

INISHOWEN UNION.

Population in 1911—27,576.

Present Net Annual Value, £42,929ⁿ 4^o

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd 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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date		
Workhouse	625	73														
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—														
Additional Workhouse	—	—														
Permanent Fever Hosp.	42	2														
Fever Sheds	—	—														
TOTAL	667	75														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return					23	34	1	5	3	4	3	73	In Workhouse Hospital } 33	In separate Wards } 16		
Admitted during the Week			4	2	1							7	In Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other Inmates } 3		
TOTAL,			4	2	24	34	1	5	3	4	3	80	Total 35	Total 19		
Discharged during the Week			2	1	1	1						5	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS			
Died													Males	Females	Children under 15	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Died			2	1	1	1						5	No. Relieved during week } 4	2		6
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			2	1	23	33	1	5	3	4	3	75	No. in Workhouse at date } 2	1		3
													No. at corresponding period last year } 84			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of Sept 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, sec. 1.		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total Relieved under 10 Vic. c. 31.		Orphans out at Nurse 25 & 26 Vic. cap. 83.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
No. I.	42	62					5
No. II.	10	13					
No. III.	18	30					1
No. IV.	11	20					1
TOTAL,	81	125			81	125	7

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

the 4th day of Sept 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:—

Mr. Edward Kearney & subsequently Mr. Patrick McCallon, J.P.

6 Other Guardians:—

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

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

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified namely :—

2000	lbs. Bread	1/4	cwt. Peas
68	„ Butter		lbs. Pepper
16	doz. Eggs	10	„ Tobacco
28	lbs. Ham	1	„ Snuff
84	„ Meat	4	„ Treacle
160	„ Oxheads		„ Onions
	sacks Potatoes	3	st. Flake Meal
	tons Meal		lbs. Patent Barley
1200	qts. Buttermilk	1	st. Flour
1300	„ Sweetmilk		lb. Ground Rice
	chests Tea		tons Coal
	lbs. Cocoa		lbs. Candles
	cwt. Sugar		cwt. Black Soap
	jars Bovril	1	„ White Soap
1	bottle Brandy	12	lbs. Starch
	gals. Whiskey	1	„ Blue
	doz. Porter		gals. Oil
	cwt. Salt		cwt. W. Soda
1/4	„ Barley	1	st. Carbolic Soap

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

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... of his (the ship's) tender ... the making of the ... the contractor who ... the contract ...

Read letter from Mr. John Scott, Chairman, Ballymore, dated 29th August 1916 suggesting that if Henry Deasy take

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

With reference to the Tenders for additions to the Infirmary before last meeting a letter was read from James Kelly of Ballyloskey dated 29th August 1916 stating that new cement barges and flashings as specified are included in his tender and that his price included £10..5..0 for same also stating that as the Specifications provides for a schedule of prices before the contract is signed he took it for granted that it would do them to state the sum reserved for new ~~two~~ barges.

Read letter from Mr. Henry Doherty, Carndonagh, dated 4th September 1916, drawing attention to the mode of procedure at the meeting on Monday last when tenders for the new Consumptive Wards were being considered. Tenders were to state whether price was included for barge course (he said) and his tender was the lowest which definitely included the cement barge. So vague was the tender accepted that before same could be taken the Guardians ordered the person who sent in the tender to be interviewed by some one present at the meeting. Prior to this interview being possible, the fact of his (H. Doherty's) tender including the making of the barge course was made public around town and thereby reached the ears of the other Contractor who then agreed to include all work. Also stating that he was entitled to the contract his tender being satisfactory and the accepted one not; and if not given the contract he will consider what other steps he is justified in taking.

Read letter from Mr. John Scott, Chairman, Hollymount, dated 29th August, 1916. suggesting that if Henry Doherty takes

the contract at Kelly's price or he should get it and it was not fair to him for the Board to send to Kelly asking if he would take the job, that Doherty's tender would have been over £12 less if he had not included the cement barge and will be less by this sum if the old barge is used.

The members present at the consideration of these letters viz. Messrs Edw. Kearney, H. Devlin, James Doherty, and H. J. Cole were unanimous in abiding by the acceptance of James Kelly's tender.

Read letter from Mr. Brian Douglas, Porter of the workhouse stating that his annual suit of clothes is due and that the amount of £2 sanctioned therefor is inadequate owing the increased cost of material but that he is willing to allow the interval of a year and a half to elapse from time last suit was procured if the Guardians will increase the grant accordingly.

On the motion of Mr. Cole seconded by Mr. Danl. Douglas it was decided to accede to the application and allow £3 for the suit at the expiration of the year and a half in January next.

The Monthly Reports of the Relieving Officers on the children boarded out in the Union were laid before the Board and signed by the Chairman.
(Enclosed herewith)

On the motion of Mr. McCallion seconded by Mr. Conroy it was resolved that Mr. James O'Hara of Dublin be appointed for coming year to report on samples of sea for a fee of 10/6

Eight Tenders were received offering to supply 6 chests of Tea @ 2/1 per lb same as samples. Ordered that the samples be forwarded to Mr. O'Hara, Tea Tester for examination and report.

Accepted the Tender of Mr. H.S. O'Donnell of Carndonagh to supply Breads to the Workhouse for three months ending 31st December 1916 @ 8.249^d per 4 lbs. Sureties Messrs Henry Doherty and George Doherty, Carndonagh.

Accepted the Tender of Mr. Eugene Doherty, Carndonagh to supply Best Irish Beef and Mutton to the workhouse @ 10^d and Oscheads and Roughs Meat @ 2^d per lb for year ending 30th Sept 1917.

Sureties Messrs Arthur Doherty and Charles Fanny Carndonagh.

Accepted the Tender of Mr. Jeremiah O'Callaghan, former House, Carndonagh to supply Stimulants to the Workhouse for year ending 30th September 1917 as follows:- Port wine @ 2/6 Sherry wine @ 2/6 Best claret @ 2/6 & Hennessy's Three Star Brandy @ 9/6 per bottle, Three yr old Irish Whiskey, 17 lb. #, @ 35/- per gallon, Guinness's XX Porter @ 3/6 per doz. Irish Soda Water @ 2/6 per dozen.

Sureties Messrs Jas. Doherty & Ben Doherty, Carndonagh

Accepted the Tender of Mr. H.S. O'Donnell, Carndonagh to supply Groceries for year ending 30th Sept 1917 as follows:- Eggs fresh @ 1/9 per doz., Irish Ham @ 1/4 per lb. Best Shell Cocoa @ 5/9 per stone, Sugar (subject to Government changes) @ 45/9 per cwt. Borul @ 1/- per far

Salt @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ per st. Barley @ $25\frac{1}{2}$ per cwt, Split Peas @ $27\frac{1}{6}$ per cwt, Rice (whole) @ $17\frac{1}{6}$ per cwt, Rice (ground) 3^d per lb, Pepper 10^d per lb, Tobacco $6\frac{1}{2}$ per lb, Snuff $6\frac{1}{2}$ per lb, Treacle 4^d per lb, Onions 1^d per lb, Flake meal $2\frac{1}{9}$ per stone, Robinson's Patent Barley $9\frac{1}{2}$ per lb; Tapioca, 3^d per lb; Ordinary Wascandles, 4^d per lb; Black Soap (genuine) $36\frac{1}{2}$ per cwt; White Soap, $27\frac{1}{6}$ per cwt; Starch, 4^d per lb; Blue, 6^d per lb or 4^d per doz; Washing Soda, $4\frac{1}{6}$ per cwt; Carbolie Soap, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per stone; Flour, $2\frac{1}{7}$ per stone; Golden Syrup, 5^d per lb.

Sweeties, Messrs Henry Doherty and George Doherty, Larnedonagh.

Accepted the Tender of Mrs. Mary McDonough, Larnedonagh to supply Boots and Slippers for $\frac{1}{2}$ -year ending 31st March 1917 as follows:- Men's Boots, nailed, sizes 6 to 11 $14\frac{1}{2}$ per pair, same, sparables, $13\frac{1}{6}$; Women's Boots, sizes 3 to 8 @ $9\frac{1}{3}$ per pair; Boys' Boots, sizes 2 to 5, sparables or nailed, @ $9\frac{1}{6}$ per pair; Boys' Boots, 11 to 1 nailed @ $8\frac{1}{2}$ and same (Harper's) @ $7\frac{1}{2}$ per pair; Girls' Boots, sizes 7 to 10 @ $4\frac{1}{9}$ and sizes 11 to 1 @ $5\frac{1}{6}$ per pair; Children's Boots, sizes 4 to 6, $3\frac{1}{2}$ and sizes 7 to 8 @ $3\frac{1}{6}$.

Sweeties, Messrs James Lanny, Gorteyarr and Jeremiah Lanny, Foderr.

Accepted the Tender of Mrs. Mary McDonough, Larnedonagh to supply Oils Hardware &c for Year ending 30th Sept 1917 as follows:- Sweet Oil @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ per gallon; Boiled Oil, $4\frac{1}{2}$ per gallon; Paints, mixed, 6^d , and dry, 3^d per lb; Shovels and Shafts @ $1\frac{1}{10}$ each; Spades @ $2\frac{1}{3}$; Whisks, $1\frac{1}{6}$; Wall Lamps, $1\frac{1}{8}$; Night Lamps, $1\frac{1}{8}$, each; Salmon Twine, @ $1\frac{1}{6}$ per lb; Scythes, $2\frac{1}{9}$ each; Zinc Buckets @ $1\frac{1}{9}$ & $2\frac{1}{2}$ each; Coal Boxes, $2\frac{1}{2}$ each; Combs as in use, $1\frac{1}{2}$ doz;

Portland cement (bags returned) @ $7\frac{1}{2}$ per 7 cwt bag
 Saucepans, 3 qts, black @ $2\frac{1}{6}$ and lined @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ each
 Do. 4 qts, " @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ " " @ $3\frac{1}{6}$ " 1917
 Blacking @ $3\frac{1}{6}$ per gross; Black lead @ 10° per doz.; Pipes
 @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ per gross; Best Petroleum Oil (barrels returned) @ $1\frac{1}{2}$
 per gallon; Turpentine @ $4\frac{1}{6}$ per gallon; White lead
 No. 1 @ $5\frac{1}{2}$ and No. 2 @ $5\frac{1}{2}$ per gallon cwt.; Padlocks @
 6° each; Lamp Glasses (any size) $\frac{1}{6}$ per doz.; Wicks
 @ $\frac{1}{6}$ per dozen yards; nails, wire & other, @ 4° per lb.; Iron
 Hoops @ 3° . Hoop Rivets @ 6° per doz. yards lb.; Hooks @
 10° and 1° each; Lampblack @ 6° per lb.; Whiting @
 4° per stone

Planks, 12 ft x 9" x 3" (deal) @ $8\frac{1}{9}$ each;
 Planks, 12 ft x 11" x 3" (deal) @ $1\frac{1}{6}$ each; Boards, 12 ft x 9" x 1" @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ each
 Boards, 12 ft x 9" x $\frac{3}{4}$ " (") @ $2\frac{1}{3}$ " ; do 12' x 11" x 1" @ $3\frac{1}{10}$ "
 Do. 12 ft x 11" x $\frac{3}{4}$ " (") @ $2\frac{1}{11}$ " ; Boards, other sizes at
 corresponding prices.

Sureties, Messrs James Lanny, Gorteyarr and Jeremiah Lanny
 Fodern.

Accepted the Tender of Mrs Mary McDonough, Carnedonagh, to supply
 clothing materials & Requisites for $\frac{1}{2}$ Year ending 31st March 1917
 as follows:— Calico, No. 1 @ 5° per yard and No. 2 @ 6° and 2^a @ 7°
 per yard, Flannel, No. 1 @ $1\frac{1}{9}$; Flannellette No. 1 @ 9° ; Frieze No. 1 @ $6\frac{1}{2}$;
 Linen @ $\frac{1}{3}$; Shambray @ 9° ; Sheetting No. 1 @ $\frac{1}{4}$ and No. 2 @ $\frac{1}{6}$;
 Tickens, No. 1 @ 7° , No. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 2^a @ $\frac{1}{4}$; Tweed, No. 1 @ $3\frac{1}{2}$ No. 2 @ $3\frac{1}{6}$
 Wincey, No. 1 @ 1° ; Wincey No. 2 @ $\frac{1}{6}$ per yard; Hickers, Bullocks
 Nos (Irish) Spools, 6-cord, 300 yards @ $3\frac{1}{6}$ per doz.; Best Linen Thread
 @ $4\frac{1}{6}$ per lb.; Men's Caps (same as pattern) @ $12\frac{1}{2}$ per dozen; Boys'
 caps @ $6\frac{1}{2}$ per doz.; Lace @ 5° per dozen bolts; Iron buttons for pants
 @ 9° & coat buttons @ $2\frac{1}{6}$ per gross.

Sureties Messrs James Lanny, Gorteyarr; and Jeremiah Lanny, Fodern.

Accepted the Tender of Mrs John P. Shields, Carnedonagh, for
 the cooper work, for year ending 30th Sept 1917 as follows. Large wash or
 milk tubs @ $17\frac{1}{2}$; second size $9\frac{1}{2}$; third size $5\frac{1}{6}$; repairs on large tubs, $6\frac{1}{6}$
 repairs on second size $4\frac{1}{6}$ repairs on third size, $2\frac{1}{6}$; New Buckets $5\frac{1}{2}$
 Repair of do $2\frac{1}{2}$.

Accepted the Tender of Mr. John Gallagher, Farndonagh to supply Tins and Repairs for year ending 30th Sept 1917 as follows:- Milk cans @ 7/6 each, Tea & Soup cans @ 7/6; Tea and Cocoa Kettles, 10/- each; Nine Naffin tins @ 7/- each; five naffin tins @ 6/- each; two gallon Basins @ 2/6 each; two gallon cans @ 2/6 each; Ladles, 1/- each; Commode Bins @ 3/- each Bottoming Milk cans, Tea cans, Soup cans @ 4/- each; Bottoming Tea & Cocoa Kettles @ 4/- each; Bottoming two Gallon cans & Basins 1/- each. Other Repairs to cans Basins & Kettles according to Time and Material

Accepted the Tender of Edward Lynch, Farndonagh to supply the following for year ended 30th Sept 1917 provided large & small panes are glazed at the price quoted:-
 Coffins and Shrouding, according to Specifications @ £10" 5" 0/10 doz.,
 Glazing 5/6 per doz panes
 Day work @ 4/- per day of 10 hours. Sureties Messrs Philip McLaughlin and J. O'Mallaghan Farndonagh.

Accepted the Tender of Mr. John McFloskey, Lernalessue to draw the Ambulances with patients to the Workhouse for year ending 30th Sept 1917 @ 15/6 per journey, subject to contractor entering into a bond

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 -	7
Ditto disallowed, - - - - -	—
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -	—
The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was -	—
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians, -	—
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -	1
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was -	—

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 11th day of Sept 1917

(Signed) John Shea
 Chairman or (Clerk of the Union)

FORM 14—Article 7.

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UNION ACCOUNTS ORDER, 1905.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Finance Meeting, held the _____ day of _____ 1905

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

TABLE (a)

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

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

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

TABLE (b).

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

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

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

Dated this day of 191

..... Clerk of Union.

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TABLE (B) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

(To be kept by the Clerk, who is to forward a copy to the Local Government Board along with the reports from the Medical Officers of each Division.)

Meeting held on 4th day of December 1916

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

Indoor from No. 3660 to No. 3666

Separate No. to No.

Outdoor No. to No.

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

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

- 1. The Indoor Relief
- 2. The Provisional Relief Account
- 3. The Provisional Relief and Consumption Account

The Weekly Abstract of the Accounts of Provisional and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of August 1916 was submitted, of which the following is a summary:

	Total	Provisional	Necessaries	General average (per week)			Total	Average	Number of Cases
				Provisional	Necessaries	Total			
Provisional	£112 3 11	£112 3 11	£79 6 14	17	2 16 1	17 5 12	56 0 6		
Necessaries	£171 13 0		£3 0 1	68	3 6 7	178 0 3	52 1 2		
Total	£283 6 2	£112 3 11	£254 15 14	17	3 0 7	20 12 1	234 5 9		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was — : 4: 8 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary — : 5: 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital — : 6: 0

FORM 14—continued.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 4th day of Sept 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. 3660 to No. 3666

Separate „ No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor „ No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th 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	61	14	2	11	12	2	73	6	4	14	11	9	2	14	1	17	5	10	56	0	6	524
Necessaries	181	12	0	.	.	.	181	12	0	3	0	1		6	8	3	6	9	178	5	3	
Total	243	6	2	11	12	2	254	18	4	17	11	10	3	0	9	20	12	7	234	5	9	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was — : 4: 8 ¹/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary — : 5: 6
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital — : 6: 0

Dated this 4th day of September 1916

[Signature]
 Clerk of Union.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the ^{2nd} day of ^{Sept.} 1916 was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer DENIS M'CLOSKEY			Relieving Officer FRANCIS M'DAID			Relieving Officer PATRICK DOHERTY			Relieving Officer DENIS DOHERTY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	14	10	8	4	8	1	7	18	0	6	8	7	33	5	4
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	14	10	8	4	8	1	7	18	0	6	8	7	33	5	4
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	12	0	1	3	6	2	10	0	1	10	0	9	15	6
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out	2	14	4	1	3	6		6	8		6	8	3	7	8
7. Total Relief given ...	7	6	4	1	3	6	2	16	8	1	16	8	13	3	2
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	7	4	4	3	4	7	5	1	4	4	11	11	20	2	2
9. Total ...	14	10	8	4	8	1	7	18	0	6	8	7	33	5	4

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

Dated this 4th day of September 1916

R. Moore
Clerk of Union.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on MONDAY,
the 4th day of September 1916 under the Medical
Charities Act.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. Edward Kearney & subsequently Mr. McCallion, J.P.
Other Guardians :— 6

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

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

Buncrana

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

that the supplies be procured from the contractors
(Estimated cost - Drugs £ 6" 15" 8, Appliances £ 2 : 19 : 4)

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

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

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

Read letter from D. Harkin, Moville, dated 31st August 1916, asking authority to procure a truss, 36 inches for a dispensary patient of his suffering from ventral hernia.

Approved subject to consent of L. G. Board.
(Sanctions requested)

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Correspondence - Analysis of Drugs.

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

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Next Meeting of the Board of Management to be held on Monday the 11

Sept

(Signed)

[Signature]
Chairman of the Board

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Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the 11
day of Sept 191 6

(Signed) John J. A.
Chairman (or Clerk of Union)

INISHOWEN UNION.

Population in 1911—27,576.

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

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	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls					Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse	625	73													
Temporary Buildings ...	—														
Additional Workhouse	—														
Permanent Fever Hosp.	42	2													
Fever Sheds	—														
TOTAL	667	75													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			2	1	23	33	1	5	3	4	3	75	In Workhouse Hospital } 32	In separate Wards } 16	
Admitted during the Week			3	4	3	1						11	In Fever Hospital } 2	In Wards with other inmates } 3	
Born															
TOTAL,			5	5	26	34	1	5	3	4	3	86	Total 34	Total 19	
Discharged during the Week			2	4	3	1						10			
Died						1						1			
Total Discharged and Died			2	4	3	2						11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			3	1	23	32	1	5	3	4	3	75			
													No. at corresponding period last year	84	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, sec. 1.		Destitute Persons Relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total Relieved under 10 Vic. c. 31.		Orphans out at Nurse 25 & 26 Vic. cap. 53.
	Number of Cases Relieved.	Number of Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	
No. I.	43	63					5
No. II.	10	13					
No. III.	18	30					1
No. IV.	11	20					1
TOTAL,	82	126			82	126	7

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

the 11th day of September 1916

PRESENT—In the Chair:— Mr. John Scott

17 Other Guardians:—

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael McGlinchey, J.P. John Farren Patrick Porter Bernard Farren Wm. Joseph O'Donnell Patrick Kavanagh Thomas Carey Owen Doherty Patrick M'Grory Bernard M'Rory Philip Kearney John Crokin Daniel Ruddy John M'Carron Charles Doherty Philip Doherty | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick Quigley, J.P. Patrick J. Cole James Doherty Edward Kearney Patrick Devlin Anthony Canny, J.P. John Scott Denis Glackin John O'Doherty Patrick O'Doherty Neil Quigley, J.P. Patrick M'Laughlin Patrick M'Callon, J.P. Daniel Douglas Patrick Hegarty Charles M'Colgan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Patrick M'Conalogue, J.P. Denis Diver James Kelly Neal M'Laughlin Denis Doherty Hugh M'Henry John Cavanagh, J.P. John M'Connell John Smith John Doherty (Terryrone) Daniel M'Carron John Doherty (Drung) Edward M'Dermott Joseph Grant James P. M'Ivor |
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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified namely:—

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

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

The Master reported that he had lodged to the credit of the Union £14. 3. 2 received in repayment of relief. Treasurers receipt produced.

That the water pipe was flushed on 12th, 19th, 26th August and 2nd - 19th Sept is working now satisfactorily.

That he procured from Philip Farrer 6 Bags roach line @ 2/- per bag.

That John Gallagher, tinsmiths, repaired 4 milk cans, 4 kettles, 1 ladle joint in water pipe made 1 ladle and Hugh Toland Shoemaker, soled 9 1/2 pairs boots, heeled 11 1/2 pairs and patched 8 1/2 pairs at contract rates.

That Henry Doherty, carpenter, had glazed 2 dozen and 4 pans @ contract rate of 3/8 per dozen and was employed 2 1/2 days @ contract rate of 3/6 per day repairing a broken window sash and the doors and seats in closets in Female Probationary yard and girls school yard.

(Approved)

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

The following amounts standing in the Separate Register ~~are~~ were ordered to be written off as irrecoverable, viz £1.5.2 for Jas McFolgan whose Old Age Pensions has been stopped, and £1.10.4 for Ellen Houters on account of want of means.

Accepted the Tender of Henry Doherty of Millbrae Cottages, Carndonagh to sweep the Workhouse Chimneys, five times, for year ending 30th September 1917 for £5.0.0

Accepted the Tender of the North West of Ireland Printing and Publishing Co., Ltd. of John Street, Omagh, to execute the Printing and Stationery Orders of the Board of Guardians and District Councils as far as relates to the forms &c., on the attached priced lists for 3 years ending 30th Sept 1919.

Read letter from the Local Government Board, dated 6th Sept 1916, No. 42348 returning Plans and Specifications of the proposed Consumptive Wards and stating that they approve of the work. As regards ventilation, they say, each casement window might be provided with a full width transome sash hinged to the transome bar and with timber or metal cheeks each side to prevent down draught.

Ordered that the Engineer be asked for an estimate of the suggested alterations in the plan and Specifications

Read letter from the Secretary of the Catholic Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, 12 North St. George's Street, Dublin

dated 6th, Septe 1916 Stating that the deaf mute
Celeza Friel was admitted to the Institution on
31st August, ult.

On the motion of Mr. Scott, seconded by Mr.
Philip Doherty it was resolved that Mr. Edward
b. McLaughlin be appointed to take stocks at the
workhouse as at 30th inst. @ a fee of £2, 2, 6.
as usual.

(Sanction off. G. B. requested)

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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 Warehouse combined was 11
Ditto discharges

The number of Applicants admitted to the Warehouse was

The number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was

Do do in which relief was refused by the Guardians

The number of other Applicants to the Relief and Out-door Relief refused by order of the Guardians was

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18th day of September 1876

(Signed) Patrick Kelly
Chairman of the Guardians

FORM 14—Article 7.

Inishowen Union.

UNION ACCOUNTS ORDER, 1905.

TABLE (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

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

Finance Meeting, held the 11th day of Sept 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 August and the Ledger Entries made in respect of same as follows:—

TABLE (a)

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money supplied on demand of Guardians		19	6
Repayment of Relief	11	0	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences	29	8	0
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	39	16	3
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and other Receipts	14	17	3
Loans received		0	0
Total Amount of Lodgments, as above, ...	54	13	6

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.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	97	2	0
Clothing and Bedding	16	16	8
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, ...			
(c) Farm	11	3	7
(d) Other Expenses,	7	3	7
Workhouse Burials	2	19	0
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	11	0	0
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	29	8	0
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations,			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	42	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	202	13	10

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	1527	0	7			
Total sums received during the Month ...	54	13	6			
TOTAL ...	1581	14	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered during the Month ...	137	0	1			
TOTAL ...	137	0	1			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ...	1444	14	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	1454	6	11			
Outstanding Orders ...	9	12	11			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ...	1444	14	0			

Dated this 11th day of Sept 1916

.....Clerk of Union.

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held on the 11th day of September 1906.

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

Indoor, from No. 3667 to No. 3677

Separate No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of September 1906 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

Description	Quantity	Price	Consumed during the week			Total	Average Cost per Unit	Collective No. of Days
			Wheat	Oats	Other			
Wheat	25 2 6	21 9 1	77 9 7	2 9	2 10 2	17 3 1	6 6 6	
Oats	17 2 2	17 3	222 2 6	2 17 11	0 5 9	3 3 7	21 9 11 11	5 1 4
Total	2 19 7	3 6 5	299 12	17 6 11	2 19 9	20 6 8	27 9 5 5	

The General Average Cost of an Invoice for the week was : 4: 8 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5: 6
 Average Cost in Foyer Hospital : 6: 1

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TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 11th 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. 3667 to No. 3677

Separate ,, No. _____ to No. _____

Outdoor ,, No. _____ to No. _____

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd 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.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.		£	s.	d.				
Provisions ...	56	0	6	21	9	1	77	9	7	14	9	2	14	1	7	3	1	60	6	6	514	
Necessaries ...	178	5	3	43	17	3	222	2	6	2	17	11	0	5	8	3	3	7	218	18		11
Total ...	234	5	9	65	6	4	299	12	1	17	6	11	2	19	9	20	6	8	279	5		5

£ s. d.

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the week was — : 4 : 8¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary : 5 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 6 : 1

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Accounts of the several Relieving Officers for the last Week ending Saturday, the *9th* day of *September* 191*6* was submitted as follows :—

	Relieving Officer DENIS M'CLOSKEY			Relieving Officer FRANCIS M'DAID			Relieving Officer PATRICK DOHERTY			Relieving Officer DENIS DOHERTY			TOTAL		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week ...	7	4	4	3	4	7	5	1	4	4	11	11	20	2	2
2. Money since advanced by Guardians ...															
3. Total to be accounted for ...	7	4	4	3	4	7	5	1	4	4	11	11	20	2	2
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money ...	4	14	6	1	3	6	2	10	0	1	10	0	9	18	0
In Kind ...															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own Responsibility															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out															
7. Total Relief given ...	4	14	6	1	3	6	2	10	0	1	10	0	9	18	0
8. Balance in hands at close of the week ...	2	9	10	2	1	1	2	11	4	3	1	11	10	4	2
9. Total ...	7	4	4	3	4	7	5	1	4	4	11	11	20	2	2

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

Dated this *11th* day of *September* 191*6*

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Clerk of Union.

The following Letters Patent for Ireland, and others, were read by the Clerk of the Board, and the following effect by Order of the Board:

Inishowen Union.

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mr. John Scott
Other Guardians:— 17

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Development of Analysis of Drugs.

The object of the analysis is to identify the drug from
the quantity of the sample received, on
the basis of the chemical and physical properties, and
to determine the source of the drug, if possible.

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At a meeting of the Board of Health to be held on Monday, the 19th
day of September 1916
Presented by J. J. [Name]
Chairman of Board of Health

Correspondence re Analysis of Drugs.

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

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on MONDAY, the..... 18th
 day of..... September..... 1916

(Signed).....

Patrick J. Keefe
 Chairman (or Clerk of Union).

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Adjournment.

There being no Guardian present after the lapse of one hour from the time appointed for holding a meeting of the Board of Guardians of Inishowen Union on Monday, 18th September 1916, it was adjourned to Monday 25th day of September 1916, at Eleven o'clock.

(Signed)

R. Moore, Clerk of Union.

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18th

Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Monday, the
day of September 1916

(Signed)
Chairman (or Clerk of Union)

(Signed)

Donegal & Co., Ltd., Limerick, Dublin

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