

GLENTIES UNION.

Proceedings under the Pauper Children and Infant Life Protection Acts, &c.

Meeting held the 25 day of September 1915

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

No. and Date.

50058: 21.9.15 From L.G.B., - Advancing to Minutes of Sept. 11, and stating they consider the wages of 50/- offered in the case of The McCarron still quite inadequate and that the Jdu. should rise the boy out with some other person who would allow him reasonable remuneration.

"Ask P. Byrne to amend his offer."

50322: 22.9.15

2. Stating that as there are already four people in Mrs. Bridget Boyle's house which consists of a room and kitchen, the Jdu. would do well to endeavour to find another room for the 11 boys and children.

"Guardian satisfied accommodation is ample."

50323: 21.9.15

3. Returning Query Sheet in the case of Mrs. Neil Connor with whom Annie Meehan is being raised out, for completion of reply to query 12, and asking for a copy of the raising out agreement and of the teacher's certificate of proficiency under Sec. 2 of the Irish Education Act, 1892.

"To ask Neil Connor to pay £2"

22.9.15

From the Workhouse Schoolmistress, - Certificate that Annie Meehan 12 1/2 yrs, has attained proficiency in the reading, writing, and arithmetic now prescribed for the 1st Stage of the 5th class.

"Read"

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 9 day of October 1915

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

(Form 14. Article 7.)

Table (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GLENTIES UNION.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of _____ 191..., 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 _____ 191..., 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
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment:—						
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities:—						
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Vaccination Fees			
(d) Other Expenses			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
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			
Total Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union			

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191....

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Table (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

GLENTIES UNION.

Meeting held the 25 day of September 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. 5981 to No. 6027
 Separate „ No. 113 to No. 115
 Out-door „ No. 925 to No. 927

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 18 day of September 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, ..	11	6	11	27	18	3	39	5	2	12	7	3	2	14	3	15	1	6	24	3	8				
Necessaries, ..	149	0	10	.	.	.	149	0	10	2	10	9	1	6	4	3	17	1	145	3	9	490			
TOTAL, ..	160	7	9	27	18	3	188	6	0	14	18	0	4	0	7	18	18	7	169	4	5				

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - 4 s 3 d
 Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - 5 s 5 d
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - s - d

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 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 September 1915, was submitted as follows :—

Relief District.	Relieving Officer.	EXPENDITURE.												Balance in hands at close of the week.														
		Balance in hands at close of previous week.		Money since advanced by Guardians.		Total to be accounted for.		Out-door Relief ordered by the Board.							Total Relief given.													
		£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	In Money.		In Kind.			Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out.		Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by the Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.										
No.		£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
1	P. Routledge ..	3	7	5	-	-	-	3	7	5	2	12	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	12	0	0	15	5
2	M. Byrne ..	0	10	0	3	0	0	3	10	0	1	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	8	0	2	2	0
3	N. Boyle ..	6	8	11	-	-	-	6	8	11	4	15	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	15	0	1	13	11
	Total ..	10	6	4	3	0	0	13	6	4	8	15	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	15	0	4	11	4

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

* Not kept

Dated this 25 day of September 1915.

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

GLENTIES UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 25 day of September 1915

Present—In the Chair, Mr C Kennedy, J.P., V.C.
 Other Guardians :— (See General Minutes.)

Total No. Present 4

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

Dispensary District.	Medicines.			Appliances.			Repair of Appliances.			Total Gross Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Ardara ..	2	2	0	.	8	10				2	10	10	} Approved & Signed
Carrick ..	2	15	9	.	6	8				3	2	5	
Doohary ..	3	14	10	1	1	7				4	16	5	
Dungloe No. 1 ..	2	14	8	.	15	2				3	9	10	
Dungloe No. 2 ..	1	3	8	.	8	11				1	12	7	
Glenties ..	4	13	1	1	3	7				5	16	8	
Killybegs ..	1	6	0	.	8	4				1	14	4	
Workhouse ..	5	6	1	3	3	2				8	9	3	
Total	£23	16	1	7	16	3				31	12	4	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c. required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.			Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be Supplied.

The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	11
Ditto disallowed	...	6
The Number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	17
The Number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	1
The No. of other Applicants in R.O.s' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	1
The Number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	1

The Requisitions for Articles required (other than Provisions and Necessaries) or work to be done, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Requirement Book, which the Clerk submitted to the Guardians for their authority to issue Orders.

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

600 lbs. White Bread	lbs. Onions	doz. Lemons
20 lbs. Butter	lbs. Barley	ozs. Tobacco
lbs. Beef	gls. Whiskey	ozs. Snuff
lbs. Beef Heads	gls. Gin	Vegetables for Soup
1 lb. Ham	gls. Brandy	lbs. Sweet Loaf
80 stns. Potatoes	gls. Port Wine	cwt. Coal
lbs. Oatmeal	bots. Porter	boxes Turf
lbs. Indian Meal	bots. Soda Water	lbs. Candles
250 qts. Sweet Milk	lbs. Corn Flower	lbs. White Soap
chest Tea	lbs. Arrowroot	112 lbs. Brown Soap
lbs. Soft Sugar	ozs. Coffee	lbs. Starch
80 dozen Eggs	ozs. Cocoa	lbs. Ball Blue
lbs. Salt	ozs. Extract of Meat	112 lbs. Washing Soda
ozs. Pepper	lbs. Arrowroot Biscuits	1 cask Paraffin Oil

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board, was read to the following effect:—

Date.

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.)

Date.

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Date.

25. 9. '15.

"The report of the V-Committee of 28 Aug to be attended to re repairs. We visited all the wards and found everything in good order. The inmates are all clean and comfortable, and no complaints at all."

Adopted

Date.

9. 10. '15.

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

From the Master, - 1. The farm attendant was unsuccessful in getting a suitable cow at Ardara Fair. He will probably get one at Rontie Fair on Tuesday.

"Has already an order to purchase a cow."

2. Submitting a Note re received from Jane Nurse on vacation which she stated she was not returning for a few days, and that she is writing the Guardians.

(No order made)

3. That 4 or 5 tons Potatoes be advertised for, to be taken in as required

"Advertise for 5 Tons Potatoes, delivery as required."

4. "Also" a misunderstanding of the design of the list of size and No. of pane of glass submitted by Carpenter he has supplied about 1/3 more than was meant at present; however as the glass is cut in suitable size for windows as required from time to time there will be no loss in retaining it.

"Glass to be retained and kept safely."

5. The Matron informs me that the deficiency in sheets (100) is due to a clerical error in the laundry sheet, also that Bolster Covers & Pillow Slips are identical and ought to be included under one heading.

"Refer to Stewardess for an explanation."

6. Quality of ~~supplies~~ ^{supplies} fairly good all round

(No order made)

7. List of admissions since previous meeting

(No order made)

8. Lodge £7 18.3 for maintenance

(No order made)

9. Submitting Form milk Hook, and Work Books of Janitor, & Carpenter.

Signed.

7. 9. '15

From Sr. M. Lowry, Dist. Nurse, - "I beg to tender my resignation as Dist. Nurse"

"Accepted Advertise for a successor."

8. 9. '15

From the Jane Nurse, - Applying another week's vacation, as there are no fewer patients

"Granted"

A Requisition from the Temp. Trained Nurse for Table Cutlery, Utensils, &c. was referred to the Visiting Committee.

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

- 19572: 1.10.15 From L.G. Board, - 1. Circular letter enclosing forms for a Statement in duplicate of the sums paid for medical and educational purposes, in respect of the year ended 30 Sept. 1915.
"Forms signed and to be furnished."
- 52214: 1.10.15 2. Sanction for 10/- midwifery fee to Mrs. O'Connell, midwife.
"Read"
- 14872: 1.10.15 3. Circular letter re assistance given to destitute alien for past quarter.
"Attended to"
- 1774: 6.10.15 H. Pay Order for £8.7.7 to repay cost of assistance given to wife of an interned alien.
"Signed and to be sent Treasurer."

9.10.15 From Mr. John Kennedy, Letterilly, - Application for an increase of 30/- on his contract of last year for 100 boxes Turf not delivered until Sept., 1915, on the ground that it was for a neighbour he tendered and the latter failed to supply the turf.
"Read"

9.10.15 From Annie McCreedy, (Female), - Application for as much money as will buy clothes and pay her (and child's fare) to Scotland, her grandmother having written her to go over.
"She does to procure the passage to Scotland and give 20/- and clothing"

A letter of complaint sent from Frank McFady, (Female) thro' the Post, was read, but as it was not signed the Board ordered it to be torn up as they prefer to deal with anonymous communications.

Mrs. Kennedy, J.P., P.L.C., asked for and was granted the use of a ladder.

No tender was received for the supply of one ton clean straw advertised for.

9.10.15

From the Clerk, - Submitting the Stock Sheets for the half year ended 30th Sept., 1915, showing Excesses, Deficiencies, and Condems, as follows:—

Provisions and Necessaries.

Excesses ... 19 lbs. Bread, 5 1/2 lbs. Potatoes, 22 lbs. 9. Meal, 5 lbs. White Soap, and 8 lbs. Washing Soda.

Deficiencies ... 1 1/4 lbs. Butter, 7 1/2 Tea, 15 Sugar, 22 Eggs, 8 1/2 Buns, 8 1/2 Port, 7 Tobacco, 2 1/2 Soap, 1 1/2 Lamp Oil

Clothing and Bedding.

Excesses ... 107 Bolster Covers. Women's Girdles - 8 Gowns, 8 Coats, 8 Shifts, 2 Hosiery, 2 Shawls, 14 Pinapores.

Deficiencies ... 100 Sheets, 107 Pillow Slips, Men's Girdles - 9 Gaiters, 1 Brace; Women's Girdles - 2 Shoes, and 2 Slippers.

Condems ... Bedding & Linen - 5 Sheets, 1/2 Blanket, 15 Towels & Rags, 2 Bed Ticks. Men's Girdles - 7 Coats, 2 Vests, 3 Trowsers, 9 Shorts, 6 Boots, 15 Shoes, 6 Socks, 2 Hats, 4 Handkerchiefs, 7 Caps, 2 Straws, 18 Braces, 6 Slippers.

Women's Girdles - 10 Gowns, 14 Coats, 17 Shifts, 26 Aprons, 16 Hosiery, 26 Boots, 6 Socks, 5 Caps, 2 Shawls, 2 Slippers, 14 Pinapores.

Hardware Stocks

Excesses ...	A total of 7	in the case of	6 items
Deficiencies ...	" 36	"	25 "
Condems ...	" 190	"	40 "

"Refer to V-Committee."

From Donegal Co. Council, - Form on which to make a proposal for a Resolution ordering payment of £6 for rent of Stranmore Courthouse for one year ending 5 December, 1915.
"Signed"

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23 day of October 1915

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

(See also Minutes of Guardians' Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

GLENTIES UNION.

Proceedings under the Pauper Children and Infant Life Protection Acts, &c.

Meeting held the 9 day of October 1915

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

5.10.15

From the L.G. Board, - *Injunction to propose to Board-out Mrs. Margaret ... with Mrs. J. Boyle, ...*
'Read'

The reports of Mr. Offis Roubledge & Boyle on children at nurse, &c. for September, 1915, were submitted, with school certificate for:—

Child	No. Days Present	No. Days Absent	
W. Sweeney	2	2	(For August)
D. Gallygan	8	1	(For Sept.)

'Signed'

7.10.15

From Mr. Pat Byrne, Drummasillagh, - "In reply to Board's letter of 25 Sept., re Mrs. McCarroll's wages, I am prepared to advance his wages another 10/- ..."
"The Guardians are satisfied with the amended offer and arrangements"

4.10.15

From Mr. Neil Homer, Derrynlongan, - Reply to Board's request that he pay Anne Macken 2 year wages in addition to clothes and schooling, as follows:— "In reply to your letter, if the Board allow me to do so next Saturday, it is all right, but they sent her to me in bad clothes. I thought the Board was for pulling down things, instead of pushing up."
"The Guardians are satisfied to let Neil Homer pay child at £1 for annum."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23 day of October 1915

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

Table (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GLENTIES UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 9 day of October 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. 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a).				£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	..	..	..	50	10	6
Repayment of Relief	..	..	..
Rents of Dispensary Residences	..	..	..
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	..	..	..	41	19	4
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	..	..	..
Loans received	..	..	..
Total Amount of Lodgments as above				92	9	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 Sept. 1915, 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
Provisions and Necessaries	..	..	..
Clothing and Bedding	..	..	..
Establishment:—						
(a) Salaries	..	..	..	162	17	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	..	..	..	9	6	4
(c) Farm	..	..	..	24	2	1
(d) Other Expenses	..	..	..	28	9	5
Workhouse Burials	..	..	..
District School Account	..	..	..
District Hospital Account	..	..	..
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	..	..	..
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	..	..	..	0	13	7
Medical Charities:—						
(a) Salaries	..	..	..	185	15	0
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	..	..	..	18	19	11
(c) Vaccination Fees	..	..	..	21	16	0
(d) Other Expenses	..	..	..	86	4	5
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	..	..	..	9	9	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	..	..	..	14	8	6
Superannuation Allowances	..	..	..	0	7	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	..	..	..
Expenses of Local Committees	..	..	..
Repayment of Loans	..	..	..
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	..	..	..	24	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	..	..	..
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	..	..	..	243	10	10
Expenditure out of Loans	..	..	..
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above				814	14	6

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last monthly statement	159	5	8			
Total sums received during the month	92	9	10			
Total	251	15	6			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last monthly statement						
Total Payments ordered during the month	113	4	10			
Total	113	4	10			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	138	10	8			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	141	10	8			
Outstanding Orders	3	0	0			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	138	10	8			

Dated this 9 day of October 1915

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

Table (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

GLENTIES UNION.

Meeting held the 9 day of October 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. 6024 to No. 6038
 Separate ,, No. 115 to No. 117
 Out-door ,, No. 927 to No. 927

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 2 day of October 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	£	s	d		£	s	d		
Provisions, ..	21	18	8	16	18	9	38	17	5	13	1	11	2	12	10	15	14	9	23	2	8						
Necessaries, ..	148	16	9	8	13	1	157	9	10	2	15	8	1	6	4	4	2	0	153	7	10				520		
TOTAL, ..	170	15	5	25	11	10	196	7	3	15	17	7	3	19	2	19	16	9	176	10	6						

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - 4 s 5 1/2 d
 Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - 5 s 4 d
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - s - d

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 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 2nd day of October 1915, was submitted as follows :—

No.	Relieving Officer.	EXPENDITURE.															Balance in hands at close of the week.								
		Balance in hands at close of previous week.			Money since advanced by Guardians.			Total to be accounted for.			Out-door Relief ordered by the Board.							Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by the Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.			Total Relief given.				
		£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	In Money.		In Kind.		Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out.			Total Relief given.							
1	P. Routledge ..	1	14	5				1	14	5	1	6	0							1	6	0	0	8	5
2	M. Byrne C. Cannon ..	0	14	0	1	0	0	1	14	0	0	14	0							0	14	0	1	0	0
3	N. Boyle ..	3	18	11				3	18	11	2	7	6							2	7	6	1	11	5
	Total ..	6	7	4	1	0	0	7	7	4	4	7	6							4	7	6	2	19	10

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

* Not kept

Dated this 9 day of October 1915.

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

GLENTIES UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday, the 9 day of October 1915

Present—In the Chair, Mr P. A. O'Donnell, Jr., Chairman

Other Guardians :— (See General Minutes.)

Total No. Present 12

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

Dispensary District.	Medicines.			Appliances.			Repair of Appliances.			Total Gross Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Ardara													
Carrick													
Doochary													
Dungloe No. 1													
Dungloe No. 2													
Glenties													
Killybegs													
Workhouse													
Total	£												

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.			Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be Supplied.

Medicine Business

20630: 25-9-15

From the L.S. Board, - 1. Returning medicine Vouchers for month 2 year, 1915.
"Rest"

19970: 2-10-15

2. Circular letter with forms for a summary of the medicine & Appliances Invoice for Sept 2 year, 1915
"Signed and to be furnished."

Charles Kennedy
23/10/15

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of October 1915.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

GLENTIES UNION.

Population in 1911—32,800.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 23407 : 9 s

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of October, 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated on the building to each building 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.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse,	509	68																
Permanent Fvr. Hospital	36	-																
TOTAL,	545	68																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			1	6	27	31			1	1	1	1	69	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards 29	In separate Wards -			
Admitted during the Week,			2		3	1							6	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital -	In Wards with other Inmates, 24			
Born,														Total, 29	Total 24			
TOTAL,			3	6	30	32			1	1	1	1	75	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Discharged during the Week,			3	2	1								7	No. Relieved during Week,	Males 3	Femal's 1	Child'n under 15 -	Total 4
Died,														No. in Workhouse at date,	-	-	-	-
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,					4	29	32		1	1	1		68	No. at corresponding period last year,	-	-	-	72

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 day of October, 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under Sec. 1 of 10 Vic., c. 31		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	No. of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	No. of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
District No. 1	13	14	4	4	17	18
District No. 2	7	7			7	7
District No. 3	22	28	2	2	24	30
TOTAL,	42	49	6	6	48	55

GENERAL MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 23 day of October 1915.

PRESENT :—In the Chair, Mr C. Kennedy, J.P. V.C. and subsequently Mr P. A. Donnell, J.P., Chairman
 Other Guardians :— Messrs. J. McManamin,
P. Silder,
J. Quinn
M. Boyle

Total No. Present 6

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	18
Ditto disallowed	...	.
The Number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	.
The Number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	.
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	.
The No. of other Applicants in R.O.s' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	.
The Number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	.

The Requisitions for Articles required (other than Provisions and Necessaries) or work to be done, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Requirement Book, which the Clerk submitted to the Guardians for their authority to issue Orders.

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

400 lbs. White Bread	28 lbs. Onions	doz. Lemons
20 lbs. Butter	lbs. Barley	ozs. Tobacco
48 lbs. Beef	gls. Whiskey	32 ozs. Snuff
lbs. Beef Heads	gls. Gin	Vegetables for Soup
lbs. Ham	gls. Brandy	lbs. Sweet Loaf
stns. Potatoes	gls. Port Wine	cwt. Coal
lbs. Oatmeal	bots. Porter	400 boxes Turf
lbs. Indian Meal	bots. Soda Water	lbs. Candles
240 qts. Sweet Milk	lbs. Corn Flower	lbs. White Soap
chest Tea	lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Brown Soap
lbs. Soft Sugar	ozs. Coffee	lbs. Starch
10 dozen Eggs	ozs. Cocoa	lbs. Ball Blue
lbs. Salt	ozs. Extract of Meat	lbs. Washing Soda
16 ozs. Pepper	lbs. Arrowroot Biscuits	cask Paraffin Oil

Date.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board, was read to the following effect:—

Date.

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.)

Date.

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Date.

29. 10. '15

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

- From the Master, — 1. The Fever Nurse returned on Oct. 12th
"Approved"
2. The farm attendant bought a springs cow at Glenties Fair on Oct. 12 for £17/6 clear. She calved this week and he sold the calf for 50/-.
"Approved"
3. I would again ask you to caution the Porter. Through his neglect in leaving the entrance gates 9 Red the King took off Ram on Oct. 16. This is pulling up well again for the past few days. The Porter was called before the Board and promised to be more attentive in future, and the Board are satisfied with his explanation. [The Porter explained that the Challen had been for man and for feet of sleeping in he did not lock the gate that night, but it would not occur again.]
4. Might I allow the Innets the usual Hallow Eve Extras
"Yes"
5. Supplies good. mutton supplied by Contractor (Beef ordered)
"Read"
6. "I enclose two letters for your consideration from Frank McFinley and Paddy Ward. 9 Red them opened by agent in their presence. They are of the usual grumbling type." McFinley's letter asks tobacco, and Ward's asks meat in lieu of Soap.
"Read Paper Basket"
7. List of admissions since previous meeting
"Get Gillipie to pay. Confindes and Annie Doberty to pay weekly."
8. Lodged £9.0.6 for maintenance and 50/- sale of calf
"Read"
9. Submitting Farm Milk Book and Work Books of Jeanette & Carpenter.
Signed.

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

54888: 14.10.15 From the L.G. Board, - 1. Enclosing questions for answers respecting the person to be elected as Asst. Nun Nurse in place of Sr. M.J. Cowley, resigned.
"To be attended to"

54848: 15.10.15 2. Referring to proposal of Oct. 9 to accede to the application of Annie McBreedy, an inmate, for an allowance to enable her and her child to proceed to Scotland; and pointing out that such expenditure would not be a legal charge on the funds of the Union.

"The Guardians have received £30 from the father of the child and don't consider this money a charge on the rates"

45194: 22.10.15 3. Enclosing copy of a report from their Engineering Inspector, Mr. Finca, consequent on his recent inspection of the casual works of the Workhouse.

"Referred to master for his observations."

15871: 22.10.15 4. Circular Letter on the subject of Economy in Food.
"The V.C. Committee to go into the recommendations with the object of reducing the cost of living. The new proposed dietary scale to be applied for to the L.G.B.
"It is to be aimed to reduce the quantity of stimulants and eggs."

45289: 15.10.15 5. Asking the Guardians to accept R.O. Boyle's resignation, their medical Inspector Pacey reported that Mr. Boyle is 72 1/2 of age & suffers from a deficiency that renders him incapable of performing duty.
"Resignation accepted"

22: 10: 15 From Rel. Offr. Boyle, - "It is with extreme regret I place my resignation in the hands of the Board. I am now 72 1/2 yrs. in their service and cannot find words adequately strong enough to thank them for their kindness to me especially during my last illness. In the event of the Guardians appointing my wife Mary Boyle permanently for the position I shall forfeit any pension I may be entitled to and save the ratepayers from unnecessary expenses that might be incurred. My wife is now acting for me for the last 12 months and is well fit for the position both physically and intellectually. Trusting to be favoured with your support"

22. 10. 15 From Acting R.O. Mary Boyle, - I beg favourably to offer myself as a substitute for the position of R.O. for the next two weeks to act as usual for the same remuneration.

"Rel. Offr. Boyle's resignation accepted with regret. To advertise for his successor this day month, the 20 Nov. 15 at the same rate of remuneration as the other two Rel. Offrs. Mrs. Boyle to continue acting as R.O. meantime."

23. 10. 15 From Sister M. Ursula Bourke, Acting Asst. Nurse, - Applying for the position of Asst. Nun Nurse, as advertised.

"Appointed"

GLENTIES UNION.
THE Guardians will, on the 23rd inst., consider Applications received up to Noon, for the position of ASSISTANT NUN NURSE at £30 a Year, with Milk, Fuel, Light, and Apartments.
MICHAEL M'NELIS, Clerk.
Glenties, 9th October, 1915. X

18. 10. 15 From Mr. M. Wood, Shoemaker, - Explaining that the supposed deficiency of 100 Sheets was due to a clerical error on his part which was by his only putting 27 sheets on the list opposite the Laundry instead of 127. He is satisfied himself that 361 Sheets are in stock.
"Satisfactory."

18. 10. 15 From Harrison Bros, 10 x 11 New St., Dublin, - Quoting 12/3 cwt for Rag & 14/3 cwt for Lead.
"The condemned clothing be sold."

9. 10. 15 From McDonnell, Ltd., Waterford, - Quoting 1/6/- a cwt for margarine
"Read"

22. 10. 15 From Andrew Breslin, Uxman, - offers to buy 30 loads manure @ 9/- a load.
"Tenders to be invited for any manure to spare."

Pursuant to local adts. for 5 tons Potatoes and 1 ton Straw, tenders were received and dealt with as follows:—

Tenders	For	At	Order
Morty Donlevy	Castrovillegh	5 tons Potatoes	£2.11.8 Ton Accepted
Pat Kelly	The Ferry	5 1/2 " "	0.2.8 1/2 cwt Rejected
B. B. Wilson	mas	1 ton (Dales)	0.2.8 1/2 cwt "
Do.	do	1 " (Siltown)	0.2.10 1/2 cwt "
John Boyle	Glenties	5 tons "	2.18.0 ton "
Pete Kennedy	Castrovillegh	3 " "	2.18.6 ton "
Humphrey Gallagher	Castrovillegh	5 " "	2.19.0 ton "
Pat Boyle	Glenties	1 ton "	3.0.0 ton "
Alman Byrne	mas	1 ton Straw	2.10.0 ton Accepted
B. Conaghan	Straboy	1 " "	0.3.4 cwt Rejected

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6 day of November 1915

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

(See also Minutes of Guardians' Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

GLENTIES UNION.

Proceedings under the Pauper Children and Infant Life Protection Acts, &c.

Meeting held the 23 day of October 1915

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

54858 : 18-10-15 From the L.G. Board, - Referring to entry in minutes of Oct. 9 relative to the proposal to hire out Annie Meehan with Neil Gorman, and stating they consider that children should not be hired out at such a tender age as 12 1/2 yrs., and that the wages proposed in this case are quite inadequate, and the job should not result in an arrangement.
The Guardians are quite satisfied with the same.

The agreement for the hiring out of Annie Meehan with Neil Gorman for £1 a year till she is 14 yrs. and clothes and schooling, was submitted, agreed to and signed by the Chairman.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6 day of November 1915

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Table (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GLENTIES UNION.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of _____ 191...., 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 _____ 191...., 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
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment:—						
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities:—						
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Vaccination Fees			
(d) Other Expenses			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
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			
Total Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union			

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191....

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Patrick A. O'Donnell
6/11/15

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 6 day of November 1915

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

GLENTIES UNION.

Population in 1911—32,800.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 23407 : 9 s

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to 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 9 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 3 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS	
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Workhouse,	509	69														
Permanent Fvr. Hospital	36															
TOTAL,	545	69														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,				4	28	34		1	1	1		69		31	In separate Wards, -	
Admitted during the Week,			6	4	3	1						15			In Wards with other Inmates, 23	
Born,														Total, 31	Total 23	
TOTAL,			6	8	31	35		1	1	2		84				
Discharged during the Week,			6	4	4	1						15				
Died,																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,				4	27	34		1	1	2		69				No. at corresponding period last year, 75

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of Oct. 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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GENERAL MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 6th day of November 1915

PRESENT :—In the Chair, Mr. P. A. O'Donnell, JP., Chairman
 Other Guardians :— Messrs. P. Tully, JP.
J. McMenamin
P. McGeelan
J. Quin
B. Kennedy, JP.
F. O'Donnell, JP.

Total No. Present 7

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	25
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Date.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board, was read to the following effect:—

Date.

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.)

Date.

23: 10: 15

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Visited the House and found it clean and stars up to the standard. The Visiting Committee cautioned the Master against allowing inmates to have their meals in the dormitories. The Carpenter's shop to be thoroughly cleaned up and kept so in future. The Washing machine to be oiled and used. The ventilation, &c of the male casual ward to be attended to. All casuals to be put out of bed at 7 am. and to be sent up the House to do suitable work according to their ability. The Master to report to the Board if this order is not attended to. The Master to see that the drainage and sewerage of the male casual ward is attended to.

"Adopted"

Date.

6. 11. 15

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

From the Master, — 1. All manure in Reep - 15 or 16 loads - may be sold.

"Apply it to the farm."

2. Re Inspector's Report on Casual Wards, &c. — "The old wooden beds in use are at best shabby. The clothing, bed-ticks, and blankets, altho' discoloured & somewhat fairly clean. The floors are washed fortnightly and clean sheets put on. The ventilation is confined to a portion of the window, 6 fans in frame on pivots, plus 2 perforated fans. The walls have since been limewashed. No proper accommodation for washing. The W.C. would require to be remodelled, also the W.C. in School Yard. The foregoing could in my estimation be best remedied by replacing the old stone Bull sewer leading from the Kitchen yard to the Road which passes thro' the Joiner's shop flushing the two W.C.s referred to and passing afterwards within about 10 yards of our water supply. This would require about 100 yds. of a 10" sewer pipe with 10 yds. of a 6" or 8" offset pipe and safety trap to the casual ward, and the two closets supplied with brulley, otherwise they could be flushed by erecting a tank of 70 or 80 gal. which could be kept filled from the well. A second trap in the Joiner's shop in connection with the bath washing, 6 yds. of an offset pipe to the main end. A partition thro' the Joiner's shop some pictures and light admitted, and the old underground reservoir in the Kitchen yard filled up would go far to improve the drainage and sanitation of the male side and front buildings and save our well from organic - oozing."

"The Gen. are satisfied that cleanliness is strictly observed; Ventilation satisfactory; W.C. to be cleaned weekly, or oftener if required; latter part referred to V. Committee."

3. Nanci Boyle absconded on Oct. 26 whilst gate was opened for ambulance with Rose Boyle a patient for Infirmary. He went home to Meadun. He submits letter from the sister which states he landed home on Thursday night about 7 P.M.

"Read"

4. "Supplies, Provisions, &c. fairly good."

"Satisfactory"

5. Annie Doherty on Sep. Reg. says she has no means. Sgt. Jellapue left without paying. Owen Boyle leaves today the same

"A. Doherty to pay; O. Boyle & B. Jellapue, not to pay."

6. Should you require patients to pay weekly. You will also require to make arrangements prior to their admission, to meet those demands.

"Insist on weekly payments"

7. List of admissions since previous meeting

"Rose Boyle, Dan Doherty & Mrs. Bonner to pay"

8. He lodges £7. 15. 3 received for maintenance.

"Read"

9. Submitting Farm their Book & work Books of Seamster & Carpenter

Signed.

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

- 57520: 27.10.15 From A. J. Boyd, — 1. Enquiry question for answers respecting the person who may be apptd. R.O. in place of Mr. Boyle, resigned.
"To be attended to"
- 57382: 4.11.15 2. Sanction to appt. of Br. M. Walsh Bourke as Dist. Nurse at £30 a year.
"Read"
- 30.10.15 From Bridget Gillespie, — Attorney's fee for 11/3 for maintenance as she was out of employment when she became sick.
"Strike off the Sep. Register."
- 3.11.15 From Mrs. Emily F. Hammerbeck, — Application for assistance for herself and three children, on the ground that her husband, who was their only support, has been injured in Oldcastle since Sept. 1914.
"The fuel amt. to be allowed."
- 6.11.15 From Frank McGinley (Inmate), — Application for Tobacco.
"Read"
- 6.11.15 From The Clerk, — The Co. Council wrote for and were furnished with a return of the amounts received during the 5 yrs. ended 31 Mar. 1915, from (1) Union Hospital patients and (2) Infirm Patients. The amts. were (1) £380.13.2, and (2) £40.7.11, making a total of £421.1.1, or an average of £84.4.3 for each year of the 5.
- As we are at this question I may point out that Infirm patients are not being billed for more than 9d a day. This is far below the average cost there, and as many well to do people avail of the Infirmary, and would be paying a 2s. for attendance if at home, the Board would do well to order that the full average cost be charged in all cases, to be reduced by the Board in any case where consideration reasonable to do so.
- Next week each Infirm patient consumed food to the value of 5/4 on an average, as against 2/10² in the body of the House. Add to 5/4 the cost of fuel, light, washing, clothing, repairs, and it will be found that 1/6 a day would be a reasonable charge for Infirm patients and 2/- a day for fever patients. To pay 10/6 a week in the Infirmary is much cheaper than staying at home and paying for food and comforts, drugs and doctors' bills.
- As the food of each inmate in the body of the House costs only about 2/10² a week on an average, and as they get no butter or eggs, I don't see that any good would come out of producing their present dietary without an injurious to the aged and infirm whose fare is scarcely enough as it is.
- "Adopted"

The Master was called before the Board and asked why he did not report the case where a man named O'Connell was admitted and died the same day from an accidental injury.

The Master stated he thought it was not necessary to report it, as there was no suspicion of foul play, and it was known to members of the Board. The R.H. Sergeant was in and did not allow the remains to be removed until he communicated with the Coroner and received a reply that no Inquest would be held.

The Board told the Master it was a case that should have been reported to them, and ordered that a minute be entered in the minutes, as follows:—

"It has come to the knowledge of the Board that an Inmate was admitted on the 2nd inst, and died same day, and his remains taken away the following day without being reported."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20 day of November 1915.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

(See also Minutes of Guardians' Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

GLENTIES UNION.

Proceedings under the Pauper Children and Infant Life Protection Acts, &c.

Meeting held the 6th day of November 1915.

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

5. 14. '15 From R.O. Rowlidge, - Report for Oct. on children B.O., H.O., and Adopted, with School Certificates for:—

Child	No Days Present	No Days Absent
W. Sweeney	18	3
M. B. Gallyher	18	2
Q. Gallyher	18	3
M. E. Murn	19	1
A. Mechan	12	8

Satisfactory

5. 11. '15 From Achy R.O. Mrs. Boyle, - Report for Oct. on children at work *"Signed"*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20 day of November 1915.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Table (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GLENTIES UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 6th day of November 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 October 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	.. .. .	890	0	0
Repayment of Relief	.. .. .	20	10	9
Rents of Dispensary Residences	.. .. .		
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	.. .. .	1	15	0
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	.. .. .	8	13	7
Loans received	.. .. .		
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	.. .. .	920	19	4

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of October 1915, 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
Provisions and Necessaries	.. .. .	425	7	8
Clothing and Bedding	.. .. .		
Establishment:—				
(a) Salaries	.. .. .		
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	.. .. .		
(c) Farm	.. .. .	2	13	0
(d) Other Expenses	.. .. .	4	10	0
Workhouse Burials	.. .. .		
District School Account	.. .. .		
District Hospital Account	.. .. .		
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	.. .. .		
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	.. .. .	3	2	8
Medical Charities:—				
(a) Salaries	.. .. .		
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	.. .. .		
(c) Vaccination Fees	.. .. .		
(d) Other Expenses	.. .. .		
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	.. .. .		
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	.. .. .		
Superannuation Allowances	.. .. .		
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	.. .. .		
Expenses of Local Committees	.. .. .		
Repayment of Loans	.. .. .		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	.. .. .	23	0	0
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts	.. .. .		
Unpaid Bills of last half-year	.. .. .	13	17	4
Expenditure out of Loans	.. .. .		
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above	.. .. .	439	10	8

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last monthly statement	138	10	8			
Total sums received during the month	920	19	4			
Total	1059	10	0			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last monthly statement						
Total Payments ordered during the month	814	4	0			
Total	833	6	6			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	226	3	6			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	233	3	6			
Outstanding Orders	7	0	0			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	226	3	6			

Dated this 6 day of November 1915.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

P. H. O'Donnell
20/11/15

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 20 day of November 1915.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

GLENTIES UNION.

Population in 1911—32,800.

Present Net Annual Value, £23407: 9s

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse.	509	68																
Permanent Fvr. Hospital	36																	
TOTAL.	545	68																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.					5	25	34		1	1	2		68					
Admitted during the Week.			3	1	1				1				6					
Born.																		
TOTAL.			3	6	26	34		1	2	2			74					
Discharged during the Week.			3	2	4	1							6					
Died.																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.					4	26	33		1	2	2		68					
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards			
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates			
													Total.		32	Total 22		
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
													No. Relieved during Week.		Males	Femal's	Childr'n under 15	Total.
													No. in Workhouse at date.		3	2	-	5
													No. at corresponding period last year.		-	-	-	-
																		84

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of November 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under Sec. 1 of 10 Vic., c. 31		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	No. of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	No. of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
District No. 1	13	14	4	4	17	18
District No. 2	7	7			7	7
District No. 3	22	28	2	2	24	30
TOTAL.	42	49	6	6	48	55

GENERAL MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 20 day of November 1915

PRESENT :—In the Chair, Mr. P. H. O'Donnell, JP. Chairman.
 Other Guardians :— Messrs. W. McQuarrie, J. Duffy,
 B. McBride, J. Boyle (M)
 X. F. Brennan, P. Kelly, JP.
 S. McMenamin, St. O'Donnell, JP.
 T. Dorrain, P. McKeelan,
 John O'Donnell, P. Gildea,
 J. Quinn, F. J. McDermott, JP.
 M. Boyle, E. McQuarrie,
 J. O'Donnell, JP.
 G. Harlan, C. Kennedy, JP.
 P. A. Mulvaney, N.T., F. O'Donnell, JP.
 and O'Sweeney.

Total No. Present 24

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	12
Ditto disallowed	...	
The Number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	
The Number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	
The No. of other Applicants in R.O.s' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	
The Number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	1

The Requisitions for Articles required (other than Provisions and Necessaries) or work to be done, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Requirement Book, which the Clerk submitted to the Guardians for their authority to issue Orders.

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

500 lbs. White Bread	lbs. Onions	doz. Lemons
20 lbs. Butter	lbs. Barley	624 ozs. Tobacco
58 lbs. Beef	gls. Whiskey	ozs. Snuff
lbs. Beef Heads	gls. Gin	Vegetables for Soup
lbs. Ham	10 gls. Brandy	lbs. Sweet Loaf
stns. Potatoes	gls. Port Wine	cwt. Coal
lbs. Oatmeal	bots. Porter	boxes Turf
lbs. Indian Meal	bots. Soda Water	lbs. Candles
200 qts. Sweet Milk	lbs. Corn Flower	lbs. White Soap
chest Tea	lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Brown Soap
lbs. Soft Sugar	ozs. Coffee	lbs. Starch
20 dozen Eggs	ozs. Cocoa	lbs. Ball Blue
lbs. Salt	ozs. Extract of Meat	lbs. Washing Soda
ozs. Pepper	lbs. Arrowroot Biscuits	1 cask Paraffin Oil

Date. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board, was read to the following effect:—

Date. 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.)

Date. The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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

20.11.15 From the Master, — On Nov. 10 he employed Mr. Inghy to assist the m.o. for m.o. requisition submitted.
"Approved w^o pay usual fee of £1.1.0."

2 The Pension Officer re. service Notices on Wm Dorahy & Sgt. Duffly stopping their pensions
"Remove them to Infirmary if there is accommodation there."

3. Quality of Provisions, re. fair
"Read"

4. List of admissions since previous meeting
"Jos Gallagher, N.T., to pay"

5. Lodge £6.9.0 for maintenance
"Read"

6. Submitting Form Milk Yards & Work Yards of Seaman & Carpenter.
"Fulton Molloy's Cow for sale"

20.11.15 From Miss J. O'Doherty, Temporary Janitor for Infy. Dept. duty in the absence of Miss Dunne with the Br. Red Cross Society — Resigning her position and stating she expects to leave about the end of next week.
"Accepted with regret. Advise for a Nurse at the usual salary of £52 w^o rations for meeting on Dec. 4, 1915"

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

- No. and Date.
- 162 M. 8. 11. 15 From L. G. Board, — 1. Circular Letter re Overdue Accounts.
"To be attended to"
- 58095 : 16. 11. 15 2. Circular Letter enclosing Sugar Commission's Statement of Nov. 2 re Sugar Prices
"Read"
- 57520 : 19. 11. 15 3. Referring to entry in Minutes of Oct. 23 and enclosing a draft scale of dietary as requested, and stating the Jm. can if they think fit make other selections from the joint list of grocers in lieu of those shown on the draft scale.
"Refer to V-Committee for their report."
- 20 : 11 : 15 From Frank Meffrey (Female) — Application for 1 oz Tobacco weekly
"Granted on condition that his conduct in future will be deserving of the luxury."
20. 11. 15 From Paddy Ward (Female), — Application for Snuff
"Refused"

Pursuant to advt. applications for the vacant position of Relieving Officer for the No. 3 or Dungle District were received and dealt with as follows:—

Applicants	Proposed By	Seconded By	No. Votes Recd.
James O'Donnell, Liscroagh	Mr. J. O'Donnell, J.P.	Mr. P. H. O'Donnell, J.P.	15
Mr. Mary Boyle, do	Mr. M. Boyle	Mr. S. McManus	4
Mr. J. Gallyha, Dungle	Mr. K. Gibbons	Mr. J. Dorney	4

Mr. James O'Donnell having received a clear majority of votes in the first poll, the Chairman declared him elected.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4 day of December 1915.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

(See also Minutes of Guardians' Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

GLENTIES UNION.

Proceedings under the Pauper Children and Infant Life Protection Acts, &c.

Meeting held the 20 day of November 1915

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

No. and Date.

60067: 18.11.15

From the L.G. Board, - Referring to R.D. Rowledge's report for Oct. on children at nurse, &c., and pointing out that Annie Meehan who was absent from school on 8 days should be kept more regularly at school.
"To be attended to"

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4 day of December 1915.

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14. Article 7.]

Table (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GLENTIES UNION.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of _____ 191.... 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 _____ 191...., 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
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment:—								
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities:—								
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Vaccination Fees			
(d) Other Expenses			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above					

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
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			
Total Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union			

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191....

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Medicine & Business

Nov. 1915

From the Analyst, - Reports on drug samples from the dispensary districts of Ardara, and Glenties.

Read

16-11-15

From Edmond J. Dow, Newry, Apphia Contractor, - Offer of £1 for the 3 doz. de dress remove from Lettermacaward Dispensary to the Clerk's Office on the resignation of St. Thompson some two years ago.

The Clerk explained that there was little or no demand for them from the other med. Offs; some were damaged and unfit for wear and the steels in most of them were rusted, they having lain in Lettermacaward Dispensary for years and years.

Offer Accepted.

Patrick H. O'Donnell
4/12/15.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 4 day of December 1915.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

GLENTIES UNION.

Population in 1911—32,800.

Present Net Annual Value, £23407. 9 s

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27 day of November 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse.	509	66																
Permanent Fvr. Hospital	36	*																
TOTAL.	545	66																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	27	32	1	2	2	2			70	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	31	In separate Wards	-		
Admitted during the Week.			1	1								2	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other Inmates.	22		
Born.													Total.	31	Total.	22		
TOTAL.			5	28	32	1	2	2	2			72	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
Discharged during the Week.			1	2	1	1	1					6	No. Relieved during Week.		Males	Femal's	Childr'n under 10	Total.
Died.													No. in Workhouse at date.		1	2	2	5
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	26	31		1	2	2			66	No. at corresponding period last year.		-	-	-	-
																		87

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of November 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under Sec. 1 of 10 Vic., c. 31		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	No. of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	No. of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
District No. 1	13	14	4	4	17	18
District No. 2	7	7			7	7
District No. 3	22	28	2	2	24	30
TOTAL.	42	49	6	6	48	55

GENERAL MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 4th day of December 1915

PRESENT:—In the Chair,

Other Guardians:—

Mr. P. H. O'Donnell, J.P. Chairman
 Messrs. J. McMenamin
 P. McSheehan
 P. Sclaea.
 J. Quinn
 J. J. McDevitt, J.P.
 M. Boyle
 P. Keeney
 C. Kennedy, J.P.
 J. O'Donnell, J.P.

Total No. Present 10

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	114
Ditto disallowed	...	.
The Number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	.
The Number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	1
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	1
The No. of other Applicants in R.O.s' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	.
The Number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	.

The Requisitions for Articles required (other than Provisions and Necessaries) or work to be done, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Requirement Book, which the Clerk submitted to the Guardians for their authority to issue Orders.

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

400 lbs. White Bread	lbs. Onions	doz. Lemons
20 lbs. Butter	lbs. Barley	ozs. Tobacco
52 lbs. Beef	gls. Whiskey	32 ozs. Snuff
lbs. Beef Heads	gls. Gin	Vegetables for Soup
1 lb. Ham	gls. Brandy	lbs. Sweet Loaf
80 stns. Potatoes	gls. Port Wine	cwt. Coal
lbs. Oatmeal	bots. Porter	boxes Turf
224 lbs. Indian Meal	bots. Soda Water	lbs. Candles
200 qts. Sweet Milk	lbs. Corn Flower	lbs. White Soap
chest Tea	lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Brown Soap
lbs. Soft Sugar	ozs. Coffee	lbs. Starch
20 dozen Eggs	ozs. Cocoa	lbs. Ball Blue
lbs. Salt	ozs. Extract of Meat	lbs. Washing Soda
ozs. Pepper	lbs. Arrowroot Biscuits	1 cask Paraffin Oil

Date.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board, was read to the following effect:—

Date.

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.)

Date.

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Date.

4.12.15

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

- From the Master, — 1. Nurse O'Boherty left on Nov. 26
"Read"
2. One of the Rollers of the Mangle (works loose) requires new rubber
"Refer to V. Committee"
3. Might Mollay's Cow be sent to Fentles Fair Dec. 12 for sale
"Refer to V. Committee. Buy a cow on Dec. 12"
4. May he allow the inmates the usual Xmas Extras
"Yes"
5. Supplies, Provisions, &c. fair
"Read"
6. List of admissions since previous meeting
"Referred to V. Committee"
7. Lodged £7-16-6 for maintenance
"Master to apply to D. O'Boherty for balance"
8. Submitting Farm Milk book & Work Books of Cleaners & Carpenters
"Signed"

No. and Date.

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

- 62790: 26.11.15 From the L.G. Board - 1. Enclosing questions for answers respecting the person who may be apppt. as Temporary Trained Nurse during the absence of Nurse Dunne.
"To be attended to"
- 62790: 26.11.15 2. Sanction for £1-1-0 to Dr. Falvey for assisting the M.C. at an operation
"Mrs Gallagher, M.C. the patient, to be asked to pay"
- 62683: 26.11.15 3. Sanction to apppt. of Mr James O'Donnell, as Rel. Offr. at £20 a year
"Read"
- 60267: 26.11.15 4. Referring to the Guardians' proposal of Nov. 6 to grant assistance to Mrs E. F. Hammerbach wife of an interned alien and asking for particulars as to her husband's occupation and place of residence prior to internment.
"Attended to"
- 64204: 2.12.15 5. Enclosing copy of report made to the Newtownards Board of Guardians regarding Mrs Hammerbach's Case when it came before that body in August last and stating the Gentles Guardians should obtain more definite particulars as to the present circumstances of this woman and as to whether the Imperial Hotel, Donaghadee, has since been disposed of.
"Ask Mrs Hammerbach to furnish full particulars for next meeting"
- 37506: 3.12.15 6. Referring to Minutes of July 3 last and asking has the Matron since reported, as directed, as to why certain inmates were allowed to wear their own clothes.
"Matron still away on leave of absence. The Guardians believe it better to allow some inmates to wear their own clothes rather than have them moth eaten"
3. 12. 15 From Mr Neil Boyle, late Rel. Offr. - Application to be allowed a small pension owing to ill health
"To be put on the Agenda for next meeting"
4. 12. 15 From Mr P. Green, Meat Contractor, - Asking to be paid £10
The Guardians to retain the Contractor's Pay Order for the Bank of the latter advance Mr. Green the £10

Pursuant to advt. applications for the position of Temporary Trained Nurse for Infirmary Night Duty for the period of the War, were received from:

Miss Teresa Conway, 159 Durham St. Belfast.

" Elizabeth Monnelly, 13 Patrick's Hill Cork

" Alice Maher, St. Patrick's Hospital John's Hill Waterford

"On the motion of the Chairman seconded by Mr. Woodruff J.P. Miss Conway was unanimously elected"

TRAINED NURSE WANTED.
The Guardians of Gentles Union will, on the 4th prox., elect a Trained Nurse as Temporary Infirmary Night Nurse for the period of the war, at £52 a year, with rations, fuel, light, laundry, attendance, furnished apartments and farm vegetables; applications, stating age, with testimonials and L.G.B. Certificate, to be lodged with me by noon on above date.
MICHAEL M'NELIS, Clerk.
Gentles, 20th November, 1915.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 18 day of December 1915

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

(See also Minutes of Guardians' Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

GLENTIES UNION.

Proceedings under the Pauper Children and Infant Life Protection Acts, &c.

Meeting held the 4th day of December 1915

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

No. and Date.

3. 12. 15 From Rel. Off. Routledge, - Report for Nov. on Children at nurse, &c. with school certificates for:

Child	No Days Present	No days absent
<i>M. Lweeney</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>
<i>M. B. Gallagher</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>D. Gallagher</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>A. Deary</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>—</i>
<i>M. E. Murrin</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>A. Meehan</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>6</i>

"Considering the stormy weather the attendance is considered satisfactory. The D. to be Lee from Lweeney"

2. 12. 15

From Rel. Off. Donnell. - Report for Nov. on Children at nurse, with school certificate for Joe McLahill stating he was present 20 days and absent 1 day during the month.

"The child Mary McLahill to attend school when weather improved"

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 18 day of December 1915

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Table (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GLENTIES UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 4th day of December 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 November 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a).				£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	..	..	..	15	11	9
Repayment of Relief	..	..	..
Rents of Dispensary Residences	..	..	..
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	..	..	..	7	0	0
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	..	..	..
Loans received	..	..	..
Total Amount of Lodgments as above				22	11	9

The Financial Statement Book of Expenditure was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been ordered for payment in the month of November 1915, 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
Provisions and Necessaries	..	..	..	22	5	4
Clothing and Bedding	..	..	..	3	0	9
Establishment:—						
(a) Salaries	..	..	..	11	8	2
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	..	..	..
(c) Farm	..	..	..	2	10	0
(d) Other Expenses	..	..	..	15	1	6
Workhouse Burials	..	..	..
District School Account	..	..	..
District Hospital Account	..	..	..
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	..	..	..
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	..	..	..	9	14	1
Medical Charities:—						
(a) Salaries	..	..	..
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	..	..	..
(c) Vaccination Fees	..	..	..
(d) Other Expenses	..	..	..	1	15	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	..	..	..
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	..	..	..
Superannuation Allowances	..	..	..
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	..	..	..
Expenses of Local Committees	..	..	..
Repayment of Loans	..	..	..
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	..	..	..	24	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				89	15	4

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last monthly statement	226	3	6			
Total sums received during the month	22	11	9			
Total	248	15	3			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last monthly statement						
Total Payments ordered during the month	89	10	8			
Total	89	10	8			
Net Balance due...the Union (being difference of above Totals)	159	4	7			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due...by...Treasurer	165	4	7			
Outstanding Orders	6	0	0			
Net Balance as above due...the Union	159	4	7			

Dated this 4 day of December 1915

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Medicine Business

Nov. & Dec. 1915

From Analyst - Reports on drug samples from Doohary, Dungle no 1 & Dungle no 2 Disjpy. Districts, and the Workhouse.

P. H. O'Donnell
18/12/15

GLENTIES UNION.

Population in 1911—32,800.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 23407. 9 s

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS							
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.								
Workhouse,	509	70																				
Permanent Fvr. Hospital	36	-																				
TOTAL,	545	70																				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	27	33			1	2	1		68										
Admitted during the Week,			2	2	1	2				1		8										
Born,																						
TOTAL,			2	6	28	35		1	2	2		76										
Discharged during the Week,			2	2		1				1		6										
Died,																						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	28	34			1	2	1		70										
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 32		In separate Wards } -							
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } -		In Wards with other inmates, } 23							
													Total, } 32		Total } 23							
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																						
													No. Relieved during Week,		Males		Femal's		Childr'n under 15		Total.	
													No. in Workhouse at date,		2		2		1		5	
													No. at corresponding period last year,								85	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of December 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under Sec. 1 of 10 Vic., c. 31		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	No. of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	No. of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
District No. 1	12	13	4	4	16	17
District No. 2	7	7			7	7
District No. 3	22	28	3	3	25	31
TOTAL,	41	48	7	7	48	55

GENERAL MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 18 day of December 1915

PRESENT :—In the Chair, Mr. P. H. O'Donnell, JP., Chairman.
 Other Guardians :— Messrs. O. Kelly, JP.
 S. McNamee
 O. McGeehan
 O. Gildea
 J. Quinn
 F. J. McDermott, JP.
 M. Boyle
 O. Kenny
 C. Kennedy, JP.

Total No. Present 10

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 18 day of December 1915.

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	17
Ditto disallowed	...	
The Number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	
The Number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	
The No. of other Applicants in R.O.s' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	
The Number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	1

The Requisitions for Articles required (other than Provisions and Necessaries) or work to be done, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Requirement Book, which the Clerk submitted to the Guardians for their authority to issue Orders.

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

400 lbs. White Bread	lbs. Onions	doz. Lemons
20 lbs. Butter	lbs. Barley	ozs. Tobacco
56 lbs. Beef	gls. Whiskey	ozs. Snuff
lbs. Beef Heads	gls. Gin	Vegetables for Soup
lbs. Ham	gls. Brandy	lbs. Sweet Loaf
80 stns. Potatoes	gls. Port Wine	cwt. Coal
lbs. Oatmeal	bots. Porter	boxes Turf
lbs. Indian Meal	bots. Soda Water	lbs. Candles
200 qts. Sweet Milk	lbs. Corn Flower	lbs. White Soap
chest Tea	lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Brown Soap
284 lbs. Soft Sugar	ozs. Coffee	lbs. Starch
10 dozen Eggs	ozs. Cocoa	lbs. Ball Blue
lbs. Salt	ozs. Extract of Meat	lbs. Washing Soda
ozs. Pepper	lbs. Arrowroot Biscuits	cask Paraffin Oil

Date. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board, was read to the following effect:—

Date. 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.)

Date. The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Date.

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

18. 12. 15 From the Clerk, - Submitting, pursuant to notice to each guardian, the Annual Estimate and Demands for ensuing financial year, 1916-17. The net. amt. of Demand is £ 9560, the same as for current year.

"Unanimously approved and signed."

12. 12. 15 From Sr. M. F. Carrow, Matron, - Applying for an extension of three months leave of absence, Sr. M. Brigid will do duty in her absence.

"Granted"

15. 12. 15 From R.O. Rontledge, - Notice to receive of the proposed erection of Patk. mchym. letter board

"Read"

18. 12. 15 From the Master, - 1. A milk cow was bought on Dec. 13 for £13. 13/- clear

"Approved"

2. Submitting letter from Mrs. Nell Thomas, Derry, Loughan, stating she is unable to pay for the maintenance of her child while in the Workhouse.

"Order to pay 12/6"

3. Supplies, provisions, etc., paid

"Read"

4. List of admissions and previous meetings

"Sally Donnell, John O'neil, Complete to pay"

5. Lodge £ 5. 14. 0 for maintenance

"Approved"

6. Submitting form milk goats & work boots of Seaman & Carpenter

"Signed"

18. 12. 15 From the Fever Nurse, - Applying a few weeks holidays, as she has no fever patients, and has done infy. night duty for some time past.

"Granted two weeks on condition that she returns immediately when wanted."

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

65698:10.12.15 From the L.G. Board, - 1. Sanction to Miss Teresa Conway's appointment as Temporary Janitor Nurse at £52 a year with rations.
"Read."

65583:10.12.15 2. Referring to minutes of Dec. 14, asking that Art. 7 of the Workhouse Rules be altered to in future, and to be informed of the date when the Matron went on leave and the period of leave she was allowed.

"The Matron went on leave on June 12, 1915. She was granted one month in June & 3 mths on Aug. 14 last"

65583:16.12.15 3. Referring to minutes of Dec. 14, and asking that the letter from Mr. O'Brien, meat contractor, asking for payment of £10 be forwarded to them with an explanation from the Clerk on the matter.
"Attended to."

18.12.15 From Mary O'Donnell (Ormate), - Asking clothes and boots as herself and child are leaving next week.

"The present wearing apparel granted"

From Dominic Dolan, Fintona, - Returning account for 14/- Balance of account for his maintenance while in the Infirmary.
"Not to take any further action."

9.12.15 From Mrs. Emily F. Hammerbach, Stonebrook, Ardara (Wife of Wm Hammerbach, an interned alien at Oldcastle Camp), - In reply to your esteemed favour of the 11th inst, with enclosure, I have returned the facts of the case as follows:— My husband, Wm Hammerbach, was taken P.O.W. in Sept. 1914, leaving me to run the Imperial Hotel, Donaghadee, with supply of liquors only in stock. I did so, paying as many a/c's. as I could and paying my family and self until 1st July, 1915, when some became exhausted and I was then compelled to close, discharging the staff for want of capital & credit. Since then with exception of allowance granted by your Board I have been destitute and totally dependent on my father for support of my children and self. The Imperial Hotel, Donaghadee, was advanced for sale by private treaty on July 1st last but without effect, and since then it has been put into liquidation for the benefit of the Imperial Hotel Co, Belfast, and all other creditors concerned, myself being served into the bargain with an ultimatum (being in possession) to come off at the Northbrook Auction in Oct., and I can assure you I have not received any benefit whatever from the Receiver appointed by the Court in charge of this matter, or had expect to do so. Respecting my father, he has never had any interest in the concern further than being the holder of five shares in it from which he never receives any consideration, and he looks on this investment now as lost money, and during his stay in the Imperial Hotel he always paid his board & keep in the ordinary way. The books never belonged to him and it is at present in the hands of a Mortgagee who is about to foreclose for his own interests. If necessary I can make an affidavit on oath what I have stated is true, and any other particulars I will be glad to give if necessary on being from you.

"Consider this letter very satisfactory."

3.12.15 From Mr. Neil Doyle, late R.O., - Application to be allowed a small pension owing to illhealth (deceased from last meeting)
"Adjourned."
Mrs. J. O'Donnell JP, PRS, wrote in favour of the application and replying to inability to attend.

16.12.15 From J.T. Hyde, Esq. C. & E., Donegal, - Application for repayment of £3.15/- paid by Capt. Duff for his maintenance since she became disqualified on Aug. 1 to receive an Old Age Pension
"Refused."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st day of January 1916

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

(See also Minutes of Guardians' Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

GLENTIES UNION.

Proceedings under the Pauper Children and Infant Life Protection Acts, &c.

Meeting held the 18 day of December 1915

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

16. 12. 15 From Dr. McVale, M.O. Glenties D.D., - He visited Mrs. Jerny, child at nurse at Clegher, on Dec. 15 and found her in good health at present. That in future when a child becomes too ill to attend school, the parent is to immediately notice the Rel. Offr. who in turn is to arrange to have the child visited and provided for by the Dispensary medical officer on a visiting or red ticket. The Rel. Offr. to obtain from the M.O. a medical certificate as to the child's fitness or unfitness to attend school and to submit it to the Board meeting following. And that where this order is ignored the Rel. Offr. is to remove the child to the Workhouse with the least possible delay, as the Board are no longer prepared to accept any explanation for absence from school on the plea of illness in the absence of a medical certificate.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st day of January 1915

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

Table (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GLENTIES UNION.

Finance Meeting held the day of 191...

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 191..., and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

Table (a) showing financial receipts: 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 191..., 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) showing financial payments: Provisions and Necessaries, Clothing and Bedding, Establishment (Salaries, Medicines, Farm, Other Expenses), Workhouse Burials, District School Account, District Hospital Account, Maintenance in Extern Institutions, Emigration, Law, and other Expenses, Medical Charities (Salaries, Medicines, Vaccination Fees, Other Expenses), Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers, Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations, Superannuation Allowances, Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers, Expenses of Local Committees, Repayment of Loans, Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief, Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts, Unpaid Bills of last half-year, Expenditure out of Loans, Total Amount of Payments ordered as above.

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

Summary and Reconciliation of Treasurer's Account table with columns for Ordinary Account and Loans Account, including SUMMARY and RECONCILEMENT sections.

Dated this day of 191... (Signed) Clerk of the Union.

Table (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

GLENTIES UNION.

Meeting held the 18 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. 6107 to No. 6124
 Separate ,, No. 125 to No. 125
 Out-door ,, No. 927 to No. 928

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 December 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, ..	26	4	3	17	8	11	43	13	2	13	6	1	2	5	5	15	11	6	28	1	8	476
Necessaries, ..	187	6	0	6	6	10	193	12	10	3	19	10	1	9	0	5	8	10	188	4	0	
TOTAL, ..	213	10	3	23	15	9	237	6	0	17	5	11	3	14	5	21	0	4	216	5	8	

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

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 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 December 1915, was submitted as follows :—

Relief District No.	Relieving Officer.	Balance in hands at close of previous week.		Money since advanced by Guardians.		Total to be accounted for.		EXPENDITURE.						Balance in hands at close of the week.								
		£	s	d	£	s	d	Out-door Relief ordered by the Board.			Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by the Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.			Total Relief given.		£	s	d				
		£	s	d	£	s	d	In Money.	In Kind.	Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out.	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d			
1	P. Routledge	4	0	5	10	0	0	14	0	5	2	10	0	-	-	-	2	10	0	11	10	5
2	M. Byrne G. Cannon	2	8	0	-	-	-	2	8	0	1	8	0	-	-	-	1	8	0	1	8	0
3	J. O'Donnell N. Boyle	8	11	5	11	0	0	19	11	5	4	15	0	-	-	-	4	15	0	14	12	5
	Total	14	19	10	21	0	0	35	19	10	8	13	0	-	-	-	8	13	0	37	2	10

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

* Not kept

Dated this 18 day of December 1915.

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

GLENTIES UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a

Meeting held on Saturday, the 18 day of December 1915

Present—In the Chair, Mr. P. F. O'Donnell, Jr., Chairman

Other Guardians :— (See General Minutes.)

Total No. Present 10

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

Dispensary District.	Medicines.			Appliances.			Repair of Appliances.			Total Gross Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Ardara	3	6	10	0	10	11	-	-	-	3	17	9	"Approve and Sign"
Carriek	2	17	2	0	6	11	-	-	-	3	4	1	
Doohary	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Dungloe No. 1	2	16	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	16	1	
Dungloe No. 2	1	8	8	0	9	9	-	-	-	1	8	5	
Glenties	3	11	5	0	9	5	-	-	-	4	0	10	
Killybegs	4	7	9	0	10	7	-	-	-	4	18	4	
Workhouse	2	6	11	4	8	6	-	-	-	6	15	5	
Total	£	20	14	10	6	16	1	-	-	27	10	11	

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows :—

Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.			Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied :—

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be Supplied.

Medicine Business.

- 54806: 15.12.15 From the Dr. G. Flood, - 1. Returning medicine, to Voucher in respect of Sept. 5 year 1915, & drawing attention to inconsistent date of Cert. G. & S. of Invoice 24, Dingle No 1 D.D.
"Irregularly due to Contractors sending goods before the Invoice. That the Contractors who are to blame be notice to be more careful in future and then avoid cause for any future complaint."
- 65815: 15.12.15 2. Enclosing copy of correspondence between them and Dr. Gardiner, M.D. & Dr. McNeill, A.M.D. to the Med. Super in Dingle No 1 & Dingle No 2 respectively for Sept 5 year 1915.
"The Guardian note a big decrease in Respirations this quarter."
8. 12. 15 From Dr. Gardiner, M.D. Dingle 12 D.D. - 1. The Tin Billedonae condemned by the Analyst has been replaced by the Contractor. The letter has not however received me the postage on the returned bottle.
10. 12. 15 2. Forwarding letter dated Dec. 8 received by him from the Med. Contractor as follows: - "Replying to your favour of the 4th inst with reference to Analyst's report on Tin of Billedonae, your letter is the only intimation we have had of the Analyst's report. We think there must be some mistake on his part. The drug supplied is quite correct. This preparation is now made from the leaves, and the Analyst is probably comparing it with the old Tin which we made from the root as is quite different in appearance. We are therefore returning the Tin to you by parcel post."
"Read"
10. 12. 15 From Spence of Fox, Newry, Conts for Appliances, - Enclosing P.O. for 19/- for old brass sold them for 4/- for carriage
"Read"

Pabuck Kelly
 1. 1. 16

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 1st day of January 1916

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

GLENTIES UNION.

Population in 1911—32,800.

Present Net Annual Value, £23407. 9s

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of December 1915

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to 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 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse.	509	68										TOTAL.					
Permanent Fvr. Hospital	36																
TOTAL.	545	68															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, - - -			4	29	34		1	2	1			71					
Admitted during the Week, - -			4	1								5					
Born, - - - - -																	
TOTAL.			4	5	29	34		1	2	1		76					
Discharged during the Week, - -			4	2						1		7					
Died, - - - - -					1							1					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, -			3	29	33		1	2				68					
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards	32	In separate Wards	1		
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital		In Wards with other inmates,	23		
												Total,	32	Total	23		
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
												No. Relieved during Week, ..		Males	Femal's	Childr'n under 15	Total.
												No. in Workhouse at date, ..		4	1	-	5
												No. at corresponding period last year,					88

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of December 1915, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under Sec. 1 of 10 Vic., c. 31		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	No. of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	No. of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
District No. 1	12	13	4	4	16	17
District No. 2	7	7			7	7
District No. 3	23	34	2	2	25	36
TOTAL.	42	54	6	6	48	60

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

the 1st day of January 1916

- PRESENT:—In the Chair, Mr. P. Kelly, JP.
 Other Guardians:— Messrs. P. McSheehan
 Jno. O'Donnell
 P. Gilder
 J. Quinn
 M. Boyle

Total No. Present 6

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

187m: 20.12.15 From the L.G. Board, - 1. Circular Letter re Allowances to British Women and Children of Interned Aliens

Two copies to be sent for information of applicants

69335: 31.12.15 2. Acknowledging the receipt of the Statement of the Cost of the Assistance afforded to women and children of interned aliens during the quarter ended 31st instant, and asking that the Statement Book of Payments made by the R.O. in these cases be submitted.

"To be forwarded"

20.12.15 From the Surveyor of Customs and Excise, Donegal, - Application for repayment for £1 : 15 : 0 paid by William DeKerby for his maintenance during the period of his alleged disqualification

"Refused"

31.12.15 From Ex R.O. Boyle, - Asking that consideration of his application for a pass be adjourned as the local Guardians cannot conveniently attend this meeting

"To be deferred until R.O. Boyle attends for consideration of the matter."

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

(See also Minutes of Guardians' Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

GLENTIES UNION.

Proceedings under the Pauper Children and Infant Life Protection Acts, &c.

Meeting held the 1st day of January 1916

No. and Date. The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

[Form 14. Article 7.]

Table (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GLENTIES UNION.

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

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of _____ 191..., 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 _____ 191..., 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
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment:—						
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities:—						
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Vaccination Fees			
(d) Other Expenses			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above			

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
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			
Total Payments ordered during the month			
Total			
Net Balance due.....the Union (being difference of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer			
Outstanding Orders			
Net Balance as above due.....the Union			

Dated this _____ day of _____ 191....

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

P. H. O'Donnell
15/1/16

GLENTIES UNION.

Population in 1911—32,800.

Present Net Annual Value, £23,407 : 9 s

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of January, 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to 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 9 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse,	509	72																
Permanent Fvr. Hospital	36																	
TOTAL,	545	72																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,					3	30	34		1	2		40						
Admitted during the Week,			3	2	3							8						
Born,																		
TOTAL,			3	5	33	34		1	2			48						
Discharged during the Week,			3	2	1							6						
Died,																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	3	32	34		1	2			42						
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards } 37		In separate Wards } -			
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital } -		In Wards with other Inmates, } 25			
													Total, } 37		Total } 25			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
													No. Relieved during Week,		Males	Femal's	Childr'n under 15	Total.
													No. in Workhouse at date,		4	2	-	6
													No. at corresponding period last year,		-	-	-	-
															82			

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

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under Sec. 1 of 10 Vic., c. 31		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	No. of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	No. of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
District No. 1	13	14	4	4	17	18
District No. 2	7	7			7	7
District No. 3	23	34	2	2	25	36
TOTAL,	43	55	6	6	49	61

GENERAL MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 15 day of January, 1916

PRESENT :—In the Chair,

Other Guardians :—

Mr P. H. O'Donnell, J.P., Chairman
W. McBrearty
P. J. McNeill
H. Gallagher, J.P.
P. McKeelan
P. Gildea
J. Quinn
L. Gallagher
J. Kennedy, J.P.
E. O'Donnell, J.P.

Total No. Present 10

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	15
Ditto disallowed	...	-
The Number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	-
The Number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	-
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	-
The No. of other Applicants in R.O.s' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	1
The Number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	-

The Requisitions for Articles required (other than Provisions and Necessaries) or work to be done, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Requirement Book, which the Clerk submitted to the Guardians for their authority to issue Orders.

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

400 lbs. White Bread	lbs. Onions	doz. Lemons
20 lbs. Butter	lbs. Barley	ozs. Tobacco
60 lbs. Beef	gls. Whiskey	32 ozs. Snuff
lbs. Beef Heads	gls. Gin	Vegetables for Soup
1 lbs. Ham	gls. Brandy	lbs. Sweet Loaf
stns. Potatoes	gls. Port Wine	cwt. Coal
448 lbs. Oatmeal	bots. Porter	boxes Turf
224 lbs. Indian Meal	bots. Soda Water	lbs. Candles
200 qts. Sweet Milk	lbs. Corn Flower	lbs. White Soap
chest Tea	lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Brown Soap
lbs. Soft Sugar	ozs. Coffee	lbs. Starch
10 dozen Eggs	ozs. Cocoa	lbs. Ball Blue
lbs. Salt	ozs. Extract of Meat	lbs. Washing Soda
ozs. Pepper	lbs. Arrowroot Biscuits	1 cask Paraffin Oil

Date. The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board, was read to the following effect:—

Date. 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.)

Date. The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

1. 1. 16

Saw cow to be sold and found her fit for sale.
We recommend that three tons hay be advertised for, tenders to be considered at next meeting.
We recommend that the washing machine in Fever Hospital be sent to Workhouse Laundry in exchange for one in Workhouse.
"Approved"

Date.

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

15. 1. 16

From the M. O. - On Jan. 5th he requisitioned the services of a Maternity Nurse for a patient named Mc Hugh.
"Approved"

15. 1. 16

From the Master - 1, On Jan. 9 Mary Brennan a protestant infirm patient asked to be sent a priest as she wished to die a Roman Catholic. The M.O. said she was capable of knowing what she was about but he couldn't guarantee she would live to Board-day. He consulted the Chaplain who received her into the R.C. faith next day.
"Approved"

The entry made by the Chaplain in his own book of having received Mary Brennan into membership of the Holy Roman Catholic Church on Jan 10 was produced and marked "Read"

2. On Jan 5th he employed Mrs O'Sullivan to attend Sgt. Mc Hugh on M.O. Regn. Nurse to be paid 10/-

3 Submitting a requisition of Jan. 15 from the M.O. to give Attendants Rations to a woman assisting in the laundry.
"An extra pint of tea, 8ozs. Bread and 2ozs. butter per day allowed"

4. Molloy's Cow was sold at Jentico on Jan. 12 for £14 each
"Approved"

5. Fever Nurse returned yesterday after vacation
"Read"

6. Provisions R. of ordinary quality
"Read"

7. List of admissions since previous meeting
"Paper Lined up to day"

8. Lodged £14 Sale of Cow, and £9-19/- for maintenance.
"Approved"

9. Submitting Lane Milk Book + Work Book of Sean Brass
H. Carpenter
"Signed"

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

- 372: 3.1.16 From the L.G. Board, - 1. Circular Letter re assistance given for the past quarter to Mr. Connors and children of imbecile adults
"To be attended to"
- 18272: 3.1.16 2. Enclosing forms for returns of the imbeciles on Dec. 31, 1915, of various kinds and some epileptics
"Furnished"
- 67945: 14.1.16 3. Enclosing substance of the report of Mr. Kelly, L.G.S., on his recent inspection of the Workhouse
"Referred to J. Committee"
- 15.1.16 From Mr. P. Greene, Sluiter Meat Contractor, - Complaint that a cow worth £10 was sold irregularly by the Farm Attendant for £14
"Copy of letter to be sent to Michael Gallagher, Farm Attendant, for an explanation"
- 15.1.16 From P. Gallagher, the Ferry, Sluiter, - Tended for supply of 3 tons in Champions @ 2/11 cwt. (5 tons advertised for)
"Accepted"

Pursuant to advert. for 3 tons Hay tenders were received & dealt with as follows:—

Tenderer	Quality	Price	Order
Hugh Byrne, Puncrodeg	2 tons	3/11 a cwt.	Accepted
Peter Connell, Straungrough	3 "	4/- "	Refused

Proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr C. Kennedy J.P. and passed unanimously:—
"That we the Sluiter Board of Guardians desire to ~~place~~ express our grateful thanks to Mr John Redmond, Mr John Dillon & the other members of the Irish Parliamentary Party for having successfully resisted the imposition of the Compulsory Military Service Bill on Ireland. If proof were needed their latest triumph established the wisdom of the Irish People in placing confidence in the Secs & Party which has hitherto guided their cause so successfully, and led them on to victory under circumstances of unparalleled difficulty."

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29 day of January, 1916.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

(See also Minutes of Guardians' Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

GLENTIES UNION.

Proceedings under the Pauper Children and Infant Life Protection Acts, &c.

Meeting held the 15 day of January, 1916

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

31. 12. '15 From R. O. O'Donnell, - Report for December on Children at nurse with school certificate for Joe McEalee showing that he attended 22 days and was absent on day during the month.

"Signed"

13. 1. 16 From R. O. Rowlage, - Report for December on children boarded out, hired-out, and adopted, with school certificates for:—

Child	No Days Present	No Days Absent
W. Sweeney	17	1
Mrs. Galleghan	14	4
D. Galleghan	11	1
M. E. Murray	21	2
A. Deary	17	1
A. Meahan	15	3

"Signed"

Ordered - That Annie Meahan, hired-out child with Mrs Neil Broune, be supplied with clothes and boots from Workhouse Store.

Mrs Quinn called the Board's attention to the fact that Annie Meahan is without boots & her clothes are ragged. The Clerk explained that the child was given to Mrs Broune some 4 months ago, and Mrs Neil Broune took her away altho' advised to let her remain to be properly clothed, as it was noticed that the clothes she wore at the time were too worn and that she was barefooted; and as no complaints were received from the R. O. or anyone else it was presumed that Mrs Broune clothed her as per her agreement.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29 day of January, 1916

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Table (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GLENTIES UNION.

Finance Meeting held the 15 day of January, 1916.

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the countersignature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of December, 1915, and the Ledger entries made in respect of same, as follows:—

TABLE (a).		£	s	d
County Council—Money supplied on demand of Guardians	.. .. .	15	7	6
Repayment of Relief	.. .. .		
Rents of Dispensary Residences	.. .. .		
Farm Account—Sales of Farm Produce	.. .. .	0	19	0
Sales of Offal, old stores, and other Receipts	.. .. .		
Loans received	.. .. .		
Total Amount of Lodgments as above	.. .. .	16	6	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 December, 1915, 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
Provisions and Necessaries	.. .. .	235	6	3
Clothing and Bedding	.. .. .	40	2	5
Establishment:—				
(a) Salaries	.. .. .	156	13	10
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	.. .. .	6	9	3
(c) Farm	.. .. .	18	16	8
(d) Other Expenses	.. .. .	15	4	4
Workhouse Burials	.. .. .	1	13	2
District School Account	.. .. .		
District Hospital Account	.. .. .		
Maintenance in Extern Institutions	.. .. .		
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses	.. .. .	14	12	10
Medical Charities:—				
(a) Salaries	.. .. .	189	6	3
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances	.. .. .	16	18	10
(c) Vaccination Fees	.. .. .	25	14	0
(d) Other Expenses	.. .. .	75	4	6
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers	.. .. .	4	4	0
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations	.. .. .	15	19	0
Superannuation Allowances	.. .. .	0	7	0
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers	.. .. .		
Expenses of Local Committees	.. .. .		
Repayment of Loans	.. .. .		
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief	.. .. .	25	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	.. .. .	841	12	4

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
Balance (if any) due by Treasurer, as per last monthly statement	159	4	7			
Total sums received during the month	16	6	6			
Total	175	11	1			
Balance (if any) due to Treasurer, as per last monthly statement						
Total Payments ordered during the month	89	15	4			
Total	89	15	4			
Net Balance due to the Union (being difference of above Totals)	85	15	9			
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due to Treasurer	88	15	9			
Outstanding Orders	3	0	0			
Net Balance as above due to the Union	85	15	9			

Dated this 15 day of January, 1916.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

GLENTIES UNION.

Population in 1911—32,800.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 23407. 9 s

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22 day of January 1916

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each building	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse,	509	75																
Permanent Fvr. Hospital	36	-																
TOTAL,	545	75																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			1	3	33	34		1	2			74						
Admitted during the Week,			5	4	1							10						
Born,																		
TOTAL,			6	7	34	34		1	2			84						
Discharged during the Week,			4	4		1						9						
Died,																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	3	34	33		1	2			75						
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards		In separate Wards	In Wards with other Inmates,	Total	
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital					Total
													Total, 37		Total, 34			
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
													No. Relieved during Week,		Males	Femals	Childr'n under 15	Total.
													No. in Workhouse at date,		6	4	-	10
													No. at corresponding period last year,		2	-	-	2
																		84

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 day of January 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under Sec. 1 of 10 Vic., c. 31		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	No. of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	No. of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
District No. 1	13	14	4	4	17	18
District No. 2	7	7			7	7
District No. 3	24	35	2	2	26	37
TOTAL,	44	56	6	6	50	62

GENERAL MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 29 day of January 1916

- PRESENT :—In the Chair, Mr. P. H. O'Donnell, Jr., Chairman.
- Other Guardians :— Messrs. C. Gallyhan
 W. Gallyhan, Jr.
 P. Kelly, Jr.
 P. Silda
 J. Quinn
 J. J. McDevitt, Jr.
 B. Eastina
 M. Boyle
 E. McQuirk
 J. Devenny
 P. Gallyhan, Jr.
 C. Kennedy, Jr.

Total No. Present 13

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 29 day of January 1916

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

The cases of provisional relief and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The Number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	...	19
Ditto disallowed	...	.
The Number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	...	.
The Number of cases of Provisional Out-door Relief was	...	.
Do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	...	.
The No. of other Applicants in R.O.s' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	...	2
The Number of Applicants for whom Relief was not ordered was	...	.

The Requisitions for Articles required (other than Provisions and Necessaries) or work to be done, were considered and decided on as set forth in the Requirement Book, which the Clerk submitted to the Guardians for their authority to issue Orders.

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

500 lbs. White Bread	lbs. Onions	doz. Lemons
24 lbs. Butter	lbs. Barley	ozs. Tobacco
64 lbs. Beef	gls. Whiskey	ozs. Snuff
lbs. Beef Heads	gls. Gin	Vegetables for Soup
lbs. Ham	10 gls. Brandy	lbs. Sweet Loaf
80 stns. Potatoes	gls. Port Wine	cwt. Coal
lbs. Oatmeal	bots. Porter	boxes Turf
lbs. Indian Meal	bots. Soda Water	lbs. Candles
200 qts. Sweet Milk	lbs. Corn Flower	lbs. White Soap
chest Tea	lbs. Arrowroot	lbs. Brown Soap
lbs. Soft Sugar	ozs. Coffee	12 lbs. Starch
10 dozen Eggs	ozs. Cocoa	lbs. Ball Blue
lbs. Salt	ozs. Extract of Meat	lbs. Washing Soda
ozs. Pepper	lbs. Arrowroot Biscuits	1 cask Paraffin Oil

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board, was read to the following effect:—

Date.

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.)

Date.

The Reports of the Visiting Committee were read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

Date.

Date.

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

29. 1. '16

From the Master, - 1. That 4 Pys be killed and sent to Market.
"Be killed and sent to Glenties Pork market on Feby. 7th."

2. There seems to be a misunderstanding in the order made last year respecting lunch for working inmates. It would improve things to refer back to it and have matters set up on a clear basis.

"The master to send to the matron the necessary goods for the four women workers in laundry."

3. Provisions and supplies up to the average.
"Read"

4. List of admissions since previous meeting
"Caa of Nellie O'Donnell and two children referred to V. Committee."

5. Lodge £8. 14/- this fortnight and £9. 14/- last fortnight for maintenance of O.A. Prisoners, making £18. 13/- for the month. Considering his small salary in such exceptional times he hopes to be allowed a liberal bonus or per-centage on these lodgments as is done in other Unions.

"Read"

6. Submitting Farm Milk Book and Work Books of Janitor & Carpenter.
"Signed"

29. 1. '16

From Infirmary Night Nurse, - Application for one week's leave of absence, as the Fore Nurse is taking her turn of night duty in the Infirmary

"Leave granted she to leave her address lest any fever patients turn up."

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read by the Clerk, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

226: 15.1.16 From the L.G. Board, — 1. Enclosing pay order for £14.1.6 in repayment of cost of assistance given to wives of intamed alms during the last quarter; and stating they consider it desirable that the Guardians should re-consider the grant of assistance in these cases in the light of their Circular Letter of the 20th ult. "No employment in the neighbourhood for these women who have young children to look after."

2. Circular Letter enclosing copies of an Army Order prescribing amended regulations for the issue of separation allowances. "To be attended to."

60267: 27.1.16
1915 3. Referring to entry in minutes of Nov. 6 last relative to the master's observations on Mrs. Price's report on the Casual Ward; and asking whether the V-Committee have since furnished their recommendations on the question of improving the drainage and sanitation. "The Guardians are satisfied that there is no likelihood of any contamination to arise."

January, 1916 From Messrs. John Wright & Sons, Ltd., Dublin, — Claim for £1:0:0 overdue for devotional articles supplied through the Nuns on Mar. 8, 1915.

22.1.16 From the Matron, — Stating it was she who got the Heads, Soapulans, &c. from Wright, Dublin, last March. She left the Invoice in the Basement, Glenties, perhaps it has got lost, she thought they had sent another to the Guardians.

"The L.G.B. to write to for an extension of time to enable the Board to pay this amt. which is perfectly in order."

21.1.16 From Mr. M.J. O'Connor, Surveyor, C.T.E., Donegal, — Second application for 35/- paid by W.D. O'Leary, O.A.P., for his maintenance during the alleged period of his disqualification. "That this sum be refunded"

22.1.16 From Mr. M. Gallagher, Cattle Salesman, — Re Mr. Green's letter re Cow — The Board on Jan. 1st ordered the cow to be sold and the V-Committee inspected her and were pricing her — some at £12 and some at £14, and they mentioned about jobbers being allowed in. Mrs. John Boyle, Galahy, Ardara, came in on Jan. 7th and put her up to £14. As this was a good price and the best the Committee put on her I accepted it. Mrs. Boyle paid £1 down, and was to come on Sunday, 9th to pay balance of her cow. I consulted the Clerk and he told me that the Board's orders were that all cows are to be bought and sold at the fair. I was aware of these orders, but the Committee talking about getting in men led me to think that the cow was to be sold on the premises but that I was not bound down to their opinion. However Mrs. Boyle did not come for the cow as arranged and I returned her the £1 and wrote her that the cow would have to be sold at the fair on Jan. 12. On the fair morning Mrs. Morrow came to the Workhouse to bid for the cow. I told her I could not sell her only at the fair where she could then bid for her. I drove the cow to the fair, up past Mr. Green's own door and had her exposed for sale for well over an hour. A. Ballybeggy jobber put £12 odd on her first. Finally Mr. Boyle got her at £14. 10/- less 10/- luck penny. Every man at the fair got an equal chance to bid for her. There was no pre-arrangement to sell her to anyone. Mr. Green is alone in valuing her at £17, and he did not come near me at the fair to see her. His letter is one of spite because of my having to help keep him out from the Glenties Lament at Ball on Dec. 27 last for reasons well known to Mr. Green himself. "Explanation Satisfactory"

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12 day of February, 1916.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

(See also Minutes of Guardians' Proceedings under the Medical Charities Acts.)

GLENTIES UNION.

Proceedings under the Pauper Children and Infant Life Protection Acts, &c.

Meeting held the 29 day of January, 1916

The following Letters and other communications from the Local Government Board for Ireland and others were read, and Orders were made on them respectively, as follows:—

3275: 25.1.16 From the L. G. Board, - Pointing out that the child Mary McLaughlin is reported in Del. Offrs report for Dec. as not being kept clean; and advising that the fosterparent be warned to have the child kept clean in future as otherwise she will not be allowed to remain here.

"She fosterparent to be written to."

27.1.16 From Mr. Neil Bonner, Derrylonghan (at present in the Co. Offy. Lifford), - Application to allow his wife to keep the child Annie Meehan from School for some time till he sees will he get home again.

"Read"

29.1.16 From Del. Offr. Rontledge, - John Annie Meehan left the Workhouse she had only her everyday clothes. Her Sunday dress, caps, and two pairs of boots were at John McGoole's, but she got them up since. The boots were not too bad and Mrs. Bonner got them soled some time ago; and as far as he sees the girl is kept clean and fairly dressed.

"Read"

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12 day of February 1916

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

Table (1) FINANCIAL MINUTES.

GLENTIES UNION.

Finance Meeting held the day of 191...

The Financial Statement Book of Receipts was produced and authenticated by the signature of the Chairman and the counter-signature of the Clerk, showing the sums which had been received during the month of 191..., 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 191..., 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
Provisions and Necessaries			
Clothing and Bedding			
Establishment:—						
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Farm			
(d) Other Expenses			
Workhouse Burials			
District School Account			
District Hospital Account			
Maintenance in Extern Institutions			
Emigration, Law, and other Expenses			
Medical Charities:—						
(a) Salaries			
(b) Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances			
(c) Vaccination Fees			
(d) Other Expenses			
Lunacy Fees to Medical Officers			
Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and of Vaccinations			
Superannuation Allowances			
Assessment and Results Fees of Teachers			
Expenses of Local Committees			
Repayment of Loans			
Relieving Officers' Accounts—Outdoor Relief			
Repayment of Advances under Seed Supply Acts			
Unpaid Bills of last half-year			
Expenditure out of Loans			
Total Amount of Payments ordered as above						

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

SUMMARY.	Ordinary Account.			Loans Account.		
	£	s	d	£	s	d
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						
Total Payments ordered during the month						
Total						
Net Balance due.....the Union (being differenc of above Totals)						
RECONCILEMENT.						
Balance per Bank Book due.....Treasurer						
Outstanding Orders						
Net Balance as above due.....the Union						

Dated this day of 191....

(Signed) Clerk of the Union.

Table (2) STATISTICAL MINUTES.

GLENTIES UNION.

Meeting held the 29 day of January 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. 6147 to No. 6166
 Separate ,, No. 130 to No. 131
 Out-door ,, No. 929 to No. 930

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 22 day of January 1916, was submitted, of which the following is a Summary:—

	Stock in hand at close of preceding week.			Received during the week.			Total.			Consumed during the week.									Stock in hand at close of this week.			Collective No. of days.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	By Inmates.			By Officers.			Total.			£	s	d	
Provisions, ..	20	14	9	16	13	8	37	8	5	14	11	7	2	13	2	17	4	9	20	3	8	518
Necessaries, ..	17	19	3	0	3	4	17	2	7	4	5	3	1	12	10	5	18	1	16	4	6	
TOTAL, ..	192	14	0	16	17	0	209	11	0	18	16	10	4	6	0	23	2	10	186	8	2	

The General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was - 5 s 1 d
 Average Cost in Infirmary - - - - - 5 s 8 d
 Average Cost in Fever Hospital - - - - - - s - d

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 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 22 day of January 1916, was submitted as follows:—

No.	Relieving Officer.	Balance in hands at close of previous week.		Money since advanced by Guardians.		Total to be accounted for.		EXPENDITURE.												Balance in hands at close of the week.					
		£	s	d	£	s	d	Out-door Relief ordered by the Board.						Provisional Relief (in kind only) given by the Relieving Officer on his own responsibility.		Total Relief given.		£	s	d					
		£	s	d	£	s	d	In Money.		In Kind.		Orphans and Deserted Children boarded out.						£	s	d					
1	P. Routledge ..	1	17	5	7	0	0	8	17	5	2	12	0							2	12	0	6	5	5
2	M. Byrne G. Carron ..	1	4	0	4	0	0	5	4	0	1	8	0							1	8	0	3	1	6
3	J. O'Donnell N. Boyle ..	1	8	5	14	0	0	15	8	5	4	17	0							4	17	0	10	11	5
	Total ..	4	9	10	25	0	0	29	9	10	8	17	0							8	17	0	20	12	10

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

** Not kept*

Dated this 29 day of January 1916.

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

GLENTIES UNION.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS (14 and 15 Vic., Cap. 68, &c.)

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

Present—In the Chair, Mr. P. H. O'Donnell, Jr., Chairman
 Other Guardians:— (See General Minutes.)

Total No. Present 13

Estimates and Requisitions for Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances, required by the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts, were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

Dispensary District.	Medicines.			Appliances.			Repair of Appliances.			Total Gross Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	
Ardara													
Carrick													
Doochary													
Dungloe No. 1 ..													
Dungloe No. 2 ..													
Glenties													
Killybegs													
Workhouse													
Total	£												

Distinct Requisitions from the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts were laid before the Board, and directions were given thereon, as follows:—

Dispensary District.	Medicines, &c., required, not comprised in the Prescribed Lists.			Total Cost.			Directions given by the Board.
	£	s	d	£	s	d	

On the application of the Medical Officers of the undermentioned Dispensary Districts the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary District.	Goods ordered to be Supplied.

Medicine Business

25. 1. 16

From Analyst, - Reports on drug samples from Dr. J. J. of Dunluke No 2, & Killybegs.

"Real"

Handwritten signature and date: Donegal Union 17/2/16

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday, the 12 day of February 1916.

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

GLENTIES UNION.

Population in 1911—32,800.

Present Net Annual Value, £23,407 : 9 s

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of February 1916

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated to each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm Persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.	500	71														
Permanent Fvr. Hospital	36	-														
TOTAL.	545	71														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	32	33	1	1		2			73	2	In separate Wards.	-	
Admitted during the Week.			2		1							3		In Wards with other inmates.	23	
Born.															23	
TOTAL.			2	4	32	34	1	1				76				
Discharged during the Week.			2		2							4				
Died.					1							1				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	30	33	1	1		2			71				82

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5 day of February 1916, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICTS.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under Sec. 1 of 10 Vic., c. 31		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of Cases relieved.	No. of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	No. of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
District No. 1	13	21	4	4	17	25
District No. 2	7	7			7	7
District No. 3	23	29	2	2	25	31
TOTAL.	43	57	6	6	49	63

GENERAL MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday, the 12 day of February 1916

PRESENT :—In the Chair, Mr C. Kennedy, JP, D.C., and subsequently Mr P. A. O'Donnell, JP, Chairman
 Other Guardians :— Messrs. W. McGroarty, P. J. McNeilis, W. Gallagher, P. Kelly, JP, S. McManamin, H. O'Donnell, JP, P. McGeekin, P. Gildea, F. Quinn, H. McShane, M. O'Donnell, J. Macwell, A. Byrne, M. Boyle, J. J. O'Donnell, JP, C. Kennedy, JP.

Total No. Present 17

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and signed.