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STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1916

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Discharged during the Week			3	1								4			
Died					1							1			
Total Discharged and Died			3	1	1							5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2		23	32	2	5	1	4	3	72	No. at corresponding period last year } 84		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Sept 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	43	63					5
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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. P. J. Cole & subsequently Mr. Chas. M. Colgan

Other Guardians—

Messrs. Ed. Kearney and Philip Kearney.

The Minutes of the 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:—

2500	lbs. Bread	$\frac{1}{4}$	cwt. Peas
80	„ Butter		lbs. Pepper
20	doz. Eggs	10	„ Tobacco
35	lbs. Ham		„ Snuff
105	„ Meat	4	„ Treacle
300	„ Oxheads		„ Onions
	sacks Potatoes	2	st. Flake Meal
	tons Meal		lbs. Patent Barley
1200	qts. Buttermilk	$1\frac{1}{2}$	st. Flour
1500	„ Sweetmilk		lbs. Ground Rice
	chests Tea		tons Coal
14	lbs. Cocoa	9	lbs. Candles
	cwt. Sugar	$\frac{1}{2}$	cwt. Black Soap
	jars Bovril	1	„ White Soap
	bottles Brandy		lbs. Starch
	gals. Whiskey		„ Blue
	doz. Porter	40	gals. Oil
	cwt. Salt		cwt. W. Soda
$\frac{1}{4}$	„ Barley	1	st. Carbolic Soap
		6	lbs. Syrup

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 £6. 2. 10 received in repayment of relief Treasurer's receipt produced

That Miss Lanning, Schoolmistress, returned from holidays on 11<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916.

That Stocktaking commenced on 26<sup>th</sup> finished on 30<sup>th</sup> ult.

That the waterpipe was flushed on 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup> Sept and is working satisfactorily.

Approved.

The Master having asked for a direction, it was Ordered that the male lunatics be transferred to Male Infirmary Wards during the time the new consumptive wards are being built.

The Master also reported that the old age pension of the inmate Tho. McQuaid has been stopped pending a question to be raised by Pension Officers at the meeting of the Pension Committee on 5<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Read

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 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 1916, N<sup>o</sup>. 44331, sanctioning the fee of £2. 2. 6 to Mr. Ed. B. McLaughlin for taking Stock at the Workhouse at 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 19<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916, N<sup>o</sup>. 43427, sanctioning the expenditure of 10/6 for the testing of the samples of tea from the Workhouse.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916, N<sup>o</sup>. 46071, sanctioning payment of 12/6 as remuneration to Nurse Teresa Ward in connection with her employment in the Fever Hospital for a day and night at 1<sup>st</sup> August last, together with 12/9 travelling expenses.

Read Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. 1916, N<sup>o</sup>. 43752, stating that outdoor relief may be allowed in the case of Mary Moore if she comes within the classes mentioned in section 1 of 10 Vic. Cap. 31, as eligible for such relief. As regards separation allowance, they forwarded an Army Order dated 26<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1915 and suggested that the facts of the case should be brought before the Regimental Paymaster of the regiment in which Mrs. Moore's son is serving.

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 12 Sep. 1916, N<sup>o</sup>. 42672, drawing attention to the Time (Ireland) Act, 1916, under which Western European Time is to be observed throughout Ireland from & after 1<sup>st</sup> October 1916, and stating that all clocks should be put back 35 minutes at 3 a.m. on night of 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916



Read Letter from the L. G. Board, dated 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916, No 43785, forwarding the report of the Auditor, Mr. Cosgrave, on his audit of the Union Accounts for the Half-year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 1916, together with an attested Abstract.

Read Letter from Nurse O'Donnell, Fever Hospital, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1916, applying for holidays.

Ordered that three weeks holidays be allowed commencing on 9<sup>th</sup> October 1916, no ration money to be allowed while absent, but the nurse not to be required to return till the leave expires.

On the application of John McFlokey, ambulance driver, he was allowed 10/- for ~~an~~ a second journey for a patient named Farren of Glengad, who was too weak for removal on his first journey.  
(L. G. B. sanction required)

Read report, dated 6<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1916, from Mr. Jas. O'Hara, Tea-tester, stating that, of the samples of tea sent to him,  $\frac{77}{22}$  is best, A201 second, and D third, the tenderers being respectively Philip McLaughlin, Mrs. McDonough, and Neal J. Doherty.

Accepted the Tender of Mr. Philip McLaughlin of Farndonagh to supply the work house with six chests of Tea @ 2/1 1/2 lb. same as sample  $\frac{77}{22}$ .  
Sureties - Joseph Doherty, new Road, Farndonagh, and James Banny, Corteyarn.

On the motion of Mr. Cole seconded by Mr. McFolgan the Seal of the Union was ordered to be affixed to the contracts of Philip McLaughlin for Bread & Sugar + John McFlokey for drawing ambulances.

An ac<sup>s</sup> for 7/3<sup>d</sup> was furnished by Miss Mc Ginity  
Teacher, for school requisites supplied to the boarded-  
out child Unity Mc Daid during the half year  
ended 30 Sept. 1916,

Payment approved.

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.

The Requirement Book was produced and an  
order made for six bottles altar wine

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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 -	-	18
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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 19<sup>16</sup>  
(Signed) John Scott  
Chairman (or Clerk of the Union).

FORM 14—Article 7.

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**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)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....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 ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
<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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 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. 3678 to No. 3695  
 Separate „ No. 278 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 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 at this week			Collective No. of Days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.					
Provisions	50	19	1	13	6	1	64	5	2	13	14	1	3	2	8	16	16	9	47	8	5	} 502	
Necessaries	2	14	0				2	14	0	2	17	7		9	1	3	6	8	2	10	14		4
Total	265	0	1	13	6	1	278	6	2	16	11	8	3	11	9	20	3	5	258	2	9		

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was      -      : 4: 7½

Average Cost in Infirmary      ...      ...      ...      -      : 5: 5

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:—

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer DENIS M'CLOSKEY District No. I			Relieving Officer FRANCIS M'DAID District No. II.			Relieving Officer PATRICK DOHERTY District No. III.			Relieving Officer DENIS DOHERTY District No. IV.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	0	10	4	14	1	7	6	4	6	1	11	32	3
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3 Total to be accounted for ...	14	0	10	4	14	1	7	6	4	6	1	11	32	3	2
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	14	6	1	3	6	2	10	0	1	10	0	9	18	0
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ...															
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	13	4	<del>4</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>6</del>	6	8		6	8		2	6	8
7. Total Relief given ...	6	7	10	<del>3</del>	<del>10</del>	<del>7</del>	2	16	8	1	16	8	12	4	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	13	0	3	10	7	4	9	8	4	5	3	19	18	6
9 Total ...	14	0	10	4	14	1	7	6	4	6	1	11	32	3	2

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

Dated this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1916

R. Moore  
Clerk of the Union

**Inishowen Union.**

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on  
 MONDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1916 under  
 the Medical Charities Act.

PRESENT - In the Chair, Mr. Chas. McForgan  
 3 Other Guardians:—

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

Report, form H, from D. O'Callaghan, showing  
 59 cases vaccinated during the half year  
 ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916, was read.

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

Blonmany, (Drugs £5.11.10, Appliances £0.19.0)

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

That the supplies be procured from the contractors,

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:—

Barndoonagh (10 cases)

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

That defaulters be prosecuted after the  
 lapse of two weeks.

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 14<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916, No. 43428, stating they will raise no objection to the proposal to procure a 36" truss for the Dispensary patient referred to in the Minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916.

Read Circular Letter from the L.G. Board, dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1916, relative to the appointment of Temporary Medical Officers, urging that Doctors over military age should be employed.

### Appointment of Analyst.

On the motion of Mr Cole seconded by Mr. McColgan, Mr. Robert F. Blake of Belfast was reappointed for coming year as Union Analyst at a salary of £21.

(L.G.B. sanction required)

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**Correspondence re Analysis of Drugs.**

The Report of the Analyst on the Samples of Drugs forwarded from  
Carndonagh.....Dispensary, out of the supply received on  
17<sup>th</sup> August.....1916, 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 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of October.....1916

(Signed).....John Scott  
Chairman ~~(or Clerk of Union).~~

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<b>TOTAL</b>			9	5	23	33	2	5	1	4	4	86	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			7	4								11	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died													No. Relieved during week	9	5	1	15
Total Discharged and Died			7	4								11	No. in Workhouse at date	2	1	1	4
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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1916

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

9. Other Guardians— Messrs W. J. O'Donnell, J. H. Hark, M. Grogan, Bernard McKoy, John Prokin, Hark J. Cole, Edw. Kearney, John Scott, Hark McLaughlin, Charles McFolgan, and James Kelly.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.



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„ Meat	„ Treacle
„ Oxheads	„ Onions
sacks Potatoes	st. Flake Meal
tons Meal	lbs. Patent Barley
qts. Buttermilk	st. Flour
„ Sweetmilk	lbs. Ground Rice
chests Tea	tons Coal
lbs. Cocoa	lbs. Candles
cwt. Sugar	cwt. Black Soap
jars Bovril	„ White Soap
bottles 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 was employed to sweep the workhouse chimney @ the contract rate of £1. and Edward Doherty<sup>(tailor)</sup> was employed 26 days during the quarter ended 30 Sept @ the contract rate of 2/6 per day. That Hugh Loland, Shoemaker, had soled 2½ pairs boots, heeled 4½ pairs and patched 4½ pairs @ contract rates. That Henry Carey was employed 6½ days building turf stacks at the sanctioned rate of 3/6 per day. That D. McFloskey Saddler had done slight repairs to the ambulance harness. That Wm O'Fonnoy, blacksmith had repaired the potato basket @ 3/-, a grate @ 2/6 and pointed a pick and crow bar @ 1/=-

The Master also reported that he had procured 1st peas, 1 dozen lamp glasses, 1 doz sets knitting needles, 1 Bag cement and 2 gross trouser buttons

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):—

dated 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1916

Read letter from Mr. Wm. J. Doherty, C.E., stating that Mr. James Kelly, the contractor for additions to the Infirmary for Isolation Wards for Consumptives had arranged to start work on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1916.

Also a further letter dated 8<sup>th</sup> October 1916 stating he intended to inspect the work on 9<sup>th</sup> inst.

Mr. Cole referred to a recommendation made by L. G. B. Inspectors and Inspectors of Lunatics for the removal of the cells in the two Idiot Wards and he thought it would be an opportune time to deal with them.

On the motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Cole it was unanimously agreed that an extra payment of Two Pounds be allowed to the contractor for removing one cell in each Idiot Ward and putting everything right afterwards to the Architect's satisfaction, the remaining cell in each ward to be retained for emergency cases.

Read letter from Mr. James O'Hara, Dublin dated, 3<sup>rd</sup> October 1916 stating that he had examined samples of the six chests of tea delivered at the Workhouse and found them same as sample  $\frac{77}{22}$  tendered.

Read letter from Mr. Robert Wilson, Lusk dated, 9<sup>th</sup> October 1916 asking for an increase of three pence per gallon for the sweetmilk supplied to the Workhouse bringing the price up to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  per gallon, the increase to run from 1<sup>st</sup> November 1916 to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917 owing to the high price of feeding stuffs.

On the motion of Mr. Edward Kearney seconded by Mr. Cole it was unanimously decided to allow the contractor

$1\frac{1}{2}^d$  per gallon extra over his contract rate of  $9^d$  per gallon for all sweetmilk supplied from 1<sup>st</sup> November 1916 to 1<sup>st</sup> May 1917. on account of the cost of feeding stuffs and of cows having been doubled the increase to be subject to the approval of the L. Govt. Board.

(Sanctions of L. G. B. requested)

The Clerk reported that the money value of the scale of rations allowed the following nurses for quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> ~~June~~ September 1916, at contract prices current for the time, is as follows:-

7 lbs Bread @ $1\frac{15}{16}^d = 1.2\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Oatmeal @ $2^d = .3$
1 " Butter @ $\frac{1}{4} = 1.4$	$2\frac{1}{4}$ qts Buttermilk @ $3\frac{3}{4}$ gal = .2
1 doz. Eggs @ $\frac{1}{7} = 1.7$	$3\frac{1}{2}$ qts Sweetmilk @ $9^d = .7\frac{1}{8}$
1 lb Ham @ $\frac{1}{3} = 1.3$	4 oz tea @ $2\frac{1}{11} = .6\frac{1}{4}$
3 lbs meat @ $8^d = 2.0$	$1\frac{1}{2}$ lbs Sugar @ $4\frac{10}{11}^d = .7\frac{4}{11}$
$\frac{1}{2}$ St. Potatoes @ $6^d = 1.3$	

Total 9/9 per week

On the motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. Cole the Local Govt. Board were requested to sanction the payment of ~~of~~  $9/9$  per week as money allowance in lieu of rations for quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1916, each, to Nurses. McDermott, Rice & O'Donnell

(Previous Sanctions of L. G. B. dated 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1916 No 35041)

The Master having reported that Hugh Crossan a patient in the Infirmary suffering from Tuberculosis had scaled the walls at 6/30 am. on 7<sup>th</sup> inst and returned from the tower under the influence of drink. This man's conduct having been reported also in June last.

Ordered that the man get no tobacco for 14 days

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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 -	-	-	14
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 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 19<sup>16</sup>

(Signed)

Petrunk J. Cole

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 September and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...			
Repayment of Relief ... ..	20	6	0
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 ... ..	20	6	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 *September* 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 ... ..	132	5	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...	14	18	3
(c) Farm ... ..			
(d) Other Expenses ... ..	48	18	7
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..	10	0	0
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. ..	13	19	1
Medical Charities ... ..	264	2	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. ..	4	4	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances .. ..	48	14	3
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans .. ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ... ..	52	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half year ... ..	138	10	11
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	727	12	10

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last  
day of September 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement... ..	1444	14	0			
Total sums received during the Month	20	6	0			
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>1465</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ... ..						
Payments ordered during the Month ...	202	13	10			
<b>TOTAL ... ..</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>			
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ..	1262	6	2			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer .. ..	1282	3	1			
Outstanding Orders ... ..	19	16	11			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union .. ..	1262	6	2			

Dated this 9th day of October 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 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. 3695 to No. 3708  
 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 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 at this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	47	8	5	86	18	3	134	6	8	13	12	10	3	2	8	16	15	6	117	11	2	496
Necessaries	2	10		7	19	6	218	13	10	2	19	6		8	1	3	77	2	15	6	3	
Total	258	2	9	94	17	9	353	0	6	16	12	16	3	10	9	20	3	1	332	17	5	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was      — : 4 : 8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of October 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer DENIS M'CLOSKEY District No. I			Relieving Officer FRANCIS M'DAID District No. II.			Relieving Officer PATRICK DOHERTY District No. III.			Relieving Officer DENIS DOHERTY District No. IV.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	13	0	3	10	7	4	9	8	4	5	3	19	18	6
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3 Total to be accounted for ...	7	13	0	3	10	7	4	9	8	4	5	3	19	18	6
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	14	6	1	3	6	2	10	6	1	11	0	9	19	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ...															
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out															
7. Total Relief given ...	4	14	6	1	3	6	2	10	6	1	11	0	9	19	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	18	6	2	7	1	1	19	2	2	14	3	9	19	0
9 Total ...	7	13	0	3	10	7	4	9	8	4	5	3	19	18	6

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 1916

R. Moore

Clerk of the Union

**Inishowen Union.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on  
 MONDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup>, day of October 1916 under  
 the Medical Charities Act.

PRESENT - In the Chair, M<sup>r</sup>. John Scott.  
 Other Guardians:— 9

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

Read Reports of successful Vaccinations, Form H, from  
 the Medical Officers of the following districts for  
 Half-Year ended 30<sup>th</sup> September 1916:—

<u>Colmanny</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>bases</u>
<u>Noville</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Malin</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>"</u>
<u>Buncrana</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>"</u>

Returns (Form L) of the Medical Officers of Farndonagh and Malin  
 districts for half-year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916 were laid  
 before the Board

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

Farndonagh 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:—

Colmanny (15 bases) Malin (4 bases) Noville (7 bases)

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

That defaulters be prosecuted after the lapse of  
 two weeks

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):—

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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).

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup>  
 day of October 1916

(Signed) Patrick H. H. H.  
 Chairman (or Clerk of Union).

# INISHOWEN UNION.

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Population in 1911—27,576.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 42,929. 4. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 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	76													* 2 children transferred from class up to class 6 after close of last week
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	42	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>76</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	1	23	33	2	5	1	6	2	75	In Workhouse Hospital } 35	In separate Wards } 17	
Admitted during the Week			2	2	1	1				1	1	8	In Fever Hospital } —	In Wards with other inmates } 3	
Born													TOTAL } 35	TOTAL } 20	
<b>TOTAL</b>			4	3	24	34	2	5	1	7	3	83			
Discharged during the Week			3	2							2	7			
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			3	2							2	7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	1	24	34	2	5	1	7	1	76			
															No. at corresponding period last year } 79

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total Relieved 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	64					5
No. II.	10	13					
No. III.	19	37					1
No. IV.	11	20					1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>134</b>			<b>83</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>7</b>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

*Mr. H. J. Cole*

2 Other Guardians— *Messrs Patrick Devlin and James Kelly*

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

and it is in these circumstances the Guardians have considered Mr. McFloske's claim for 10/- reasonable and request the F. G. Board's sanction to the payment.

Read Resolutions passed by the Amalg. Board of Guardians and Rural District Council on 7<sup>th</sup> Oct., 1916

- (1) Protesting against the extension to Ireland of the Summer Time Act next year or in the future, and
- (2) Asking for the payment by the Treasury of a retrospective War Bonus of 7/6 per week to the Irish National Teachers.

On the motion of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Fole both the foregoing resolutions were adopted.

Mr. James Kelly, the contractor in connexion with the extensions at present being made to the Infirmary attended the meeting and informed the Board that when he agreed to their proposal of 9<sup>th</sup> inst to remove two of the cells in Idiot Wards for £2. he had not provided for additional cost entailed by any alteration of the specifications which might be thereby rendered necessary; that instead of two girders each 9 ft long, weighing 18 lbs to the foot = 324 lbs iron, the Architect now required, owing to removal of cells, two girders, each 19 ft long of 30 lbs to the foot = 1140 lbs iron, an excess of 7 " 1 " 4 in weight of iron @ 24/- per cwt quoted price. Mr. Kelly claimed payment of this in addition to the £2 above mentioned.

On the motion of Mr. Fole seconded by Mr. Kelly it was Resolved that the Architect be asked whether railway rails would not ~~not~~ serve the purpose of the girders in Infirmary and that if so the contractor be allowed the actual cost of them or if unsuitable, the cost of the larger

larger girders less the estimated cost of those  
specified for and not to be used

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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 - - - - -	-	-	11
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -	-	-	11
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was -	-	-	11
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians -	-	-	11
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -	-	-	11
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was -	-	-	11

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1916

(Signed) P Dwyler  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			





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 16th day of October 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. 3709 to No. 3716  
 Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Outdoor „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of October 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 at this week			Collective No. of Day.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	117	11	2	25	3	10	142	15	0	14	3	4	3	10	4	17	13	8	125	1	4	} 505
Necessaries	215	6	3	2	12	6	217	18	9	4	2	2		14	3	4	16	5	213	2	4	
Total	332	17	5	27	16	4	360	13	19	18	5	6	4	4	7	22	10	1	338	3	8	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was      : 5 : 0 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 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 ...	2	18	6	2	7	1	1	19	2	2	14	3	9	19	0
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	25	.	.	6	0	0	13	0	0	8	0	0	52	0	0
3 Total to be accounted for ...	27	18	6	8	7	1	14	19	2	10	14	3	61	19	0
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	14	6	1	3	6	2	10	6	1	11	0	9	19	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ...							50			73			123		
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out															
7. Total Relief given ...	4	14	6	1	3	6	2	15	6	1	18	3	10	11	9
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	23	4	0	7	3	7	12	3	8	8	16	0	51	7	3
9 Total ...	27	18	6	8	7	1	14	19	2	10	14	3	61	19	0

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1916

R. Moore  
Clerk of the Union

**Inishowen Union.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on  
 MONDAY, the 16th day of October 1916 under  
 the Medical Charities Act.

PRESENT - In the Chair, Mr. H. J. Cole  
 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:—

Returns (Form L.) of the Medical Officers of  
 Buncrana and Moville districts for half-year ending  
 30th Sept 1916 were laid before the Board.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of Larndonagh  
 ( Drugs £ 10 : 6 : 3 Appliances £ 3 : 1 : 8 )

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

That the supplies be procured from the  
 Contractors.

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 directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or orders made on them respectively, as follows):—

Read letter from Mr. Robt. F. Blake, Belfast, intimating that he would continue to act as Medicine Analyst to the Union at a salary of £21 per annum and to examine samples of food at 7/6 each and analyses of water @ £1-1-0 each

Read letter from the L. G. Board dated 14<sup>th</sup> Octr 1916 N<sup>o</sup> 48,037, sanctioning the employment of Mr. R. F. Blake as Medicine Analyst to the Union, for the coming year @ £21

Read report from Mr. Patrick Doherty R.O., Moville dated 13<sup>th</sup> Octr 1916, accompanied by a medical certificate from Dr. E. G. Newell, Moville, intimating that Dr. Thomas Harkin, Medical Officer, Moville is suffering from a septic finger and is unfit for duty and that he had ~~appointed~~ employs Dr. Newell to act in his place @ £4-4-0 per week

On the motions of Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Cole Dr. E. G. Newell was appointed temporarily @ £4-4-0 per week during Dr. Harkin's incapacity

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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  
 ..... 1916 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 <sup>23rd</sup>.....

day of October ..... 1916

(Signed) P. Dingley  
 Chairman ~~(or Clerk of Union)~~.

# INISHOWEN UNION.

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Population in 1911—27,576.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 42 9 29 " 14 " 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 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	76														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	42	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>76</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	1	24	34	2	5	2	6	1	76	In Workhouse Hospital } 37	In separate Wards } 17		
Admitted during the Week			4	3	2	1						10	In Fever Hospital } 3	In Wards with other inmates } 3		
Born													TOTAL, 37	TOTAL, 20		
<b>TOTAL</b>			5	4	26	35	2	5	2	6	1	86	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			3	3	3	1						10				
Died													No. Relieved during week } 5	4	9	
Total Discharged and Died			3	3	3	1						10	No. in Workhouse at date } 2	1	3	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	1	23	34	2	5	2	6	1	76				No. at corresponding period last year } 83

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total Relieved 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	63					5
No. II.	10	13					
No. III.	18	30					1
No. IV.	11	20					1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>126</b>			<b>82</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>7</b>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick Quigley J.P.  
 2 Other Guardians— Messrs Edw. Kearney and Patrick J. Cole.

The Minutes of the 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
12 lbs. Marmalade	„ Oxheads	„ Onions
1 St. Nuts	sacks Potatoes	st. Flake Meal
2 St. Apples	tons Meal	lbs. Patent Barley
	qts. Buttermilk	st. Flour
	„ Sweetmilk	lbs. Ground Rice
	chests Tea	tons Coal
	lbs. Cocoa	lbs. Candles
	cwt. Sugar	cwt. Black Soap
	jars Bovril	„ White Soap
	bottles Brandy	lbs. Starch
	gals. Whiskey	„ Blue
	doz. Porter	gals. Oil 50 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 Thomas Devlin was employed building turf 6 days between 29<sup>th</sup> August and 12<sup>th</sup> Oct 1916 and 8 days between 13<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October @ the sanctioned rate of 3/6 per day.

Approved

The Master also reported that John Diver a turf contractor refused to fill the bore measure and threatened the Works.

Ordered that if Diver does not fill up the bore no more turf be taken from him.

Ordered that the usual extras be allowed the inmates at Hallow Eve; viz., for supper  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz tea, 1 oz sugar and same allowance for bread as for breakfast, each, also 12 lbs marmalade, 2 St apples and 1 St. Nuts.

Ordered that 4 large pigs be <sup>sold</sup> ~~purchased~~ and 4 small ones purchased.

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 L. G. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 1916, No. 49.123 sanctioning a weekly allowance of 9/9 each, in lieu of rations, to Twises McDermott, Rice, and O'Donnell for Quarter ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916.

Read further letter from L. G. Board dated 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1916, No. 49.123, relative to the proposal to allow the Sweetmilk contractor an increase of 1½<sup>d</sup> per gallon in the contract price, enquiring when the contract was taken and for what period and whether the contractor signed a bond.

Resolved that the L. G. Board be informed that the tender was accepted on 13<sup>th</sup> March 1916, period, two years from 1<sup>st</sup> April 1916 and that a bond was entered into.

Read letter from the Head Quarters, Irish Command, dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 1916, with reference to Private J. V. Carey, late 3<sup>rd</sup> Batt. Connaught Rangers. No. 3/6413, stating that this man was discharged with less than 3 months service on account of a disability not caused by military service and consequently has no claim for further maintenance from Army funds.

Read letter from L. G. Board, dated 19<sup>th</sup> Oct., 1916, No. 44,331, asking whether the Engineer has yet reported on their suggestion with regard to the ventilations of the proposed consumptive wards.

Read letter from Mr. Wm. J. Doherty, Architect,  
Derry.

Derry dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 1916 stating that the L. G. Board's suggestions will render the sashes more costly, and they will not correspond with the other casement windows of the Institution but that it is quite a satisfactory way of obtaining a full supply of fresh air.

Mr. Doherty attended the meeting and stated that the contractor's quotation for this alteration would be 14/- per window, making £8-8-0 for the twelve windows.

On the motion of Mr. Quigley seconded by Mr. Job the L. G. Board's suggestion was approved and contractor's price accepted.

Read letter from Mr. W. J. Doherty, Architect, dated 20<sup>th</sup> October 1916, with reference to the suggested substitution, stating that if the contractor can obtain railway bars at a cheaper rate, two bars placed side by side might answer for each ward.

Mr. Doherty who was present stated that double railway bars would entail no extra cost but that the new steel joists, 19 feet long instead of 9 feet long as specified, would cost £4-16-0 extra for both.

The contractor was directed to procure the railway bars if obtainable.

Read letter from the Schoolmistress dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1916 applying for leave of absence for the week end the Matron to look after the children in her absence.

Granted.

Mr. H. Quigley gave notice that at the meeting to be held on 6<sup>th</sup> November 1916 he will move that  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz Syrup be substituted for  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. treacle in the children's dietary for afternoon lunch.

Read letter from Mr. Brian Douglas, Porter, dated 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1916 stating that a turf contractor, John Dwyer, threatened to strike him for measuring and quartering his load of turf and another contractor, Edward McLaughlin, threatened him because he took exception to the quality of turf he was supplying.

Ordered that the Porter bring any such cases under the Master's notice and that the Master inform these contractors that they must comply with directions relative to the size of loads and quality of the turf.

On the motion of Mr. Cole seconded by Mr. Kearney the Resolutions of the Cork Board of Guardians protesting against compulsory military service was adopted.

The Separate Register was submitted and the following sums written off as irrecoverable. viz:-  
Margaret and Ber<sup>d</sup> Bradley 6/5 each on account of poverty.

On the motion of Mr. Cole seconded by Mr. Ed. Kearney it was resolved that James Murphy of Landonagh be charged 4<sup>s</sup> per night for any night he seeks relief in the workhouse.

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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 -	-	10
Ditto disallowed - - - - -	-	
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -	-	
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was -	-	1
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 -	-	2.
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 30th  
day of October 1916

(Signed)

John Scott

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....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 ... ..	...	...	...
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement... ..						
Total sums received during the Month						
<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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 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. 3717 to No. 3725  
 Separate „ No. 279 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 14 day of October 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 at this week			Collective No. of Days	
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.		
Provisions	125	1	4	11	0	10	136	2	2	14	10	4	3	9	18	0	118	2	2	} 511
Necessaries	213	2	4	-	-	-	213	2	4	4	8	0	17	2	5	5	207	17	2	
Total	338	3	8	11	0	10	349	4	6	18	18	4	4	6	10	23	325	19	4	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was      : 4: 10

Average Cost in Infirmary      ...      ...      ...      : 5: 8

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of October 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer DENIS M'CLOSKEY District No. I			Relieving Officer FRANCIS M'DAID District No. II.			Relieving Officer PATRICK DOHERTY District No. III.			Relieving Officer DENIS DOHERTY District No. IV.			TOTAL			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
	1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	23	4	0	7	3	7	12	3	8	8	16	0	51	7	3
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...																
3 Total to be accounted for ...	23	4	0	7	3	7	12	3	8	8	16	0	51	7	3	
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—																
In Money ...	4	13	6	1	3	6	2	10	6	1	11	0	9	18	6	
In Kind ...																
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ...			2			6									2	6
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out																
7. Total Relief given ...	4	16	0	1	3	6	2	10	6	1	11	0	10	10		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	18	8	0	6	0	1	9	13	2	7	5	0	41	6	3	
9 Total ...	23	4	0	7	3	7	12	3	8	8	16	0	51	7	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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1916

R. Moore

Clerk of the Union

**Inishowen Union.**

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on  
 MONDAY, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 1916 under  
 the Medical Charities Act.

PRESENT - In the Chair, Mr. Hark O'neigley, J.P.  
 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:—

*Returns (Form L.) of the Medical Officer of Glenties  
 district for the half-year ended 30th Sept  
 1916 was laid before the Board.*

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 directions 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  
.....*Inoville*..... Dispensary, out of the supply received on  
.....*14th Sept*..... 1916, 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.*

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the *30th*  
day of *October* 1916

(Signed) *John Scott*  
Chairman (or Clerk of Union).

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Adjournment.  
Correspondence re Analysis of Drugs

The Report of the Analyst on the Samples of Drugs forwarded from  
Dispensary, out of the supply received on  
There being no Guardian 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of October 1916, it  
was adjourned to Monday 6<sup>th</sup> day of November  
1916, at Eleven o'clock.

(signed) R. Moore, Clerk of Union.

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday, the  
day of October 1916  
(Signed) R. Moore  
Chairman (or Clerk of Union)

INISHOWEN UNION.

73

Population in 1911—27,576

Present Net Annual Value, £42,929 "4" 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 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	76														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hospitl.	42	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	667	76														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	23	35	1	5	2	7	1	76		In Workhouse Hospital } 33	In separate Wards } 16		
Admitted during the Week			10	2	5	1					18		In Fever Hospital } —	In Wards with other inmates } 3		
Born													TOTAL } 33	TOTAL } 19		
TOTAL			12	2	28	36	1	5	2	7	94		NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			9	2	5	2					18		Males } 12	Females } 2	Children under 15 } .	TOTAL } 14
Died													No. Relieved during week } .			
Total Discharged and Died			9	2	5	2					18		No. in Workhouse at date } 37			3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	23	34	1	5	2	7	1	76		No. at corresponding period last year } .			89

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total Relieved 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	64					5
No. II.	11	14					.
No. III.	18	30					1
No. IV.	11	20					1
TOTAL	83	128			83	128	7

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Mr. John Scott

3 Other Guardians—

Messrs. Kate McFallion, J. H., H. J. Cole and Charles McFolgan

The Minutes of the 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:—

2000	lbs. Bread	1/4	cwt. Peas
64	„ Butter	1	lbs. Pepper
16	doz. Eggs	12	„ Tobacco
28	lbs. Ham	1	„ Snuff
84	„ Meat	14	„ Treacle-Syrup
240	„ Oxheads		„ Onions
20	sacks Potatoes	2	st. Flake Meal
2 1/2	tons Meal	2	lbs. Patent Barley
1000	qts. Buttermilk	1	st. Flour
1100	„ Sweetmilk		lbs. Ground Rice
	chests Tea		tons Coal
1/4	lbs. Cocoa	12	lbs. Candles
	cwt. Sugar		cwt. Black Soap
	jars Bovril	1	„ White Soap
	bottles Brandy	12	lbs. Starch
	gals. Whiskey	1	„ Blue
	doz. Porter		gals. Oil
2	cwt. Salt		cwt. W. Soda
1/4	„ 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 4 large pigs had been sold in the pork market, @ 93/- per cwt, to Messrs Mark, Roulston & Macfaughlin, and the amount realised £32" 3.9 lodged to the credit of the Union Treasurer's receipt produced.

That George Doherty was paid 1/- market dues on the 4 pigs sold, Bath Reid 5/- for killing them, and James Gibbons 3/- for carting them to market.

That two infants, Daniel Doherty, and Mary A. McFartney, on discharge, were each allowed the suit of clothes being worn.

That Miss Fanning, Schoolmistress, was on <sup>absent leave</sup> ~~holiday~~ for the week end from 27<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> Oct.

That Nurse O'Donnell is not yet back from holiday's but has written to say she is returning today - 6<sup>th</sup> Nov.

Approved

The Master also reported that 5 Men's coats, 3 Vests & 3 Hats which were worn out had been left aside prior to

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):—

Stocktaking and overlooked when Stocktaking was taking account of the articles to be condemned.

Ordered that these articles be accounted for at next Stocktaking.

The Master was directed to employ the carpenter and have new boarded beds put in in piegeries and also to get some doors repaired.

Ordered that Lenders be invited for 13th inst for 1½ tons Indian, 1 ton Oat meal and 20 sacks potatoes.

Read Report of the Visiting Committee dated 6th November 1916 recommending that the following articles condemned by the Stocktake, be written off the Books as unfit for further use; viz.,  
 10 Sheets, 13 Quilts, 5 Blankets, 16 bolster covers, 7 towels  
 2 bed ticks, 1 mattress, 2 men's vests, 3 shirts, 13 shoes,  
 6 socks, 2 neckerchiefs, 1 night cap, 1 wool shirt, 10  
 Flannelette shirts, 19 women's gowns, 22 petticoats, 18  
 Shifts, 16 Aprons, 11 Shawls, 8 shoes, 2 Stockings, 1 night cap  
 14 upper petticoats, 11 flannelette shifts, 1 boys trousers, 7  
 Shoes, 1 cap, 10 girls frocks, 7 petticoats, 8 shifts, 15 aprons,  
 14 shoes, 1 stockings, 2 basins, 4 bowls, 1 chamber, 6 cups,  
 1 egg cup, 3 glasses, 3 jugs, 10 mugs, 5 plates, 1 tea pot,  
 21 brushes, 4 buckets, 1 desk, 1 form, 6 lamps, 1 wash-  
 board, 1 scuffle, 4 coal shovels, 2 forks, 1 kettle, 3 knives,  
 1 razor, 1 scissors, 4 spoons, 1 tub.

Approved.

The Requirement Book was produced and  
 Orders made for 10 boards 14' x 9" x 1", 2 Stones flooring  
 nails, 1 doz nightlight lamps, ½ gross matches, 1 Lockstitch  
 awl and Skein waxed thread, also for 1 pair boots, 1 pair socks  
 1 cap and 1 shirt for the boarded out child Willie  
 Gillen.

Read letter from the L. G. Board dated 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 1916 No 50626, stating they will raise no objection to the payment of 10/- to John Infloskey for a second journey with the ambulance for a patient named Farrer.

In the absence of Mr. Patrick Quigley, J.P., Mr. Scott moved, Mr. Cole seconded and it was Resolved unanimously that a half ounce of Syrup be substituted for a half ounce of treacle in the childrens dietary for afternoon lunch.

Read notice from Mr. MacMillan, District Inspector of Schools dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct 1916 giving notice of an inspection of the Workhouse School for 27<sup>th</sup> Oct.

The Porter was granted leave of absence for one day.

The application of Mr. Hugh Doherty, the caretaker in Male Idiot Ward for a pair of boots was granted it being over 4 years since he got the last pair.

Notice of Audit for Nov 7<sup>th</sup> was received from Mr. McLograne, B.L., Auditor,

Read letter from Mr. Wm. J. Doherty Architect, Dewy dated 4<sup>th</sup> Nov 1916 stating that he estimated the cost of the verandas in connection with the new consumption wards at £45 each.

It was decided to take no action at present, but Mr. Doherty was requested, if practicable, to leave places for the brackets in the walls.



With reference to the patient Patrick McLaughlin, Meedinmore, recently in the Infirmary and who died, it was resolved on the motion of Mr. Cole to apply to Mr. Fred McJilloway, Meedinmore, for payment of the cost of the ambulance as he gets deceased's land.

It was decided to call on John Houten of Letter, Carthage, to pay the cost of relief to Mary Houten of Portabenn whose farm he has got.

Mr. Cole having stated that the Sugar Contractor had difficulty in getting his supply of sugar the Clerk was directed to write to the Sugar Commission to release as much sugar as will enable the Contractor to fulfil his contract.

With reference to the child George McFool aged about ~~2~~ 13 months sent to this Workhouse by the Moville Magistrates, the mother, Minnie McFool, having been remanded to Derry jail on a charge of cruelty towards the child.

It was resolved to inform the Moville Magistrates that the child's parents belong to Derry Union and if the mother has been sent to jail the child should be sent to the Derry Workhouse.

The monthly reports of the Relieving Officers on the children boarded out in the Union were laid before the Board and signed by 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 -	-	28
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 13<sup>th</sup>  
 day of Novr 1916  
 (Signed) John Scott  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...			
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..			
Sales of Offal, old stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..			

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of.....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 ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ... ..			

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement... ..						
Total sums received during the Month						
<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 6<sup>th</sup> day of November 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. 3726 to No. 3753  
 Separate „ No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Outdoor „ No. 814 to No. 825

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 28 day of Oct 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 at this week			Collective No. of Days
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.	
Provisions	...	111	70	16	54	127	124	15	21	3	9	8	18	11	9	109	0	7	} 530
Necessaries	...	202	81	2	34	204	115	4	14	6	18	8	5	13	2	198	18	3	
Total	...	313	151	18	88	332	39	19	16	7	4	8	4	24	4	11	307	18	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was — : 5 :  $\frac{23}{4}$

Average Cost in Infirmary ... .. : 6 : 0

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 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 ...	13	12	0	4	13	7	6	13	8	5	14	0	30	13	3
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3 Total to be accounted for ...	13	12	0	4	13	7	6	13	8	5	14	0	30	13	3
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	16	0	1	6	6	2	10	6	1	11	0	10	4	0
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ...															
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	1	13	4	<del>1</del>	<del>6</del>	<del>6</del>	6	8		6	8		2	6	8
7. Total Relief given ...	6	9	4	1	6	6	2	17	2	1	17	8	12	10	8
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	2	8	3	7	1	3	16	6	3	16	4	18	2	7
9 Total ...	13	12	0	4	13	7	6	13	8	5	14	0	30	13	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 6<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1916

R. Moore

Clerk of the Union

**Inishowen Union.**

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on  
 MONDAY, the 6th day of Nov 1916 under  
 the Medical Charities Act.

PRESENT - In the Chair,

*Mr. John Scott*

Other Guardians:—

*3*

The Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, and Report Books of the Medical  
 Officers of the Blonmany & Moville 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 (31 cases)*

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

*Proceedings to be taken against defaulters*

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 25<sup>th</sup> October 1916 No 50627, sanctioning the payment of £4..4..0 to Dr Newell for acting as substitute for Dr Harkins Moville during the latter's incapacity with poisoned finger.

Read letter from L. G. Board dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov 1916, No 52118 requesting the Guardians to take steps to enforce compliance with the Vaccination Acts in the Union.

On the motion of Mr Cole seconded by Mr Scott, it was decided to direct the Medical Officers to prosecute the defaulters, using their own names as plaintiffs.

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**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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Oct.....1916, 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 13<sup>th</sup>  
day of Nov.....1916

(Signed) John Lewis  
Chairman ~~(or Clerk of Union).~~

# INISHOWEN UNION.

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Population in 1911—27,576

Present Net Annual Value, £42,929, 4 " 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 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	76															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	42	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>667</b>	<b>76</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3		23	34	1	5	2	7	1	76	In Workhouse Hospital } 36	In separate Wards } 16			
Admitted during the Week			2	3	3	3						11	In Fever Hospital } -	with other Inmates } 3			
Born													TOTAL, 36	TOTAL, 19			
<b>TOTAL</b>			5	3	26	37	1	5	2	7	1	87	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			5	3	3							11	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died													No. Relieved during week	5	3		8
Total Discharged and Died			5	3	3							11	No. in Workhouse at date				-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE					23	37	1	5	2	7	1	76	No. at corresponding period last year				80

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief Districts	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vic., c. 31, s. 1)		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (but not comprised in sec. 1)		Total Relieved 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	64					5
No. II.	10	13					
No. III.	19	36					1
No. IV.	11	20					1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>133</b>			<b>83</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>7</b>

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1916

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

5 Other Guardians—

Messrs W. J. O'Donnell, J. P., Hark J. Cole, Edw. Kearney, Patrick Devlin, and Denis Diver

The Minutes of the 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	lbs. Ground Rice
chests Tea	tons Coal
lbs. Cocoa	lbs. Candles
cwt. Sugar	cwt. Black Soap
jars Bovril	„ White Soap
bottles 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> Oct., and 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. and is working satisfactorily.

That he procured for the use of the House and Infirmary 2 lbs patent barley & 1 lb tobacco.

That Hugh Toland, Shoemaker, soled 4 pairs, keeled 9 pairs and patched 8 pairs boots at contract rates.

That James Lynch was paid  $\frac{1}{3}$  for sharpening 3 saws and 6 pairs scissors.

That Thomas Devlin was employed 5 days between 23<sup>rd</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Oct., and Henry Carey 16 $\frac{1}{2}$  days between 6<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> Oct. 1916 Stacking turf @ sanctioned rate of 3/6 per day.

That Hugh Crossan, the Infirmary patient twice previously reported, has again been misbehaving himself and has been, on the orders of the Medical Officer, removed to the Infirmary ward.

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 1 Sugar bowl, 6 cups, 3 jugs, 12 mugs, 3 plates, 1 tea pot, 12 whisks, 6 scrubbing brushes, 12 buckets, 1 wash-board, 1 scuffle, 2 knives, 1 razor, 6 tubs, 9 towels, 1 hearth-rug, 50 20 yards linen, 30 yds winsey, 50 Yds Shambrey, 2 doz shawls, 130 Yards calico, 25 Yards flannel, 50 Yards flannelette, 50 yds Hessians, 20 Yards corduroy, 20 Yds frieze, 20 Yds tweed, 2 gross iron buttons, 6 doz tape, 2 doz sets knitting needles, 2 doz 9-naggin, and 2 doz 5 naggin tins, 2 milk cans, 1 tea can, 3 shovels, 3 spades, 3 whitewash brushes, 6 doz combs, 3 doz black lead.

Read letter from the L. Govt. Board dated 8<sup>th</sup> November 1916 No. 51475. pointing out, with reference to the proposal of the Board at their meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> ult. to allow an increase of 1½<sup>d</sup> per gallon to the Sweetmilk contractor, that the contract was entered into long after the outbreak of war when the risk of variation in prices was fully known to the contractor and in these circumstances the Board see no reason why he should not be held to his obligations.

On the motion of Mr. Cole seconded by Mr. Scott it was unanimously resolved

That owing to the partial failure of the potato crop we call upon the Government to immediately stop the exportation of potatoes and oats from Ireland or otherwise fix a maximum price for all foodstuffs.

Copies of these Resolutions to be sent to the Dept of Agriculture Messrs Philip O'Doherty, M.P.; John C. Redmond, M.P.; and Sir

Edward Carrow, Mr. H.

Accepted the tender of Mr. H. S. O'Donnell  
Camdonagh to supply 1 1/2 tons Indian meal @ £15.5.0

Accepted the tender of Mr. Daniel Doherty,  
Ballyloskey, to supply 1/2 ton Indian meal @ £14.14.0  
per ton and 1 ton Oat meal @ £24.4.0.

The two tenders received for potatoes being  
considered too high, none was accepted; fresh  
tenders were ordered to be invited for 20 sacks  
potatoes and also tenders for 1 ton straw  
for 27<sup>th</sup> inst.

School attendance certificates in respect  
of the boarded out children Andrew Farrell, Willie  
Gillen and Sarah McCarrow were laid before the  
Board

(Sent herewith.)

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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 -	-	11
Ditto disallowed - - - - -	-	11
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -	-	11
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was -	-	11
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians -	-	11
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 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 19<sup>16</sup>

(Signed) John Scott  
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 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 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 October and the Ledger entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)	Dr.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...	10/4	0	0
Repayment of Relief ... ..			
Rents of Dispensary Residences ... ..			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce ... ..	32	3	9
Sales of Offal, old stores and other Receipts ... ..			
Loans received ... ..			
Total amount of Lodgments as above ... ..	104/6	3	9

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 *October* 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 ... ..	194	5	1
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	3	16	9
Establishment ... ..			
(a) Salaries ... ..			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...			
(c) Farm ... ..	2	14	0
(d) Other Expenses ... ..	7	8	0
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
District School Account ... ..			
District Hospital Account ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses .. ..	6	4	0
Medical Charities ... ..	38	4	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers .. ..	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	12	16	9
Superannuation Allowances .. ..			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers ... ..			
Expenses of Local Committees ... ..			
Repayment of Loans .. ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ... ..	42	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half year ... ..			
Expenditure out of Loans ... ..			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	308	9	7



Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of October 1916

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
<b>SUMMARY.</b>						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	1262	6	2			
Total sums received during the Month	1046	3	9			
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>2308</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered during the Month ...	727	12	10			
<b>TOTAL ...</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>			
Net Balance due <sup>to</sup> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ..	1580	17	1			
<b>RECONCILEMENT.</b>						
Balance per Bank Book due <sup>by</sup> Treasurer ..	1592	8	1			
Outstanding Orders ...	11	11	0			
Net Balance as above due <sup>to</sup> the Union ..	1580	17	1			

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1916

..... 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 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. 3754 to No. 3764  
 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 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	109	0	7	13	8	8	122	9	3	15	14	6	3	9	8	19	4	2	103	5	1	} 528
Necessaries	198	18	3	104	9	9	303	8	0	4	14	6	.	18	4	5	12	10	297	15	2	
Total	307	18	10	117	18	5	425	17	3	20	9	0	4	8	0	24	17	0	401	0	3	

£      s.      d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was      — : 5 : 5

Average Cost in Infirmary      ...      ...      ...      ...      — : 6 : 3

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1916 was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer DENIS M'CLOSKEY District No. I			Relieving Officer FRANCIS M'DAID District No. II.			Relieving Officer PATRICK DOHERTY District No. III.			Relieving Officer DENIS DOHERTY District No. IV.			TOTAL		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	2	8	3	7	1	3	16	6	3	16	4	18	2
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3 Total to be accounted for ...	7	2	8	3	7	1	3	16	6	3	16	4	18	2	7
EXPENDITURE.															
4 Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	16	0	1	4	6	2	10	6	1	11	0	10	2	0
In Kind ...															
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ...								5	0					5	0
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out															
7 Total Relief given ...	4	16	0	1	4	6	2	15	6	1	11	0	10	7	0
8 Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	6	8	2	2	7	1	1	0	2	5	4	7	15	7
9 Total ...	7	2	8	3	7	1	3	16	6	3	16	4	18	2	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 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1916

Clerk of the Union

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on  
 MONDAY, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 1916 under  
 the Medical Charities Act.

PRESENT - In the Chair,

*Mr. John Scott.*

5 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

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 directions 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  
Blonmany Dispensary, out of the supply received on  
Oct 25 1916, was read, and the Clerk directed to send  
a copy to the Medical Officer ~~(and also to the Contractor requesting an explanation).~~

*Adjustment*  
*These samples were forwarded to the Analyst after the lapse of one hour from the time they were received for analysis in violation of the rules of the Board of Guardians of this Union. It was ordered on 20th day of Nov 1916, that a copy of the report be sent to the Medical Officer and also to the Contractor requesting an explanation.*  
*(Signed) J. Scott*  
*Clerk of Union*

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 20th  
day of November 1916

(Signed) J. M. Scott  
Chairman ~~(or Clerk of Union)~~.