gals. Oil
cwt. Salt	cwt. W. Soda
„ Barley	st. Carbolic Soap

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

The Master reported that Henry Doherty swept the workhouse flammings on 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> January according to contract.

That Thos. Flanagan examined the workhouse water pipe on 25<sup>th</sup> January and that by forcing water into the pipe with a force pump he had improved the supply something. He recommended the pipes to be lifted and scraped out.

That only Mr. Jole and Dr. O'Callaghan had attended the visiting committee meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> January and no report was made

Approved

He also reported that House Diet No. 7, for infants, is not working satisfactorily, as he has no directions to guide him as a rule for infants admitted on any day after

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

the Doctor's daily visit.

Ordered that pending the Medical Officer's daily attendance the Master to give one quart Sweetmilk, and 4 oz. bread to infants on day of admission.

He reported that the Shoemaker ~~X~~ was dissatisfied at being changed from the Male Probationary Ward to the Workshop for doing his work and had left.

Ordered that the Shoemaker be requested to meet the visiting committee on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1916 at 3 o'clock.

Read letter from the L. G. Board dated 18<sup>th</sup> January 1916, No 2789:1916, sanctioning the remuneration of 5/- per day for 15 days to James Kelly, mason @ 2/6 per day to his labourers for 14 days.

Read further letter from L. Govt. Board dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1916, No 2924/1916, sanctioning the remuneration of £1.5.0 per week to Nurse Annie Kelly from acting as substitute for the Trained Nurse of the Workhouse from 29/12/15 to 15/1/16, together with travelling expenses and a weekly allowance of 9/3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in lieu of rations.

Read letter from the L. Govt. Board, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1916, No 2789:1916, stating that they presume when Mr. Chas. McEvoy left the child Willie Gilroy at the Workhouse he refused to maintain it and practically abandoned it.

Ordered that the L. Govt. Board be informed that this assumption is correct.

Read circular letter from the L. Govt Board, dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 1916, N<sup>o</sup> 4/M/1916, enclosing copies of Army Order N<sup>o</sup> 367/15 prescribing amended regulations for the issue of Separation Allowances, particularly in case of soldiers' families or dependants while in Rate-aided Institutions, and requesting that the Army Council be notified on the admission into the Workhouse of ~~the admission~~ a soldier's wife child or other dependant.

A Memorandum of the L. Govt. Board dated 17<sup>th</sup> January 1916 N<sup>o</sup> 67042:1915, Miscellaneous, was submitted forwarding Notices under the Trade Boards Act, 1909 showing the minimum Rates which have been fixed for the Shirtmaking Trade in Ireland and the Sugar Confectionery and Fruit Preserving Trade in Ireland.

Mr. D. McFloskey, R.O., submitted accounts, totalling 18/9, for a coffin and burial expenses for Bridget McLaughlin a poor person who died at Camdonagh on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1916 without means or friends,

As the amount considerably exceeds the contract for coffins and shrouding for the Workhouse which is 9/10, the Board approved of the payment subject to the approval of the L. Govt Board  
(Accounts herewith, to be returned)

An Order for the removal of a pauper named Cornelius Doherty from the Parish of Govan, Comberston, Glasgow, was submitted.



The clerk was directed to obtain quotations for a 200 gallon portable boiler.

Accepted the Tender of Robt Scott of Tubnacee to supply 50 Sacks Potatoes @ 9/6 per sack.

The Requirement Book was produced and Orders made for 1 Load (6 Bags) Roach Lime, 2 St. green paint, 1 gallon boiled oil, 1 gallon turpentine 1 dozen fire brands.

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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 -	16
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 - - - - -	1
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - -	—

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 24th day of February 1916

(Signed) John Kelly  
Chairman or Clerk of the Union

**Inishowen Union.**

**UNION ACCOUNTS ORDER, 1905.**

**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).

Finance Meeting, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1907

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 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)

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

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

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

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

.....Clerk of Union.

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## Inishowen 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.)

Meeting held the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1916

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

Indoor, from No. 3281 to No. 3296

Separate „ No.            to No.           

Outdoor „ No.            to No.           

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</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	110	18	6	11	15	9	122	14	3	15	16	4	3	1	1	18	17	5	103	16	10	612		
Necessaries	3	14	1	8	1	10	3	3	15	11	11	5	16	4	1	4	1	7	0	5	308		11	6
Total	4	25	0	2	13	6	0	4	38	6	2	21	12	8	4	5	2	25	17	10	4		12	8

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was — : 4 : 11  $\frac{1}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. : 5 : 9  $\frac{1}{4}$

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. : 6 : 3  $\frac{1}{4}$

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 1916 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer DENIS M'CLOSKEY			Relieving Officer FRANCIS M'DAID			Relieving Officer PATRICK DOHERTY			Relieving Officer DENIS DOHERTY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	18	10	4	8	8	1	10	8	3	7	2	1	44	8	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	18	10	4	8	8	1	10	8	3	7	2	1	44	8	9
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	10	6	1	13	0	2	5	6	1	12	6	10	1	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 ...	4	10	6	1	13	0	2	5	6	1	12	6	10	1	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	13	19	10	6	15	1	8	2	9	5	9	7	34	7	3
9. Total ...	18	10	4	8	8	1	10	8	3	7	2	1	44	8	9

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1916

R. Moore  
Clerk of Union.

## Inishowen Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY,  
the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1916 under the Medical  
Charities Act.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*M<sup>r</sup> John Scott*

Other Guardians :—

*3.*

The Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, and Report Books of the  
Medical Officers of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary Districts  
were examined, and directions given thereon, as follows :—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of

*Buncrana*

Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as  
follows :— *that the supplies be procured from*  
*the contractors (Estimated for Medicines £4 - 8 - 2*  
*Appliances £1 - 13 - 3)*

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 :—

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

Read letter from the L. Govt. Board dated, 29<sup>th</sup> Jan'y, 1916, No 67639:1915, sanctioning the salary of £21 for current year, to Mr. Robt. F. Blake as Medicine Analyst,

Read letter from the L. Govt. Board, dated, 29<sup>th</sup> January, 1916, No 68027:1915, stating that as the midwife of flonmany district attends only an average of six Dispensary cases, ~~they~~ annually upon tickets, they are not prepared to entertain the proposal to increase her salary to of £20 per year.

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**Correspondence re Analysis of Drugs.**

The Report of the Analyst on the Samples of Drugs forwarded from  
..... Dispensary, out of the supply received on  
..... 191 , was read, and the Clerk directed to send  
a copy to the Medical Officer (and also to the Contractor requesting an explanation).

*Mr. K. J. J. J.*  
*These have been sent to the Analyst for analysis*  
*after some time for the purpose of testing a*  
*quantity of the same of specimens of the same*  
*on Monday the 11th of February 1916 at*  
*the day of February 1916 at*  
*Moore*  
*(Signed)*  
*Clerk of Union*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the *17th*  
day of *February* 191*6*

(Signed), *John Scott*  
Chairman ~~(or Clerk of Union)~~

Correspondence re Analysis of Drugs  
 The Report of the Analyst on the sample of drugs forwarded from  
 Dispensary out of the supply received on  
 1911 was read and the Clerk directed to send  
 a copy to the Medical Officer (and also to the Contractor requesting an explanation).

Adjournment

There being only one Guardian present, Mr. R. J. Cole  
 after one hour from the time appointed for holding a  
 meeting of the Board of Guardians of Inishowen Union  
 on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1916 it was  
 adjourned to Monday 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1916 at  
 eleven o'clock

(Signed)

R. Moore

Clerk of Union

Donegal County Council

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday, the

day of February 1911

Chairman (as Clerk of Union)

Attest: James & Co., Ltd., Stationers Dublin

INISHOWEN UNION.

Population in 1911—27,576.

Present Net Annual Value, £428/4/14.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 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 ... ..	625	85													
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hosp.	42	1													
Fever Sheds ... ..	—	—													
TOTAL ... ..	667	86													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	4	25	40	2	8	2	9	4	96	In Workhouse Hospital } 36	In separate Wards } 13	
Admitted during the Week			4	5	2	1	.	.	.	1	.	13	In Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates } 4	
Born			.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.		Total } 37	Total } 17	
TOTAL,			6	9	27	41	2	8	2	10	4	109			
Discharged during the Week			5	9	2	2	.	.	.	2	1	21			
Died			.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	2			
Total Discharged and Died			5	9	2	4	.	.	.	2	1	23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	.	25	37	2	8	2	8	3	86			
													No. at corresponding period last year	89	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, sec. 1.		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total Relieved under 10 Vic. c. 31.		Orphans out at Nurse 25 & 26 Vic. cap. 83.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
No. I.	41	64					5
No. II.	10	13					1
No. III.	17	32					2
No. IV.	12	21					1
TOTAL,	80	130	.	.	80	130	9

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

the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. John Scott.

Other Guardians:—

- ~~Michael M'Clinchey, J.P.~~
- John Farren
- Patrick Porter
- Bernard Farren
- Wm. Joseph O'Donnell
- Patrick Kavanagh
- Thomas Carey
- Owen Doherty
- Patrick M'Grory
- Bernard M'Rory
- Philip Kearney
- John Crokin
- Daniel Ruddy
- John M'Carron
- Charles Doherty
- Philip Doherty

- ~~Patrick Quigley, J.B.~~
- X Patrick J. Cole
- James Doherty
- X Edward Kearney
- Patrick Devlin
- Anthony Canny, J.B.
- X John Scott
- Denis Glackin
- John O'Doherty
- Patrick O'Doherty
- Neil Quigley, J.P.
- Patrick M'Laughlin
- X Patrick M'Callon, J.P.
- Daniel Douglas
- Patrick Hegarty
- X Charles M'Colgan

- X Patrick M'Conalogue, J.P.
- Denis Diver
- James Kelly
- X Neal M'Laughlin
- Denis Doherty
- Hugh M'Henry
- John Cavanagh, J.P.
- John M'Connell
- John Smith
- John Doherty (Terryrone)
- Daniel M'Carron
- John Doherty (Drung)
- Edward M'Dermott
- Joseph Grant
- James P. M'Evoy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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:—

2300	lbs. Bread	$\frac{1}{4}$	cwt. Peas
74	„ Butter		lbs. Pepper
18	doz. Eggs	12	„ Tobacco
28	lbs. Ham	1	„ Snuff
84	„ Meat	14	„ Treacle
240	„ Oxheads		„ Onions
	sacks Potatoes	3	st. Flake Meal
	tons Meal		lbs. Patent Barley
1000	qts. Buttermilk	1	st. Flour
1400	„ Sweetmilk		lb. Ground Rice
	chests Tea		tons Coal
	lbs. Cocoa	6	lbs. Candles
10	cwt. Sugar	$\frac{1}{2}$	cwt. Black Soap
12	jars Bovril	1	„ White Soap
1	bottle Brandy	12	lbs. Starch
	gals. Whiskey	1	„ Blue
	doz. Porter	50	gals. Oil
2	cwt. Salt		cwt. W. Soda
$\frac{1}{2}$	„ Barley	1	st. Carbolic Soap

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:— The Master reported that he had ~~order~~ to credit of the

Union £18-0-3 received in repayment of relief and produced Treasurer's receipt

That Henry Doherty was employed on 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. sweeping Workhouse chimney @ contract rate, and Mary Doherty was employed as seamstress 22 days between 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. and 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1916 @ sanctioned rate of 2/- per day

That Mrs. Annie Hernan was employed in attendance on a maternity patient in Infirmary (Lath's Doherty) on 4<sup>th</sup> inst @ sanctioned rate of 5/-

That Doherty Bros. carpenters and Glaziers had glazed 10 doors and 11 panes at the contract rate  $\frac{3}{18}$  and the carpenter was employed @ the contract rate of  $\frac{3}{16}$  per day together with an apprentice @ 2/- per day for 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  days repairing workhouse Chapel floor, the carpenter will be required further to make two lids for kitchen Boilers

That on the recommendation of the Visiting Committee, 16 st. flushed out was procured to finish 5 pigs for market, that 3 jars Bovril were procured for Infirmary and 6 lbs. 16s% was candles for altar use  
That the water pipe was flushed on 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1916 and is working again satisfactorily  
Approved

The Master also reported that Thomas Houten main tier who owes £17-2 for maintenance of his wife in the Infirmary, he was not going to pay as he was unable  
This man appears before the Board and states that he could not pay but would do so if he should become able

Sanctioned  
Shawley

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 the L.G. Board, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1916, N. 3841 sanctioning the allowance of  $9\frac{5}{8}$  per week in lieu of rations to temporary Nurse Neeson.

Read further letter from the L.G. Board, dated 8<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1916, stating they will raise no objection to the payment of 18/9 expenses incurred by Relieving Officer McCloskey in connection with the burial of a poor person named Bridget McLaughlin.

Read Memorandum from the L.G. Board, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1916, N. 5650:1916, forwarding notice issued by the Office of Trades Boards, varying the Minimum rates of wages for female workers in certain branches of the Tailoring Trade in Ireland, which came into force on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. 1916. The new rate is  $3\frac{1}{4}$  per hour.

Read Communication from Mr. Cosgrave B.L., Local Govt. Auditor, dated 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1916, giving Notice of Audit for 16<sup>th</sup> inst.

The applications of the inmate John Kane for the boots he is wearing on taking his discharge was granted.

On the motion of Mr. Scott seconded by Mr. E. Kearney it was Resolved that the inmate Mary Houton be relieved by way of loan, and that the man who recently bought her little farm be notified that if he does not pay her for her interest in the farm, or maintain her, the Guardians will sue him for her support.

The Master also reported that Thomas Houton who owes £11-7-2 interest on a loan of £100 was informed to be paid.

Ordered that Tenders be invited and considered on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1916, for half a ton of sugar.

Read Letter from the Schoolmistress dated 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1916, stating that the School Inspector had requested the Guardians to have the schoolroom walls done up.

Ordered that a supply of School books and requisites be procured from the Educational Company of Ireland Ltd. at an estimated cost of £1. 10. 4

An account from Mr. Foster Nolan B. E. for £2. 17. 0 Engineer's fees for services in connection with the improvement of the Workhouse sewerage & some defective chimneys, was passed.

(Sanction required from L. G. Board)

Accepted the Tender of Mr. Robert Scott, of Inlarnec, to supply the Workhouse with Butter for one year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 1917 @  $\frac{5}{14}$  p lb.

Accepted the Tender of Dan, Doherty of Ballyloskey to do the horse work of half an acre of land for potatoes for £2. 15. 0

There were two late tenders for Sweet milk and one for horsework which were not opened nor considered.

The monthly reports of Relieving Officers Denis McCloskey, Francis McDavid, and Denis Doherty, on the children boarded out in the Union, were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman

The Report of Mr. Patk. Doherty, R.O. not received.

The Requirement Book was produced and orders made for  $\frac{1}{2}$  gross packets pins, 2 loads fuldaff shore sand,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt. sanitary wash,  $\frac{1}{2}$  square  $\frac{3}{4}$ " sheeting,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Sq. 2" sheeting, 2 press locks, Fittings and rollers for two window blinds, 2 pairs T hinges, 1 pair leggings, 4 draught chains, 20 yds shroding, 2 dozen lamp glasses, 1 gross pipes, 1 doz. pairs 2" tips also 1 pair boots and 1 pair stockings for family M. Kenney; trousers and repair of boots for Chas. O'Brien, and complete suit of clothes for Andrew Farrell, boarded-out children.

Read Report of the Visiting Committee dated 31<sup>st</sup> January 1916 expressing satisfaction at the manner in which the painting of the Fever Hospital has been carried out at little expense by one of the inmates; recommending that the Master procure some more river gravel to continue the improvements to the walks and yards, and 2 cwt crushed oats to finish the 5 large pigs for market; also recommending that a portable boiler suitable for boiling potatoes and water be got for the kitchen, with a firebox to burn turf

The Report was approved

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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 -	26
Ditto disallowed, - - - - -	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -	1
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 - - - - -	1
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - -	-

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the  
21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1916

(Signed) P. Linsley  
 Chairman or ~~Clerk of the Union.~~

FORM 14—Article 7.

**Inishowen Union.****UNION ACCOUNTS ORDER, 1905.****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).

Finance Meeting, held the <sup>14<sup>th</sup></sup> day of February 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 January and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	10 14	0	0
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, ...	10 14	0	0



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

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

TABLE (b).

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz :—			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	81	10	4
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	2	3	9
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries ... ..	5	5	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, ...			
(c) Farm ... ..	1	0	0
(d) Other Expenses, ... ..	20	3	4
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ... ..	1	0	9
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations,	12	16	6
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ... ..	39	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>8</b>

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the  
last day of January 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	758	4	6			
Total sums received during the Month ...	1014	.	.			
TOTAL ...	1772	4	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	561	15	6			
Payments ordered during the Month ...	<del>410</del>	<del>14</del>	<del>9</del>			
TOTAL ...	561	15	6			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ...	1210	9	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	1238	3	4			
Outstanding Orders ...	27	14	4			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ...	1210	9	0			

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1916  
R. Moore Clerk of Union.

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## Inishowen 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.)

Meeting held the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1916

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

Indoor, from No. 3297 to No. 3322

Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 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	100	18	3	12	9	10	113	8	1	16	0	1	3	1	1	19	1	2	94	6	11	637
Necessaries	302	2	1	.	.	.	302	2	1	5	5	8	2	18	5	6	4	1	295	18	0	
Total	403	0	4	12	9	10	415	10	2	21	5	9	3	19	6	25	5	3	390	4	11	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was — : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary .. .. — : 5 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital .. .. — : 12 : 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 Outdoor Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Outdoor Relief in kind, and Receipts and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the <sup>12<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>February</sup> 1916 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer DENIS M'CLOSKEY			Relieving Officer FRANCIS M'DAID			Relieving Officer PATRICK DOHERTY			Relieving Officer DENIS DOHERTY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	13	2	5	6	11	5	6	5	3	10	5	20	16	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	6	13	2	5	6	11	5	6	5	3	10	5	20	16	11
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	7	6	1	1	6	2	3	0	1	12	6	9	4	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 ...	4	7	6	1	1	6	2	3	0	1	12	6	9	4	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	5	8	4	5	5	3	3	5	1	17	11	11	12	5
9. Total ...	6	13	2	5	6	11	5	6	5	3	10	5	20	16	11

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 <sup>14<sup>th</sup></sup> day of <sup>February</sup> 1916

*R. Moore*  
Clerk of Union.

## Inishowen Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY,  
the 14<sup>th</sup> day of February 1916 under the Medical  
Charities Act.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. John Scott  
6 Other Guardians :—

The Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, and Report Books of the  
Medical Officer of the Buncrana Dispensary District  
were examined, ~~and directions given thereon~~, as follows :—

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of

Belonmany

Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as  
follows :—

That the supply be ordered from the Contractors.  
(Estimated Cost— Drugs £ 3.15.11, Appliances £ 0.17.9

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 :—

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

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**Correspondence re Analysis of Drugs.**

The Report of the Analyst on the Samples of Drugs forwarded from  
..... Dispensary, out of the supply received on  
..... 191 , was read, and the Clerk directed to send  
a copy to the Medical Officer (and also to the Contractor requesting an explanation).

*There has only two specimens present, however  
B. B. B. and B. B. B. after the lapse of one  
hour from the time of preparation for testing a number  
of the Board of Guardians of Guardians Union are  
procured the 21st day of February 1916 at was  
arranged to be presented at the 21st day of February 1916  
at 10 o'clock at  
(Signed)  
P. J. Moore  
Clerk of Union*

Donegal County Council

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the.....<sup>21<sup>st</sup></sup>.....  
day of *February*..... 1916

(Signed), *P. J. Moore*.....  
Chairman (or Clerk of Union).

Correspondence re Analysis of Drugs

The Report of the Analyst on the Samples of Drugs forwarded from  
Department out of the supply received on  
has been and the Clerk directed to send  
a copy to the Medical Officer (and also to the Contractor requesting an explanation)

There being only two Guardians present, Messrs  
P. Deulin and Denis Doherty, after the lapse of one  
hour from the time appointed for holding a meeting  
of the Board of Guardians of Inishowen Union on  
Monday the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1916 it was  
adjourned to Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1916  
at Eleven o'clock

(Signed)

R. Moore  
Clerk of Union

Donegal County Council

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday, the  
day of  
(Signed)  
Chairman (or Clerk of Union)

INISHOWEN UNION.

Population in 1911—27,576.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 43,814-14-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 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 9 and under 15 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 ... ..	625	82														
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosp.	42	1														
Fever Sheds ... ..	—	—														
TOTAL ... ..	667	83														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					24	39	2	8	2	7	3	85	In Work-house Hospital } 35	In separate Wards } 13		
Admitted during the Week			2	4	3	1				2	1	13	In Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates } 4		
Born													Total } 36	Total } 17		
TOTAL,			2	4	27	40	2	8	2	9	4	98				
Discharged during the Week			1	4	1	5					3	15				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			1	4	1	5					3	15				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1		26	35	2	8	2	6	3	83				
													No. at corresponding period last year			95

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Feb. 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, sec. 1.		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total Relieved under 10 Vic. c. 31.		Orphans out at Nurse 25 & 26 Vic. cap. 83.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
No. I.	41	64					5
No. II.	10	13					1
No. III.	17	32	1	6			2
No. IV.	12	21					1
TOTAL,	80	130	1	6	81	136	9

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

the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Mr. Patrick Quigley, J.P.

3 Other Guardians:—

- ~~Michael McGlinchey, J.P.~~
- John Farren
- Patrick Porter
- Bernard Farren
- Wm. Joseph O'Donnell
- Patrick Kavanagh
- Thomas Carey
- Owen Doherty
- Patrick M'Grory
- Bernard M'Rory
- Philip Kearney
- John Crerkin
- Daniel Raddy
- John M'Carron
- Charles Doherty
- Philip Doherty

- X Patrick Quigley, J.P.
- X Patrick J. Cole
- James Doherty
- Edward Kearney
- X Patrick Devlin
- Anthony Canny, J.P.
- John Scott
- Denis Glackin
- John O'Doherty
- Patrick O'Doherty
- Neil Quigley, J.P.
- Patrick M'Laughlin
- Patrick M'Callon, J.P.
- Daniel Douglas
- Patrick Hegarty
- X Charles M'Colgan

- ~~Patrick M'Conalogue, J.P.~~
- Denis Diver
- James Kelly
- Neal M'Laughlin
- Denis Doherty
- Hugh M'Henry
- John Cavanagh, J.P.
- John M'Connell
- John Smith
- John Doherty (Terryrone)
- Daniel M'Carron
- John Doherty (Drung)
- Edward M'Dermott
- Joseph Grant
- James P. M'Ivor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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 :—

lbs. Bread	cwt. Peas
„ Butter	lbs. Pepper
doz. Eggs	„ Tobacco
lbs. Ham	„ Snuff
„ Meat	„ Treacle
„ Oxheads	„ Onions
sacks Potatoes	st. Flake Meal
tons Meal	lbs. Patent Barley
qts. Buttermilk	st. Flour
„ Sweetmilk	lb. Ground Rice
chests Tea	tons Coal
lbs. Cocoa	lbs. Candles
cwt. Sugar	cwt. Black Soap
jars Bovril	„ White Soap
bottle Brandy	lbs. Starch
gals. Whiskey	„ Blue
doz. Porter	gals. Oil
cwt. Salt	cwt. W. Soda
„ Barley	st. Carbolic Soap

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

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

Accepted the Tender of Mr. Robert Wilson, Cashel  
Fairdonagh, to supply sweetmilk of Standard to  
the Workhouse for one year from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1916  
@ 9<sup>d</sup> per gallon.

Sweeties Messrs Robert Campbell and John S. Smith  
Cashel

Accepted the Tender of Mr. H. S. O'Donnell,  
Fairdonagh to supply 10 cwt sugar to the Workhouse  
@ 45/- per cwt, as per sample received.

Sweeties, Messrs George Doherty and Henry Doherty  
Fairdonagh

Mr. Cole proposed that ~~the~~ the sincerest sympathy  
of the Board be tendered to the flock and the  
other members of the family on the sad occasion  
of their mother's death.

The motion having been seconded by the chairman  
and supported by Messrs Devlin and McPolgan was  
adopted.

D. P. O'Fallaghan, Med. Officer, Mr. Quigley  
Master of the Workhouse, and E. O'Donnell, Assistant  
Clerk, associated themselves with the members of the  
Board in their expression of sympathy.

Thereupon the Board adjourned without  
transacting any further business.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Ditto disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

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

Do. 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 - -

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March 1916

(Signed) J. M. S. A.  
Chairman or (Clerk of the Union)

FORM 14—Article 7.

**Inishowen Union.****UNION ACCOUNTS ORDER, 1905.****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).

Finance Meeting, held 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 \_\_\_\_\_ and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)

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

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

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

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

.....Clerk of Union.

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**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.)

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

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

Indoor, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Separate ,, No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

Outdoor ,, No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week.									Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			£	s.	d.	
Provisions ...																						
Necessaries ...																						
Total ...																						

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