

Correspondence re Analysis of Drugs

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

Adjournment.

There being no Guardians 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, 20th day of Novr 1916, it
 was adjourned to Monday, 27th day of Novr 1916
 at Ebrin o'beels.

(Signed) R. Moore

Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday, the
 day of November 1916
 (Signed) John O'Connell
 Chairman for Year of 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 25th 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	—	—															
TOTAL	667	76															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	2	23	35	1	5	1	6	1	75	In Workhouse Hospital } 33	In separate Wards ; In Wards ; with other inmates } 16			
Admitted during the Week			5	1	6							12	In Fever Hospital } —				
Born													TOTAL, 33	TOTAL, 19			
TOTAL			6	3	29	35	1	5	1	6	1	87	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			4	3	3	1						11	Males	Fe-males	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Died													No. Relieved during week	6	3		9
Total Discharged and Died			4	3	3	1						11	No. in Workhouse at date	2			2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2		26	34	1	5	1	6	1	76	No. at corresponding period last year				86

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th 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.	20	41					1
No. IV.	11	20					1
TOTAL	84	138			84	138	7

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 27th day of November 1916

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

Messrs P. J. Cole, Patrick Devlin, John Doherty (Drum) and Jas. P. McEvoy J.P.

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, on the requisition of the Medical Officer, Dr. Daniel Doherty, Bonnmany was called in to assist in an operation; viz., the removal of an epithelioma from the lip of Patrick Denton an Infirmary patient, on 26th Nov.

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 Boots and Stockings for the boarded-out child Geely McKenney, and for 7 lbs iron rivets and 2 lbs heel spurs.

Acknowledgments were received from Messrs John & Redmond and Philip O'Doherty M.P.s, of the Resolutions urging the prohibition of the export of potatoes and oats.

Read letter from the Royal Commission on Sugar Supply Scotland House, Victoria Embankment, S.W., stating with regard to the Guardians' Resolution of 6th inst. re shortage of sugar that the only way in which supplies can be obtained is through the sources used by the Guardians in 1915. If anyone declines to act in accordance with the new arrangements the correspondence should be submitted to the Sugar Commission.

Read circular letter from the L. Govt Board, dated 25th Nov 1916 (No 56314: 1916 Waterford Union) drawing attention to the procedure laid down by the Sugar Commission for the distribution of whatever sugar may be available.

Read letter from the L. Govt Board dated 23rd Nov., 1916 No 54987, stating they will raise no objections to the proposal to substitute a half ounce of sugar for a half ounce of treacle in the workhouse children's dietary for afternoon lunch.

Read letter from the L. Govt. Board dated 20th November, 1916, No 54906 inquiring the cause of absence of the boarded-out child Geely McKenney from school since vacation— Referred to Mr. McCloskey, R.O., for inquiry.

On the motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr. McTear, it was resolved to charge Patrick Deehan Magheranah, an Infirmary patient, at the rate of 4/6 per week ~~whilst~~ for maintenance while in the workhouse.

Mr. Robert Wilson, contractor for sweetmilk to the workhouse, attended the meeting and appealed to the Guardians to request the Local Government Board to reconsider the Guardian's proposal to increase the contract price of sweetmilk by 1 1/2^d per gallon till 1st May 1917.

Resolved Unanimously that the Local Govt Board be respectfully requested ~~to~~ to re-consider the matter and withdraw their opposition to the very moderate increase proposed. The Guardians present who are all practical men consider that the contractor in equity is entitled to the increase as he was not able to foresee the long continuance of the high and still increasing prices and the very abnormal conditions affecting all matters connected with milk production. The proposed increase from 9^d to 10 1/2^d per gallon would still leave a clear gain to the rate of 1 1/2^d per gallon compared with the price in the only other tender received at the time. The Guardians believe that ~~by adopting~~ ^{the adoption of} a too stringent attitude now will have a bad effect on prices in future tenders and will work out to the detriment of the rate payers for many years.

Accepted the tender of Mr. Robert Scott. Lunnace to give 20 sacks Beauty of Bute potatoes @ £1-1-6 per sack

There being no tenders for straw, the Master was authorized to buy

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -	-	26
Ditto disallowed - - - - -	-	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 4th day of December 1916
 (Signed) John C. H.
 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
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...						
Total sums received during the Month						
TOTAL ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered during the Month ...						
TOTAL ...						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) ..						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due..... Treasurer ..						
Outstanding Orders ...						
Net Balance as above due..... the Union ..						

Dated this.....day of.....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 27th 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. 3765 to No. 3790
 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 27th 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 at this week			Collective No. of Days			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	101	8	5	16	1	6	117	9	11	14	12	1	3	9	9	18	1	10	99	8	1	} 526
Necessaries	295	3	3	2	14	2	297	17	5	4	14	0	18	7	5	12	7	292	4	10		
Total	396	11	8	18	15	8	415	7	4	19	6	1	3	8	4	23	14	5	391	12	11	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 5 : 1 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : :

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

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

The 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 25th day of November 1916... was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer DENIS M'CLOSKEY			Relieving Officer FRANCIS M'DAID			Relieving Officer PATRICK DOHERTY			Relieving Officer DENIS DOHERTY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	6	10	8	4	18	1	8	10	6	6	14	4	26	13	7
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	6	10	8	4	18	1	8	10	6	6	14	4	26	13	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 ...								9	0					9	0
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out															
7. Total Relief given ...	4	16	0	1	4	6	2	19	6	1	11	0	10	11	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	1	14	8	3	13	7	5	11	0	5	3	4	16	2	7
9. Total ...	6	10	8	4	18	1	8	10	6	6	14	4	26	13	7

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

Dated this 27th day of November 1916

Clerk of the Union

Inishowen Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on
 MONDAY, the 27th day of November 1916 under
 the Medical Charities Act.

PRESENT - In the Chair, Mr. John Scott,
 Other Guardians:— 4

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

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

the workhouse

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

that a supply be procured from contractor
Est for £ 9 = 12 = 10

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 Nurse Monaghan, Moville dated 11th November, 1916, applying for a War bonus of 5/- per week.

Adjourned for a fortnight, notice to be given to the Guardians.

A return of Medical and Educational Expenses in triplicate and a Summary of the Invoices of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ^{in duplicate} for the half year ended 30th September 1916 were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.

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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).

Agreement
There being only one pharmacist, Mr. John Kelly,
present after the lapse of one hour from the time
appointed for holding a meeting of the Board of Guardians
of Guardians, Mr. Kelly was present, & the day of
December, 1916 at 11 o'clock
(Signed)
John Kelly
Chairman of Union

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the *4th*
day of *December*, 191 *6*

(Signed).....*John Kelly*.....

Chairman (or Clerk of Union).

Correspondence re Analysis of Drugs

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

Adjournment

There being only one Guardian, Mr. Edward Kewney,
present after the lapse of one hour from the time
appointed for holding a meeting of the Board of Guardians
of Inshower's Union on Monday, 4th day of December
1916 it was adjourned to Monday 11th day of
December, 1916 at eleven o'clock.

(Signed)

E. Moore

Clerk of Union.

Donegal County Courthouse

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

day of December 1911

(Signed)
Chairman for Clerk of Union

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Population in 1911—27,576.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 42929 " 4 " 0.

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of December 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	80															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	42	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	667	80															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	4	27	33	1	5	1	6	1	79	In Workhouse Hospital } 34	In separate Wards } 16			
Admitted during the Week			9	2	6	3						20	In Fever Hospital } —	In Wards with other Inmates } 3			
Born																	
TOTAL			10	6	33	36	1	5	1	6	1	99	TOTAL, 34	TOTAL, 19			
Discharged during the Week			7	6	5							18	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Died					1							1	Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL	
Total Discharged and Died			7	6	6							19	No. Relieved during week	10	6	0	16
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3		27	36	1	5	1	6	1	80	No. in Workhouse at date	3			3
													No. at corresponding period last year				88

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of Dec. 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.	42	58					5
No. II.	10	13					
No. III.	18	30					1
No. IV.	11	20					1
TOTAL	81	121			81	121	7

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 11th day of December 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. John Scott
 15 Other Guardians— Messrs Philip Kearney, John McCarron, James Doherty, Philip Doherty, P.J. Jobe, Jas. Doherty, Ed. Kearney, John Scott, John O'Doherty, Neil Brighley, J.P., P. McFathon J.P., Dent. Douglas, Denis Doherty, John Smith, John Doherty, (Lennyrone), and Joseph Grant

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
62	„ Butter	1	lbs. Pepper
16	doz. Eggs	10	„ Tobacco
28	lbs. Ham		„ Snuff
160	„ Meat		„ Treacle
240	„ Oxheads		„ Onions
	sacks Potatoes	2	st. Flake Meal
	tons Meal		lbs. Patent Barley
900	qts. Buttermilk	1	st. Flour
1000	„ Sweetmilk		lbs. Ground Rice
	chests Tea		tons Coal
	lbs. Cocoa	12	lbs. Candles
2	cwt. Sugar	2	cwt. Black Soap
12	jars Bovril	1/2	„ White Soap
1	bottles Brandy	12	lbs. Starch
	gals. Whiskey		„ Blue
	doz. Porter	40	gals. Oil
	cwt. Salt	1	cwt. W. Soda
1/4	„ Barley	1	st. Carbolic Soap
			2 doz Fruit Loaves

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

The Master reported that he had lodged to the credit of the Union £9 = 6 = 5 received in repayment of relief & produced Treasurer's receipt. That he had procured for use in Infirmary 1 bottle brandy. He also procured from David Johnson 3 Sacks & 3 1/2 Stones potatoes @ 17/- per sack, and from James Gibbons 13 loads fenders @ 1/- per load. That John McFlyskay made ambulance drives, made 5 journeys for patients between 1st Oct & 9th Nov, and 4 journeys between 23rd Nov & 6th Dec @ contract rate - 15/6. That Northey Caldwell had been paid 12/6 for repairs to sick ambulance. That Edward Lynch, carpenter, was employed 2 1/2 days putting new floor in piggeries & had glazed 25 panes, according to contract. That James Keely, mason, was employed 1 1/2 days repairing lodge chimney & replacing slates after recent storm @ 5/- per day and his labourer @ 2/6 per day. The labourer asks 3/- per day, if employed, in the future.

Approved.

Ordered that Tenders for a quantity of rags on hand, be invited for 18th inst. That the usual extras be allowed the inmates at Christmas, New Year's Day; viz., For Christmas Day - 1/4 oz Tea & 1 oz Sugar each & 2 doz fruit loaves for supper, 1 lb meat each for dinner, also 1 oz tobacco or 1/2 oz Snuff to those who use same, on New Year's Day - 1/4 oz tea & 1 oz Sugar with same allowance of bread as for breakfast at supper.

That the sum of 15/- received from Mr. Bath Doherty, R.A. Moville, being old pension money of Wm. McFallion who was admitted to Infirmary on 23rd Nov and died on 8th Dec be retained by the Board for McFallion's maintenance & lodged with Treasurer.

The Master, having drawn attention to the scarcity of sugar and the difficulty of procuring supplies asked whether the Board would recommend a reduction in the scale allowances. — Ordered that the matter be left over.

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 20th Novr 1916 No 55177, forwarding copy of the report of the Auditor on the Union Accounts for half year ended 30th Sep. 1916 together with an attested abstract

Read letter from the L. G. Board dated 8th Decr 1916 No 58752, stating that they have accepted the resignation of Mr. John Lavery of Buncrana, of the office of guardian for the District Electoral Divisions of Buncrana Urban

Read letter from the L. G. Board dated 30th Novr 1916 No 57278, forwarding communication from the Commissioner of National Education, with extract from the District Inspector's report on the last inspection of the Workhouse School

Read letter from the L. G. Board dated 8th Nov 1916 No. 58851, relative to the question of increasing the contract price of the milk supplied to the Workhouse by Mr. Robt Wilson stating that they have not on any occasion sanctioned an increase of price in the case of a contract entered into subsequent to the outbreak of war, and they cannot depart from their practice in the present instance.

Read particular letter from the L. G. Board dated 5th December 1916 No 124 M-Office, forwarding copy of their annual report for the year 1915/16 and suggesting that same should be bound and kept for reference

Read letter from the Dept of Agriculture dated 2nd November 1916 No. A, 26353. Stating with reference to the Guardian's resolutions re export of Potatoes and Oats, that they have no power to prohibit same also forwarding copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of Agriculture with reference to the necessity for legislation on the subject.

The Resolution was adopted.

Read letter from the Hibernian Fire and General Insurance Co. Ltd., Dublin. dated 10th Decr 1916 granting permission for the employment of workmen at the additions to the Workhouse Infirmary building without prejudice to the Insurance under their Policy No. 6251

Read application dated 4th Decr 1916 from the four Relieving Officers, Francis McDaid, Patrick Doherty, Denis Doherty and Denis McCloskey, asking an increase of salary of £10. a-year each.

Mr. Denis Doherty gave notice that on the 8th Jan'y 1917 he would move that the application of the Relieving Officers for an increase of salary of £10 a-year be considered.

Read letter from Mr. Brian Douglas, Porter of the Workhouse dated 11th December 1916 applying for a bonus for extra duty in keeping the account of the delivery of the turf at the Workhouse. and seeing that full loads of good quality were supplied the work extending over the period from 18th August to 10th Novr

On the motion of Mr. Edward Kearney seconded by Mr. Scott, it was resolved to grant the Porter a bonus of 30%.

(L. G. B. Sanction requested)

The application of the Schoolmistress for a week's leave at Christmas, from 26th December 1916 to 2nd Jan 1917 was granted, the Matron to look after the children during her absence.

Read letter from Miss McDermott, (Ladies) Nurse in the Infirmary applying for 4 weeks' holidays and asking the Guardians to ~~at~~ be good enough to allow her the ration money as formerly as the travelling expenses to her home cost her almost a month's salary.

It was decided to grant Nurse McDermott, the 4 weeks' holidays but to pay no ration money during her absence.

Read letter from the Local Govt Board dated 20th November 1916 No: 54906 inquiring as to the cause of absence from school of the girl Cicely McKeeney during October.

Read report from R. O. McFloskey stating that the child Cicely McKeeney had a slight attack of whooping cough, that as this disease is so common the foster parent did not think it necessary to call in the doctor, that the child is in good health now and ~~the~~ her absence is chiefly due to the stormy weather.

Ordered that Tenders for the supply of Bread to the Workhouse for 6 months ending 2nd July 1917 and for Sugar be invited for Monday 18th inst.

The monthly reports of the Relieving Officers on the children boarded-out in the Union were laid before the Board & signed by the Chairman, it being ordered that the foster parents be written to keep the children constantly at school.

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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 -	-	37
Ditto disallowed - - - - -	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -	-	-
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was - - -	-	6
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians -	-	3
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 18th day of December 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 11th day of December 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 November 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.....*November*.....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	74	0	0
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...			
(c) Farm	6	8	0
(d) Other Expenses	14	19	7
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	3	2	0
Medical Charities	22	13	2
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	43	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 ...	164	2	9

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

	Ordinary Account			Loans Account		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	1580	17	1			
Total sums received during the Month						
TOTAL ...	1580	17	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered during the Month ...	308	9	7			
TOTAL ...	308	9	7			
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals) ..	1272	7	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer ..	1277	17	6			
Outstanding Orders ...	5	10	0			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	1272	7	6			

Dated this 11th day of December 1916

R. Moore Clerk of Union.

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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 9th day of December 1916 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer DENIS M'CLOSKEY District No. 1			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	5	4	2	9	1	2	13	10	3	5	8	15	3	11
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	7	5	4	2	9	1	2	13	10	3	5	8	15	3	11
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	11	0	1	4	6	2	10	6	1	11	0	9	17	0
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ...															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out															
7. Total Relief given ...	4	11	0	1	4	6	2	10	6	1	11	0	9	17	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	14	4	1	4	7	3	4		1	14	8	5	16	11
9. Total ...	7	5	4	2	9	1	2	13	10	3	5	8	15	3	11

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

Dated this 11th day of December 1916

R. Moore

Clerk of the Union

Inishowen Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on
 MONDAY, the 11th day of December 1916 under
 the Medical Charities Act.

PRESENT - In the Chair,

Mr. John Scott.

Other Guardians:—

15

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

~~An~~ Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse
 (Appl £6=3=3) and Malin (Appl £1=11=9, Drugs £5=0=1)

Dispensary District ^{were} ~~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 application dated 5th Decr 1916 from Mrs. Margaret O'Fallaghan Buncrana for an increase of the rent of Bonmany Dispensary to bring it up to £10 per annum.

The application was marked read.

The application of Nurse Monaghan Moville for a War Bonus of 5/- per week, adjourned for a fortnight on 2nd Nov. and of which notice had been sent to each Guardian was considered and after some discussion it was

Resolved on the motion of Mr. John Smith seconded by Mr. J. McFarrow that a war bonus of two shillings and six pence a-week be allowed till end of war to ^{each of} the midwives of the five Dispensary Districts of the Union; viz., Mrs. Mary Monaghan, Moville; Mrs. Mary Annour, Buncrana; Mrs. Annie Hernan, Londonderry; Mrs. M. E. Dows, Bonmany; and Miss Mary Logue, Malin.

(Sanction of L. G. B. requested)

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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).

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the ^{18th}
day of December 191 6

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

INISHOWEN UNION.

145

Population in 1911—27,576.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 42,929.14 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of Decr 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	87														
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	42	—														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	667	87														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			3		27	36	1	5	1	6	1	80	In Workhouse Hospital	34	In separate Wards	14
Admitted during the Week			5	4	9	4	1		3	4	2	32	In Fever Hospital	—	In Wards with other inmates	3
Born													TOTAL	34	TOTAL	17
TOTAL			8	4	36	40	2	5	4	10	3	112	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			5	3	9	3			1	2	1	24				
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week	8	4	12
Total Discharged and Died			5	3	10	3			1	2	1	25	No. in Workhouse at date	3	1	4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	1	26	37	2	5	3	8	2	87	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 16th day of Decr 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.	44	60					5
No. II.	10	13					
No. III.	18	30					1
No. IV.	11	20					1
TOTAL	83	123			83	123	7

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 18th day of December 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

2 Other Guardians—

McFolgan

Mr. John Scott,

Messrs H. J. Cole and Charles

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 he had lodged to the credit of the Union 17/6 received from Thos Devlin being for last season's grass on workhouse grounds, and 2/6 received from Frank Doherty for 2 loads manure.

That the waterpipe was flushed on 18th & 25th Nov., 2nd, 9th, & 16th Dec., and is working satisfactorily.

That Thos Carey, an inmate of the Debt Ward, whose conduct latterly has been such that he was considered to be getting dangerous, was committed to Letterkenney Asylum on 15th inst.

That he had taken about 3 rods & 13 perches of Lochrane's land at the letting on 6th inst for next season's ^{cropping, for} potatoes @ £9-7-6 per Acre, and auction fees.

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 2½ doz. boots, 7 boards & 1 pint Varnish.

Accepted the Tender of Mr. H.S. O'Donnell, Carndonagh to supply the Workhouse with bread for month of January @ 10½^d for 4 lbs subject to market changes up or down as arranged by Derry Master - Baker.

Accepted, subject to the approval of the Local Govt. Board, the tender of Mr. H.S. O'Donnell of Carndonagh, to supply 10 bags of sugar in lots of one bag as required @ 60/- per cwt.

(L. G. Bd sanction requested)

Accepted the tender of Messrs McEvoy, Lunnure, to give 13/7½^d per cwt for rapeseed and 1/9 per stone for ten lead.

The Punishment book was produced containing a report of the Master to the effect that John McFarron an inmate had refused to wheel turf or do other work as directed. and the Master had stopped his stores of tea sugar and tobacco.

Ordered, McFarron having been brought before the Board that, he be taken before the Doctor tomorrow and examined with a view to finding whether he is unfit for work.

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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 -	-	-	32
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 1st day of January 1917
(Signed) Denis Dwyer
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 Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of.....191.....

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

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

.....Clerk of Union.

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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 16th day of Decr 1916.. was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer DENIS M'CLOSKEY District No. 1			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 ...	2	14	4	1	4	7	3	4	1	14	8	5	16	11	
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	9	0	0	4	0	0	11	0	6	0	0	30	0	0	
3 Total to be accounted for ...	11	14	4	5	4	7	11	3	7	14	8	35	16	11	
EXPENDITURE.															
4 Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	15	0	1	4	6	2	12	6	1	11	10	3	0	
In Kind ...															
5 Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility ...															
6 Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out															
7 Total Relief given ...	4	15	0	1	4	6	2	12	6	1	11	10	3	0	
8 Balance in hands at close of the week ...	6	19	4	4	0	1	8	10	10	6	3	25	13	11	
9 Total ...	11	14	4	5	4	7	11	3	4	7	14	35	16	11	

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

Dated this 18th day of Decr 1916

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R. Moore
Clerk of the Union

Inishowen Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on
MONDAY, the 18th day of December, 1916 under
the Medical Charities Act.

PRESENT - In the Chair, John Scott.
Other Guardians: - 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

Read letter from Dr. Harkin, Moville, dated 16th December, 1916, reporting that there were no fires in either consulting or waiting rooms of Moville Dispensary on 11th or 15th inst. and no towels or dusts had been supplied for weeks past.

Ordered that Mr. Denis Gillen, the lessee be written to about this complaint.

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Correspondence re Analysis of Drugs.

The Report of the Analyst on the Samples of Drugs forwarded from Larndonagh Dispensary, out of the supply received on 15th Nov 1916 was read, and the Clerk directed to send a copy to the Medical Officer (and also to the Contractor requesting an explanation).

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 1st day of January 1917

(Signed) Denis Limer
Chairman (or Clerk of Union).

Correspondence re Analysis of Drugs.

The Report of the Analyst on the Samples of Drugs forwarded from
 Dispensary, out of the supply received on
 1917 was read, and the Clerk directed to send
 a copy to the Medical Officer (and also to the Contractor requesting an explanation).

Adjournment of Meeting

There being no Guardians 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 25th day of December 1916, it was adjourned
 to Monday 1st day of January 1917, at Eleven o'clock
 (Signed)

Clerk of Union

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

day of January 1917

(Signed) Chairman (or Clerk of Union)

Population

STATE of

Number of Inmates which accounts for is provided

Workhouse
 Temporary Buildings
 Additional Work
 Permanent Fever
 Fever Sheds
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Remaining on Saturday, as

Admitted

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INISHOWEN UNION.

163

Population in 1911—27,576.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December, 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	81													
Temporary Buildings	-														
Additional Workhouse	-														
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	42	1													
Fever Sheds	-														
TOTAL	667	82													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	1	27	36	2	5	2	7	1	83	In Workhouse Hospital } 33	In separate Wards } 14	
Admitted during the Week			6	10	5	2					1	24	In Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other inmates } 3	
Born													TOTAL } 34	TOTAL } 17	
TOTAL			8	11	32	38	2	5	2	8	1	107			
Discharged during the Week			6	10	5	3					1	25			
Died					1							1	No. Relieved during week } 8	Males } 11	Females } 19
Total Discharged and Died			6	10	6	3					1	26	No. in Workhouse at date } 2	Males } 1	Females } 3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	1	26	35	2	5	2	7	1	81	No. at corresponding period last year } 85		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of December, 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.	44	60					5
No. II.	10	13					
No. III.	18	30	1	1			1
No. IV.	11	20					1
TOTAL	83	123	1	1	84	124	7

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 1st day of January 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Denis Diver
 3 Other Guardians— Messrs Edwin Kearney, P. 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:—

2700	lbs. Bread	$\frac{1}{4}$	cwt. Peas
84	„ Butter		lbs. Pepper
22	doz. Eggs	12	„ Tobacco
37	lbs. Ham	1	„ Snuff
111	„ Meat	14	„ Treacle Syrup
300	„ Oxheads		„ Onions
20	sacks Potatoes		st. Flake Meal
2	tons Meal		lbs. Patent Barley
1300	qts. Buttermilk	1	st. Flour
1500	„ Sweetmilk		lbs. Ground Rice
	chests Tea		tons Coal
14	lbs. Cocoa	9	lbs. Candles
2	cwt. Sugar	$\frac{3}{4}$	cwt. Black Soap
	jars Bovril	1	„ White Soap
1	bottles Brandy	12	lbs. Starch
	gals. Whiskey	1	„ Blue
	doz. Porter	50	gals. Oil
2	cwt. Salt		cwt. W. Soda
$\frac{1}{4}$	„ 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 Nurse McDermott, trained nurse of the Infirmary went on holidays on 20th Dec. 1916. On same date Nurse McGettigan from the Northern Nurses Home Derry took up her duties. On receipt of a wire that her father was very ill, Nurse McGettigan was relieved by Nurse Mary McLusker from same Home on the 22nd Dec., Miss McLusker being only a qualified nurse, the duties were taken up on 28th Dec. by Nurse Bridget Fitzsimmons also from the Northern Nurses Home. The remuneration of the several nurses being, as usual, at the rate of £1-5-0 per week together with rations and travelling expenses.

(L. & B. sanctions requested)

The master also reported that Miss Fanning Schoolmistress went on holidays on 1st Jan 26th Dec 1916 and returned on 1st Jan 1917

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 Master reported that on Christmas Day he had received a supply of sweets, oranges and toys for the children of the Workhouse and from Mr. H. S. O'Donnell, Londonderry and that Mr. H. J. Cole, D.C., had distributed tobacco and snuff among the old inmates.

Ordered that the thanks of the Board be extended to Mr. O'Donnell and Mr. Cole.

Ordered that tenders for 20 sacks potatoes be invited for 8th January.

With regard to the inmate John McFarron reported on the punishment book at the meeting on 18th Dec. for an offence on 12th Dec. and whose extras had been stopped ^{for one day}, the Master reported that the man had since been before the doctor and pronounced fit for work.

The Master's action was approved.

The Master also reported that Mrs. Bridget O'Donnell the Wardsmaid of the Fever Hospital is at present a patient suffering from Typhoid Fever and on the request of the Medical Officer Bridget Doherty, an inmate of the House was discharged ~~for~~ and sent to the Fever Hospital as a temporary wardsmaid on 19th December 1916.

Approved

Read application from Mrs. Bridget Doherty ^{for remuneration} at the rate of 5/- per week and rations for her services while employed as temporary wardsmaid in Fever Hospital.

On the motion of Mr. Cole seconded by Mr. McPolgan it was decided to pay her at the rate of 1/- per week together with rations

(L. G. B. sanction requested)

Read letter from the Local Govt. Board dated 20th December 1916, No: 61.039 Sanctioning the remunerations of 7/6 to James Kelly, mason and of 2/6 to his labourer; also allowance of £1=10.0 to the porter in connection with the delivery of turf at the workhouse as referred to on Minutes of 11th Decr 1916

^{consideration of}
The letter of the Local Govt Board dated 20th Decr 1916 No: 61039, with reference to the entry on the minutes of 11th Decr, recommending that the suggestion of the Master relative to reducing the amounts of sugar allowed by the Dietary Scales be acted on, was postponed until 8th inst.

An account for £1=1.0, already sanctioned, was submitted from Dr. Daniel Doherty for his services in connection with an operation for Epithelioma of lip in the Workhouse on 26th Novr — Payment ordered

Read letter from Mr. Robert Wilson, Cashel, the Buttermilk and Sweetmilk contractor to the Workhouse, dated 1st January 1917, as follows:—" In pursuance of a Government Milk Order which came into operation on the 15th Novr, 1916, permitting contracts made before that date to be cancelled. I beg to give notice that I will take advantage of the Order referred to and cancel my contracts for Buttermilk and Sweetmilk which came into operation respectively at 1st April 1915 and 1st April 1916 for two years and will supply no more milks under them after 3rd Feb., 1917. I am sorry to have to take this step owing to my cordial relations with the Guardians in fulfilling milk contracts for many years but my means do not permit me to continue to suffer the

the heavy losses which I have had during past seasons without an increase in price."

On the motion of Mr. Cole seconded by Mr. Kearney it was resolved to ask the L. G. Board whether any such Order or regulation has been made as that mentioned, which would protect the Guardians in making a fresh contract; but they would also wish to appeal again to the L. G. B. to ~~agree~~ ^{agree} to the small increase of $1\frac{1}{2}$ d per gallon for Sweetmilk proposed a few weeks ago. (Minutes of 23rd Oct 1916)

With reference to the tender of Mr. H. S. O'Donnell for sugar accepted on 18th Decr "Subject to the approval of the L. G. Board" @ 60% per cwt and to Mr. O'Donnell's tender for bread @ $10\frac{1}{4}$ d per 4 lbs to increase or decrease with the market fluctuations accepted on same date for one month. Letters from Mr. O'Donnell dated 19th & 20th Decr were read and they go herewith for the Board's perusal & return. As the regards the bread contract

Read report of the Visiting Committee dated 22nd Decr 1916 stating that having been informed that Mr. H. S. O'Donnell had withdrawn his tender for bread because the Guardians had only accepted it for one month instead of for ^{the} 6 months which the quotations he had received covered, and seeing that the price would rise or fall in accordance with the price fixed from time to time by Derry Master-Baker, the Committee recommended the Board of Guardians to accept Mr. O'Donnell's tender for the full term of 6 months as by so doing the Guardians will be getting bread at a rate $\frac{1}{4}$ d per 4 lb loaf under current market price.

Approved

Accepted the Tender of Mr. H. S. O'Donnell far enough to supply bread to the Workhouse for the 6 months ending 2nd July 1917 @ $10\frac{1}{4}$ d per 4 lbs subject to market changes up or down as arranged by Derry Master-Baker.

Accepted the tender of Mr. Daniel Doherty,
Ballyloskey to supply one ton of Oat meal
@ £ 29. 9. 6.

Accepted the tender of Mr. H. S. O'Donnell
of Farrdonagh to supply one ton of Indian meal
@ ~~£ 19. 7. 6~~ £ 17. 7. 6

The Reports of the Relieving Officers, Messrs
Patrick Doherty & Denis Doherty were laid before the
Board.

Two Tenders for Meal received after the
appointed time, eleven o'clock, were not
opened.

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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 -	-	60
Ditto disallowed - - - - -	-	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -	-	5
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 - - - - -	-	5
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 8th
 day of January 1917
 (Signed) John L. M.
 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
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...						
Total sums received during the Month						
TOTAL ...						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due..... Treasurer ..						
Outstanding Orders ...						
Net Balance as above due..... the Union ..						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) ..						
Payments ordered during the Month ...						
TOTAL ...						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						

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

.....Clerk of Union.

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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 30th day of December 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 ...	2	4	4	2	15	7	5	18	4	4	12	8	15	10
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	13	0	0										13	0	0
3 Total to be accounted for ...	15	4	4	2	15	7	5	18	4	4	12	8	28	10	11
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	15	0	1	4	6	2	12	6	1	11	0	10	3	0
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							6	8						6	8
7 Total Relief given ...	4	15	0	1	4	6	3	1	8	1	11	0	10	12	2
8 Balance in hands at close of the week ...	10	9	4	1	11	1	2	16	8	3	1	8	17	18	9
9 Total ...	15	4	4	2	15	7	5	18	4	4	12	8	28	10	11

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

Dated this 1st day of January 1917

Clerk of the Union

Inishowen Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on
 MONDAY, the 1st day of January 1917 under
 the Medical Charities Act.

PRESENT - In the Chair, *Mr. Denis Diver*

Other Guardians:— 3

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

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

Bunecana

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

*That the supplies be procured from the contractors
 (Estimated cost - Drugs £7 = 8 - 0 - Appliances £2 = 12 = 3)*

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

[Empty space]
 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 L. G. Board dated 22nd December, 1916, N^o 61040 Sanctioning the grant of a bonus of 2/6 a week during the continuance of the war, as proposed on 11th Dec., to each of the Dispensary Midwives in the Union.

Read letter from Mrs. M. E. Dowds, midwife of Bonmahon Dispensary District, asking permission of the Board for her to go and remain with her father, who is dangerously ill, ~~and~~

Resolved on the motion of Mr. Kearney seconded by Mr. Jobe that 2 weeks leave of absence be granted to Mrs. Dowds subject to Dr. Doherty agreeing to do her duty during her absence.

Read letter from Dr. Cooke, Londonderry Infirmary dated 30th Decr. 1916, certifying that he had on that date incised an abscess of the finger for Dr. O'Fallaghan, Medical Officer of Carndonagh Dispensary District and the Workhouse.

Ordered, on the motion of Mr. Jobe seconded by Mr. Dwyer, that authority be given to call in Dr. Daniel Doherty of Bonmahon in any serious midwifery case occurring during the time Dr. O'Fallaghan is suffering from the incised finger. at a fee of £ 1 = 1 = 0

(L. G. B. Sanction requested)

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).

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 8th

day of January 1917

(Signed) John Scott
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 6th day of January 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	625	82															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	42	1															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	667	83															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	1	26	35	2	5	2	7	1	81	In Workhouse Hospital } 35	In separate Wards } 15			
Admitted during the Week			6	3	4	1					1	15	In Fever Hospital } 1	In Wards with other Inmates } 3			
Born													TOTAL, 36	TOTAL, 18			
TOTAL			8	4	30	36	2	5	2	8	1	96	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			6	4	1	1					1	13	Males	Females	Children under 13	TOTAL	
Died													No. Relieved during week	8	4	1	13
Total Discharged and Died			6	4	1	1					1	13	No. in Workhouse at date	2			2
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2		29	35	2	5	2	7	1	83	No. at corresponding period last year				82

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of January 1917 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.	44	60					5
No. II.	10	13					
No. III.	18	30					1
No. IV.	11	20					1
TOTAL	83	123			83	123	7

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

the 8th day of January 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. John Scott

22 Other Guardians— Messrs Wm. J. O'Donnell, Patk. Kavanagh, B. McRory, Philip Kearney, Danl. Ruddy, Jas. Doherty, John. McBarrow, Chas. Doherty, J. J. Joe, Jas. Doherty, Anthony Lannan, John Scott, Neil. O'neilly, Patk. McLaughlin, Patk. Hegarty, Denis Diver, James Keely, Denis Doherty, Hugh McHenry, John Smith, John Doherty (Lerryons), John Doherty (Drung), Joseph Grant and Michael McGlinchey J.R.

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 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 estimate of liabilities and expenditure and of probable Revenue for coming financial year was considered after due notice to each Guardian. The expenditure was estimated at £4568 and the Receipts at £120 and after allowing for a credit balance of £348 a demand on the County Council of Donegal for ~~£4056~~ £4100 was adopted on the motion of Mr. Scott seconded by Mr. O'Donnell.

Read circular letter from L. G. Board dated 3rd Jan'y 1917, No 3: Br: 1917. Miscellaneous, recommending the Guardians, in view of the necessity ^{at the present juncture} for increasing the area of land under tillage to the utmost, to have the Workhouse grounds cropped to the fullest extent in the coming year, even if this course should entail the employment of outside labour.

Read letter from the L. G. Board dated 20th December 1916, No 61039 (adjourned from meeting of 1st inst) with reference to the entry on the minutes of 11th Decr 1916, recommending that the suggestions of the Master, relative to reducing the amount of Sugar allowed by the Dietary scales, be acted on.

The Guardians directed that a pint of tea be prepared and submitted ^{to them} according to the scale allowed by the present Dietary, but came to no decision as to reducing the quantity of sugar.

Read letter from the L. G. Board dated 4th January 1917, No 62096. Stating, with reference to the entry on the minutes of 18th ult., that they will raise no objection to the proposal to purchase 10 bags of sugar at the rate of 60/- per cwt.

The clerk reported that the money value of the scale of rations allowed to Nurses Mc Dermott, Rice, and O'Donnell for Quarter ended 31st December 1916 at contract prices current for the time is as follows:-

7 lbs Bread @ 8.249 ^d per 4 lbs = 1.2 ¹ / ₂	1 1/2 lbs Oatmeal @ 2 ^d = 3
1 lb Butter @ 1/4 per lb = 1.4	2 1/4 qts Stomilk @ 3 3/4 gal. = 2
1 doz. eggs @ 1/9 = 1.9	3 1/2 " Sweetmilk @ 9 ^d gal = 7 7/8
1 lb Ham @ 1/4 = 1.4	4 ozs tea @ 1/11 per lb = 6 4/11
3 lbs meat @ 18 ^d = 2.6	1 1/2 lbs Sugar @ 4 10/11 ^d = 7 4/11
2 1/2 St. Potatoes @ 9 = 4 1/2	

Total 10/8 1/2 per week.

On the motion of Mr. Scott seconded by Mr. Wm. O'Donnell the Local Govt Board were requested to sanction the payment of 10/8 1/2 per week as money allowance in lieu of rations for the quarter ended 31st December 1916, each, to Nurses Mc Dermott, Rice and O'Donnell.

(Previous sanction of L.G.B. - No 49123 of 20th Oct 1916)

On the requisition of the Matron it was ordered that Mary Doherty, seamstress, be employed at the rate of 2/- per day for a period of about six or seven weeks to make up the new clothing material.

(L.G.B. Sanction requested for this and also for the payment of £1-1-0 to Dr. Dan. Doherty for operations in workhouse on 26th Nov reported on minutes of 1st January and erroneously referred to as "already sanctioned")

Accepted the tender of Mr. John J. Starrett, Kellian to supply 20 Sacks Potatoes (Beauty of Bate) @ 24/- per Sack.

An account was submitted from Mr. John McFloskey, contractor for drawing the ambulances, for payment at the contract rate of $15/6$ per journey for two cases one of which came in the ambulance from Dunree and the other from Camdonagh by open car.

Ordered that the car provided for conveyance of the patient from Camdonagh be paid for at the rate of $2/-$

^{monthly}
The report of Mr. D. McFloskey, R.D., on the children boarded out in his district was laid before the Board and signed by the chairman.

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	—
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
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 15th day of January 1911
(Signed) Charles Mc Colgan,
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 8th day of January 1917

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

TABLE (a)	DR.		
	£	s.	d.
County Council Money supplied on demand of Guardians ...			
Repayment of Relief	9	6	5
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, old stores and other Receipts		19	0
Loans received			
Total amount of Lodgments as above	10	5	5

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement...	12	7	2			
Total sums received during the Month	10	5	5			
TOTAL ...	128	2	12	11		
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered during the Month ...	16	4	2	9		
TOTAL ...	16	4	2	9		
Net Balance due ^{to} the Union (being difference of above Totals) ..	11	18	10	2		
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due ^{by} Treasurer ..	11	22	5	2		
Outstanding Orders ...	3	15	0			
Net Balance as above due ^{to} the Union ..	11	18	10	2		

Dated this 8th day of January 1917
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 8th day of January 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 3918 to No. 3932
 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 30th day of Jan December 1916 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close at this week			Collective No. of Days				
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates		By Officers		Total		£	s.	d.					
Provisions	115	16	5	81	10	7	197	7	0	22	13	8	3	9	9	26	3	5	171	3	7	} 578	
Necessaries	27	3	11	2	3	4	27	5	14	5	4	14	6	1	0	11	5	15	5	269	19		0
Total	389	76	83	83	13	11	473	1	5	27	8	2	4	10	8	31	18	10	441	2	7		

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 6: 7½

Average Cost in Infirmary : 7: 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 12: 5

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 6th day of January 1917 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer DENIS M'CLOSKEY District No. 1			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 ...	10	9	4	1	11	1	2	16	8	3	1	8	17	18	9
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	10	9	4	1	11	1	2	16	8	3	1	8	17	18	9
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board— ²															
In Money ...	4	15	0	1	4	6	2	12	6	1	11	0	10	3	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							6	8		2	0	0
7. Total Relief given ...	6	8	4	1	4	6	2	12	6	1	17	8	12	3	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	4	1	0		6	7		4	2	1	4	0	5	15	9
9. Total ...	10	9	4	1	11	1	2	16	8	3	1	8	17	18	9

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

Dated this 8th day of January 1917

R. Moore
Clerk of the Union

Inishowen Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on
 MONDAY, the 8th day of January 1917 under
 the Medical Charities Act.

PRESENT - In the Chair,

M^r. John Scott.

Other Guardians:— 22

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

*Ordered that two new glass pans for repair of
 Apothecaries Scales be procured for Buncrana
 Dispensary from Messrs R. Sumner & Co. Liverpool*

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

Blonmany

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

*That supplies be procured from the Contractors (Estimated
 cost £5-10-9 - Medicines and 18/6 Apparatus)*

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.:-

*Londonderry (11 cases) and
 Inishowen (10 cases)*

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

*That Defaulters be prosecuted after the
 lapse of four 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 applications from the five Medical Officers of the Unions to have a scheme of graded Salaries for them put into operation on the basis of an initial amount of £120 to increase by quinquennial increments of £16 to a maximum of £200 in each Dispensary District, and an initial salary of £80 increasing by quinquennial increments of £8 to a maximum of £120 yearly for the Workhouse.

Dr. O'Fallaghan, Dr. Doherty and Dr. McFormitts attended as a deputation and Dr. O'Fallaghan, on behalf of all the applicants, addressed the meeting in support of the applications, and stated that one half of any increased expenditure involved would come out of the Government Grant and only the other half off the rates.

In answer to a question from Mr. Smith, the Clerk read Section 6 of the L. Govt Act of 1902 which seemed to show that increases such as these would come out of the rates entirely, unless the claim for any year was less than the amount paid in the financial year ending 31st March 1902.

Ordered that the L. G. Board be requested to state whether the Clerk's reply was correct.

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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).

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the.....

day of.....*January*.....191 *7*

(Signed).....

Chairman (or Clerk of Union).

INISHOWEN UNION.

199

Population in 1911—27,576.

Present Net Annual Value, £42,929.4 .. 0

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1917

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	625	82													
Temporary Buildings	—	—													
Additional Workhouse	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hoapl.	42	1													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
TOTAL	667	83													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	29	35	2	5	2	7	1	83	In Workhouse Hospital	35	In separate Wards	15
Admitted during the Week			3	1	5						9	In Fever Hospital	1	In Wards with other inmates	3
Born												TOTAL	36	TOTAL	18
TOTAL			5	1	34	35	2	5	2	7	92	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Discharged during the Week			4		5						9				
Died												No. Believed during week	5	Fe-males	1
Total Discharged and Died			4		5						9	No. in Workhouse at date	1	Children under 15	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			1	1	29	35	2	5	2	7	83	No. at corresponding period last year		TOTAL	2
															86

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of January 1917 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	56					5
No. II.	10	13					.
No. III.	20	35					1
No. IV.	12	27					5
TOTAL	85	131			85	131	7

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 15th day of January 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Charles McColgan
 2 Other Guardians— Messrs Hattie Devlin & J. Cole

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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 suit of clothes for Charles O'Brien, new dress for Annie Devlin, and dress and pair boots for Cecily McKeeney children boarded out; also 8 lbs wax altar candles and a new cincture for the chapel.

Read letter from the Local Govt Board dated 13th January 1917, No 671, with reference to the entry on the minutes of 1st Jan'y 1917, sanctioning the remuneration of 1/2 a week, with rations to Budget Doherty for her services as temporary Wardenmaid in the Workhouse.

Read letter from the Local Govt Board dated 13th Jan'y 1917, No 671 with reference to minute of the Guardians of 1st inst re milk contract. Stating that Mr. Wilson, the contractor apparently refers to an order relating to the sale of milk made by the Board of Trade on Nov. 20th 1916 which applies only to Great Britain.

The Clerk stated that Mr. Wilson informed him that he intended to persist in his notice re stopping delivery of Sweetmilk at 3rd February 1917.

Ordered that Tenders for ^{supplying} Sweetmilk for the remainder of Mr. Wilson's term; viz, from 4th February 1917 to 31st March 1918, be invited for next meeting.

Also that Tenders for supplying Buttermilk for one year from 1st April next, 3 deliveries weekly to be given during June July & August and 2 deliveries weekly for remainder of the year, be invited for same meeting.

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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 -	-	-	9
Ditto disallowed - - - - -	-	-	1
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -	-	-	1
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was -	-	-	4
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 22nd day of January 1917
(Signed) Patrick McCallion
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
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement... ..						
Total sums received during the Month						
TOTAL						
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement						
Payments ordered during the Month						
TOTAL						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals) ..						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due..... Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due..... the Union						

Dated this.....day of.....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 15th day of January 1917

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

Indoor, from No. 3933 to No. 3941
 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 15th day of January 1917 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	171	3	7	18	11	1	189	14	8	17	0	1	4	3	11	21	4	0	168	10	8	} 568
Necessaries	269	19	0	2	17	0	272	16	0	5	1	6	1	1	6	2	7	266	13	5		
Total	441	2	7	21	8	1	462	10	8	22	1	7	5	5	0	27	6	7	435	4	1	

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was — : 5 : 7

Average Cost in Infirmary — : 6 : 5

Average Cost in Fever Hospital — : 12 : 5

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-
version Book. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra
Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge
Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The In-door Admission and Discharge
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 13th day of January 1917 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer DENIS M'CLOSKEY District No. 1			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 ...	4	1	0	6	7		4	2		1	4	0	5	15
2 Money since advanced by Guardians ...	9	0	0	7	0	0	15	0	0	8	0	0	39	0	0
3 Total to be accounted for ...	13	1	0	7	6	7	15	4	2	9	4	0	44	15	9
EXPENDITURE.															
4 Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	12	6	1	4	6	2	17	6	1	11	6	10	6	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	12	6	1	4	6	2	17	6	1	16	6	10	11	0
8 Balance in hands at close of the week ...	8	8	6	6	2	1	12	6	8	7	7	6	34	4	9
9 Total ...	13	1	0	7	6	7	15	4	2	9	4	0	44	15	9

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

Dated this 15th day of January 1917

Clerk of the Union

Inishowen Union.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on
 MONDAY, the 15 day of January 1917 under
 the Medical Charities Act.

PRESENT - In the Chair, *Mr. Chas. McFolgan*

Other Guardians:— 2,

The Medical Relief Registers, Vaccination Registers, and Report Books of the Medical
 Officers of the.....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
.....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).

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 22nd

day of January 191 7

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

INISHOWEN UNION.

217

Population in 1911—27,576.

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

STATE of the Workhouse for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of January 1917

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	TOTAL	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS		
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date			
Workhouse	625	85															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Additional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fever Hosptl.	42	—															
Fever Sheds	—	—															
TOTAL	667	85															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			1	1	29	35	2	5	2	7	1	83	In Workhouse Hospital } 36	In separate Wards } 15			
Admitted during the Week			6	3	2	1						12	In Fever Hospital } —	In Wards with other inmates } 3			
Born										1	1	1	TOTAL } 36	TOTAL } 18			
TOTAL			7	4	31	36	2	5	2	7	2	96	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS				
Discharged during the Week			4	3	2	2						11	Males Females Children under 15 TOTAL				
Died													No. Relieved during week } 7	4		11	
Total Discharged and Died			4	3	2	2						11	No. in Workhouse at date } 3	1		4	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	1	29	34	2	5	2	7	2	85	No. at corresponding period last year } 86				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of January 1917 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.	4	3	56				5	
No. II.	10		13					
No. III.	20		35				1	
No. IV.	11		20				1	
TOTAL	84	4	124			84	124	7

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY, the 22nd day of January 1917

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. Patrick McFallion D.F. J.P.
 17 Other Guardians— Messrs. Wm. Jos. O'Donnell J.P., Thos. Carey,
Philip Kearney, Daniel Ruddy, Philip Doherty, Patrick J. Mc. James Doherty,
Edward Kearney, Patrick Devlin, Patrick Buckley J.P., Patrick McFallion
J.P., Daniel Douglas, Chas. McPolgan, Denis Diver, James
Kelly, Hugh McHenry, John Doherty, Lerryrone, Joseph
Lyons.

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 Boyril	„ 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 Nurse McDermott returned from holidays on 17th inst. and Nurse Fitzsimmons who was acting as Substitute left on same day. That Bridget Doherty who had been acting as temporary wardmaid in Levee Hospl., being no longer required, left on 20th inst and was admitted again to Body of House.

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 17th January, 1917, No 2425 sanctioning the payment of £1=1=0 to Dr. Dan Doherty for assisting at operation in the Workhouse, and 2/- per day to Mary Doherty for her services as temporary Seamstress for a period of six or seven weeks; also 10/8⁵ per week each, in lieu of rations to Nurses McDermott, Rice & O'Donnell for quarter ended 31st Decr 1916

Read circular letter from the L.G. Board dated 18th January 1917 No 134 Mr/1916, Miscellaneous, sending copy of their Order dated 2nd November 1916 providing for the acceptance of the guarantee of an approved Assurance Company, for Union Officers, as an alternative for, or in addition to, a personal bond with sureties also forwarding specimens of two forms in connexion therewith.

Read letter from Miss Reid, Superintendent of the Northern Nurses Home Derry forwarding accounts for Nurse McGettigan, £1=0=2; Nurse McFusker, £1=19=0; and Nurse Fitzsimons £4=10=0 who acted as substitutes during the absence on holidays of Miss McDermott Infirmary Nurse.

Payment approved

An Order was made for a supply of books and school requisites, requisitioned by the Schoolmistress.

No tender for the supply of Buttermilk having been received

Ordered that Tenders be invited for 29th inst