

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11 : 2 : 8, was produced, and passed.

The following Books were exhibited 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 Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

	£	s.	d.
By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was	56	18	4
Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	62	12	10
Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.			
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was	—	3	3/2
Average Cost in Infirmary,	—	4	7
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	—	11	6

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:—

<p>2332 lbs. White Bread, 36 lbs. Brown Bread, cwt. Oatmeal, cwt. Indian Meal, 16 9/16 qts. Milk, 434 1/2 lbs. Meat, 94 lbs. Butter, 1 chest of Tea, case of Cocoa, 224 lbs. Soft Sugar, 2 cwt. Rice, stones Flour, 1456 Eggs, 1 half-brl. Porter, bots. Marsala Wine, 6 „ Port Wine, „ Gin, „ Brandy, 24 „ Soda Water, „ Lemonade, gals. Whiskey,</p>	<p>lbs. Corn Flour, „ Arrowroot, „ Loaf Sugar, „ Biscuits, „ Pepper, 2 cwt. Salt, 8 Chickens, 2 lbs. Bacon,  lbs. Candles, 1 cask Lamp Oil, lbs. Starch, „ Soap, „ Blue, 2 cwt. Washing Soda, 96 ozs. Tobacco,</p>
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly 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 Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of Decr 1896, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	13	18	4
In Kind,	—	6	6
Total,	£	14	4 : 10

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.			RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
No. I.	COLEMAN					Brought forward	15	0	0
92 No. II.	MARTYN	10	0	0	No. V.	KYNE	5	0	0
No. III.	CULLINAN				No. VI.	O'FLAHERTY			
93 No. IV.	M'NEILL	5	0	0					
	Carried forward	15	0	0		TOTAL	20	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Relieving Officers with Cheques.

Clerk's Petty Cash Account.

£ s. d.

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95 Clerk to pay Small Bills.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Petty Cash Account with the above sum.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

	£	s.	d.
89. Establishment <i>apc</i> Sarah Mullins, for chairs, &c.	2	1	0
90. Pat bodyre, for boffins <i>election, Law, &amp;c. apc.</i>	4	10	8

Debit the several Accounts, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

Workhouse Invoice Account.			£	s.	d.
71	M. Burke	Hot Bread	32	2	1
72	M. Kelly	" Milk	13	14	8
73	J. Duggan	" "	11	6	0
74	B. Barr	" "	10	10	1
75	J. Hogan	" "	10	12	0
76	M. Malley	" "	10	12	0
77	W. Mullins	" Meat	41	12	7
78	M. Cunningham	" Butter	15	19	5
79	B. Semple	" Eggs	18	10	4
80	J. Keane	" Groceries	8	1	9
81	J. Lenihan	" "	4	9	11
82	B. Connolly	" "	4	13	11
83	A. Guinness & Co.	" Porter	3	2	9
84	Limerick & Co.	" Coals	27	0	0
85	T. Walsh	" Tea	27	19	6
86	P. Quinn	" Groceries	4	8	0
87	M. Murphy	" Lamp oil	3	17	2
88	M. A. Kelly	" Chickens	2	5	0

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.  
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)  
 —Number of successful cases:—  
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:—

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 be disinfected thoroughly before leaving the Hospital. We beg respectfully to urge this important matter on your immediate attention.  
 (Signed) M. P. Hyden & N. J. W. Colahan,  
*Referred to Engineer for report.*

HOSPITAL REPORTS.

Infirmary—Admitted during the Week,	10	Fever Hospital—Admitted during the Week.	3
Discharged	9	Discharged	4
Died	2	Died	0
Remaining	103	Remaining	5

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

Please examine 50 yards of frieze, 20 shawls, and 12 Bass Brooms delivered by contractors. *Examined, Frieze and shawls passed and ordered into stock, and the Bass Brooms were rejected.*

There is a lot of old clothing in the store where the clothing of persons entering the Workhouse is kept. In a very decayed condition, the labels which were once attached to them have rotted off, so that they cannot be identified. The persons to whom they belonged are probably long since dead and buried. Would you think well of ordering them to be sold. *Ordered.*

Michael Ryan whom you ordered to be prosecuted at last meeting, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment at Petty Sessions Court on Monday last.

Workhouse Medical Officers.  
 We beg to bring again under your notice the condition of the disinfecting store at the Fever Hospital which is quite beyond its work, and it will be impossible for us to guarantee in future that the clothes of fever patients can  
*(Continued at page 706)* be

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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

4744/96 } Acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the  
7th Decr. } 25th ultimo containing an entry of a report received from the Medical Officers of the Workhouse relative to the medicines and medical appliances which they consider necessary for use in the Hospital; and in reply to the question on the subject, the Board desire to state that while they are desirous of affording the Medical Officers every assistance for the proper treatment of the inmates of the Workhouse Hospital and with that object are prepared to assent to nearly all the articles contained in the British Pharmacopoeia of 1885 and the additions thereto of 1890 being applied for on special requisitions, the Board consider that

that (with very few exceptions) patent medicines and proprietary preparations are not necessary and ought not to be provided at the cost of the ratepayers.

With regard to proprietary preparations of Cod liver Oil the Board would observe that Cod liver Oil was extensively prescribed by Medical practitioners and used by the public for very many years before the introduction of Scott's or Savor's and Hoover's emulsions. As regards patent and proprietary medicines the Board while disapproving of their employment have frequently made an exception in favour of Fallow's Syrup inasmuch as the formula for that preparation is made public and practitioners know exactly what they are ordering (which is not the case in respect of most patent and proprietary preparations). Fallow's Syrup can therefore be ordered on special requisitions.

The Board recognise the force of the Medical Officers' observations as to the value they attach to antiseptic dressings and the Guardians can order them when applied for on special requisition forms.

The Board desire to add that as soon as the edition of the British Pharmacopoeia now in preparation is issued the authorised lists will be revised and all the important additions contained in the "additions of 1890" together with other drugs and preparations will be carefully considered during

during the course of that revision. In the meantime the Medical Officers of the Salway Workhouse Hospital will be so good as to make special requisitions for any British Pharmacopoeia Drugs which are not contained in the authorised list Form B of which a copy is herewith forwarded as the references made by the Medical Officers are to lists which are not so complete as Form B.

*Order - The Medical Officers of the Workhouse to be furnished with a copy of this communication.*

48400/96. } Referring to Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, - and  
8<sup>th</sup> Dec. } expressing the sanction of the Board to the proposal to allow the Gate Porter of the Fever Hospital of the Workhouse, 1 lb. of butter, 14 lbs. potatoes, and 14 eggs weekly in addition to the rations previously granted to him,

1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 96. } From H. H. Treasury Department, enclosing a form for particulars of rates due on Government Property in the Union, with a view to a contribution of a Bounty in lieu of rates.

*The clerk submitted the Return completed, and it was signed by the presiding Chairman and countersigned by the clerk.*

Report of Visiting Committee.  
The three upper male infirmary wards require new flooring, new ceiling and side walls to be plastered, and new windows on the rear of the infirmary upper and lower wards with window blinds. The same remarks apply to the two Kitchens in these wards. We recommend a strip of cocoa matting being placed in the passage between the beds in the upper male wards to deaden the sound of walking. The No 1 upper male ward being already ceiled and plastered requires only a new floor and new windows to the rear. The three lower male wards require to be ceiled and plastered, and new windows with blinds to the rear. In the female infirmary wards the Committee recommend new flooring, side walls to be plastered, timber sheeting on ceiling and new windows put in where required. In the two infant wards ceiling and plastering are required, and the floor of the upper ward to be strengthened as it yields very much when walked over. In the infants dining room ceiling and plastering and timber sheeting for roof are required. The Committee consider the supply of 45 new iron bedsteads with wire woven and fibre mattresses will be sufficient. Nine new mantel pieces required in infirmary wards. The separation ward should be taken over for the accommodation of children. At present it adjoins the children's ward, and foul language used by the women in this ward at times pollutes the

the care of the children of tender years. This will give much needed accommodation for the children.

With regard to day room accommodation for convalescent patients, the Committee fail to see how such can be provided except by a large outlay in erecting a new building, and considering that ventilation and cleanliness are strictly attended to, they consider the present space sufficient. Also with regard to increased Hospital accommodation, the Committee consider that by carrying out the foregoing recommendations the accommodation will be ample.

We recommend a suitable bath to be supplied for use in Fever Hospital.

8<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 1896. (Signed) M. Aynch & P. S. Hamon.

*This report was unanimously adopted.*

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	-	34
Ditto disallowed,	-	0
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	6
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	1
Do. do. in which Relief was continued by the Guardians	-	0
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	0
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	0

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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1896.

(Signed) Robt H. Muller  
Clerk of the Union.

Order. The Engineer to be asked to prepare a Specification and estimate of the works recommended by the Committee.

Cocoa matting to be laid down in the passage between the beds in the upper male wards.

Mess<sup>rs</sup> J. Pearson & Co. to be written to in reference to supply of 45 iron bedsteads with wire topper and fibre mattresses similar to those supplied by them in last winter.

In the absence of Mr. Kearns who had given notice of motion for this day, Mr. S. Horner moved -

"That the time allowed Rate Collector Nicholas Kype for the completion of his collection be extended from four to six months."

The motion was seconded by Mr. J. Joyce and carried unanimously.

Order. Notice to be given to the Clerk of the Galway Hospital that the Guardians will not be responsible for the cost of the maintenance and medical treatment of patients in that Institution, except such as are admitted on the orders of the Relieving Officers of the Union.

The tender of Mr. H. J. Dornellan for the supply of 60 yards of tweed as per sample No. 2 at 1/5<sup>th</sup> per yard, and 60 yards<sup>as</sup> per sample No. 3 at 1/4 per yard was accepted.

## GALWAY UNION.

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

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

*John Kirwan Esq.*

OTHER GUARDIANS,

*(Same as at page 701)*

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the Galway No. 1 and 2 Dispensary District, ~~approved by the Committee of Management,~~ was laid before the Board, with a ~~Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same,~~ and directions were given thereon as follow:—

*Referred to the Dispensary Committee for approval.*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Moyneleen Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 2nd inst having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and reported that he had forwarded a Copy to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

Dispensary Districts.

The following Accounts of Expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given) :—

Cranmore 91/100 daily for painting done at Disp 1 5 0

£ s. d.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189 .

Galway District,	-	-	£
Moycullen District,	-	-	£
Cranmore District,	-	-	£
Spiddal District,	-	-	£
Furloughmore District,	-	-	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively :—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 30 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

[These Reports are to be made up and forwarded by the Medical Officers to the Board of Guardians quarterly, viz., on the 31st March, the 30th June, the 30th September, and the 31st December]

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

Galway, No. 1, _____ defaulters	Cranmore, _____ defaulters
Do. 2, _____ do.	Spiddal, _____ do.
Do. 3, _____ do.	Furloughmore, _____ do.
Moycullen, _____ do.	

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

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Minutes of Proceedings

at a Special Meeting of the Committee of Management of the Oranmore Dispensary District held on 8th December, 1896.

Present, In the Chair, Rev. J. J. Keane, P.P. Other members, Messrs J. Kerin, M. Heaven, P. Grealy, M. Tim, M. Cullinan & M. Murphy.

Received from Clerk of Union a statement of the expenditure of the Dispensary District for the half-year ended 29th September last.

The committee have learned that an account furnished by Stephen Lee for contract for the building of a wall at the Dispensary £10, and for extra work £3.12.0, has been paid by the Guardians.

The committee recommend the payment of an account furnished by Thomas Daly for painting done at the Dispensary, amounting to £1.5.0, which is certified by the Engineer to the Guardians.

The Engineer's scheme of drainage for the village of Oranmore was submitted to the committee, and they request to be informed by the Board of Guardians whether a sum of about £400 can be borrowed for the purpose of carrying out the work, and if so upon what terms.

The committee had before them a letter received from the Local Government Board relating to a charge preferred by John Curley of Coldwood against the Medical Officer that he



he (the Medical Officer) refused to attend his wife on the 11<sup>th</sup> July last, although presented with a red ticket.

The Committee have carefully and minutely considered this case as stated against the Medical Officer, and have decided that the Medical Officer's explanation of 3<sup>rd</sup> August last is satisfactory.

(Signed) James Keane, P.P. Chairman,  
H. Finn, Hon. Sec.

Order. The issue of a cheque for £1.5.0 to Thomas Daly.  
The Clerk to furnish the Committee with information as to borrowing powers of a Sanitary Authority under the provisions of the Public Health Act.

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

16<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1896,

(Signed),

Robert Muller,  
Clerk of the Union.

GALWAY UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS,

(41 and 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on WEDNESDAY, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1896.

PRESENT—In the Chair, John J. Kirwan Esq.  
OTHER GUARDIANS,

(Same as at page 701)

Reports from the Sanitary Officers of the following Districts, viz.:

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
Turlough- more	Do Golding	Unsanitary premises.	Manure heaps too close to dwelling houses.

were read, and directions given thereon as recorded in Executive Sanitary Officer's Report Book.

The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others relating to Sanitary Matters were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as LOCAL AUTHORITY under the  
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ACTS, 1878 to 1890.

8th Dec. '96. Report from the constabulary at Kiltcolgan  
of cases of supposed Scab in sheep the property  
of a man named Killalea in the townland  
of Stradbally.

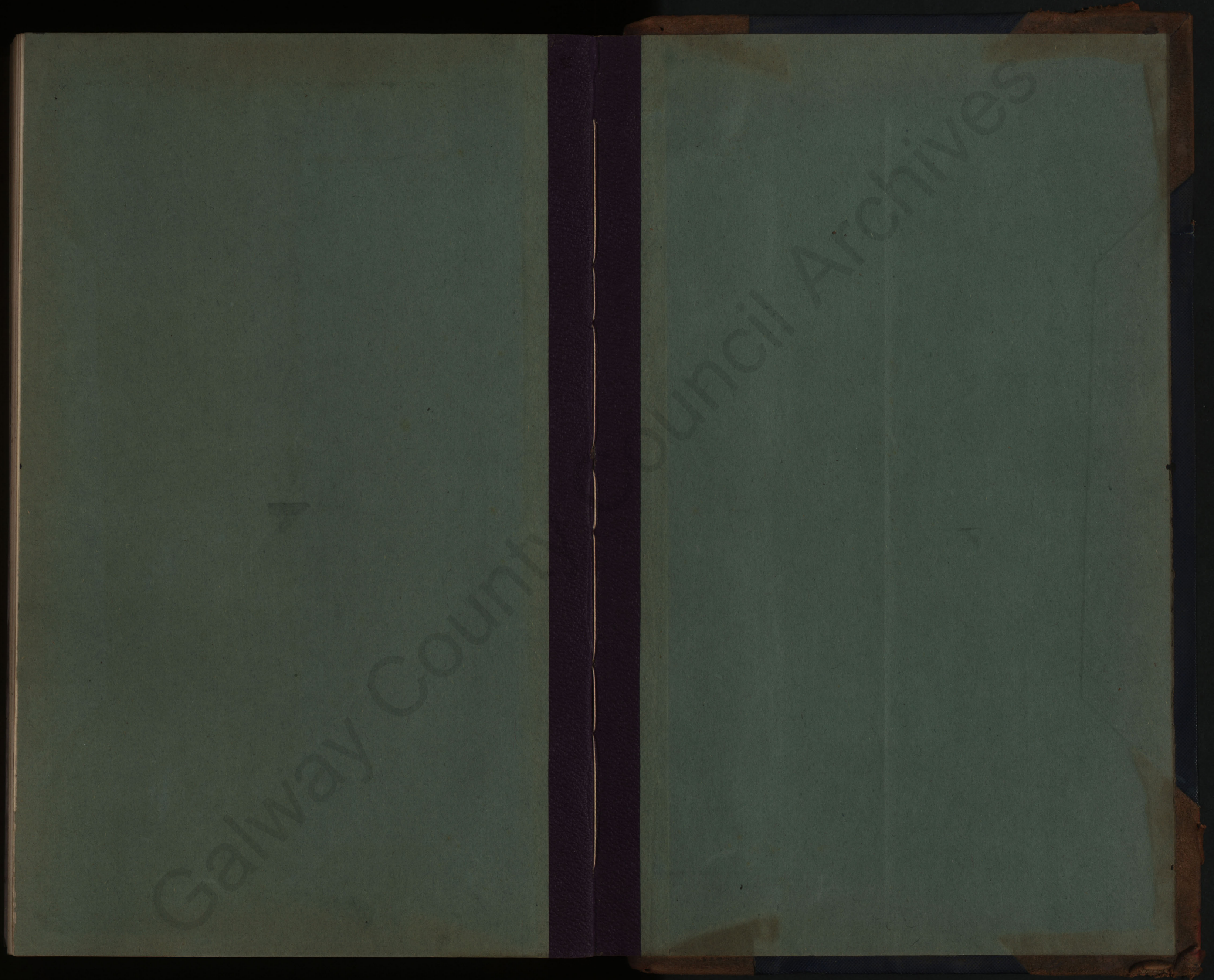
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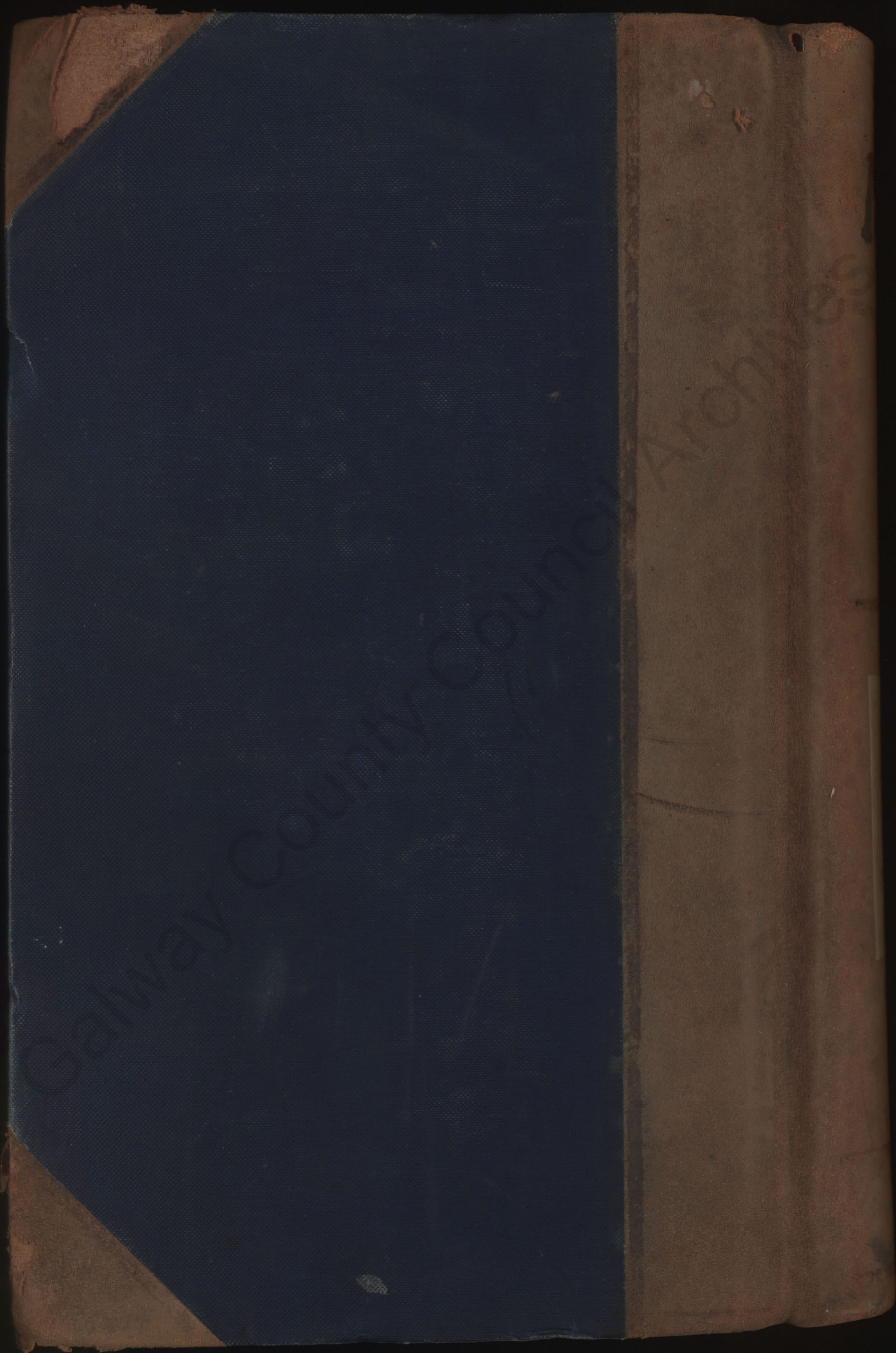
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(Signed), Robert H. Muller  
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