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# MILFORD UNION.

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Population in 1915-19,393.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,490 17s 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 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.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.								
Workhouse	540																					
Tempry. Buildings	—																					
Additional W <sup>h</sup> ouse	—																					
Permanent Fever Hospital	60																					
Fever Sheds	—																					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>600</b>																					
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			5	4	11	13	2	1	5	2	4	47										
Admitted during the Week			2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	4										
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>51</b>										
Discharged during the Week			2	2	1	—	—	1	3	1	1	11										
Died																						
Total Discharged and Died			2	2	1	—	—	1	3	1	1	11										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	3	11	13	2	—	2	1	3	40										
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 18		In separate Wards } 2							
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —		In Wards with other inmates } 1							
													Total, 18		Total, 3							
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.									
													No. Relieved during Week - - -		Males. 3		Females. 1		Children under 15 - - -		Total. 4	
													No. in Workhouse at date - - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		- - -	
													No. at corresponding period last year in Workhouse - - -		- - -		- - -		- - -		58	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	10	15	—	—	10	15
No. II.	13	21	—	—	13	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>

Copy of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 1916

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. M. Ward  
Other Guardians: Fred Coll

- |                               |                            |                                  |                        |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Leavy, Christopher ✓          | Shiels, Neil, jun.         | M'Cafferty, Patrick              | M'Elhinney, Patrick ✓  |
| M'Garvey, William             | Friel, John ✓              | Green, James                     | Manning, J.P., A.      |
| M'Bride, Patrick              | M'Laughlin, Patrick        | Marley, James                    | M'Bride, Stephen       |
| Lynagh, Hugh                  | Davidson, Samuel           | O'Donnell, Hugh                  | Borland, J.P., Patrick |
| Loughrey, Patrick (Kerrykeel) | Colhoun, Robert ✓          | O'Donnell, John                  | Blaney, Michael        |
| Coll, Daniel                  | Boyce, John                | M'Devitt, J.P., Hugh             | Friel, Edward          |
| Boyce, Denis ✓                | Kelly, Daniel B.           | M'Cready, Manus A. ✓             | Gallagher, Anthony     |
| M'Bride, John ✓               | Doherty, John (Oughterlin) | Hunter, J.P., Andrew S.          | Ward, P. M.            |
| Begley, Lawrence ✓            | Loughrey, Patrick (Elly)   | Sweeney, James                   | M'Cafferty, J.P., John |
| Doherty, John                 | Coyle, Patrick             | Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel) | Gallagher, Patrick     |
| Sweeney, Lawrence             |                            |                                  |                        |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Form 14—(Article 7).

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.  
MILFORD UNION.

Meeting held the 8th day of July 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. 3713 to No. 3749  
 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 thereon 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 8th day of July 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.			
										By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	53	2	4	11	6	4	64	8	8	<del>14</del> 11	<del>12</del> 15	<del>10</del> 2	<del>4</del> 17	<del>9</del> 8	14	12	10	49	15	70	339	
Necessaries	31	2	0	—	—	—	31	2	0	3	10	9	1	14	3	3	10	9	27	11		3
TOTAL	84	4	4	11	6	4	95	7	8	15	5	11	4	11	11	18	3	7	77	7		1

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

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

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

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

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

	Relieving Officer. District No. I.			Relieving Officer. District No. II.			Relieving Officer. District No. III.			Relieving Officer. District No. IV.			Total.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
	1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	17	5	3	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for	3	17	5	3	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	9
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Outdoor Relief ordered by the Board:—															
In Money	1	2	0	1	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	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	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	0
7. Total Relief given	1	2	0	2	10	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	12	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	15	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	8	9
9. TOTAL	3	17	5	3	3	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	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.

Form 14—(Article 7).

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

MILFORD UNION.

Finance Meeting held the *8th* day of *July* 191*6*.

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

TABLE (a)

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

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of *June* 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	X 58	4	6
Clothing and Bedding	X 26	1	1
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	X 139	5	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	X 9	17	8
(d) Other Expenses	X 18	8	3
Workhouse Burials			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emmigration, Law, and other Expenses	X 6	7	7
Medical Charities	X 201	18	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	X 2	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	X 26	12	3
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	X 15	0	0
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>

Balance per Pass Book due...the Treasurer, £

*Book with Treasurer*

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:—

336 lbs. White Bread,	cwt. Barley,
16 lbs. Butter,	sacks Peas,
17 lbs. Fine Meat,	lbs. Rice,
50 lbs. Coarse Meat,	lbs. Pepper,
lbs. Bacon,	lbs. Corn Flour,
cwt. Potatoes,	ozs. Liebeg's Extract,
cwt. Oatmeal,	quarts Whiskey,
5 doz. Eggs,	bottles Wine,
70 quarts Buttermilk,	tons Coals,
290 quarts Sweetmilk,	cwt. Soap,
cwt. Salt,	lbs. Starch,
chests Tea,	loads Firewood,
lbs. Cocoa,	doz. Washing Powders,
bags Sugar,	lbs. Ball Blue,
21 ozs. Tobacco,	gals. Paraffin Oil,
ozs. Snuff,	pots Jam,
35 lbs. Flour,	lbs. Biscuits,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders given them, as follows:— Nil

Repayment of Relief £5. 9. 0 Lodged 7 July 1916

Wardmaid in Fever Hospital to get 2 weeks leave to return of Patients come in to Fever Hospital,

The Matron Applied for 3 weeks leave. The Schoolmistress to take charge granted.

The Schoolmistress Applied for one weeks leave the Matron to look after the children granted.

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

3 Pigs sold by tender for £20 - 11. 0  
and 3 pigs purchased at 9. 00  
Approved

500/16 3

Work with the ...

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

336  
16  
Read Application from the Manager  
Hibernian Fire Insurance Comp<sup>y</sup> L<sup>d</sup> dated 30th  
June 1916. for transfer of the Fire Insurance  
at same rates of premium as paid at present  
and will issue Policy through the Agent who holds  
the existing insurance so that the present  
Agent's rights will thereby be preserved.  
Granted on conditions that the  
present Agent be retained.

35  
The tender of W<sup>m</sup> Turner was accepted  
for old Rags at 15/- per cwt. scrap iron  
2/- per cwt. Lead 1/- per cwt.

36  
Local Government Board will be  
good enough to send copy of their sanction  
to the expenditure of £3 for clothing for  
the Workhouse Porter. No 17.379 dated  
9th April 1915, which was entered on  
the Guardians Minutes of 24 April 1915,  
but afterwards was mislaid and cannot  
be found.

3 Pags sold by tender for £100 - 10/-  
and 3 Pags purchased at 2/- each  
Approved

Review Application from the Managers  
 of the Hudson River Insurance Co. dated 20th  
 June 1916. for transfer of the insurance  
 at same rates by American Ins. Co. of New York  
 and will issue policy through the Agent who holds  
 the existing insurance so that the present  
 Agent's rights will thereby be preserved.

Granted on condition that the  
 present Agent be retained.

The tender of the Town was accepted  
 for old Stage at 175 per cent. some more  
 of 100 per cent. dead 175 per cent.

Local Government Board will be  
 paid money to send copy of their sanction  
 to the committee of the for clothing for  
 the Workhouse Porter. No 17,939 dated  
 9th April 1915, which was entered on  
 the minutes Minutes of 2nd April 1915.  
 but afterwards was received and Council  
 be formed.



Donegal County Council Archives

*[Faint, illegible handwriting]*

*[Large handwritten flourish or signature]*

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	...	...	36
Ditto Disallowed	...	...	1
The Number of Applicants Admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	1
The Number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	...	...	—
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	23 & 34
The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	—

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

(Signed) *S. Swatters*  
Clerk.

MILFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 8th day of July 1916.

PRESENT :- In the Chair, P. M. Ward

9. Other Guardians present :- (See Minutes.)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Farnett & Milford Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :-

Ordered to be supplied by Contractors,

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

[Handwritten signature]

The Medical Relief Registers, the Vaccination Registers, and the Copies of the Medical Officers' Returns for the following Dispensary Districts, were submitted and examined.—

*Fannett & Ramelton Dispensary Districts*

*Ordered to be supplied by Contract*

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year

ended ..... 191....., was submitted to the Board :—

FANNET Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
KILMACRENAN, &c., Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	.	:
RAMELTON Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
RATHMULLEN Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
ROSSGUILL Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:

Analyst's Report on Drugs for *Fannett* Dispensary, dated *21. 6. 1916*

Copy enclosed, and one sent to Medical Officer.

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

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board No 27091 dated 9th June 1916. expressing their sanction to the payment of £4:4:0 to Dr. J. Patterson for discharging the temporary duty during the absence of Dr. Clarke on vacation.

In reply to Letter from Local Gov Board No 17992 dated 17th April 1916 Dr. Clarke states that a mistake has been made in reading the Analysts Certificate the drugs were not received on the 26th Nov. last as stated; but on the 26th January 1916 and reached the Analyst on 17th Feb.

Read Letter from Boulton & Boyd Drug Contractors dated 12th June 1916 with reference to delay in supplying medicines for Dr. Patterson Ramelton Disp. The goods were forwarded on 8th inst and Requisition reached us on 22nd May.

Read Circular Letter from the Local Gov Board No 20/M/1916 dated 15th June 1916 "Economy in Medical Expenditure".

Read letter from the Local Gov Board No 28901 dated 21 June 1916 expressing their sanction to the Appointment of Annie Buchanan as Portress of Mulford Dispoy at a Salary of £4 a year, also the payment of remuneration at the rate of £4 a year to Catherine Green for her services while employed as temporary Portress.

Read letter from the Local Gov Board No 24385 dated 17th June 1916, relative to the amount of discount on Appliances, and the amount of discount on the drug, some had received on the 17th June last as stated, but on the 17th January 1916 and reached the Analyst on 17th June.

Read letter from Board of Health dated 12th June 1916, with reference to delay in supplying Medicines for the Dispensary, Donneton Dispoy. The goods were forwarded on 5th June and the Dispensary reached on the 22nd May.

Read Council letter from the Local Gov Board No 20, 24/1916 dated 15th June 1916, regarding the Medical Superintendent.

The Board elected the following Committees of Wardens for the respective Dispensary Districts. The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

*then sanctioned to the Local Government Board for Ireland as part of the Budget for the year 1916, at a salary of £100 a year, also the payment of remuneration at the rate of 10s a week for her services while employed as the temporary Secretary.*

*Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 2435 dated 17th June 1916 relative to the Committee of Warden's on the 1st instance.*

Reports (Form P, containing the names of the 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. :—

*All Defaulters have been vaccinated in Ramelton and Farneth Dispensary Districts.*

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 15th day of July 1916

(Signed),

*A. Watters*

Clerk of the Union.

# MILFORD UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of

*July* 191*6*.

*J. M. Ward* Presiding.

The Guardians had under consideration the following matters relating to :—

- (a) Proposals to Board Out or Hire Out Children.
- (b) Children already Boarded Out or Hired Out.
- (c) Infant Life Protection Act.

And Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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*All the children have been examined  
in the hospital and found to be  
satisfactory.*

*Swatters*  
(Signed), Clerk of the Union.

*J. M. Ward* Chairman.



# MILFORD UNION.

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Population in 1915-19, 393.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of July 1916

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			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse	540	42													
Tempory Buildings	—	—													
Additional W'house	—	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital	60	—													
Fever Sheds	—	—													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>42</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			6	3	12	14	2	—	2	1	3	4	3		
Admitted during the Week			5	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	8		
<b>TOTAL</b>			11	5	12	15	2	—	2	1	3	5	11		
Discharged during the Week			6	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	9		
Died															
Total Discharged and Died			6	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			5	4	11	14	2	—	2	1	3	4	2		
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 19 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } — Total, 19		In separate Wards } 2 In Wards with other Inmates } 3 Total, 5	
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS. Males. Females. Children under 12 Total. No. Relieved during Week - - - } 5 1 - 6 No. in Workhouse at date - - - } — — — — No. at corresponding period last year in Workhouse - - } 58.			

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No. II.	13	21	—	—	13	21
Total	23	34	—	—	23	34

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the 29 day of July 1916

PRESENT:—In the Chair, P. M. Ward

Other Guardians:

- Leavy, Christopher ✓
- M'Garvey, William ✓
- M'Bride, Patrick
- Lynagh, Hugh
- Loughrey, Patrick (Kerrykeel) ✓
- Coll, Daniel
- Boyce, Denis
- M'Bride, John
- Begley, Lawrence
- Doherty, John
- Sweeney, Lawrence

- Shiels, Neil, jun.
- Friel, John
- M'Laughlin, Patrick
- Davidson, Samuel
- Colhoun, Robert
- Boyce, John
- Kelly, Daniel B.
- Doherty, John (Oughterlin)
- Loughrey, Patrick (Elly)
- Coyle, Patrick

- M'Cafferty, Patrick
- Green, James
- Marley, James
- O'Donnell, Hugh
- O'Donnell, John
- M'Devitt, J.P., Hugh ✓
- M'Cready, Manus A. ✓
- Hunter, J.P., Andrew S.
- Sweeney, James
- Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)

- M'Elhinney, Patrick
- Manning, J.P., A.
- M'Bride, Stephen
- Borland, J.P., Patrick
- Blaney, Michael
- Friel, Edward
- Gallagher, Anthony
- Ward, P. M.
- M'Cafferty, J.P., John
- Gallagher, Patrick

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Form 14—(Article 7).

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MILFORD UNION.

Meeting held the 29 day of July 1916.

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 Seperate „ No.      to No.       
 Outdoor „ No.      to No.     

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

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										By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	47	5	11	9	9	3	56	15	2	10	10	7	2	7	8	138	3	4	2	6	11	
Necessaries	20	15	7	14	4	2	1	10	2	1	10	5	1	13	0	3	3	5	1	8	6	297
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ...  
 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. | 5.—The Work Workhouse Farm Account.          |
| 2.—The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6.—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3.—The Inventory Book.                                 | 7.—The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4.—The Labour Book.                                    | 8.—The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of July 1916, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer. District No. I.			Relieving Officer. District No. II.			Relieving Officer. District No. III.			Relieving Officer. District No. IV.			Total.				
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		
	1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	5	11	5	8	1	4							13	12	9	
2. Money since advanced by Guardians																	
3. Total to be accounted for	5	11	5	8	1	4							13	12	9		
EXPENDITURE.																	
4. Outdoor Relief ordered by the Board:—																	
In Money	1	2	0	1	6	0							2	8	0		
In Kind																	
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility						6	8									6	8
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out																	
7. Total Relief given	1	2	0	1	6	8							2	14	8		
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	4	9	5	6	8	8							10	18	1		
9. TOTAL	5	11	5	8	1	4							13	12	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.

Form 14—(Article 7).

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**  
MILFORD UNION.

Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....191.. ..

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

TABLE (a)

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

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

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

TABLE (b)

	£	s	d
<b>Sundry Accounts, viz. :—</b>			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
<b>Establishment :—</b>			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emmigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above</b>			

Balance per Pass Book due.....the Treasurer, £

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 :—

300 lbs. White Bread,	cwt. Barley,
15 lbs. Butter,	sacks Peas,
17 lbs. Fine Meat,	lbs. Rice,
50 lbs. Coarse Meat,	lbs. Pepper,
1 lbs. Bacon,	lbs. Corn Flour,
cwt. Potatoes,	ozs. Liebig's Extract,
cwt. Oatmeal,	quarts Whiskey,
5 doz. Eggs,	bottles Wine,
56 quarts Buttermilk,	tons Coals,
250 quarts Sweetmilk,	2 cwt. Soap,
cwt. Salt,	lbs. Starch,
chests Tea,	loads Firewood,
lbs. Cocoa,	doz. Washing Powders,
1 bags Sugar,	1 gross Ball Blue,
21 ozs. Tobacco,	50 gals. Paraffin Oil,
ozs. Snuff,	pots Jam,
3 1/2 lbs. Flour,	lbs. Biscuits,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders given them, as follows :—

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

Sale of Peep	£20. 11. 0
Sale of Old Stores	7. 14. 0
Lodged with Treasurer	£28. 5. 0

The Porter of the Workhouse granted a fortnights leave, the Master to keep his books, one of the old men to keep the front door.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Read Letter from the Local  
 Gov Board No 34137 dated 26th July 1916  
 enclosing copy of the letter of 12th April last  
 sanctioning the expenditure of a sum of  
 £3 in the purchase of clothes for the Porter  
 of the Workhouse.

Read Letter from the Most Rev'd  
 S. O'Donnell Bishop of Raphoe dated 16th  
 Aug 1916 stating that he is most grateful  
 for the vote of sympathy passed by the  
 Milford Board of Guardians in reference  
 to the death of his Mother.

Read Letter from Nurse McDermott  
 Milford Infirmary applying for one  
 month's leave of absence - granted 3  
 weeks leave of absence Nurse Mackey  
 to take up duty at remuneration of  
 £2.2.0 If Patients come in to the  
 Fever Hospital during the time Nurse  
 McDermott is on leave a temporary  
 Nurse to be employed to enable  
 Miss Mackey to return to Fever Hospital.

Read Notification of transfer  
 of £857 from the County fund



The Clerk Applied for a writ of Habeas Corpus  
Albany, the court granted the writ.  
granted.

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*[Large handwritten flourish or signature]*

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	...	...	...	...	13
Ditto Disallowed	...	...	...	...	—
The Number of Applicants Admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	...	—
The Number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	...	...	...	...	—
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	23234
The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	—
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	...	—

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

(Signed),..... *[Signature]* .....  
Clerk.



MILFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 29th day of July 1916

PRESENT:—In the Chair, P. H. Ward

5 Other Guardians present:—(See Minutes.)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rampton Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

D. Patterson requests the Board to order 2 long Electric Stockings for Dispensary patient - not on prescribed list Granted.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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The Medical Relief Registers, the Vaccination Registers, and the Copies of the Medical Officers' Returns for the following Dispensary Districts, were submitted and examined.—

*Handwritten signature and scribbles at the top of the page.*

*Dr. Peterson Report on Drugs & Order  
2 long sheets of Receipts for Dispensary  
for the expenses of the service of each Dispensary District*

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year

ended ..... 191 ....., was submitted to the Board :—

FANNET Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
KILMACRENAN, &c., Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	.	:
RAMELTON Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
RATHMULLEN Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
ROSSGULL Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:

Analyst's Report on Drugs for *Ramelton* Dispensary, dated *28. 7. 1916*

Copy enclosed, and one sent to Medical Officer.

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

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board No 34646 dated 26th July 1916 enclosing extracts from the report of their Inspector Dr Mac Cormack.

The Rathmallee Dispensary records and Midwives Register to be sent by Post in future.

Read Letter from Dr W R Davy dated 13th July 1916, applying for 4 weeks leave of absence. Dr J Mac Clorkey will take up the duty. Granted 4 weeks leave Dr Mac Clorkey to act at usual remuneration at the rate of £r. 4. 0 a week. Local Gov Board will please sanction same.

Read Letter from Dr Patterson Ramelton dated 28 July 1916 stating that he examined Dora Sweeney wife of Matthew Sweeney of Balhar glabe she is suffering from Pulmonary Tuberculosis and that while recovery in her case is not to be looked for 2 months sanatorium treatment might be the means of considerably prolonging her life.  
To be sent for sanatorium treatment expenses to be paid -

Read Letter from Dr. J. Patterson  
 Ramelton dated 28th July 1916 stating  
 that he had to do an operation on a  
 Dispensary Patient named Jas Rogan  
 of Drummona Park on 20th June last  
 and requested the services of Dr. Clarke  
 on a visiting line issued by the Relieving  
 officer which I believe is the proper course  
 to adopt under the local G.P. Board  
 rules, but I have not had occasion  
 to do this before, so I am not sure  
 of the rule - the line is enclosed.

To be paid according to the  
 existing scale of £1. 10. 0 with car  
 hire at the rate of 1/- per mile for  
 single journey.

Read letter from Dr. Patterson  
 Ramelton dated 28th July 1916 stating  
 that the dispensary for a woman, wife  
 of another dispensary patient, who  
 is suffering from pulmonary  
 tuberculosis and that what remains  
 in her case is not to be looked for  
 a further long term treatment  
 might be the cause of considerably  
 prolonging her life.  
 as he will for long term treatment  
 expenses to be paid -

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The Board elected the following Committees of Wardens for the respective Dispensary Districts. The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

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Reports (Form P, containing the names of the 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. :—

*Fannett Dispensary District  
 & Defectors under Vac Act*

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

*Two weeks notice to be given to have children vaccinated or a summons to issue in each case*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the *5th* day of *August* 191*6*

(Signed), *L. Waters*  
 Clerk of the Union.

# MILFORD UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of

*July 6* 191*6*

*P. W. Ward* Presiding.

The Guardians had under consideration the following matters relating to :—

- (a) Proposals to Board Out or Hire Out Children.
- (b) Children already Boarded Out or Hired Out.
- (c) Infant Life Protection Act.

And Orders made thereon, as follows :—

*Nil*

*Resolved that the Board of Guardians do not recommend the Board of Guardians to board out or hire out children under the Act.*

*Resolved that the Board of Guardians do not recommend the Board of Guardians to board out or hire out children under the Act.*

*(Signed)* *S. Swatters*  
 Clerk of the Union.

*P. W. Ward* Chairman.



Form 14—(Article 7).

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

MILFORD UNION.

Meeting held the 12 day of August 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. 3774 to No. 3784

Seperate „ 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 thereon 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 5th day of August 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.			
										By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	43	3	4	10	3	4	53	6	8	10	18	2	15	11	13	14	1	39	12	7		
Necessaries	15	7	8	6	0	15	7	3	8	1	4	4	1	11	1	3	5	5	12	8	3	296
TOTAL	58	11	0	10	9	4	69	0	4	13	12	6	4	7	0	16	19	6	52	0	10	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ... ..

Average Cost in Infirmary ... ..

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. | 5.—The Work Workhouse Farm Account.          |
| 2.—The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6.—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3.—The Inventory Book.                                 | 7.—The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4.—The Labour Book.                                    | 8.—The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of August 1916, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer. District No. I.			Relieving Officer. District No. II.			Relieving Officer. District No. III.			Relieving Officer. District No. IV.			Total.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
	1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	7	5	5	2	8							8	10	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians																
3. Total to be accounted for	3	7	5	5	2	8							8	10	1	
EXPENDITURE.																
4. Outdoor Relief ordered by the Board:—																
In Money	1	2	0	1	6	0										
In Kind														2	8	0
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility																
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out				1	4	0								1	4	0
7. Total Relief given	1	2	0	2	10	0								3	12	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	5	5	2	12	8								4	18	1
9. TOTAL	3	7	5	5	2	8								8	10	1

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.



Form 14—(Article 7).

# TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 12 day of August 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 July and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)

	£	s	d
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians	857	0	0
Repayment of Relief	5	9	0
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	20	11	0
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and Other Receipts	7	14	0
<b>Total Amount of Lodgments as above</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of July 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	321	17	9
Clothing and Bedding	88	5	10
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm		8	11
(d) Other Expenses	10	15	0
Workhouse Burials			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emmigration, Law, and other Expenses	4	14	0
Medical Charities	26	15	2
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	18	14	0
Superannuation Allowances			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	10	0	0
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>

Balance per Pass Book due in favour Treasurer, £ 571 : 3 : 3

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 :—

360 lbs. White Bread,	cwt. Barley,
15 lbs. Butter,	sacks Peas,
17 lbs. Fine Meat,	lbs. Rice,
50 lbs. Coarse Meat,	lbs. Pepper,
1 lbs. Bacon,	lbs. Corn Flour,
cwt. Potatoes,	ozs. Liebig's Extract,
cwt. Oatmeal,	quarts Whiskey,
5 doz. Eggs,	bottles Wine,
40 quarts Buttermilk,	tons Coals,
265 quarts Sweetmilk,	cwt. Soap,
cwt. Salt,	lbs. Starch,
chests Tea,	loads Firewood,
lbs. Cocoa,	doz. Washing Powders,
bags Sugar,	lbs. Ball Blue,
21 ozs. Tobacco,	gals. Paraffin Oil,
ozs. Snuff,	pots Jam,
3 1/2 lbs. Flour,	lbs. Biscuits,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders given them, as follows :—

*Ordered 2 doz woollen Rugs -  
about 5 lb each at 3/- per lb*

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

*Wm McCaffrey to be granted 3/- per day  
for whitewashing. Local Jdt Board will  
please sanction same*

*a man to be employed for a couple  
of days to cut the grass in the yards*

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 37512 dated 10th Aug 1916 relative to the Guardians proposal to send a woman named Dona Sweeney to a tuberculosis sanatorium and pointing out that only inmates of the workhouse can be sent - must become an inmate of the workhouse

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 37511 dated 7th Aug 1916 expressing their sanction to the payment of £2.2.0 to Nurse Mackey for doing 3 weeks temporary duty in the Infirmary

The tender of Michael Strain was accepted at 19/6 for taking stock of clothing on for half year ending 30 Sept. Strain took stock on a former occasion and discharged the duties satisfactorily, Local Govt Board will please sanction payment

Read Letter from Miss Mackey Fever Nurse dated 11th Aug 1916 Applying for months leave of absence, granted subject to their being no patients in Hospital

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text]*

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Read Letter from Miss Sweney  
 Infirmary Applying for Holidays.

3 weeks leave granted.

Miss Mackey to take her holidays first  
 when Miss McDermott returns. but if  
 she cannot do so - then Miss Sweney  
 to get away.

Read Letter from Geo Taylor Agent  
 of Phoenix Fire Office relative to the transfer  
 of the Insurance to the Northern Fire Office.

Read Tenders for Workhouse  
 Supplies, Clothing and Printing from  
 J. Adairwood, P. McFitzgibbon, M. Toye  
 J. O'Keefe, M. Corry, B. Callan, M. M. M. M.  
 John Gallagher, W. Buchanan, A. M. Glue  
 W. M. M. M., Hugh Osborne, M. M. M. M.  
 Derry Journal, A. M. M. M., Donegal  
 Printing Coy. lowest tenders accepted  
 in each case

The Master of the Workhouse  
 Applied for 2 weeks leave of absence  
 the Master to take charge - granted



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

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ... .. 10  
 Ditto Disallowed ... .. —  
 The Number of Applicants Admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. —

The Number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was ... .. —  
 Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 23 + 34

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

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

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

(Signed) *[Signature: Swatten]*  
 Clerk.

# MILFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 12th day of August 1916

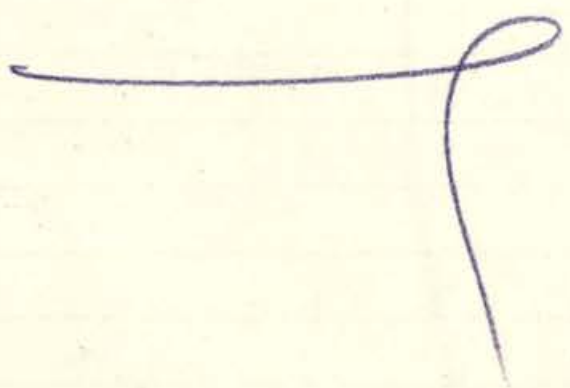
PRESENT :—In the Chair, Am Ward

40 Other Guardians present :—(See Minutes.)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the ..... Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—



An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the ..... Dispensary District, in pursuance of an order of the Board in their Minutes of ..... having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, *as the case may be*), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.



The Medical Relief Registers, the Vaccination Registers, and the Copies of the Medical Officers' Returns for the following Dispensary Districts, were submitted and examined.—

*125*  
*Second*  
*Statement*

*23*

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An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended ..... 191....., was submitted to the Board :—

FANNET Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
KILMACRENAN, &c., Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	.	:
RAMELTON Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
RATHMULLEN Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
ROSSGUILL Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:

Analyst's Report on Drugs for..... Dispensary, dated .....

Copy enclosed, and one sent to Medical Officer.

*[Large handwritten flourish or signature]*



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

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 36.999 dated 4th August 1916 expressing their sanction to the payment of D. J. MacClokey for doing temporary duty during the absence of A. Davy on Vacation.

Read Letter from D. J. MacClokey dated 1st Aug stating that he must be away on urgent business from Wednesday till Saturday. He requested the Relieving Officer to request A. Davy to do duty. Approved



The Board elected the following Committees of Wardens for the respective Dispensary Districts. The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely :—

Reports (Form P, containing the names of the 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 were given thereon, as follows :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1916  
 (Signed) J. Swatters  
 Clerk of the Union.

# MILFORD UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of

August 1916.

P. M. Ward

Presiding.

The Guardians had under consideration the following matters relating to :—

- (a) Proposals to Board Out or Hire Out Children.
- (b) Children already Boarded Out or Hired Out.
- (c) Infant Life Protection Act.

And Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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(Signed) J. Waters  
Clerk of the Union.

James Luce Chairman.

# MILFORD UNION.

Population in 1915-19,393.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,490 17s 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of August 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.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse empty. Buildings additional Workhouse permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds	540																
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>600</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			5	5	10	12	2	-	2	1	3	40					
Admitted during the Week			10	7	3	2	2	1	-	2	1	28					
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>68</b>					
Discharged during the Week			9	5	-	1	1	-	-	2	-	18					
Died			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	7	13	13	3	1	2	1	4	50					
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 19		In separate Wards } 2		
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } -		In Wards with other Inmates } 1		
													<b>Total, 19</b>		<b>Total, 3</b>		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													Males.	Females.	Children under 15	Total.	
													No. Relieved during Week - - -	11	5	3	19
													No. in Workhouse at date - - -	-	-	-	-
													No. at corresponding period last year in Workhouse - - } 58				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	10	13			10	13
No. II.	13	21			13	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>

Copy of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 26 day of August 1916

PRESENT:—In the Chair, James Sweeney

Other Guardians:

- Deary, Christopher
- Garvey, William
- Bride, Patrick
- ynagh, Hugh
- Loughrey, Patrick (Kerrykeel)
- oll, Daniel
- oyce, Denis
- Bride, John
- egley, Lawrence
- Doherty, John
- Sweeney, Lawrence

- Shiels, Neil, jun.
- Friel, John
- M'Laughlin, Patrick
- Davidson, Samuel
- Colhoun, Robert
- Boyce, John
- Kelly, Daniel B.
- Doherty, John (Oughterlin)
- Loughrey, Patrick (Elly)
- Coyle, Patrick

- M'Cafferty, Patrick
- Green, James
- Marley, James
- O'Donnell, Hugh
- O'Donnell, John
- M'Devitt, J.P., Hugh ✓
- M'Cready, Manus A.
- Hunter, J.P., Andrew S. ✓
- Sweeney, James
- Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)

- M'Elhinney, Patrick
- Manning, J.P., A.
- M'Bride, Stephen
- Borland, J.P., Patrick
- Blaney, Michael
- Friel, Edward
- Gallagher, Anthony
- Ward, P. M.
- M'Cafferty, J.P., John
- Gallagher, Patrick

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Form 14—(Article 7).

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

MILFORD UNION.

Meeting held the 26 day of August 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. 3785 to No. 3800  
 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 thereon 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 26 day of August 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week.						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.		£	s	d				
Provisions	36	15	7	12	10	6	49	6	1	10	9	2	2	15	11	13	5	1	36	1	—	
Necessaries	270	16	1	1	8	8	272	4	9	2	5	8	1	11	1	3	16	9	268	8	—	281
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>—</b>	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ...  
 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 Work Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6.—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7.—The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8.—The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 26 day of August 1916, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer. District No. I.			Relieving Officer. District No. II.			Relieving Officer. District No. III.			Relieving Officer. District No. IV.			Total.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	5	5	2	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	18	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for	7	5	5	7	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	18	1
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Outdoor Relief ordered by the Board:—															
In Money	1	2	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	—
In Kind															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out															
7. Total Relief given	1	2	—	1	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	—
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	6	3	5	6	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	10	1
9. TOTAL	7	5	5	7	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	18	1

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.

## TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES. MILFORD UNION.

Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....191.....

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

TABLE (a)

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

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

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

TABLE (b.)

	£	s	d
<b>Sundry Accounts, viz. :—</b>			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
<b>Establishment :—</b>			
(a) Salaries ... ..			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c) Farm ... ..			
(d) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
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 ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above</b> ... ..			

Balance per Pass Book due.....the Treasurer, £

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 :—

- |                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 340 lbs. White Bread, | cwt. Barley,           |
| 14 lbs. Butter,       | sacks Peas,            |
| 17 lbs. Fine Meat,    | lbs. Rice,             |
| 50 lbs. Coarse Meat,  | lbs. Pepper,           |
| 1 lbs. Bacon,         | lbs. Corn Flour,       |
| cwt. Potatoes,        | ozs. Liebeg's Extract, |
| cwt. Oatmeal,         | quarts Whiskey,        |
| 5 doz. Eggs,          | bottles Wine,          |
| 40 quarts Buttermilk, | tous Coals,            |
| 260 quarts Sweetmilk, | cwt. Soap,             |
| cwt. Salt,            | lbs. Starch,           |
| chests Tea,           | loads Firewood,        |
| lbs. Cocoa,           | doz. Washing Powders,  |
| bags Sugar,           | lbs. Ball Blue,        |
| 21 ozs. Tobacco,      | gals. Paraffin Oil,    |
| ozs. Snuff,           | pots Jam,              |
| 3 1/2 lbs. Flour,     | lbs. Biscuits,         |
| 1 gross matches.      |                        |

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders given them, as follows :—

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







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*[A large, faint, handwritten signature or scribble in blue ink, possibly reading "Donegal County Council Archives", spanning across the page.]*



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 Outdoor Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23284
The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—

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

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

(Signed)..... *Swatters* .....  
 Clerk.

MILFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 26th day of August 1916

PRESENT :—In the Chair, James Tweener

2 Other Guardians present :—(See Minutes.)

[Handwritten signature]

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

[Handwritten signature]

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an order of the Board in their Minutes of... having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

[Handwritten signature]

The Medical Relief Registers, the Vaccination Registers, and the Copies of the Medical Officers' Returns for the following Dispensary Districts, were submitted and examined.—

*[Handwritten signature]*

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year

ended ..... 191....., was submitted to the Board :—

FANNET Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
KILMACRENAN, &c., Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	.	:
RAMELTON Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
RATHMULLEN Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
ROSSGULL Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:

Analyst's Report on Drugs for..... Dispensary, dated .....

Copy enclosed, and one sent to Medical Officer.

*[Handwritten signature]*

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

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The following  
directions given  
to answer them  
respectively to  
the following effect  
(or Orders made  
on them respectively  
as follows) :—  
  
An Account  
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enclosed, and

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The Board elected the following Committees of Wardens for the respective Dispensary Districts. The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely :—

Reports (Form P, containing the names of the 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 were given thereon, as follows :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20 day of September 1916.

(Signed),

*S. Waters*  
Clerk of the Union.

# MILFORD UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 30 day of

August 1916.

*James Sweeney* Presiding.

The Guardians had under consideration the following matters relating to :—

- (a) Proposals to Board Out or Hire Out Children.
- (b) Children already Boarded Out or Hired Out.
- (c) Infant Life Protection Act.

And Orders made thereon, as follows :—

*nil*

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(Signed) *Sloates*  
Clerk of the Union.

*W. J. ...* Chairman.

# MILFORD UNION.

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Population in 1915-19, 393.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,490 17s 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of September 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	540	39												
Empty Buildings	—	—												
Additional Workhouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	60	—												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>38</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			6	4	10	14	3	1	2	1	3	4	4	
Admitted during the Week			1	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	8	8	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	
Discharged during the Week			1	4	1	2	—	—	1	1	3	13	13	
Died			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	
<b>Total Discharged and Died</b>			<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	4	9	12	3	1	1	—	2	38	38	

Under Medical treatment in Infirmaries		In separate Wards	
15	2	2	1
<b>Total, 15</b>	<b>Total, 3</b>		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Males.	Females.	Children under 10	Total.
3	2	1	6
No. Relieved during Week - - -			
No. in Workhouse at date - - -			
No. at corresponding period last year in Workhouse - - -			47

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of September 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	10	13	—	—	10	13
No. II.	13	21	—	—	13	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>

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

the 9th day of September 1916

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

Hugh A. Devitt

Other Guardians:

Garvey, Christopher  
 Garvey, William  
 O'Brien, Patrick  
 O'Connell, Hugh  
 O'Connell, Patrick (Kerrykeel)  
 O'Connell, Daniel  
 O'Connell, Denis  
 O'Connell, John  
 O'Connell, Lawrence  
 O'Connell, John  
 O'Connell, Lawrence

Shiels, Neil, jun.  
 Friel, John  
 O'Laughlin, Patrick  
 Davidson, Samuel  
 Colhoun, Robert  
 Boyce, John  
 Kelly, Daniel B.  
 Doherty, John (Oughterlin)  
 Loughrey, Patrick (Elly)  
 Coyle, Patrick

O'Cafferty, Patrick  
 Green, James  
 Marley, James  
 O'Donnell, Hugh  
 O'Donnell, John  
 O'Devitt, J.P., Hugh  
 O'Creedy, Manus A.  
 Hunter, J.P., Andrew S.  
 Sweeney, James  
 Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)

O'Elhinney, Patrick  
 Manning, J.P., A.  
 O'Brien, Stephen  
 Borland, J.P., Patrick  
 Blaney, Michael  
 Friel, Edward  
 Gallagher, Anthony  
 Ward, P. M.  
 O'Cafferty, J.P., John  
 Gallagher, Patrick

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Form 14—(Article 7).

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

MILFORD UNION

Meeting held the 9th day of September 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. 3785 to No. 3833

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 thereon 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 2 day of September 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.									
										By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.														
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		£	s	d						
Provisions	33	6	7	12	1	4	45	7	11	11	15	1	3	8	8	15	3	8	30	4	2							
Necessaries	2	6	3	—	4	4	2	3	5	0	8	4	9	2	1	10	5	7	7	2	5	17	5	3	26			
TOTAL	2	9	6	1	2	5	8	3	8	12	11	1	1	9	1	9	10	5	10	6	2	11	4	2	8	1	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ...  
 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 Work Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6.—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7.—The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8.—The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of Sept 1916, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer. District No. I.			Relieving Officer. District No. II.			Relieving Officer. District No. III.			Relieving Officer. District No. IV.			Total.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
	1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	19	5	3	14	8							7	14
2. Money since advanced by Guardians															
3. Total to be accounted for	3	19	5	3	14	8							7	14	1
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Outdoor Relief ordered by the Board:—															
In Money	1	2	0	1	6	0							2	8	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	4	0							1	4	0
7. Total Relief given	1	2	0	2	10	0							3	12	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	17	5	1	4	8							4	2	1
9. TOTAL	4	19	5	3	14	8							8	14	1

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.

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

MILFORD UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 9th day of September 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 Aug and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a)

	£	s	d
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Payment of Relief			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and Other Receipts			
<b>Total Amount of Lodgments as above</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of August 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
<b>Sundry Accounts, viz. :—</b>			
Provisions and Necessaries	45	7	5
Clothing and Bedding			
<b>Establishment :—</b>			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	12	13	4
(c) Farm		4	2
(d) Other Expenses	7	3	6
Workhouse Burials			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	0	0
Emmigration, Law, and other Expenses	2	1	6
Medical Charities	27	7	4
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	15	0	0
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>

Balance per Pass Book due to the Treasurer, £ Book with Treasurer

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 :—

350 lbs. White Bread,	cwt. Barley,
16 lbs. Butter,	sacks Peas,
21 lbs. Fine Meat,	lbs. Rice,
50 lbs. Coarse Meat,	lbs. Pepper,
2 lbs. Bacon,	lbs. Corn Flour,
cwt. Potatoes,	ozs. Liebeg's Extract,
cwt. Oatmeal,	quarts Whiskey,
5 doz. Eggs,	bottles Wine,
65 quarts Buttermilk,	tons Coals,
275 quarts Sweetmilk,	cwt. Soap,
cwt. Salt,	lbs. Starch,
chests Tea,	loads Firewood,
lbs. Cocoa,	doz. Washing Powders,
bags Sugar,	lbs. Ball Blue,
22 ozs. Tobacco,	40 gals. Paraffin Oil,
ozs. Snuff,	pots Jam,
3 1/2 lbs. Flour,	lbs. Biscuits,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders given them, as follows :—

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

*Repayment of Relief £ 3. 7. 0*

457 5

12 13 14

15 16

7 2 3

10 0 0

1 1 5

27 7 8

1 0 0

15 0 0

113 14 7

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board No 39999 dated 25<sup>th</sup> August 1916 expressing their sanction to the proposed payment of 19/6 to Mr Michael Straine as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stock in the workhouse.

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board No 41.517 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> September 1916 forwarding herewith for the information of the Guardians a copy of the report of the Auditor on his Audit of their Accounts for the Half year ended 31 March 1916 with attested abstracts of the accounts.

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board No 41.940 dated 4<sup>th</sup> September 1916 transmitting questions for answers respecting the person who may be appointed as temporary nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary.

Read Letter from Denis Sweeney Workhouse Porter dated 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916 tendering his resignation - Accepted  
Ordered that advertisements be issued for election of a Workhouse Porter at a salary of £14 a year with Rations & department election on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. when candidates should be in attendance -

Read Letter from James O'Hara  
18 Cope St Dublin dated 17th Aug 1916  
stating that the best sample of Tea sent  
is marked O. The Contractor is Hugh Osborne  
Ranelagh

Read Letter from the Schoolmistress  
dated 9th Sept 1916 Applying for Money  
in lieu of Baf Rations according to the  
Contract price for Baf to the Workhouse  
the contract price last year was 4/- per lb  
all she received was at the rate of 9 per lb  
being £1-19-0 short of the amount  
Proposed by Mr. Patrick Fallagher that  
the Schoolmistress be allowed £1-19-0  
Amount short paid for the past year  
and to be paid according to the Contract  
price in future - paid.

The Schoolmistress Applied for 2 weeks  
leave of absence the Matron to take  
charge granted.

Read Letter from Dr. Macloskey  
Applying to get a boy named Edward  
Boyle Glenageary who is suffering from  
Pulmonary Tuberculosis sent to Sanatorium  
Recommended for Sanatorium treatment  
expenses to be paid.



Proposed by Mr H McDermott and seconded by Mr E Deaney, that Patrick McDermott be employed to do Carpenter work repairs in the workhouse and that he be paid in future at the rate of 5/- per day, & Board will please sanction payment

Read letter from the Schoolmaster dated 9th Sept 1850 applying for money to be given by the Board to the Schoolmaster to be put in the workhouse to be put in the workhouse at the rate of 1/- per day for all the remainder of the year of 1850, 1851 being £100 0 0 and the amount.

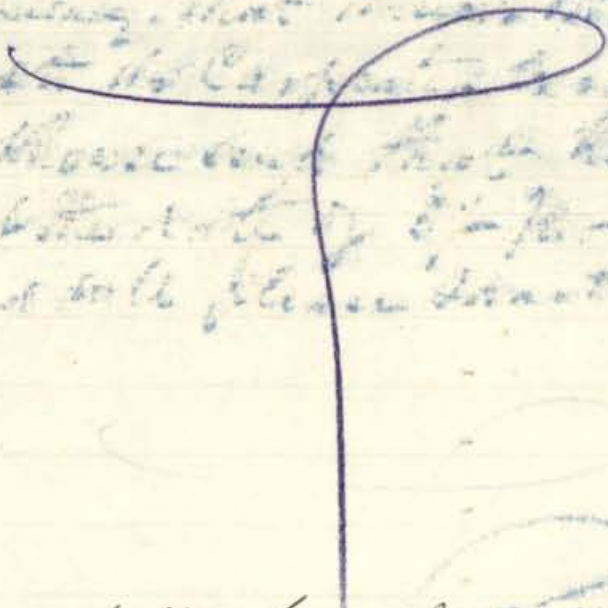
Proposed by Mr Patrick Gallagher that the Schoolmaster be allowed the 1/- a week that he had for the past year and it be paid according to the contract price in future - agreed.

The Board has agreed to pay for the leave of absence for the Schoolmaster at the charge of the Board.

Read letter from Mr John Clarke, Applicant for a boy named Edward Boyle Gallagher who is a former pupil of the Schoolmaster and is recommended for admission to the workhouse to be paid.

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*Read Letters from the a daughter Medwife  
Rathmulla Dispensary District and Teresa  
the Peopleson Medwife Ramelton Dispensary  
District Applying for leave of absence.  
2 weeks leave of absence granted to each  
Nurse, a Maternity Nurse to be employed  
for each of the Dispensary Districts*

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	...	...	...	48
Ditto Disallowed	...	...	...	—
The Number of Applicants Admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...	...	—
The Number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	...	...	...	—
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	23 + 34
The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	✓
The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	—

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

(Signed) *J. Swatters*  
Clerk.

MILFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 9th day of September 1916

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Hugh H. Dentt

5 Other Guardians present:—(See Minutes.)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

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An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an order of the Board in their Minutes of... having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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The Medical Relief Registers, the Vaccination Registers, and the Copies of the Medical Officers' Returns for the following Dispensary Districts, were submitted and examined.—

*Fannett Dispensary District.*

*9th District*  
*14th District*

*5*

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An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year

ended .....191....., was submitted to the Board :—

FANNET Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
KILMACRENAN, &c., Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	.	:
RAMELTON Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
RATHMULLEN Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
ROSSGULL Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:

Analyst's Report on Drugs for *Rossgull + Rathmullen* Dispensary, dated *14. 8. 16 + 22. 8. 16*

Copy enclosed, and one sent to Medical Officer *S.*

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

*Financial Dispensary Accounts*

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 24,385 dated 31<sup>st</sup> August 1916 returning the Vouchers furnished to the Department with a view of recoupment in respect of the cost of Medicines & Surgical Appliances for the use of the Milford Union during the past Half year.

*August 1916*

Received from the Local Govt  
 Board No 24.35 dated 11th August 1916  
 returning the vouchers submitted to the  
 Department with a verbal acknowledgment  
 in respect of the Local Govt Medical and Surgical  
 Appliances for the year 1915-16  
 during the past half year.

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Recd  
 from  
 Local  
 Govt  
 Board  
 No 24.35  
 dated  
 11th  
 August  
 1916

The Board elected the following Committees of Wardens for the respective Dispensary Districts. The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely :—

Reports (Form P, containing the names of the 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 were given thereon, as follows :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 16 day of September 1916

(Signed), S. Watters  
Clerk of the Union.

# MILFORD UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1916.

Hugh H. Dewitt Presiding.

The Guardians had under consideration the following matters relating to :—

- (a) Proposals to Board Out or Hire Out Children.
- (b) Children already Boarded Out or Hired Out.
- (c) Infant Life Protection Act.

And Orders made thereon, as follows :—

Nil

(Signed) S. Watters Clerk of the Union.

P. McShanney Chairman.



# MILFORD UNION.

71

Population in 1915-19,393.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,490 17s 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.					
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.						
Workhouse	540	44																	
Tempry. Buildings																			
Additional W'house																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	(9)																		
Fever Sheds																			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>44</b>																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			6	4	9	12	3	1	1	-	2	38							
Admitted during the Week			2	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	10							
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>48</b>							
Discharged during the Week			1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4							
Died																			
Total Discharged and Died			1	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	4							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	5	10	12	3	1	2	1	3	44							
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards					
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates					
												Total, 15		Total, 3					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.							
												Males.	Females.	Children under 15	Total.				
												No. Relieved during Week - - -				4	2	-	6
												No. in Workhouse at date - - -							
												No. at corresponding period last year in Workhouse - - -							52

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of September 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	10	13			10	13
No. II.	13	21			13	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>			<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>

Copy of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 23 day of September 1916

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Patrick M. Elhinney,  
 also present Mr. Robinson, L. & Board Inspector.  
 Other Guardians:

- |                                 |                            |                             |                        |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Deary, Christopher              | Shiels, Neil, jun.         | M'Cafferty, Patrick         | M'Elhinney, Patrick    |
| M'Garvey, William               | Friel, John                | Green, James                | Manning, J.P., A.      |
| M'Bride, Patrick                | M'Laughlin, Patrick        | Marley, James ✓             | M'Bride, Stephen       |
| M'Connell, Hugh                 | Davidson, Samuel           | O'Donnell, Hugh             | Borland, J.P., Patrick |
| M'Loughrey, Patrick (Kerrykeel) | Colhoun, Robert            | O'Donnell, John             | Blaney, Michael        |
| M'Coll, Daniel                  | Boyce, John ✓              | M'Devitt, J.P., Hugh ✓      | Friel, Edward          |
| M'Boyle, Denis                  | Kelly, Daniel B.           | M'Cready, Manus A. ✓        | Gallagher, Anthony     |
| M'Bride, John                   | Doherty, John (Oughterlin) | Hunter, J.P., Andrew S. ✓   | Ward, P. M.            |
| M'Begley, Lawrence ✓            | Loughrey, Patrick (Elly)   | Sweeney, James              | M'Cafferty, J.P., John |
| M'Doherty, John                 | Coyle, Patrick             | Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier ✓ | Gallagher, Patrick     |
| M'Sweeney, Lawrence ✓           |                            | Hotel)                      |                        |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Form 14—(Article 7).

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

MILFORD UNION.

Meeting held the 23 day of September 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. 3785 to No. 3835  
 Seperate „ 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 thereon 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 16 day of Sept 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary :—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.		£	s	d				
Provisions	27	15	7	13	10	8	41	5	5	10	9	8	3	6	2	13	15	7	27	9	10	
Necessaries	252	14	1	—	—	—	252	14	1	9	6	1	2	1	10	6	8	11	246	5	2	269
TOTAL	280	9	1	13	10	8	293	19	9	19	15	9	5	8	0	204	9	27	273	15	0	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ...  
 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 Work Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6.—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7.—The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8.—The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of Sept 1916, was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer. District No. I.			Relieving Officer. District No. II.			Relieving Officer. District No. III.			Relieving Officer. District No. IV.			Total.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	6	15	5	9	18	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	14	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for	6	15	5	9	18	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	14	1
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Outdoor Relief ordered by the Board :—															
In Money	1	20		1	60		—	—	—	—	—	—	2	80	
In Kind	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7. Total Relief given	1	20		1	60		—	—	—	—	—	—	2	80	
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	5	73	5	8	12	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	6	1
9. TOTAL	6	15	5	9	18	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	14	1

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.

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

**MILFORD UNION.**

Finance Meeting held the 22nd day of July 1911.

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

TABLE (a)

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

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

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

TABLE (b)

	£	s	d
<b>Sundry Accounts, viz. :—</b>			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
<b>Establishment :—</b>			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
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			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above</b>			

Balance per Pass Book due.....the Treasurer, £

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 :—

300 lbs. White Bread,	cwt. Barley,
14 lbs. Butter,	sacks Peas,
17 lbs. Fine Meat,	lbs. Rice,
50 lbs. Coarse Meat,	lbs. Pepper,
1 lbs. Bacon,	lbs. Corn Flour,
cwt. Potatoes,	ozs. Liebig's Extract,
cwt. Oatmeal,	quarts Whiskey,
4 doz. Eggs,	bottles Wine,
60 quarts Buttermilk,	tons Coals,
230 quarts Sweetmilk,	cwt. Soap,
cwt. Salt,	lbs. Starch,
chests Tea,	4 loads Firewood,
lbs. Cocoa,	12 doz. Washing Powders,
bags Sugar,	lbs. Ball Blue,
21 ozs. Tobacco,	gals. Paraffin Oil,
ozs. Snuff,	pots Jam,
3½ lbs. Flour,	lbs. Biscuits,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders given them, as follows :—

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 Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 44.162 dated 19th Sept 1916 expressing their sanction to the payment of remuneration at the rate of £1. 5 0 a week with rations Laundry & travelling expenses to Miss Mary McCusker as temporary nurse in the workhouse Miss McCusker ceased to act on the 18th Sept 1916

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 44.162 dated 19th Sept 1916 transmitting questions for answers respecting the Person who may be appointed as Porter of the workhouse

Read Application from William Mooney Ramulton for Office of Porter.  
Application refused as Wm Mooney was unable to write, The Board having consulted the present Porter he agreed to remain if granted an increase of £3 a year.  
Notice of Motion.

I will move on the 14th October that present Porter's salary be increased by £3 per year. Andrew S. Hunter,  
a meeting to be noticed to consider the matter

Read Letter from Dr. Regan dated Letterkenny 18th Sept 1916 stating that he was in communication with the Boy LeBoyle whom it was proposed to send for sanatorium treatment.

Read Letter from James Hunter  
Malford dated 11th Sept 1916 stating that  
he could not sign his bond for supplying  
potatoes, he had been trying to make contracts  
with some of the farmers but could not  
purchase potatoes for less than £6 to £10-0  
per ton.

Inders to be invited for potatoes  
to be considered on 14th October.

Read Letter from Dr J Macloskey  
dated 22 Sept 1916 stating that the boy  
K. Hoyle refused to go to Sanatorium.

Another patient named Bernard Mc Gintley  
did not wish to go if sent by the Guardians  
Consideration deferred.

A note from the Board of Directors that  
the number of patients should be increased by  
the Board of Directors.

Read letter from Mr. Cogan  
dated October 12th 1916  
stating that he was in communication  
with the Board of Directors and  
proposed that for Sanatorium treatment

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James Hunter  
K. Hoyle  
Bernard Mc Gintley  
Cogan

Read letter from James Smith  
 dated 11th July 1831 stating that  
 he could not sign his name to the  
 potatoes as he had been obliged to make  
 both himself & the firm to purchase  
 potatoes for his own use & for  
 the firm.

Direct to the inventor of potatoes  
 to be purchased in the market.

Read letter from the  
 dated 22nd Sept 1831 stating that the  
 to be purchased in the market.  
 Another potato is named in the  
 list of potatoes to be purchased by the  
 Council.

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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 ... .. 50  
 Ditto Disallowed ... .. 1  
 The Number of Applicants Admitted to the Workhouse was ... .. 1

The Number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was ... .. 1  
 Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... .. 23 + 34

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

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

(Signed) *[Handwritten signature: S. Watters]* .....  
 Clerk.



MILFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 23 day of September 1916

PRESENT:—In the Chair, Patrick W. Colmaney

7 Other Guardians present:—(See Minutes.)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

[Handwritten signature]

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

[Handwritten signature]

[Faint handwritten signature]

The Medical Relief Registers, the Vaccination Registers, and the Copies of the Medical Officers' Returns for the following Dispensary Districts, were submitted and examined.—

23  
7  
*Paterson & Bellamy*

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An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year

ended ..... 191....., was submitted to the Board :—

FANNET Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
KILMACRENAN, &c., Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	.	:
RAMELTON Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
RATHMULLEN Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
ROSSGULL Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:

Analyst's Report on Drugs for..... Dispensary, dated.....

Copy enclosed, and one sent to Medical Officer.

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

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 105/m/1916 dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1916 re Appointment of Temporary Medical Officers

Read Letter from Dr. W R Davy dated 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 1916 Applying for 3 or 4 days leave of absence at the beginning of October. Dr. Macloskey will act and his remuneration will be paid by me. 4 days leave granted from 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct. Dr. Macloskey to do the duty.

Read letter from the Local Joint Board No 105, N. 1916 dated 22nd Sept 1916 re Appointment of Temporary Medical Officers

Read letter from Mr. W. H. W. W. dated 22nd Sept 1916. Appointments - 30 days leave of absence at the beginning of October. Dr. J. MacLellan, only one. And his remuneration will be paid by the ... 30 days leave ... from 2nd Oct. Dr. J. MacLellan to do his duty.

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The Board elected the following Committees of Wardens for the respective Dispensary Districts. The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely :—

Reports (Form P, containing the names of the 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 were given thereon, as follows :—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 30th day of September 1916

(Signed),

*A. Wattis*  
Clerk of the Union.

# MILFORD UNION.

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

*Sept* 191*6*

*P. M. E. Shumney* Presiding.

The Guardians had under consideration the following matters relating to :—

- (a) Proposals to Board Out or Hire Out Children.
- (b) Children already Boarded Out or Hired Out.
- (c) Infant Life Protection Act.

And Orders made thereon, as follows :—

*Nil*

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(Signed),

*Spatters*

Clerk of the Union.

*P. M. Hard*

Chairman.

# MILFORD UNION.

85

Population in 1915-19,393.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,490 17s Od.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of October 1916

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	540	45												
Tempry. Buildings	—	—												
Additional W'house	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	60	—												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>45</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			6	5	9	12	3	1	2	1	3	4	2	
Admitted during the Week			8	3	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	
Discharged during the Week			6	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total Discharged and Died			6	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			8	6	9	12	3	1	2	1	3	4	5	
												No. at corresponding period last year in Workhouse		37

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	10	13	—	—	10	13
No. II.	13	21	—	—	13	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>

Copy of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 14th day of October 1916

PRESENT :—In the Chair, P.M. Ward

Other Guardians :

- |                               |                            |                                  |                        |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Leavy, Christopher            | Shiels, Neil, jun.         | M'Cafferty, Patrick              | M'Elhimney, Patrick    |
| M'Garvey, William             | Friel, John                | Green, James                     | Manning, J.P., A.      |
| M'Bride, Patrick              | M'Laughlin, Patrick        | Marley, James                    | M'Bride, Stephen       |
| Lynagh, Hugh                  | Davidson, Samuel           | O'Donnell, Hugh                  | Borland, J.P., Patrick |
| Loughrey, Patrick (Kerrykeel) | Colhoun, Robert            | O'Donnell, John                  | Blaney, Michael        |
| Coll, Daniel                  | Boyce, John                | M'Devitt, J.P., Hugh             | Friel, Edward          |
| Boyce, Denis                  | Kelly, Daniel B.           | M'Cready, Manus A.               | Gallagher, Anthony     |
| M'Bride, John                 | Doherty, John (Oughterlin) | Hunter, J.P., Andrew S.          | Ward, P. M.            |
| Begley, Lawrence              | Loughrey, Patrick (Elly)   | Sweeney, James                   | M'Cafferty, J.P., John |
| Doherty, John                 | Coyle, Patrick             | Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel) | Gallagher, Patrick     |
| Sweeney, Lawrence             |                            |                                  |                        |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Form 14—(Article 7).

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.  
MILFORD UNION.

Meeting held the 14 day of October 1916

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

Indoor, from No. 3841 to No. 3874  
 Seperate „ 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 thereon 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 7 day of October 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.			
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.		£	s	d				
Provisions	20	15	70	13	1	6	33	17	4	10	17	0	3	2	6	13	19	6	19	17	10	305.
Necessaries	233	19	9	—	—	—	233	19	9	4	12	3	1	10	9	6	3	0	247	16	9	
TOTAL	256	15	7	13	1	6	267	17	1	15	9	3	4	13	3	20	2	6	247	14	7	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ...  
 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 Work Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6.—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7.—The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8.—The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of Oct 1916, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer. District No. I.			Relieving Officer. District No. II.			Relieving Officer. District No. III.			Relieving Officer. District No. IV.			Total.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	3	9	5	6	0	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	10	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3. Total to be accounted for	3	9	5	6	0	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	10	1
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Outdoor Relief ordered by the Board:—															
In Money	1	2	0	1	6	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	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	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	0
7. Total Relief given	1	2	0	2	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	2	7	5	3	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	1	8
9. TOTAL	3	9	5	6	0	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	10	1

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.



Form 14—(Article 7).

## TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

MILFORD UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 14 day of October 1916.

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

TABLE (a)

	£	s	d
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	1	6	
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and Other Receipts			
<b>Total Amount of Lodgments as above</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of Sept 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
<b>Sundry Accounts, viz. :—</b>			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
<b>Establishment :—</b>			
(a) Salaries	140	13	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	11	10	2
(d) Other Expenses	119	2	1
Workhouse Burials	1	—	11
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	2	2	0
Emmigration, Law, and other Expenses	15	12	0
Medical Charities	205	2	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	26	12	3
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	8	0	0
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	55	7	6
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

Balance per Pass Book due... in favour Treasurer, £ 23: 5: 7

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:—

330	lbs. White Bread,	2½	cwt. Barley,
14	lbs. Butter,		sacks Peas,
7	lbs. Fine Meat,		lbs. Rice,
50	lbs. Coarse Meat,		lbs. Pepper,
	lbs. Bacon,		lbs. Corn Flour,
	cwt. Potatoes,		ozs. Liebeg's Extract,
	cwt. Oatmeal,		quarts Whiskey,
4	doz. Eggs,		bottles Wine,
64	quarts Buttermilk,		tons Coals,
250	quarts Sweetmilk,		cwt. Soap,
	cwt. Salt,		lbs. Starch,
	chests Tea,		loads Firewood,
	lbs. Cocoa,		doz. Washing Powders,
	bags Sugar,		lbs. Ball Blue,
20	ozs. Tobacco,		gals. Paraffin Oil,
	ozs. Snuff,		pots Jam,
3½	lbs. Flour,		lbs. Biscuits,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders given them, as follows:—

Repayment of Relief, L. Carothers A. 60  
 Catherine Bradley £3. 5. 0 Lodged with  
 Treasurers.

3 Pigs will be ready for sale about  
 28 Oct. Small ones will be required to  
 replace them - Tenders to be accepted on  
 28th inst.

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

The Master reported that he gave permission  
 to the Matron to remain out on the night  
 of Tuesday the 10th inst to see her nephew  
 who returned wounded from the war, he was one  
 of the Australian contingent and had just got out  
 of Hospital, and returned to this Country to see his friends  
 after an absence of 35 years - permission approved.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board  
No 44, 162 dated 6th Oct 1916 with reference  
to the proposal to fix the allowance to the  
Schoolmistresses in lieu of her meat rations  
Notice of motion.

I will move at the meeting of the Guardians  
to be held on 28th Oct that an allowance  
be made to Miss Logue Schoolmistress in  
lieu of her meat rations at the value of  
such rations at current contract prices.

J M Ward

a meeting to be noticed to consider the matter

Notice of motion

I beg to give notice that at a meeting  
of the Guardians on Saturday 28th inst  
that a war bonus be granted to William  
Duffy Relieving Officer same to date from  
1st October 1916 -

J M Ward

a meeting to be noticed to consider same

The Workhouse Porter was called  
before the Board and informed that  
the motion proposing to grant him £3  
a year increase of salary was not moved  
as Mr Hunter who served the notice was  
not present, the Porter on being asked by  
the Chairman if he was willing to remain  
stated that he would remain for the old  
salary. The Guardians having considered

The matter decided to readvertise for a Porter at the salary of \$14 a year with rations and apartment, advertisements to be issued accordingly, election on 28th Oct 1916, when the Present Porter should send in his application if he decided to do so

Letters were read from James McFarney and Patrick Carr applying for the office of Porter.

Two Tenders received for Potatoes  
Wapshochanan 8/10 per Cwt  
James Hunter Milford 7/11 per Cwt  
Tender of James Hunter accepted

The months notice given by James Seweeney Porter would expire on 9th Oct, to continue to discharge the duties up to 28th Oct until a new appointment of Porter is made. Local Gov Board will please sanction payment at the rate of \$14 a year.

Read letter from Dr J MacClokey dated 25 Sept applying to get a boy named Bernard Mc Guley sent to Sanatorium granted expenses and maintenance to be paid

Read Letter from the Local Jt Board  
 No 44.162 dated 5th Oct 1916 transmitting  
 questions for answers respecting the employment  
 of Patrick W. Dermott as temporary Carpenter  
 in the Workhouse.

Read Letter from Dr. Patterson  
 Rampton dated 7th Oct 1916 stating that  
 he is at present attending John Lane of  
 Bank Terrace Rampton who is suffering  
 from Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, and also  
 enclosing letter which he received from the  
 Local Jt Board No 49.056 dated 6 Oct 1916

Read Circulars from the Local Jt Board  
 No 89, 90 and 91 dated 18th Sept 1916.  
 The Infectious (Notification) of Diseases Act. 1889.  
 has been already adopted in this Union.  
 The two cases referred in the Circulars to be  
 added to the schedule of diseases Compulsorily  
 notifiable.

Read Letter from Mr. Straine  
 stating that he took stock of Provisional  
 Clothing in the Workhouse for Half  
 year ended 30 Sept 1916.

Proposed by Mr. Manning & seconded by Mr. McCafferty  
 that we beg to tender to the relatives of the  
 late Mr. Stewart Milford our heartfelt  
 sympathy with them in their recent sad bereavement

Read Letter from Wm Duffy Relieving Officer dated 12 Oct 1916. Applying for a war bonus owing to the increased cost of living caused by the war - to be considered on 28th inst

Read Letter from Wm Duffy Relieving Officer dated 7th Oct 1916 stating that he is at present attending to the work of the Board and is unable to attend to the work of the Board on the 28th inst.

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 ... 33  
 Ditto Disallowed ...  
 The Number of Applicants Admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The Number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was ...  
 Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ... 23 + 34

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

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

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

(Signed) *A. W. ...*  
 Clerk.

Handwritten notes in the left margin, including "as of 1/11/16" and "as of 1/12/16".

MILFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 14 day of October 1916.

PRESENT:—In the Chair, P. M. Ward

9 Other Guardians present:—(See Minutes.)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:— Rosquell Pamelton R. Kilmannon

Ordered to be supplied by Contractors.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

[Handwritten signature]

The Medical Relief Registers, the Vaccination Registers, and the Copies of the Medical Officers' Returns for the following Dispensary Districts, were submitted and examined.—

*Rathmullen Dispensary District*

*Read Medical Officers return  
Form L Rosguill Dispensary District  
for Half year ended 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916.*

*Rosguill Dispensary  
District*

*Ordered to be supplied by the Board*

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year

ended ..... 191....., was submitted to the Board :—

FANNET Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
KILMACRENAN, &c., Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	.	:
RAMELTON Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
RATHMULLEN Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
ROSSGULL Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:

Analyst's Report on Drugs for *Fannett* Dispensary, dated *14. 10. 1916*

Copy enclosed, and one sent to Medical Officer. *also Analysts Report on drugs*

*for Melford workhouse dated 4. 10. 1916*



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

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 24.385 dated 31<sup>st</sup> August 1916 returning vouchers furnished with a view to recoupment in respect of the cost of Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances during the past Half year.

Read Circular Letter from the Local Govt Board No 86 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916 transmitting form Summary of Services of Medicines &c

Read Circular Letter from the Local Govt Board No 95 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1916 transmitting forms showing the sums paid for Medical and Educational purposes in respect of the year ended 30<sup>th</sup> ult.

Read Letter from the Local Govt Board No 46.237 dated 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916 Approving of the arrangements made under which Dr J MacClonky will discharge the duties of Medical Officer of Farnett Diocese District during the absence of Dr Davy on leave

Read Letter from Dr Patterson dated 14 Oct 1916 applying for 2 weeks leave as he only took 2 weeks of the month previously granted - Granted Dr Clark to act at usual remuneration at the rate of £4. 4. 0 a week

Read Letter from Dr. J MacClokey dated 13 Oct 1916 Applying for 3 weeks leave of absence, granted Dr. Davy to act at usual remuneration of £4 4 0 a week

Read Report from Dr. Clarke Medical Officer recommending that Hannah Coyle be sent from the Workhouse to Derry Infirmary for operations - granted

Read Letter from Dr. Langman Rathfriland dated 6th Oct 1916 stating that he sent Hannah Coyle to Milford Infirmary to be sent to Derry for operations he called on Dr. J MacClokey for consultation and agreed that an operation was the only thing to save her life.

Read letter from the Board of Grand Jurors dated 29th Oct 1916 (reference) the arrangement made under which Dr. MacClokey will discharge the duties of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse during the absence of Dr. Davy on leave

Read letter from Dr. Patterson dated 14th Oct 1916 applying for 3 weeks leave as Dr. Davy is on leave of absence from the Workhouse, granted - granted Dr. Clark to act at usual remuneration at the rate of £4 4 0 a week

The Board elected the following Committees of Wardens for the respective Dispensary Districts. The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely :—

*Medical Officers, District of ...*

*Read Report from ...*

*Read Report from ...*

Reports (Form P, containing the names of the 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. —

*...*

*[Handwritten flourish]*

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

*[Large handwritten flourish]*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 21 day of Oct 1910.

(Signed), S. Wetton  
Clerk of the Union.

# MILFORD UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 14 day of Oct 1916.

J. M. Ward Presiding.

The Guardians had under consideration the following matters relating to :—

- (a) Proposals to Board Out or Hire Out Children.
- (b) Children already Boarded Out or Hired Out.
- (c) Infant Life Protection Act.

And Orders made thereon, as follows :—

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(Signed) J. M. Ward Clerk of the Union.

J. M. Ward Chairman.

# MILFORD UNION.

Population in 1915-19,393.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,490 17s Od.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of October 1916

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.							
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.								
Workhouse	540	45																			
Temp. Buildings	—	—																			
Additional W'house	—	—																			
Permanent Fever Hospital	60	—																			
Fever Sheds	—	—																			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>45</b>																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			7	5	9	12	3	1	2	1	3	4	3								
Admitted during the Week			5	4	5	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	16								
<b>TOTAL</b>			12	9	14	13	3	1	2	1	4	5	19								
Discharged during the Week			6	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	14								
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—								
Total Discharged and Died			6	4	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	14								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	5	11	13	3	1	2	1	3	4	5								
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 16		In separate Wards } 2							
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } —		In Wards with other inmates } 1							
												Total, 16		Total, 3							
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.									
												No. Relieved during Week - - -		8		4		1		13	
												No. in Workhouse at date - - -		—		—		—		—	
												No. at corresponding period last year in Workhouse - - -		—		—		—		56	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of October 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	10	13	—	—	10	13
No. II.	14	22	—	—	14	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	—	—	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>

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

the 28th day of October 1916

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

P. M. Ward

Other Guardians:

M. O'Donnell

- Leavy, Christopher ✓
- M'Garvey, William ✓
- M'Bride, Patrick
- Lynagh, Hugh
- Loughrey, Patrick (Kerrykeel)
- Coll, Daniel
- Boyce, Denis ✓
- M'Bride, John ✓
- Begley, Lawrence
- Doherty, John ✓
- Sweeney, Lawrence ✓

- Shiels, Neil, jun.
- Friel, John
- M'Laughlin, Patrick
- Davidson, Samuel
- Colhoun, Robert ✓
- Boyce, John
- Kelly, Daniel B.
- Doherty, John (Oughterlin)
- Loughrey, Patrick (Elly)
- Coyle, Patrick ✓

- M'Cafferty, Patrick ✓
- Green, James
- Marley, James ✓
- O'Donnell, Hugh
- O'Donnell, John ✓
- M'Devitt, J.P., Hugh
- M'Cready, Manus A. ✓
- Hunter, J.P., Andrew S.
- Sweeney, James ✓
- Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier Hotel)

- M'Elhinney, Patrick ✓
- Manning, J.P., A.
- M'Bride, Stephen
- Borland, J.P., Patrick
- Blaney, Michael ✓
- Friel, Edward
- Gallagher, Anthony
- Ward, P. M.
- M'Cafferty, J.P., John
- Gallagher, Patrick

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Form 14—(Article 7).

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.  
MILFORD UNION.

Meeting held the 28 day of October 1916.

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

Indoor, from No. 3842 to No. 3874  
 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 thereon 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 21 day of October 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week			Received during the week			Total			Consumed during the week						Stock in hand at close of this week			Collective No. of Days.				
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.		£	s	d					
Provisions	16	19	11	198	1	10	351	9	12	9	3	3	6	3	15	15	6	19	6	3	314		
Necessaries	22	2	13	11	7	—	102	29	14	9	5	3	5	1	11	5	6	14	10	22		19	11
TOTAL	239	13	10	25	2	8	264	16	6	17	12	8	4	17	8	22	10	4	24	2		6	2

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was ...  
 Average Cost in Infirmary ...  
 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 Work Workhouse Farm Account.
- 6.—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book.
- 7.—The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book.
- 8.—The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of October 1916, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer. District No. I.			Relieving Officer. District No. II.			Relieving Officer. District No. III.			Relieving Officer. District No. IV.			Total.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	4	5	5	7	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	7	1
2. Money since advanced by Guardians															
3. Total to be accounted for	4	5	5	7	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	7	1
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Outdoor Relief ordered by the Board:—															
In Money	1	2	0	1	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10	6
In Kind															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out															
7. Total Relief given	1	2	0	1	8	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10	6
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	3	3	5	5	13	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	16	7
9. TOTAL	4	5	5	7	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	7	1

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.

Form 14—(Article 7).

**TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.**

**MILFORD UNION.**

Finance Meeting held the.....day of.....191.....

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

TABLE (a)

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

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

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

TABLE (b.)

	£	s	d
<b>Sundry Accounts, viz. :—</b>			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..			
Clothing and Bedding ... ..			
<b>Establishment :—</b>			
(a) Salaries ... ..			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c) Farm ... ..			
(d) Other Expenses ... ..			
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emmigration, Law, and other Expenses ... ..			
Medical Charities ... ..			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..			
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above</b> ... ..			

Balance per Pass Book due.....the Treasurer, £ : :

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 :—

330 lbs. White Bread,	cwt. Barley,
14 lbs. Butter,	sacks Peas,
7 lbs. Fine Meat,	lbs. Rice,
50 lbs. Coarse Meat,	lbs. Pepper,
lbs. Bacon,	lbs. Corn Flour,
cwt. Potatoes,	ozs. Liebig's Extract,
cwt. Oatmeal,	quarts Whiskey,
4 doz. Eggs,	bottles Wine,
60 quarts Buttermilk,	tons Coals,
260 quarts Sweetmilk,	cwt. Soap,
cwt. Salt,	lbs. Starch,
4 chests Tea, 500 lbs.	loads Firewood,
lbs. Cocoa,	doz. Washing Powders,
bags Sugar,	lbs. Ball Blue,
20 ozs. Tobacco,	gals. Paraffin Oil,
ozs. Snuff,	pots Jam,
3½ lbs. Flour,	lbs. Biscuits,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders given them, as follows :—

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

*Granted, usual extras to the Drummers for Hallowe've.*



The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board  
no 46.825 dated 17th Oct 1916 relative to the  
date of the Temporary Appointment of  
Mr Clarke and Miss Gibson.

Read Letter from the Local Gov  
Board no 49.494 dated 18th Oct 1916 expressing  
their sanction to the proposed payment at  
the rate of 5/- a day to Patrick M. Dermott  
Carpenter for his services when required.

Read Letter from the Local Gov  
Board no 46.515 dated 27th Oct 1916  
expressing their sanction to the payment  
at the rate of £1. 5. 0 with allowance  
for Board, Lodging, Laundry & travelling  
expenses.

Three Tenders received for 3 Pigs

P. C. M. Elmhurst £24. 5. 0

John H. Patten 22. 5. 0

P. M. Gethigan 25. 12. 6

Tender of P. M. Gethigan Accepted.

Read an account from W. Buchanan  
for duty on 5 cwt sugar at 4/8 1. 3. 4  
" " 2 from matches 3/8 7. 4  
Goods supplied to W. House Smer May 1. 10. 8  
last.

Contractor to be asked for detailed bill  
of particulars, + duty note paid.

Read Letter from Mrs. M. Stewart  
 Mulford thanking the Grandees for their  
 kind vote of sympathy.

Read Letter from Wm. Kelly  
 Solicitor dated 21 Oct 1916 stating that  
 Denis Sweeney union Porter has called his attention  
 to advertisements issued by the Board for a Porter  
 to be appointed on 28th inst and that subsequent  
 to Mr Sweeney's resignation he was again constituted  
 an officer of the House by the Grandees assembled  
 at a regular meeting, in these circumstances  
 I have to notify you that my client will hold  
 office until displaced by legal process.

Read Applications for the Office  
 of Workhouse Porter from Patrick Kerr  
 William Mooney and James M. Garvey

Dennis Sweeney was called before the Board  
 and stated that he had no application  
 sent in for the meeting today, as he was  
 re-appointed by the Board on 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, and  
 would hold office until removed by the Board.

Proposed by H. M. Devitt and seconded by  
 John O'Donnell that James M. Garvey be  
 elected Workhouse Porter, amendment  
 was proposed by Mr Sweeney and  
 seconded by Mr. John M. Birds that  
 Patrick Kerr be elected. on a vote being  
 taken there appeared for the amendment

3. For Motion 11. The Chairman declared James M. Garvey, duly elected Workhouse Porter. J. M. Garvey will take up duty on Monday or when notified to do so.

Proposed by Mr. P. M. Ward that the School Masters Miss Logue be granted an allowance in lieu of her meat rations at the value of such rations at current contract prices granted.

Proposed by Mr. P. M. Ward and seconded by Mr. John M. Bude that William Duffy, Relieving Officer be granted a bonus of £5 and an amendment was proposed by Mr. Denis Boyle and seconded by Mr. J. M. Whinnery that no bonus be given.

Mr. Patrick M. Cafferty moved an amendment to the amendment that no increase be given and that he hand in his resignation if not satisfied and ~~that~~ that the Board advertise for a Relieving Officer.

The Chairman refused to accept this amendment of Mr. M. Cafferty's until the previous one was voted on.

On a vote being taken for Amendment Proposed by Mr. Denis Boyle there appeared to have voted 6. for Motion proposed by

By P. M. Ward & - The Chairman declared  
the motion carried. Local J.P. Board will please  
express their sanction <sup>to payments</sup> of £5 as a bonus to W. Duffy

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 Outdoor Relief was	...	...	...	—
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	24 & 35

The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	—
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The number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	...	...	—
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The Bonds and other Securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows : (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

(Signed) A. Watters  
Clerk.

3. Jan  
M. W.  
H. M. O. G.  
P. M. Ward &  
W. Duffy  
A. Watters

MILFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 28th day of October 1916

PRESENT :—In the Chair, J. M. Ward

16 Other Guardians present :—(See Minutes.)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

[Handwritten signature]

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an order of the Board in their Minutes of having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

[Handwritten signature]

The Medical Relief Registers, the Vaccination Registers, and the Copies of the Medical Officers' Returns for the following Dispensary Districts, were submitted and examined.—

*Read Medical Officers Returns Form L  
from Fannett & Rossgull Dispensary Districts  
for Half year ended 30th Sept 1916*

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the Half-year ended ..... 191....., was submitted to the Board:—

FANNET Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
KILMACRENAN, &c., Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	.	:
RAMELTON Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
RATHMULLEN Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:
ROSSGULL Dispensary District	...	...	...	£	:	:

Analyst's Report on Drugs for..... Dispensary, dated.....

Copy enclosed, and one sent to Medical Officer.

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

Read Letter from Dr. Regan Letter No. 111 dated 15th Oct Applying for permission to use Milford Dispensary on Fair days for the examination of Patients - granted.

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board No 49,905 dated 20th Oct 1916 expressing their sanction to the payment of £4. 4. 0 a week to Dr. Clarke for acting as substitute for Dr. Patterson on vacation

Read Letter from the Local Gov Board No 50,334 dated 23rd Oct 1916 expressing their sanction to the payment at the rate of £4. 4. 0 a week to Dr. Davy for doing temporary duty during the absence of Dr. Mac Clokey on vacation

Dr. Clarke applied for 1 Ton of Coal for Kilmacrenan & Milford Dispensaries also 2 Loads of Bogwood a load for each Dispensary or 57 to be granted to Porten of Kilmacrenan to provide Bogwood granted 1/2 Ton coal & load of Bogwood for Milford Dispensary also 1/2 Ton of Coal for Kilmacrenan Dispensary and 5/6 to the Portress to buy bogwood, 1 Iron bucket, small Kettle and gallon Petroleum Oil for Milford Dispensary -

Received from the Board of Health  
 dated 15th Feb 1916 for permission  
 to use the school building on the days  
 for the examination of Pupils - granted.

Received from the Board  
 of Health 20th Feb 1916 dated 18th Feb 1916  
 expressing their sanction to the payment  
 of the 1/2 a week to Mr. Clark for acting  
 as substitute for Mr. Pittman on vacation

Received from the Board  
 of Health 20th Feb 1916 dated 23rd Feb 1916  
 expressing their sanction to the payment  
 at the rate of 1/2 a week to Mr. Clark  
 for acting as substitute for Mr. Pittman on vacation  
 of 2 1/2 weeks for the 1st 2 1/2 weeks

Received from the Board  
 of Health 20th Feb 1916 dated 23rd Feb 1916  
 expressing their sanction to the payment  
 at the rate of 1/2 a week to Mr. Clark  
 for acting as substitute for Mr. Pittman on vacation  
 of 2 1/2 weeks for the 1st 2 1/2 weeks

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The Board elected the following Committees of Wardens for the respective Dispensary Districts. The Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1, E 2, and E 3), in pursuance of Article 31 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely :—

Reports (Form P, containing the names of the 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. :—

*Fannett Dispensary District 4 Defaulters*

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

*Two weeks notice to be given to have children vaccinated or a summons to issue in each case.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the *4th* day of *November* 191*6*

(Signed),

*A. Waters*  
Clerk of the Union.

MILFORD UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 28 day of October 1916

J.W. Ward Presiding.

The Guardians had under consideration the following matters relating to :-

- (a) Proposals to Board Out or Hire Out Children.
(b) Children already Boarded Out or Hired Out.
(c) Infant Life Protection Act.

And Orders made thereon, as follows :-

nil

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(Signed) S. Watters Clerk of the Union. J.W. Ward Chairman.

# MILFORD UNION.

Population in 1915-19,393.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,490 17s 0d.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons and Adult Persons above 15 years of age but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	540	45												
Tempory. Buildings	—	—												
Additional W <sup>h</sup> ouse	—	—												
Permanent Fever Hospital	60	—												
Fever Sheds	—	—												
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>45</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return			7	5	11	13	3	1	2	1	3	4	6	
Admitted during the Week			2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>			9	5	11	13	3	1	2	1	3	4	8	
Discharged during the Week			3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Died			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Total Discharged and Died			3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			6	5	11	13	3	1	2	1	3	4	5	

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.		Males.	Females.	Children under 15	Total.
No. Relieved during Week		2	—	—	2
No. in Workhouse at date		—	—	—	—
No. at corresponding period last year in Workhouse		—	—	—	53.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of November 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict., c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	10	13	—	—	10	13
No. II.	14	22	—	—	14	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>35</b>

Copy of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of November 1916

PRESENT:—In the Chair, J. M. Ward  
 Other Guardians: Manus O'Donnell

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Leavy, Christopher ✓          | Shiels, Neil, jun.         | M'Cafferty, Patrick         | M'Elhinney, Patrick      |
| M'Garvey, William ✓           | Friel, John                | Green, James ✓              | Manning, J.P., A.        |
| M'Bride, Patrick              | M'Laughlin, Patrick        | Marley, James               | M'Bride, Stephen         |
| Lynagh, Hugh                  | Davidson, Samuel ✓         | O'Donnell, Hugh             | Borland, J.P., Patrick ✓ |
| Loughrey, Patrick (Kerrykeel) | Colhoun, Robert            | O'Donnell, John ✓           | Blaney, Michael ✓        |
| Coll, Daniel                  | Boyce, John ✓              | M'Devitt, J.P., Hugh ✓      | Friel, Edward ✓          |
| Boyce, Denis                  | Kelly, Daniel B.           | M'Cready, Manus A.          | Gallagher, Anthony       |
| M'Bride, John                 | Doherty, John (Oughterlin) | Hunter, J.P., Andrew S.     | Ward, P. M.              |
| Begley, Lawrence              | Loughrey, Patrick (Elly) ✓ | Sweeney, James ✓            | M'Cafferty, J.P., John   |
| Doherty, John                 | Coyle, Patrick             | Deeny, J.P., Edward (Pier ✓ | Gallagher, Patrick       |
| Sweeney, Lawrence             |                            | Hotel)                      |                          |

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Form 14—(Article 7).

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.  
MILFORD UNION.

Meeting held the 11 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.

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 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.

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	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.		£	s	d				
Provisions	17	1	6	13	5	2	30	6	8	12	13	6	3	3	8	15	17	2	14	9	6	324
Necessaries	220	4	11	—	—	—	220	4	11	3	14	0	1	13	5	7	5	5	21	21	6	
TOTAL	237	6	5	13	5	2	250	11	7	16	7	6	4	17	1	23	2	7	22	7	0	

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

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

- |  |  |
|--|--|
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| 2.—The Clothing Receipt Book.                          | 6.—The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 3.—The Inventory Book.                                 | 7.—The Outdoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4.—The Labour Book.                                    | 8.—The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.  |

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

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

	Relieving Officer. District No. I.			Relieving Officer. District No. II.			Relieving Officer. District No. III.			Relieving Officer. District No. IV.			Total.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week	2	1	5	1	7	10									
2. Money since advanced by Guardians															
3. Total to be accounted for	2	1	5	1	7	10									
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Outdoor Relief ordered by the Board:—															
In Money	1	2	0	1	10	6									
In Kind															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out															
7. Total Relief given	1	2	0	1	10	6									
8. Balance in hands at close of the week	1	9	5	—	2	8									
9. TOTAL	2	1	5	1	7	10									

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.

Form 14—(Article 7).

## TABLE (I) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

### MILFORD UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 11 day of November 1916

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

TABLE (a)

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

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

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

TABLE (b.)

	£	s	d
<b>Sundry Accounts, viz. :—</b>			
Provisions and Necessaries ... ..	64	18	11
Clothing and Bedding ... ..	15	15	0
<b>Establishment :—</b>			
(a) Salaries ... ..			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ... ..			
(c) Farm ... ..	7	15	0
(d) Other Expenses ... ..	4	6	3
Workhouse Burials ... ..			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ... ..			
Emmigration, Law, and other Expenses ... ..	1	19	0
Medical Charities ... ..	30	16	9
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ... ..	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ... ..	17	3	0
Superannuation Allowances ... ..			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief ... ..	20	0	0
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ... ..			
<b>Total Amount of Payments ordered as above</b> ... ..	<b>163</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>

Balance per Pass Book due to the Treasurer, £ : :

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 :—

350 lbs. White Bread,	cwt. Barley,
15 lbs. Butter,	sacks Peas,
17 lbs. Fine Meat,	lbs. Rice,
50 lbs. Coarse Meat,	lbs. Pepper,
lbs. Bacon,	lbs. Corn Flour,
20 cwt. Potatoes,	ozs. Liebeg's Extract,
cwt. Oatmeal,	quarts Whiskey,
4 doz. Eggs,	bottles Wine,
50 quarts Buttermilk,	tons Coals,
350 quarts Sweetmilk,	cwt. Soap,
cwt. Salt,	lbs. Starch,
chests Tea,	loads Firewood,
lbs. Cocoa,	doz. Washing Powders,
1 bags Sugar,	lbs. Ball Blue,
21 ozs. Tobacco,	gals. Paraffin Oil,
ozs. Snuff,	pots Jam,
3 1/2 lbs. Flour,	lbs. Biscuits,

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders given them, as follows :—



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

3 Pigs sold by Tender at £25. 12 6 and  
 2 Pigs purchased at Fair at 7. 15 0  
 Balance 17 17 6 Lodged

Alexander Williams to repair the clocks in the workhouse,

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk, and Orders made thereon, as follows:—

Read Letter from the Local Gov. Board No 52.782 dated 10<sup>th</sup> November 1916 stating that they observe from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Mulford Union on the 28<sup>th</sup> ult that Mr James M Garvey has been elected to the office of Porter of the Workhouse, if this is the person of the same name who was elected as Porter in January 1914 they must decline to sanction his Appointment for the reasons then assigned and must request the Guardians to proceed to a new election.

Proposed by Mr H McDermott and Seconded by Mr James Green to ask the Local Gov Board to sanction the Appointment of James M Garvey as Porter.

An amendment was proposed by Mr James Sweeney and seconded by Mr John Boyce to agree to the request of the Local Gov Board and advertise for a Porter, on a show of hands been taken there appeared for amendment 4 for motion 6.

Read notification of transfer of £857 from the County fund.

Read an account from Wm Buchanan contractor dated 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 1916 applying for £2 for extra duty on sugar and matches passed subject to sanction of Local Gov Board.

The Clerk informed the Board that 4 of the contracts had not yet signed their bonds. - These contracts be he asked to complete bonds within 14 days.

Read letter from W. Alcorn Andford dated 9th Nov 1916 stating that owing to the effect of war conditions he cannot supply oat meal at price tendered for (and cannot complete bond for same

Resolved that the following articles be condemned as unfit for use:

- 18 Shirts 7 quilts, 1 Blanket, 8 Pillows
- 2 Towels, 4 Bed Ticks, 1 Hearth Rug
- 12 Mens Shirts, 6 pair shoes, 24 Mens Stockings 9 Hats 9 Handkerchiefs
- 5 pair Flannel Drawers, 8 pair braces
- 10 Womens Gowns, 6 Under Dethcoats
- 35 sheets, 33 aprons, 3 Handkerchiefs
- 13 pair Boots 23 Stockings 4 Caps
- also 1 Spade, 1 Fryng Pan 2 Iron Basins 1 Iron Can 48 Dishes & tins
- 6 Buckets 12 Whisks 2 Wash Brushes
- 2 Saucepans & 2 Lamps.





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 Outdoor Relief was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2455
The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	—

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

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

(Signed), *A. Watter*  
Clerk.

MILFORD UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 11 day of November 1916

PRESENT :—In the Chair, J. M. Ward

13 Other Guardians present :—(See Minutes.)

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District was laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

Ordered to be supplied by Contractors

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the Dispensary District, in pursuance of an order of the Board in their Minutes of... having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.