

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 Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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 25th day of Sept 1915, was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Clerk of Union.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and was duly made for the several Articles, namely specified:—

256 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Pepper,
16 lbs. Butter,	Herrings,
21 lbs. Beef,	3 doz. Eggs,
lbs. Indian Meal,	lbs. Tobacco,
lbs. Oatmeal,	lbs. Salt,
14 lbs. Buttermilk,	lbs. Candles,
4 lbs. Bacon,	lbs. Blue,
lbs. Barley,	cask Oil,
lbs. Tea,	lbs. Soap,
118 lbs. Sugar,	lbs. Washing Soda,
8 Beef Heads,	lbs. Starch,
	Matches,

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

The Master reported that he purchased a cow in Raphoe fair for £20.10.0 and that his expenses in attending Ballyshannon fair was 9/6 and Raphoe fair 2/6
Total due him 127/-

approved.
Read letter from L.P.B. no 114, 115, date 24th Sept 1915 informing the Guardians that they understand from their Inspector, Mr Price, that the water supply of the Whouse is most unsatisfactory. He states that there is a well in the Fever Hospital yard from which the water is supposed to be pumped to a large cistern, but though there was water in the well, there was only two inches of dirty water

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

in the cistern which also contained a dead crow which appeared to be there for water.
The Inspector reports that the Fever Hospital surroundings were very untidy and overgrown with weeds.
The Master stated that the cistern was now cleaned out, the water was only used for rough purposes. The surroundings of the F. Hospital were receiving his attention. There was no shortage this year, of the domestic water supply to the Whouse

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:-

Letter from L.G. Board no 49, 156, date 11th Sept 1915, sanctioning the payment of £2. to Mr. James Murphy as remuneration for his services in taking and valuing stocks in the Workhouse for the current half year, ending 30th.

Letter from Dr. Gormley forwarding P.O for 15/1 the loss sustained by reason of the analyst certificate of drugs not been furnished.

The Clerk said that he had lodged this sum with the Treasurer.

Letter from L.G.B. no 49, 156, date 11th Sept 1915 sanctioning the arrangement by which it is proposed to employ nurse Cassidy, during nurse Rooney's absence in the service of the War office at a remuneration of one pound per week and six shillings a week in lieu of gratuity.

Letter from the Lieut Col at the military Hospital, Nottingham, stating that the salary of Miss Rooney is £40. per annum.

Ordered "that this letter be brought before the next meeting of the Guardians with the view of determining the salary, if any to be paid Nurse Rooney during her absence.

Letter from L.G.B. no 50, 277 date 18th Sept 15 requesting to be informed of the amount of car hire proposed to be allowed Mr. Cannon while acting as temporary substitute for the midwife of the workhouse Dispensary District.

The proposed car hire would be sixpence a mile both ways - vouchers to be

produced to authenticate the expenditure.

Mr. Mosker, whose tender was accepted for supplying sugar to the workhouse, wrote stating that owing to the shufflings in sugar he is not prepared to sign the bond for supplying this article, as all his orders have been returned.

The Clerk stated that the next lowest tender was Mr. W. C. Burre, Ballybofey, at 1:14.0 per cwt, and he would supply sugar at this price provided the Government duty was allowed in addition.

The Guardians resolved to re-advertise for sugar and were of opinion that if any contractor, whose tender for an article is accepted, refuses to perfect his bond for all the articles accepted, that his tender for the other items accepted, be rejected.

Sister M. Malacore applied for and was granted a month's leave of absence another sister will discharge her duties free of expenses.

granted.

Letter from L.G.B. no 32, 113, date 29th Sept 15 relative to the proposal to grant portion of the Probationary Ward for a Tuberculosis Dispensary and stating that they learn from their Inspector, Mr. Price, that the ward proposed to be used is that utilized as a Day Room and sitting room for Casuals and if this apartment is taken some provision should be made so that the inmates in question should not take their meals in their sleeping ward - the Guardians should reconsider the

The matter and that it might be possible to provide a place in some other portion of the house for a dispensary.

Seeing that the Tuberculosis Medical Officer will only use this Probationary once each month for about two hours, in the afternoon, the Guardians are of opinion that its use as a dispensary would interfere with the accommodation for casuals besides it would be rather objectionable to treat and take consumptive patients in the Workhouse apartments.

The question of erecting the floor of the Probationary ward to be brought before the next meeting of the Guardians

Chairman
Francis Callaghan

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

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...
The Number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...
The Number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	...	...
Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...
The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books received 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).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the.....day of.....191.....

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

STRANORLAR UNION.

Population in 1901—13,707.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,302.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of Oct. 1915.

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.	Aged and Infirm Persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.										RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Able-bodied		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.		Children under 2 years of age.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse.	502	58	Males	Fem	Males	Fem	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.
Temporary Buildings	—	—														
Additional Workhouse.	—	—														
Permanent Fvr. Hos.	66	1														
Fever Sheds.	—	—														
Total.	568	59														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	14	7	11	3	3	5	3	2	2	3	158		
Admitted during the Week.			6	3							1	1		11		
TOTAL.			10	17	7	11	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	169		
Discharged during the Week.			5	2							2	1		10		
Total Discharged and Dead.			5	2							2	1		10		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	15	7	11	3	3	5	1	3	2	3	159		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Oct. 1915, 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.	11	30	2	2	13	28

Copy of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday, the 11th day of Oct. 1915

PRESENT: In the Chair, Francis Callaghan Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Palk Bonar, Edw Doherty, J. Callaghan
Mich Devone, Richd Gregg, Bernd McGilroy
Wm Donaldson, Palk Kelly, P. McLaughlin
Wm McBlane, Edw Keely, Jas McLaughlin
Wm McKeel.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 19____.

	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 _____ 19____.

Clerk of Union.

STRANORLAR UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 4 day of Oct 1915.

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

Indoor, from No. 2856 to No. 2865.

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 7th day of Oct 1915.

was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.		£	s	d	
										£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	6	9	10	17	8	10	9	12	3	1	20	11	4	3	6	4	7		
Necessaries	1	6	1	1	2	2	1	8	3	2	9	11	1	9	6	1	8	4	13
TOTAL	7	15	10	18	10	12	10	22	2	2	11	14	13	9	17	3	4		

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was ... : 4 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 11 1/2

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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 9 day of Octy 1915, was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19__.

Clerk of Union.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and was duly made for the several Articles, namely specified:—

814 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Pepper,
01 lbs. Butter,	Herrings,
28 lbs. Beef,	doz. Eggs,
lbs. Indian Meal,	lbs. Tobacco,
lbs. Oatmeal,	lbs. Salt,
4 gal ^s Buttermilk,	lbs. Candles,
lbs. Bacon,	lbs. Blue,
lbs. Barley,	cask Oil,
lbs. Tea,	117 lbs. Soap,
lbs. Sugar,	lbs. Washing Soda,
7 Beef Heads,	lbs. Starch,
	Matches,

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

The Master reported that on the requisition of the medical Officer he procured the services of a nurse for night duty in the Infirmary at £1.5.0 a week, 7/- a week in lieu of rations and travelling expenses.

Approved

The Master reported that owing to the woman, named, who was to have done the Infirmary wardmaid's work being in the Fever Hospital as attendant he was obliged to employ temporarily Cassie Murray former wardmaid at 10/- per week and rations, to act as temporary wardmaid.

Approved.

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

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:—

Letter from L.G. Board no 52,651, date 2nd Oct, 15, requesting that the medical officer of the Blishan Dispensary District may be called upon to explain why samples of the drugs delivered into stocks on the 23rd June last, did not reach the Analyst till the 19th of Augt.

Ordered "that the medical officer be asked for an explanation as requested."

The Clerk brought before the meeting the question of allowing nurse Rooney her salary or portion thereof during her absence in the service of the War office. She is receiving £40 per annum from the military authorities.

Mr Devine proposed and Mr W. Greer seconded that she be allowed the sum of £10, during her absence. Mr J. O'Connell moved and Mr Kelly seconded that no salary be granted Miss Rooney, she being in receipt of a salary from the War office.

Noting for the amendment - 8
for the motion 5.

The amendment was, therefore, declared carried and the amendment rejected.

—Tenders for printing—
The tender of the Lyrone Constabulary, being the lowest, was accepted.

Dr Johnston wrote submitting a new diet scale for the healthy and sick inmates. The doctor pointed out that the scale is made out on the lines of the L.G. letter of the 23rd Augt. As more vegetables would be required, he suggests that the new dietary, if approved of, do not come into operation till next summer, so that many more vegetables could be planted.

The Guardians approved of the diet scale ordered it to be forwarded to the L.G. for their approval.

The Schoolmistress renewed her application for a luncheon for her floor, lamp, cup, saucer & saucepan.

On the recommendation of the visiting Committee who visited the Schoolmistress's room a piece of luncheon was ordered, 3 cup, saucer & saucepan, and lamp not to exceed 5/-.

The Clerk was directed to request Harry to ascertain the amount of rent due by Mrs Ellen Dinney, also to ask them to stay proceeding in order to give the Guardians an opportunity of considering the position of this woman & her family.

William W. Greer

Chairman

(Special.)

STRANORLAR UNION.

Population in 1901—13,707.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,302.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of Oct, 1915

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.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem	Males	Fem	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse.	592	59													
Temporary Buildings ...	—	—													
Additional Workhouse.	—	—													
Permanent Fvr. Hos.	66	3													
Water Sheds.	—	—													
Total.	658	62													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	15	7	11	2	3	5	1	3	2	3	1	59
Admitted during the Week.			2	2	1	1	1	1	1						8
TOTAL.			8	16	8	12	3	4	5	2	3	2	3	1	67
Discharged during the Week.			3	1		1									4
Total Discharged and Dead.			3	1	1										5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			5	15	7	12	3	4	5	2	3	2	3	1	62

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of Oct, 1915, 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.	11	20	2	2	13	22

Copy of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday, the 11th day of Oct, 1915

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm. McEneaney Esq
 Other Guardians: Messrs Park Bonar, Chas Houston, Wm. McEneaney

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

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
 Ditto disallowed ...
 The Number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
 The Number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was ...
 Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...
 The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books received 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).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the.....day of.....191.....

Signed, _____
 Clerk of the Union.

Form 14.—(ARTICLE 7.)

STRANORLAR UNION.

UNION ACCOUNTS ORDER, 1905.

TABLE (1) FINANCIA 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 11 day of Oct 1915

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 Sept, 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	12	19	2
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and Other Receipts		15	1
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	13	14	3

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.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	116	5	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	4	3	5
(c) Farm	4	4	3
(d) Other Expenses	26	11	1
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	139	4	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	1	1	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations		3	3
Superannuation Allowances	16	5	0
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayments of Loans	7	9	2
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	7	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	33	1	10
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	355	6	5

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Sept 1915.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	317	5	11			
Total sums received during the Month ...	13	14	3			
TOTAL ...	331	0	2			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered during the Month ...	355	6	5			
TOTAL ...	355	6	5			
Net Balance due <u>by</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ...	24	6	3			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	331	0	2			
Outstanding Orders ...	355	6	5			
Net Balance as above due <u>by</u> the Union ...	24	6	3			

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19__.

Clerk of Union.

FORM 14—continued.

STRANORLAR UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 11 day of Oct 1915.

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

Indoor, from No. 2866 to No. 2873

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 9th day of Oct 1915.

was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.		
										By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.							
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
Provisions	6	4	7	9	16	7	16	12	7	0	9	1	18	4	8	19	1	7	2	1	} 289
Necessaries	16	4	18	9			16	4	18	9	2	9	6	1	9	1	16	1	9	8	
TOTAL	17	13	4	9	16	7	18	0	19	11	9	10	3	2	17	11	12	8	2	16		8

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was ... : 4:14
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4:6¹/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4:10³/₄

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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 Oct 1915, was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19__.

Clerk of Union.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and was duly made for the several Articles, namely specified:—

224 lbs. White Bread,	1 lbs. Pepper,
20 lbs. Butter,	Herrings,
28 lbs. Beef,	doz. Eggs,
lbs. Indian Meal,	lbs. Tobacco,
lbs. Oatmeal,	lbs. Salt,
8 lbs. Buttermilk,	lbs. Candles,
14 lbs. Bacon,	8 lbs. Blue,
lbs. Barley,	cask Oil,
lbs. Tea,	lbs. Soap,
lbs. Sugar,	lbs. Washing Soda,
8 Beef Heads,	4 lbs. Starch,
	Matches,

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

Ordered "that tenders be invited for a fat cow at the W House.

Tenders for Pugs
The only tender received was that of Jeshu Clay at £ 1:18:0 per cow and this was accepted.

Dr. Huston reported 8 vaccination defaulters and Dr. Kerrigan 16.

Ordered that the defaulters be notified to comply with the law.

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

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:—

Letter from Local Govt. Board No 52,650 date 5th October 1915, relative to the refusal of Mr Kee to sign his bond for the supply of sugar to the Workhouse and stating that they are of opinion that when the Guardians are making tenders in future a clause should be inserted in the advertisements requiring a deposit of a reasonable sum with each tender, and it should be clearly notified that the deposit will be forfeited to the Guardians unless both the intending contractor and his sureties complete the bond when called.

Ordered "That this matter be brought before the Guardians when next advertising for tenders."

Read letter from L.G. Board No 52,651 date 4th Oct 1915 sanctioning the payment of car hire at the rate of sixpence per mile to Mrs Cannon while acting as temporary midwife of the Shanorlar Dispensary District.

Letter from L.G. Board No 52,650, date 5th Oct 1915 requesting to be informed of the name of the Nursing Sister employed temporarily as substitute for Sister Alacogue Sherin and whether she has had previous experience in Nursing.

The Clerk stated that it is Sister Evangelist, who is acting as substitute for Sister Alacogue, and she has been employed in Ballyshannon, and other Unions as a nurse.

With reference to the request contained in the L.G.B.'s letter of the 2nd inst, No 52,651, Dr Gorman forwarded the following explanation of the delay in sending drugs to the Analyst. in

"The drugs were received on the 23rd Inst. I met with an accident on 22nd Inst and in consequence of which was six weeks absent from duty."

The following letter was read from Dr Johnston, Medical Officer of the Workhouse. ^{Superintendent of the Home}
 "For your information I enclose a letter from the Nursing Sister. The facts of the case are these. On the 28th Inst I gave the Master a usual order to procure an extra nurse for the Infirmary. This nurse was duly sent from Bury on the same evening and took up her duties and apparently was going to give every satisfaction to the Nursing Sisters and myself. On the following Friday this nurse was suddenly changed and another younger nurse put in her place. I wrote to the Superintendent complaining that such a step should be taken without any explanation to the Clerk or myself. The enclosed letter is the Superintendent's reply."

I taxed the Master by asking him what authority had he for making the statement "the Guardians expected him to obtain a R.O. for the Infirmary." He shifted his ground and had the opportunity to tell me that some years ago, I ordered him to do so. I most emphatically and indignantly deny that I ever gave any such order. I leave the matter in your hands but I would ask that you give the Master instructions that in future he is not to interfere with any nurse sent to the Union under the doctor's charge.

I have spoken to this new nurse about going to the Master's sitting room and I have peremptorily told her that she is not to do so, if she requires anything from the Master she is to send her requisition through the Sisters in charge. It is for the Guardians to say, if under the circumstances this new nurse should be retained.

In her letter to Dr Johnston, the Superintendent of the Nursing Home, Bury, stated that she got a wire from the Master on Tuesday to send an a nurse for the Infirmary.

that day and I expected you know that from the first Stranorlar has sent here for nurses they have requested that I should send an R.C. if possible. I had no R.C. free so I sent nurse Coothery and wrote the master that I had no R.C. nurse but if it was necessary I would change and send an my R.C. as soon as I could. The Master replied that he did not mind about the religion but that the Guardians expected him to obtain an R.C. for the infirmary as the patients are mostly R.C. My reasons for writing to the master was simply because it was from him I got the view and this is the whole explanation.

The Master repeated that it was the Doctor who told him nearly three years ago to get a R.C. as a temporary nurse. He also stated that it was Sister Joseph who sent this view to him for things he wanted.

Ordered that the Master be instructed not to interfere with nurses under the Doctor's charge, that the Superintendent be asked to remove the nurse doing temporary duty

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

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was *in the infirmary and send another nurse in her place*

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

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

The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books received 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).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the.....day of.....191.....

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

STRANORLAR UNION.

Population in 1901—13,707.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,302.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of Oct 1913

Part of Inmates for accommodation provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.														
			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.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.				
			Males	Fem	Males	Fem	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.
House.	502	56															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
General Workhouse.	—	—															
General Fvr. Hos.	66	4															
Sheds.	—	—															
Total.	668	60															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	13	7	12	3	4	5	3	3	3	1	6	19	1	
Admitted during the Week.			3	2										5	4	3	
Total.			7	15	7	12	3	4	5	3	3	3	1	11	23	4	
Discharged during the Week.			3	2										6			
Discharged and Dead.			3	2										6			
Remaining on the above date.			4	13	7	12	3	3	5	3	3	3	1	6			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of Oct 1913, 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.	11	30	2	2	13	32

Copy of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday, the 23 day of Oct 1913

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Wm H. Egan

Other Guardians:

Messrs Wm H. Egan
and
James Connolly

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 19____.

	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 _____ 19____.

Clerk of Union.

FORM 14—continued.

STRANORLAR UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 25 day of Oct 1915.

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

Indoor, from No. 2874 to No. 2883

Separate, ,, No. to No.

Outdoor, ,, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of Oct 1915.

was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.			
										By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	4	9	3	10	16	0	15	5	3	9	14	5	2	2	4	11	16	9	3	8	6	432
Necessaries	15	4	1	14	11		16	4	0	3	9	8	19	5	4	9	1	55	14	11		
TOTAL.	16	13	4	11	15	11	17	5	9	3	13	4	1	3	1	9	16	5	10	15	9		5

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was ... : 4 : 2 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 6 ¹/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 4 : 11

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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 day of Oct, 1915, was submitted as follows:—

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

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19__.

Clerk of Union.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and was duly made for the several Articles, namely specified:—

353 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Pepper,
21 lbs. Butter,	Herrings,
29 lbs. Beef,	doz. Eggs,
lbs. Indian Meal,	4 lbs. Tobacco,
lbs. Oatmeal,	lbs. Salt,
4 lbs. Buttermilk,	lbs. Candles,
28 lbs. Bacon,	lbs. Blue,
lbs. Barley,	cask Oil,
1 chest Tea,	lbs. Soap,
118 lbs. Sugar,	lbs. Washing Soda,
2 Beef Heads,	lbs. Starch,
	Matches,

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

Ordered " that the sum be allowed the usual extras at Hallows " that Indets be invited for supplying three Tons of good clean Straw

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

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:—

Letter from L.G. Board no 53,836 date 20th Oct 1915 sanctioning the payment of 10/- a week with rations to Catherine Murray for her services as temporary wardmaid in the Workhouse.

Letter from L.G. Board no 56,277 date 23rd Oct 1915 sanctioning the payment of £1:5:0 a week with 4/- a week in lieu of rations, and travelling expenses to Mrs Edith Isabel Hamilton for her services as temporary nurse in the Workhouse.

Letter from L.G. Board no 56,548 date 23rd Oct 1915 sanctioning the employment of Miss Beala Lally as temporary nurse in the Workhouse at a salary of £1:5:0 a week with 4/- a week in lieu of rations and travelling expenses.

Letter from L.G. Board no 45,154 date 22nd Oct 1915 forwarding copy of a report which they have received from their Engineering Inspector, Mr Price, consequent on his recent inspection of the casual wards of the Workhouse, and stating that the Board are of opinion that considerable improvement could be effected at a small cost by paying attention to the following points:—

- 1 Frequent Linewashing of walls.
- 2 Scrubbing floors.
- 3 Windows kept open and bedding exposed on fine days.
- 4 Black and brown rugs replaced by blankets and quilts of light colour.
- 5 Bed sheets provided where at present absent.
- 6 Provision for bathing and washing.
- 7 meals not served in bed rooms.

8 Surface of yard kept smooth & clean where swallows roost over the beds or where plaster is falling from the roof, precautions should be taken either by moving the beds or covering them with packing and sweeping the floors at frequent intervals.

The following is a copy of Mr Price's observations:—

Male sleeping ward upstairs, boarded floor, 4 bedsteads with ticks, four black rugs being the only clothing in the ward.

Female sleeping ward upstairs, floor dirty with birds dung and plaster, which were also on beds. 6 bedsteads with ticks, a black rug on each, no sheet.

Bed clothing not sufficient. No provision for washing in either ward. Males and females have meals together in a room for the purpose.

Accommodation in this Workhouse is very bad.

Ordered "that the Master and Matron be instructed to have proper and sufficient clothing supplied to these wards and to see that the Inspector's Complaints regarding cleanliness are removed. The accommodation for casual has always been the same and no objections have hitherto been raised."

Read circular letter from L.G.B. date 22nd Oct 1915 urging the Guardians to observe economy in the dietary of the inmates. Food stuffs mentioned as uneconomical included eggs, butter, bread, sugar and stimulants. The Guardians wish to point out that

new scale of diet for the inmates has been formulated and has been forwarded to the L.G.B. for approval
 Neither eggs nor stimulants are at present been used in the workhouse.

William M. Shee Chairman

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

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
 Ditto disallowed ...
 The Number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
 The Number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was ...
 Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...
 The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books received 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).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the.....day of.....191.....

Signed, _____
 Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

STRANORLAR UNION.

Population in 1901—13,707.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,302.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Oct 1915

Number of Inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.						
			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.			Children under 2 years of age.					
Workhouse.	Temporary Buildings.	Additional Workhouse.	Permanent Fvr. Hos.	Sheds.	Total.	Males	Fem	Males	Fem	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
502		58	66		658													20	3
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,						4	13	7	12	3	3	5	3	5	3	3	1	60	3
Admitted during the Week,						5	1			1								8	3
Total,						9	14	7	12	4	3	5	3	5	3	3	1	68	3
Discharged during the Week,						4	1											5	
Discharged and Dead,						4	1											5	
Remaining on the above date,						5	13	7	12	3	4	5	3	3	3	4	1	63	3

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Oct 1915 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.	11	20	2	2	13	22

Copy of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday, the 1st day of Nov 1915

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm M. Shee

Other Guardians: Messrs Palk Bonar, Ed Doherty, Geo Gallagher, Miss Bevine, D. C. Doherty, Richd Sperry, Peter Kerron, Chas Houston, Edw Kerr, Palk Kelly, B. Doherty, P. W. Laughlin, Wm M. Beave, Edw Deely, Pash Laughlin

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 19____.

	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 _____ 19____.

Clerk of Union.

FORM 14—continued.

STRANORLAR UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 10th day of Novr 1915

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

Indoor, from No. 2884 to No. 2891
 Separate, ,, No. to No.
 Outdoor, ,, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of Oct 1915 was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.			
										By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.								
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d				
Provisions	3	8	6	14	16	7	18	5	1	9	14	2	2	2	4	11	16	6	6	8	7	} 429
Necessaries	155	14	11	1	7	5	157	2	4	3	10	0	1	2	8	4	12	8	152	9	8	
TOTAL.	159	3	5	16	4	0	175	7	5	13	4	2	3	5	0	16	9	2	158	18	3	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 4 : 2 3/4
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4 : 6 1/2
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5 : 0 1/4

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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 30th day of Oct, 1915, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer.			Relieving Officer.			Relieving Officer.			Relieving Officer.			Total.	
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.				
	£	s.	d.											
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week, ...	5	0	9											
2. Money since advanced by Guardians, ...														
3. Total to be accounted for,	5	0	9											
EXPENDITURE.														
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—														
In Money, ...	1	7	0											
In Kind,														
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility, ...														
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out, ...		16	8											
7. Total Relief given, ...	8	3	8											
8. Balance in hands at close of the week, ...	8	17	1											
9. TOTAL, ...	5	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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Clerk of Union.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and was duly made for the several Articles, namely specified:—

357 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Pepper,
22 lbs. Butter,	Herrings,
29 lbs. Beef,	doz. Eggs,
lbs. Indian Meal,	lbs. Tobacco,
lbs. Oatmeal,	lbs. Salt,
6 quarts lbs. Buttermilk,	lbs. Candles,
28 lbs. Bacon,	lbs. Blue,
lbs. Barley,	cask Oil,
lbs. Tea,	118 lbs. Soap,
lbs. Sugar,	lbs. Washing Soda,
2 Beef Heads,	lbs. Starch,
	Matches,

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

The Master applied for and was granted 4 days leave of absence.

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

Ordered that the architect obtain quotations for a new boiler for the drying closet.

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:—

Letter from L.G. Board no 53836, date 28th Oct 1915 approving of the proposed new dietary scales, forwarded herewith, subject to slight alterations in red marked thereon.

The Board request that two copies of the Scales when printed, may be furnished to them.

Ordered that 24 copies of the new Scales be printed and two sent to the Board as directed.

Read notice from auditor stating that he will attend on the 4th inst for the purpose of auditing the Union accounts for the past half year.

Miss Rooney, Fever Hosp nurse, wrote stating that she was surprised to learn that the Guardians refused to allow her salary during her service under the War authorities. ~~but~~ In almost every case other boards have allowed their officials full salary and a few half salary. She was assured ^{by the Chairman} that she would be treated generously and if this is "generous" treatment she hopes never to experience it again. No action was taken. marked read.

A letter was read from Mr W. Kane, contractor for ^{Black} tea, ~~assam~~ and tobacco pointing out that since he got the contract, a duty of 4^d per lb has been imposed on tea and 1/4 on tobacco and requesting the Guardians to allow him this extra duty granted.

It was also decided to allow Mr W. Kane, contractor for assam tea the extra duty of 4^d per lb.

Palmer Power

Chairman

(Special.)

STRANORLAR UNION.

Population in 1901—13,707.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,302.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6 day of Nov 1915

Number of Inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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.		Children under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.						
			Males	Fem	Males	Fem	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS.		
Workhouse.	502	59																	
Temporary Buildings ..	—	—																	
Provisional Workhouse.	—	—																	
Separate Fvr. Hos.	66	5																	
Sheds.	—	—																	
Total.	658	64																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			5	13	7	12	3	4	5	3	3	3	4	1	63	In Workhouse Hospital, 20	In separate Wards, 3		
Admitted during the Week,			8												9	Total 73	Total 3		
TOTAL,			7	13	7	12	3	4	5	3	3	3	4	1	65				
Discharged during the Week,			1												1				
Admitted and Dead,			1												1				
Remaining on the above date,			6	13	7	12	3	4	5	3	3	3	4	1	64	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 6 day of Nov 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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. 1.	11	20	2	2	13	22

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

Monday, the 15 day of Nov 1915

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick Bonar Esq JP

Other Guardians:

Messrs Bernard Boherky

Edward Boherky, Paddy Kelly

and Wm McBlure.

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

- The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
- Ditto disallowed ...
- The Number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
- The Number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was ...
- Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...
- The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books received 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).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the ... day of ... 1915

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Form 14.—(ARTICLE 7.)

STRANORLAR UNION.

UNION ACCOUNTS ORDER, 1905.

TABLE (1) FINANCIA 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 14 day of Nov 1910

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

TABLE (a.)

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money Supplied on demand of Guardians ...	612	15	0
Repayment of Relief	1	0	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce			
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and Other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	613	15	0

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of Oct 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	53	12	5
Clothing and Bedding	31	3	9
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...	3	6	8
(c) Farm	3	6	9
(d) Other Expenses	10	0	7
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	2		
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	2	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...	5	18	2
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayments of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	7	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	116	10	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Oct 1915

	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 ...	613	15	0			
TOTAL ...	613	15	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	24	6	3			
Payments ordered during the Month ...	116	10	4			
TOTAL ...	140	16	7			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ...	472	18	5			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	622	18	9			
Outstanding Orders ...	150	0	4			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ...	472	18	5			

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Clerk of Union.

STRANORLAR UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 15th day of Nov 1915

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

Indoor, from No. 2897 to No. 2893-2897

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 6 day of Nov 1915

was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.					
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.								
										£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d		£	s	d		
Provisions	6	8	7	2	7	17	6	3	4	6	1	10	0	1	2	2	9	12	2	10	22	3	3	433
Necessaries	1	5	2	9	0	15	2	18	8	3	11	11	1	2	8	4	14	7	14	8	4	1		
TOTAL	15	8	15	28	6	6	18	7	4	9	13	12	0	3	5	5	16	17	5	17	0	7	4	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 4:4 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4:8 ¹/₂
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5:0 ¹/₄

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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 6 day of Nov, 1912, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer.			Relieving Officer.			Relieving Officer.			Relieving Officer.			Total.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week, ...	2	17	1												
2. Money since advanced by Guardians, ...															
3. Total to be accounted for,	2	17	1												
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money, ...	1	7	0												
In Kind,															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility, ...															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out, ...															
7. Total Relief given, ...	1	7	0												
8. Balance in hands at close of the week, ...	1	10	1												
9. TOTAL, ...	2	17	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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Clerk of Union.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and was duly made for the several Articles, namely specified:—

357 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Pepper,
21 lbs. Butter,	Herrings,
29 lbs. Beef,	doz. Eggs,
lbs. Indian Meal,	lbs. Tobacco,
lbs. Oatmeal,	2 lbs. Soap
5 lbs. Buttermilk,	lbs. Candles,
21 lbs. Bacon,	lbs. Blue,
lbs. Barley,	cask Oil,
lbs. Tea,	lbs. Soap,
lbs. Sugar,	112 lbs. Washing Soda,
2 lbs. Beef Heads,	lbs. Starch,
	Matches,

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

The guardians were specially summoned to consider the following application from the Master of the workhouse—
 "I beg to apply for leave in order to volunteer and also to ask you what remuneration, if any you are prepared to allow me during my absence.

It was unanimously resolved to grant the Master leave during the duration of the war and to appoint the clerk of the Union to discharge his duties at £1.1.0 a week. The question of allowing the Master his salary or portion thereof to be brought before the Guardians at their Special meeting on the 6th inst.

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

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:—

Letter no 59, 144, date 6th Nov 1915 relative to the proposal of the Guardians to pay the amount of the extra duty on tea and tobacco supplied to the workhouse and pointing out that the contractors must produce evidence that they paid the extra duty on the goods delivered at the institution

Ordered "that the Clerk satisfy himself that the Contractors have paid the extra duty on the tea & tobacco supplied, this also to apply in the case of snuff for which extra duty is claimed"

Letter from L.G.B. no 59, 543, date 10th Nov 15 forwarding a copy of the Report of the Auditor on his audit of the accounts of the Union for the last half year, together with abstracts of the accounts

The following is an extract from the Auditor's Report:—

The total expenditure for the period under audit was £1188.0.7. as compared with £1097.5.11. for the corresponding period of the previous year showing an increase of £90.14.8. The cost of Provisions and Necessaries during the half year amounted to £283.10.9. being an increase of £49.14.6 over the expenditure on the same services for the half year ended 30th Sept, 1914.

No directions were given on this report.

Letter from L.G.B. no 59, 405, date 11th Nov 15 informing the Guardians that the Medical Officers have furnished their returns, Form L, showing the following number of vaccination defaulters in the Union for the half year ended 30th Sept last

Cloughan Poppy Dist	18 defaulters
Killygordan "	13 "
Stranorlar "	14 "

The Guardians are requested to enforce the Vaccination acts in the Union.

Ordered "that the Medical Officers be requested to furnish the names of the Vaccination defaulters at present in their districts with the view of taking steps to have the law complied with."

Read Circular letter, dated 8th Nov 15. on the subject of overdue accounts.
"Referred to the officers concerned."

Dr Johnston reported that he sent to Dr Carl Dublin a swab from a child's throat in the W. Hosp. for pathological examination and Report.

Dr Johnston asks the Guardians to approve of his action and refund him Dr Carl's fee of 6/- and 6 postage — Total 6/6

The Guardians approved of Dr Johnston's action and ordered payment of the 6/6 expended.

Tenders for Straw
The tender of Geo Harold, being the lowest was accepted for 3 tons of straw at £2.10.0 per ton.

The visiting committee¹⁰ recommended that the following articles of clothing be cast as reported by the Stocktaker.

26 Sheets, 10 quilts, 3 Blankets, 6 Pillow Slips, 2 Towels & Rugs
 1 table cloth, 2 Bed Ticks
 mens & Boys clothing, 6 coats, 3 waistcoats, 13 trousers
 12 shirts, 211 shoes, 6 stockings, 9 caps, 1 Brazer?
 10 collars
 Women & Girls - 18 aprons, 16 Petticoats, 9 Jackets
 14 shifts, 30 aprons, 1 Bandage, 16 Shoes
 4 stockings, 4 Hats, 3 Shiffers

approved.

Chairman
 Francis Callaghan

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

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
 Ditto disallowed ...
 The Number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
 The Number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was ...
 Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...
 The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books received 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).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the.....day of.....191.....

Signed, _____
 Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

STRANORLAR UNION.

Population in 1901-13,707.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,300.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of Nov 1915

Number of Inmates for whom 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.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem	Males	Fem	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse	592	55													
Temporary Buildings	-	-													
Provisional Workhouse	-	-													
Permanent Fvr. Hos.	66	2													
Work Sheds.	-	-													
Total	658	57													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	12	7	12	3	3	5	3	3	3	5	1	6
Admitted during the Week,			2	1	1										4
Total			6	13	8	12	3	3	5	3	3	3	5	1	10
Discharged during the Week,			2	1					2	1					3
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1		1			2	1					8
Remaining on the above date,			4	12	8	11	3	3	5	1	2	5	1	5	57

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of Nov 1915, 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. 1.	11	20	2	2	13	22

Copy of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday, the 22 day of Dec 1915.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Francis Callaghan

Other Guardians:

Messrs Patk Boner, Mick Swinte
 Edw Doherty, Bernd Doherty, Paul G. Doherty
 Patk Kelly, Wm W. Clure, Bernd W. Laughlin
 James McNeal, Wm W. Clure, Patk W. Mougale.

Summary and Reconcilement of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 19____.

	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 _____ 19____.

Clerk of Union.

STRANORLAR UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 6 day of December 1915

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

Indoor, from No. 2898 to No. 3215

Separate, ,, No. to No.

Outdoor, ,, No. to No.

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

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

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

The Weekly Abstract of the Account of Provisions and Necessaries for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of November 1915

was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.		£	s.	d.				
Provisions	18	19	5	10	10	6	29	9	11	10	5	10	2	4	5	15	10	3	16	19	8	438
Necessaries	14	13	3	4	0	14	17	3	3	11	0	1	2	10	4	13	10	14	0	3	5	
TOTAL	163	12	8	10	14	6	174	7	2	13	16	10	3	7	3	17	4	1	57	3	1	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 4:4 1/2
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 4:8 3/4
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 5:1

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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 7 day of October 1915, was submitted as follows:—

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

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 _____ day of _____ 19__.

Clerk of Union.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and was duly made for the several Articles, namely specified:—

358 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Pepper,
21 lbs. Butter,	Herrings,
26 lbs. Beef,	doz. Eggs,
4 lbs. Indian Meal,	lbs. Tobacco,
4 lbs. Oatmeal,	lbs. Salt,
6 lbs. Buttermilk,	18 lbs. Candles,
28 lbs. Bacon,	lbs. Blue,
11 lbs. Barley,	cask Oil,
lbs. Tea,	lbs. Soap,
11 lbs. Sugar,	lbs. Washing Soda,
8 Beef Heads,	lbs. Starch,
	Matches,

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

The Master reported that Katherine Murray, temporary wardmaid in the Infirmary, left on the 14th Nov and Annie Gollum was employed in her place at the same remuneration viz 10/- a week with rations.

approved
ordered 'that the Pigs be killed and sold'

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

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:—

Letter No 52650 date 19th Novr 1915, relative to the proposal of the Guardians to grant portion of the Probationary Ward in the Workhouse for a Tuberculosis Dispensary and forwarding the following copy of a report which they have received from Dr Stephenson on the subject.

The following is a copy of Dr Stephenson's Report:—
The Probationary Ward is a cold, damp room, and is altogether unsuited as a Tuberculosis Dispensary. A small ward situated on the ground floor of the male side of the Workhouse Hospital is however, in every respect suitable for the purpose.

The ward was set apart some years ago for the reception of cases of Pulmonary Tuberculosis but owing to its aspect, and the absence of lavatory accommodation, has not been utilized. It is a comfortable apartment provided with a fireplace and can be approached by patients without entering the Workhouse.

The Guardians have no objections to allowing this apartment mentioned by Dr Stephenson, to be used as a Tuberculosis Dispensary.

Letter No 61914, date 25th Novr 1915, stating that they will raise no objection to the payment of 6/6 expended by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse in connection with a pathological examination.

Contract letter from L.G. Board date 16th Novr 15 forwarding a copy of a statement issued by the Royal Commission on the Pay of Surgeons.

Letter from L.G. Board No 177, date 26th Novr 1915, bringing under special notice the large number of Irish Medical Practitioners who are on temporary service in the war and in consequence there has been a marked dearth of candidates for Poor Law Medical appointments. The Board would suggest that the Guardians should defer filling up any further vacancies, and make the best possible temporary arrangements pending the return of normal conditions on the termination of the war.

The Clerk was directed to bring this letter before the Guardians should a vacancy for a Medical Officer occur in the Union during the war.

Letter from L.G. Board No 61914, date 25th Novr 1915, relative to the proposal to grant permission to the Master of the Workhouse to join the Army and to appoint the Clerk of the Union as his substitute. With reference thereto the Board desire to state that the same person cannot be allowed to hold the positions of Clerk and Master and that some other arrangements should be made.

The Clerk stated that this matter might not now be pursued any further as the Master had been rejected by the military authorities on "Medical Grounds".

At the same time the Guardians wish to point out that the Clerk acted as Master on former occasions, without any objection by the L.G. Board, and his temporary appointment is the only arrangement could be made with any advantage to the Workhouse management.

Payment was ordered to the Clerk of £1.1.0 for acting for one week as Master.
The Schoolmistress applied for and was granted one week's leave of absence, the Matron to attend to her duties.

The temporary Carpenter of the Workhouse, J. Dyer, applied for an increase of pay from 3/4 per day.

The Guardians considered that if he was not satisfied with his present wages, they will offer him, as an alternative, six pence per working hour.

The relieving officer reported¹⁰ that Dr. Kerrigan is suffering from an attack of Diphtheria and he was obliged to appoint Dr. Johnston to discharge his duties at £3.3.0 a week pending the meeting of the Guardians.

Dr. Johnston wrote stating that Dr. Kerrigan is laid up with a mild attack of Diphtheria since the 24th ult. His case is not serious but it is necessary that he be granted a fortnight's leave.

The Guardians approved of the action of the R.O. and appointed Dr. Johnston as Dr. Kerrigan's substitute for two weeks at £3.3.0 a week.

Under for Bailer for drying closet. The Guardians accepted the proposal of Mr. McEgan, Plumber, Stranorlar, for supplying and fixing into position a Bailer for drying closet at a total cost of £26:10:0 - this was the lowest proposal received.

William McEgan Chairman

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

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	...
Ditto disallowed	...	...
The Number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	...
The Number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	...	...
Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	...
The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books received 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).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the.....day of.....191.....

Signed, _____ Clerk of the Union.

(Special.)

STRANORLAR UNION.

Population in 1901—13,707.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,302.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Decr 1915

Number of inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.						
			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.			Children under 2 years of age.					
Workhouse.	...	592	Males	Fem	Males	Fem	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Temporary Buildings	...	—																	
Provisional Workhouse.	...	—															—	—	
Permanent Fvr. Hos.	...	66															3	3	
Workhouse Sheds.	...	—															—	—	
Total.	...	658	56														20	3	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	13	7	11	3	3	5	1	2	2	5	1	5	3	3		
Admitted during the Week.			4													—	—		
TOTAL.			8	13	7	11	3	3	5	1	2	2	5	1	6	3	3		
Discharged during the Week.			5													—	—		
Discharged and Dead.			5													—	—		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			3	13	7	11	3	3	5	1	2	2	5	1	5	3	3		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Decr 1915, 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 Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family dependent on him or her	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	11	30	2	2	13	32

Copy of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday, the 13th day of Decr 1915

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm McEgan Esq J.P.

Other Guardians:

Messrs Patk Bonar and Bernd W. Laughlin.

Form 14.—(ARTICLE 7.)

STRANORLAR UNION.

UNION ACCOUNTS ORDER, 1905.

TABLE (I) FINANCIA MINUTES.

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

Finance Meeting held the 13 day of Decer 1914

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 Novr, 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 Novr 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 ...	41	8	3
Clothing and Bedding ...	16	12	9
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries ...			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances ...	2	8	
(c) Farm ...	11	5	7
(d) Other Expenses ...	8	6	11
Workhouse Burials ...			
District School Account ...			
District Hospital Account ...			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions ...			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses ...			
Medical Charities ...	2	6	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers ...	2	2	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations ...			
Superannuation Allowances ...			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers ...			
Expenses of Local Committees ...			
Repayments of Loans ...			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief ...	9	18	5
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts ...			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year ...			
Expenditure out of Loans ...			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above ...	92	0	4

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of Nov 1915.

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	477	18	5			
Total sums received during the Month ...						
TOTAL ...	477	18	5			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered during the Month ...	95	0	4			
TOTAL ...	95	0	4			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ...	380	18	1			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	480	18	5			
Outstanding Orders ...	100	0	4			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ...	380	18	1			

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Clerk of Union.

STRANORLAR UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 13th day of Dec 1915.

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

Indoor, from No. 2906 to No. 2909

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 11 day of Dec 1915.

was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week.						Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of Days.					
	By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.		By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.		By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.							
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.		
Provisions	14	7	5	10	5	11	24	13	4	9	6	1	2	4	5	11	10	6	13	2	10	397		
Necessaries	13	8	5	1	3	9	13	4	12	2	3	11	3	1	2	10	4	14	1	12	9		18	1
TOTAL	14	7	15	10	11	9	15	9	5	6	12	17	4	3	7	3	16	4	7	14	3		0	11

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was ... : 4 : 6²
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 4 : 10⁴
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : 5 : 2

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 Indoor Admission and Discharge Book.

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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 11 day of April, 1914, was submitted as follows:—

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

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 _____ day of _____ 19__.

Clerk of Union.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and was duly made for the several Articles, namely specified:—

320 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Pepper,
21 lbs. Butter,	Herrings,
96 lbs. Beef,	doz. Eggs,
lbs. Indian Meal,	lbs. Tobacco,
lbs. Oatmeal,	lbs. Salt,
5 lbs. Buttermilk,	lbs. Candles,
21 lbs. Bacon,	7 lbs. Blue,
lbs. Barley,	cask Oil,
lbs. Tea,	lbs. Soap,
lbs. Sugar,	lbs. Washing Soda,
Beef Heads,	4 lbs. Starch,
	Matches,

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

Ordered "that the minutes be allowed the usual extras at Nmas"

The Master reported that he lodged £23:14:10 with the Treasurer for 4 pigs sold being at the rate of 78/6 per cwt.

approved.
ordered "that the Guardians and master purchase four young pigs"

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

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:—

Sister M. Alcock, Assistant Nurse in the Infirmary applied for six months leave of absence. Sister M. Evangelist will do her duty during her absence.

Granted.

Chairman

Francis Gallagher

(Special.)

STRANORLAR UNION.

Population in 1901—13,707.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,302.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1916

Number of Inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	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.		Children under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem	Males	Fem	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	592	597															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Provisional Workhouse.	—	—															
Permanent Fvr. Hos.	66	—															
Sheds.	—	—															
Total.	658	597															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			3	12	7	11	3	3	5	1	2	2	3	1	53		
Admitted during the Week.			4	3							1		1	9	19		
TOTAL.			7	15	7	11	3	3	5	1	3	2	3	10	72		
Discharged during the Week.			4	1											5		
Discharged and Dead.			4	1											5		
Remaining on the above date.			3	14	7	11	3	3	5	1	3	2	3	2	57		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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.	11	20	2	2	13	22

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

Monday, the 13th day of January, 1916

PRESENT: In the Chair, Francis Callaghan Esq JP

Other Guardians: Messrs Patk Bonar, Edwd Soherby, Michl Swine, Wm Donaldson, Geo Callaghan, Richd Gregg, Patk Kelly, Wm McClure, G W Peely, Jas W Langdon & Patk W Monigle

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

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...

Ditto disallowed ...

The Number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...

The Number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was ...

Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...

The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books received 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).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the ... day of ... 1916

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 19____.

	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 _____ 19____.

Clerk of Union.

STRANORLAR UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 3 day of Jan 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. 2710 to No. 2711

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 10 day of Jan 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	4	11	10	6	0	26	10	11	10	10	9	2	4	5	12	15	2	13	15	9	380
Necessaries	11	9	4	2	6	4	12	15	8	4	6	6	1	2	0	5	9	4	11	6	6	
TOTAL.	27	14	3	12	12	4	38	25	9	14	17	3	3	7	3	18	4	6	13	0	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was ... : 4 : 9¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 0¹/₂

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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 12th day of Aug 1914, was submitted as follows:—

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

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 _____ day of _____ 19__.

Clerk of Union.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and was duly made for the several Articles, namely specified:—

310 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Pepper,
18 lbs. Butter,	Herrings,
34 lbs. Beef,	doz. Eggs,
lbs. Indian Meal,	1 lbs. Tobacco,
lbs. Oatmeal,	lbs. Salt,
5 lbs. Buttermilk,	lbs. Candles,
lbs. Bacon,	lbs. Blue,
lbs. Barley,	cask Oil,
lbs. Tea,	lbs. Soap,
lbs. Sugar,	112 lbs. Washing Soda,
2 Beef Heads,	lbs. Starch,
	1 gross Matches,

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

Ordered that the Carpenter be employed at 6^d per hour, to replace window sashes, repair doors do "

that a Shoemaker be employed and that a man be engaged to clean sewer from infirmary.

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

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:—

Letter from L.G. Board no 65, 499, date 15th Decer 1915, sanctioning the payment at the rate of £3:3:0 a week to Dr. Johnston for his services as substitute for Dr. Murray during a period of two weeks.

Letter from L.G.B. no 65, 851, date 14th Decer 1915, sanctioning the payment of £1:1:0 to the clerk of the Union for his services while acting for the Whouse master for one week.

The Board point out that while they have not objected to an arrangement whereby the clerk acted for the master for brief periods the case would assume a different complexion if such an arrangement was to be in operation for a long time as contemplated in the L.G.B. minutes of the 15th ultimo.

Letter no 64, 094, date 22nd Decer 1915, sanctioning the payment of 10/- a week, with rations to Annie Collum for acting as temporary Wardmaid in the Workhouse.

The services of this Wardmaid were dispensed with on the 24th Decer. Miss Hamilton, Temporary Nurse in the Infirmary, ceased to act on the 19th Decer.

Letter from L.G.B. no 61/15 date 17th Decer 1915 requesting to be informed whether the vaccination defaulters in the Union have complied with the law. The clerk stated that the following defaulters are reported Claghon 18, Killygorden 18, Branorear 4. Prosecutions against these defaulters was adjourned to Spring.

Circular from L.G.B. date 20th Decer 15, on the subject of allowance to British Born wives and children of interned aliens. The clerk stated this was a matter that did not effect.

effect this union.

The clerk submitted the Annual Estimate and Demand of the Guardians to meet the probable liabilities of the Union during the financial year ending 31st March 1917.

approved a/c.

Read letter from L.G.B. no 67, 232 date 22nd Decer 1915, requesting to be informed of the reason why so long a period of leave of absence as six months is required by Sister M. Alacogue, Theerin, Assistant nurse in the Workhouse Infirmary.

The clerk stated that the Rev mother informed him that Sister Alacogue was in a delicate state of health and required a change.

Miss Rooney who is in the services of the War Office and who was formerly nurse in the 4th Corps wrote from the Military Hospital Nottingham requesting leave of absence for one year, as she may have to go on foreign service.

granted

Read copy of resolution from Mount Mellick Union requesting information regarding parents having conscientious objections to their children being vaccinated.

marked read

The clerk applied for and was granted three days leave

Francis Callaghan

(Special.)

STRANORLAR UNION.

Population in 1901—13,707.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,302.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of Jan'y 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.		
			Allie-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.			Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
			Males	Fem	Males	Fem	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls			
Workhouse.	502	59													
Temporary Buildings	—														
Provisional Workhouse.	—														
Permanent Fvr. Hos.	66														
Workhouse Sheds.	—														
Total.	658	59													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			3	14	7	11	3	3	5	1	3	2	3	2	
Admitted during the Week.			1	1											
TOTAL.			4	15	7	11	3	3	5	1	3	2	3	2	
Discharged during the Week.			1	3		1					1		1		
Total Discharged and Dead.			1	3		1					1		1		
Remaining on the above date.			3	12	7	10	3	3	5	1	2	2	3	1	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of Jan'y 1916 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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.	11	20	2	2	13	22

Copy of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday, the 10 day of Jan'y 1916

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Wm. W. Blure and Mr. Wm. W. Blure

Other Guardians: Messrs Wm W Blure and Wm W Blure

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

- The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
- Ditto disallowed ...
- The Number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
- The Number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was ...
- Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...
- The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books received 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).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the ... day of ... 1916

Signed, Clerk of the Union.

Form 14.—(ARTICLE 7.)

STRANORLAR UNION.
UNION ACCOUNTS ORDER, 1905.

TABLE (I) FINANCIA MINUTES.

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

Finance Meeting held the 10 day of January 1916.

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

TABLE (a.)

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money Supplied on demand of Guardians			
Repayment of Relief	2	19	0
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	23	14	10
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and Other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	26	13	10

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

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

TABLE (b.)

	£	s.	d.
Sundry Accounts, viz. :—			
Provisions and Necessaries	37	14	9
Clothing and Bedding	3	13	9
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries	100	5	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	12	6	0
(d) Other Expenses	66	14	9
Workhouse Burials		10	5
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	101	6	3
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances	16	5	0
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayments of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	7	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	345	18	11

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	380	18	1			
Total sums received during the Month ...	26	13	10			
TOTAL ...	407	11	11			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered during the Month ...	345	18	11			
TOTAL ...	345	18	11			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ...	61	13	0			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	416	8	9			
Outstanding Orders ...	354	15	9			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ...	61	13	0			

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____.

Clerk of Union.

STRANORLAR UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 10 day of Janry 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. 2988 to No. 2996

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 8 day of Janry 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.		By Inmates.		By Officers.		Total.												
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			£	s	d			
Provisions	13	15	9	10	9	0	21	4	9	8	18	5	1	16	5	10	14	10	13	9	11	380	
Necessaries	116	6	4	1	3	9	117	10	1	4	6	5	1	2	10	5	9	3	11	2	0		10
TOTAL	130	2	1	11	12	9	141	14	10	13	4	10	2	19	3	16	4	1	12	5	10		9

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was ... : 4 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 04

Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : _____

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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 Jan'y 1914, was submitted as follows:—

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19__.

Clerk of Union.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and was duly made for the several Articles, namely specified:—

288 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Pepper,
19 lbs. Butter,	Herrings,
24 lbs. Beef,	doz. Eggs,
lbs. Indian Meal,	lbs. Tobacco,
lbs. Oatmeal,	2 lbs. Saltuff.
qts. Buttermilk,	lbs. Candles,
lbs. Bacon,	lbs. Blue,
lbs. Barley,	cask Oil,
lbs. Tea,	lbs. Soap,
lbs. Sugar,	lbs. Washing Soda,
8 - Beef Heads,	lbs. Starch,
	Matches,

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

The Master applied for and was granted one days leave of absence.

The Master reported that Mr Boyle of Drogheda is willing to take over the butter contract at the same price from Mr Whonamen of Killygordon who has become a bankrupt.

approved

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

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 Circular letter from L.G. Board, dated 3rd Jan 16 regarding the affording of relief to British born wives and children of interned aliens and other destitute aliens. The Board requested particulars relating to the assistance given to these cases during the quarter ended the 31st ultimo.

The Clerk stated that this matter did not affect this Union.

Read letter from the Gaelic League, inviting delegates to a conference in Dublin to protest against the withdrawal of grants in aid of Irish Education.

No action taken.

The Managing Editor of the Freeman's Journal wrote requesting a share of the Union advertisements.

No action taken.

The Clerk submitted the new Dietary Tables which contained some slight changes, approved by the Medical Officer, which would simplify the cooking arrangements.

The Guardians approved of the proposed alterations and directed the Clerk to forward a copy of the marked dietary Table to the L.G.B. for their approval. Table herewith transmitted as directed.

The Guardians were of opinion that the additional meal should apply only to attendants ^{including} at least for some time till they see the effect of the new scale.

Ordered " that the Clerk be allowed to purchase the requisite Book to carry out the new dietary tables.

Medicines were ordered for R. Gordon Shipley to the value of £9.7.11 and allowances 4.2.1

Chairman

Francis Tallaghan

(Special.)

STRANORLAR UNION.

Population in 1901—13,707.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,302.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of May 1916

Number of Inmates for whom accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Allie-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.		Children under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem	Males	Fem	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse	592	54															
Temporary Buildings	—	—															
Provisional Workhouse	—	—															
Permanent Fvr. Hos.	66	—															
Sheds	—	—															
Total	658	54															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	12	6	10	4	3	5	1	2	2	3	1	5	3	
Admitted during the Week.			2	2	1	1							2	8			
TOTAL			6	14	7	11	4	3	5	1	2	2	5	9	6		
Discharged during the Week.			3	2									2	7			
Discharged and Dead.			3	2									2	7			
Remaining on the above date.			3	12	7	11	4	3	5	1	2	2	3	1	5	3	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of May 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	19	2	2	12	21

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

- The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
- Ditto disallowed ...
- The Number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
- The Number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was ...
- Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...
- The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books received 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).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the ... day of ... 1916.

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

Copy of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday, the 7th day of May 1916.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Pancis Callaghan Esq L.P.*

Other Guardians:
Messrs Palk Bonar, Jno Callaghan, James Connolly, Bernard Doherty, Mick Lurie, Chas Houston, B. W. Laughlin, Chas W. Laughlin, Chas W. Brearty, Wm W. Blure, David W. Feely & Wm W. Ghee

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account for the month ending the last day of _____ 19____.

	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 _____ 19____.

Clerk of Union.

STRANORLAR UNION.

TABLE (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

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

Meeting held the 7th 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. 2925 to No. 2945.

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 9th 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.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.				£	s.	d.
Provisions	12	88		8	17	7	21	6	3	8	14	8	1	17	1	10	11	9	10	14	6	378
Necessaries	107	1	6				107	1	6	4	5	3	1	2	10	5	8	1	10	13	5	
TOTAL	119	10	2	8	17	7	128	7	9	12	19	11	2	19	11	15	19	10	112	7	11	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was ... : 4 : 8 ³/₄
 Average Cost in Infirmary ... : 5 : 0
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital ... : —

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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 Jan'y 1916, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer.			Relieving Officer.			Relieving Officer.			Relieving Officer.			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	6	9												
2. Money since advanced by Guardians, ...															
3. Total to be accounted for,	7	6	9												
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money, ...	1	7	0												
In Kind,															
5. Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by Relieving Officer on his own responsibility, ...															
6. Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out, ...															
7. Total Relief given, ...	1	7	0												
8. Balance in hands at close of the week, ...	5	19	9												
9. TOTAL, ...	7	6	9												

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

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19__.

Clerk of Union.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and was duly made for the several Articles, namely specified:—

300 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Pepper,
14 lbs. Butter,	Herrings,
23 lbs. Beef,	doz. Eggs,
lbs. Indian Meal,	lbs. Tobacco,
4 lbs. Oatmeal,	lbs. Salt,
qts. Buttermilk,	lbs. Candles,
lbs. Bacon,	lbs. Blue,
lbs. Barley,	cask Oil,
lbs. Tea,	lbs. Soap,
lbs. Sugar,	lbs. Washing Soda,
2 Beef Heads,	lbs. Staroh,
	Matches,

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

Ordered " that an inmate named Ellen Pallow be prosecuted for refusing to obey the master and matron and declining to come before the Guardians when sent for."

that a Shoemaker be employed at 3/6 per day and a mason at 4/6 per day—

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

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:—

Letter no 68776, date 12th Jan'y 1916 forwarding the substance of a report which the Board have received from their Inspector Mr Kelly consequent upon his recent inspection of the Whouse and requesting that the matters adverted to therein may receive the attention of the Guardians.

The following is a copy of the enclosure referred to cleanliness is duly observed in the several departments particularly so in the Infirmary. An exception might be made in the case of the casual ward. The day room floor of these wards should be removed as it consists of damp earth and should be replaced by one of concrete, the old bath should be removed and the drains attended to.

The lavatory accommodation in the Infy is fairly good but is not so in the Fever Hospital, where there is neither water closet nor bath room.

The water supply is not satisfactory.

The general wards are heated properly. The laundry drying room is out of order, but it is about to be repaired.

The drain from the water closets in Infirmary had been obstructed for days before my visit, causing a most disagreeable odour. It should be carefully watched in future.

The children are not regularly taken out for exercise, and there seems no reason why they should not.

There have been no children sent to service during the past half year. There are two grown up boys, 16 years old, for whom work of some sort should be found.

There is at present no paid Wardsmaid in the Sick ward and I understand the Guardians do not intend to appoint one, which I think is a mistake.

The ambulance arrangements are not satisfactory, there are only two wheeled ones.

It is proposed that the Porter's Book is properly kept, but as the Porter drives the ambulance - him to prayers.

does farm work &c, it cannot be relied upon.

The Relieving officer reports in his diary that the condition of the children at nurse is satisfactory. Reports do not go to the L.G. Board.

The roof of the Kitchen is in very bad repair. The chimney shaft in the wash house is badly cracked. The Nursery windows require new frames, as they cannot be opened without danger of falling out. They all require painting badly.

The painting inside and out has not been done for twelve years.

The unoccupied wards are not kept clean. Rubbish should be removed, and old boots &c, sold or burned.

The Fever Hospital tanks should be cleaned periodically and a cover put upon it.

The cooking arrangements are very primitive and extravagant as regards fuel.

Ordered: That the floor of the day room in the casual ward be concreted and the old bath removed.

With regard to the want of lavatory and water closet accommodation in the Fever Hosp'l, the Guardians applied for a loan of £230 to carry out improvements and alterations in the Hospital, and the L.G.B. authorized the expenditure but the Commissioners of Public Works did not reply to the application of the Guardians for this loan.

This matter, the Guardians think, must remain in abeyance till the money market becomes easier.

Water supply. This matter ~~was~~ was adjourned for further consideration.

The Master was directed to take precautions against the drain from the W.C.s in Infirmary being again obstructed.

The Schoolmaster to be directed to take the children out for exercise in favourable weather.

With regard to the two boys¹⁰ in the house, one is deformed, and the R.O. was asked to see if suitable outside employment could be found for either of them.

The Guardians fail to see the mistake in not having a paid Wardmaster in the sick wards as no complaints have been received regarding the manner in which the pauper attendant does the work and the salary is saved.

The ambulance for conveyance of the sick is rather an unwieldy vehicle but the Guardians don't like the idea of incurring additional expenses at present. By getting new shafts, the infectious disease ambulance would meet the necessary requirements. The R.O. reports of the children at Messes to be sent to the Lep. B. in future.

The roof of the kitchen, chimney shaft and nursery windows are at present being attended to.

The question of painting the whole establishment was adjourned till spring (April). The Master to see that the Inspectors observations regarding the unoccupied wards and tanks at Fever Hospital are carried out.

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

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

~~Disallowed~~

Information regarding cooking arrangements in other workhouses, of a similar size, to be obtained before any further action in this matter is taken.

The Number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was

Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians

The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books received 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).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the.....day of.....191.....

Signed, _____
Clerk of the Union.

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and was duly made for the several Articles, namely specified:—

lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Pepper,
lbs. Butter,	Herrings,
lbs. Beef,	doz. Eggs,
lbs. Indian Meal,	lbs. Tobacco,
lbs. Oatmeal,	lbs. Salt,
qts. Buttermilk,	lbs. Candles,
lbs. Bacon,	lbs. Blue,
lbs. Barley,	cask Oil,
lbs. Tea,	lbs. Soap,
lbs. Sugar,	lbs. Washing Soda,
Beef Heads,	lbs. Starch,
	Matches,

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

Letter from Lep. B. no 7021 date 13th Jan'y 1916 relating to the insufficiency of the samples of drugs forwarded for analysis from the Cloghan Disp'y and requesting that the medical officers attention may be called to the matter.

The Clerk stated that he had forwarded a copy of the foregoing letter to the medical officer, Dr Gormley.

Letter no 7023 date 11th Jan'y 1916 stating that they have sanctioned the continuance of the existing arrangement for the discharge of Miss Rooney's duties during her absence on military service.

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

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:—

Letter no 2086, date 15th Jan'y 1916, requesting to be furnished with the duplicate copies of the requisitions of the Medical Officer of the Kelly Gordon Dispensary for medicines and medical and surgical appliances

The Clerk stated that he had complied with this request on the 14th ulto (Jan'y).

Letter no 3273, date 26th Jan'y 16 returning the medicine & medical requisitions and stating that the Board consider that the quantities ordered are much too large for the requirements of the District for a period of six months, especially the items marked.

Ordered "that the Medical Officer, Dr Kerrigan, be furnished with a copy of the foregoing letter with the request that he supply the Clerk with his observations thereon.

Circular letter from L.G.B. dated 26th Jan'y 16 forwarding copies of Army Order no 367/15 prescribing amended regulations for the issue of separation allowances.

The Clerk was directed to attend to this matter.

Dr Gormley reported 18 vaccination defaulters in his Dist and Dr Johnson 15— ordered that the Clerk notify the defaulters to comply with the law.

medicines and medical appliances
ordered for Bhanoreas Busfy District

William McGhee

Chairman

(Special.)

STRANORLAR UNION.

Population in 1901—13,707.

Present Net Annual Value, £31,302.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of May 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.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males	Fem	Males	Fem	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse.	592	54													
Temporary Buildings ...	—														
Provisional Workhouse.	—														
Permanent Fvr. Hos.	66														
Other Sheds.	—														
Total.	658	54													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			3	12	7	11	4	3	5	1	2	2	3	1	54
Admitted during the Week.			3	1		1									4
TOTAL.			6	13	7	12	4	3	5	1	2	2	3	1	58
Discharged during the Week.			1	1		1			1						3
Admitted and Dead.			1	1		1			1						4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	12	7	11	4	3	5	1	2	2	3	1	52

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of May 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	19	2	2	12	21

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm Wm McGehee*
 Other Guardians: *Messrs Park Bonas and Chas Houston*

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

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was ...
 Ditto disallowed ...
 The Number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was ...
 The Number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was ...
 Do in which Relief was continued by the Guardians ...
 The Number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books received 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).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the ... day of ... 1916

Signed, _____
 Clerk of the Union.

Form 14.—(ARTICLE 7.)

STRANORLAR UNION.

UNION ACCOUNTS ORDER, 1905.

TABLE (1) FINANCIA 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 14 day of July 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 Jan'y, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a.)

	£	s.	d.
County Council, Money Supplied on demand of Guardians ...	604	15	0
Repayment of Relief			
Rents of Dispensary Residences			
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	4	7	6
Sales of Offal, Old Stores, and Other Receipts			
Loans received			
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	609	2	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 Jan'y 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	33	9	3
Clothing and Bedding	10	1	2
Establishment :—			
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm	4	17	6
(d) Other Expenses	17	10	11
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities	16	2	1
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	3	3	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	5	2	1
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results' Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayments of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Out-door Relief	7	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	77	6	0

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

	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUMMARY.						
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...	61	13	0			
Total sums received during the Month ...	609	2	6			
TOTAL ...	670	15	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer as per last Monthly Statement ...						
Payments ordered during the Month ...	97	6	0			
TOTAL ...	97	6	0			
Net Balance due <u>to</u> the Union (being difference of above Totals) ...	573	9	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due <u>by</u> Treasurer ...	680	15	6			
Outstanding Orders ...	107	6	0			
Net Balance as above due <u>to</u> the Union ...	573	9	6			

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19____.

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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 14 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. 2946 to No. 2949

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 17 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.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.				£	s.	d.
Provisions	9	17	7	9	7	7	19	5	8	8	16	4	1	17	1	10	13	5	8	11	9	379
Necessaries	9	4	35	.	.	.	9	4	35	4	1	1	1	2	10	5	3	11	88	19	6	
TOTAL	10	4	10	9	7	7	11	3	8	7	12	17	5	2	19	11	15	17	4	9	11	3

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 4: 8
 Average Cost in Infirmary : 5: 0 1/2
 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. | 6. The Medical Weekly Return and Extra Book. |
| 2. The Clothing Receipt Book. | 7. The Out-door Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 3. The Inventory Book. | 8. The Indoor Admission and Discharge Book. |
| 4. The Labour Book. | |
| 5. The Workhouse Farm Account. | |

The Out-door Relief Lists, Application and Report Books, Order Check Books for Out-door 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 18 day of July 1914, was submitted as follows:—

	Relieving Officer.			Relieving Officer.			Relieving Officer.			Relieving Officer.			Total.		
	District No. I.			District No. II.			District No. III.			District No. IV.			£ s. d.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. Balance in hand at close of previous week, ...	2	11	1												
2. Money since advanced by Guardians, ...															
3. Total to be accounted for,	2	11	1												
EXPENDITURE.															
4. Out-door Relief ordered by the Board—															
In Money, ...	1	5	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, ...	1	5	0												
8. Balance in hands at close of the week, ...	1	6	1												
9. TOTAL, ...	2	11	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

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The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and was duly made for the several Articles, namely specified:—

320 lbs. White Bread,	lbs. Pepper,
19 lbs. Butter,	Herrings,
24 lbs. Beef,	doz. Eggs,
lbs. Indian Meal,	4 lbs. Tobacco,
lbs. Oatmeal,	9 cwt Salt,
qts. Buttermilk,	lbs. Candles,
lbs. Bacon,	2 lbs. Blue,
lbs. Barley,	one cask Oil,
lbs. Tea,	lbs. Soap,
112 lbs. Sugar,	lbs. Washing Soda,
2 Beef Heads,	lbs. Starch,
	Matches,

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

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