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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Clydun UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, -£

Population in 1861-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 186

Table with columns for 'Able-bodied', 'Aged and Infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', 'Children above 5 and under 9 years of age', 'Children above 2 and under 5 years of age', 'Infants under 2 years of age', 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', and 'OBSERVATIONS'. Includes rows for 'Workhouse', 'Temporary Buildings', 'Additional Workhouse', 'Permanent Fever Hospital', 'Fever Sheds', 'Total', 'Remaining on previous Saturday', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Discharged during the Week', 'Total Discharged and Dead', and 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE'.

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

Table with columns for 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse.', 'RELIEF DISTRICT.', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse.'. Includes rows for 'No. I.' through 'No. XVII.' and a 'TOTAL' row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 19th day of November 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Hart Esq Geo J Robinson Esq JP

Other Guardians: Mr Wines Esq JP, Mr Johnson Prior Esq JP, Mr Macaulay

Mr Lacey Esq, Mr Reddy " W R O'neil " C R Broughton " Gortside Shea "

Roneille Esq, Mr Wally "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 Accounts.
- 3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 13-17 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 11 : 10 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 1 : 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, : 3 : 7

Average cost in Fever Hospital, : :

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:

- 38 lbs Bread
- 48 " Meat
- 12 1/4 " Tea
- 14 " Sugar
- 5 " Candles
- 1 " Blue
- 330 qts Milk
- 15 Sheepheads

Rob Porter
34 Boxes Lard

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 entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 1866, where it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			
Total,	-	-	-	-	£		

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, Checks on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forwd.					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						Total,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners 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:)

RC Comms letter N^o 24409 Dated 14 Nov 1862
Relative to Balance in hands of Mr
McDonnell Recd Publ collector

ordered that Mr MacDonnell lodge the
amount in his hands.

RC Comms letter N^o 24288 Dated 15 Nov 62
Relative to statements of claims to
rate &c

RC Comms letter N^o 24272 Dated 18 Nov 62
Sanctioning proposed scale of
dietary

RC Comms letter N^o 24185 Dated 15 Nov 62
Forwarding copy of letter addressed
to Hon Sec of Clifden Dispensary

Resolved That the Board regret to see that
the Commissioners express their wish to have
a Doctor appointed to the Island, of
Enishhoffin and shirk - The Board
has to bring under the notice of the Comms
the conditions upon which a Doctor was
appointed pro tem to the Island of Poppin
pending the extreme distress and sickness
then existing - The minute appointing him
was as follows - The minute of the 30th
April in which Dr Saffield engages to assume
the duties of the Island, at the expiration of
the three months - the minute is in the
handwriting - The Board has also to bring
under the Comms notice that there is no
more necessity now for a medical man in
Poppin than for years past, while the
Rates this year in the Clifden Electoral
division are no less than 6 1/2 in the
£ and the Board feel that even this sum
will not be sufficient to meet the current
expenses, consequently the appointment of
another medical man in this district
would be ruinous to it. But if the Comms
will suggest any means by which their
views can be carried out without any
increase to the present very high rates
for medical charities in the Clifden Div
this Board will feel pleasure in giving
every consideration to the wishes of the
Commissioners

Signed

J. R. Hart
R. Macaulay

Resolⁿ of Board, 1862, 11th Nov. 1862

Ordered That the Master take stock
 of clothing & bedding in House
 sitting forth the different articles
 fit for use and unfit for use
 also a statement of clothing &
 Bedding purchased within the
 last year and the stock on
 hand prior to the last purchase
 received into the House -
 Master O. Hart

By order of the Guardians
 H. J. [Signature]

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

 Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities on 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.)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 _____ stating that _____ dated _____

Clyden UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, -£

Population in 1861-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1862

Table with columns for 'Able-bodied', 'Aged and Infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', 'Children', 'Infants', and 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS'. Includes sub-tables for 'In Hospital on the above date' and 'In Hospital on the above date'.

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

Table with columns for 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.', 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse.', 'RELIEF DISTRICT', 'Number of cases relieved.', 'Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.', 'Cases.', 'Persons.', 'No. X.', 'No. XI.', 'No. XII.', 'No. XIII.', 'No. XIV.', 'No. XV.', 'No. XVI.', 'No. XVII.', 'TOTAL'.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 26 day of November 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, M R Hart Esq. V.L

Other Guardians: Thos Young Esq. J.P, Allen C Jones, Michl Muller Esq, Gartside Sherr Esq, W L Wall, Redmond Jones

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ — — — 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 10 - 8 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 11 : 17 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 1 : 10 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, : 3 : 5 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, : :

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:

380 lbs Bread	4 cwt Omeal
46 " Meat	4 " Smeal
13/4 " Tea	350 qrs mill
15 " Sugar	15 Sheepheads
1 " Soap sugar	6 Bob Portu
2 " Pepper	34 Boxes Lurf
6 " candles	
7 " Starch	

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 22 day of Nov 1862, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-	-	2	- 11
Total,	-	-	-	-	£	2 - 11

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, Checks on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
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No. II.						No. X.					
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No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
						Total,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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 Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect for Orders made on them respectively as follows: /

PL Commrs letter N^o 213 Dated 24 Nov.
Requiring statement of expenditure of union for past twelve months &c

PL Commrs letter N^o 25157 Dated 25/11/41
Forwarding copy of letter addressed them by Rev. Squire in limits of the Workhouse
Referred to Medical officer -

Read letter from Hon Sec of Clifden Dispensary Committee forwarding Resolution adopted by committee at an extraordinary meeting on 25th last -

Resolved that we are of opinion that a resident medical officer is necessary in the Islands of Linishbeggin & Sherk at a moderate salary -

Signed W S Wall

Resolved that the Resolution transmitted to the Board by the Clifden Dispensary Committee relative to the appointment of a resident Medical officer in Duffin be sent to the Commissioners and that we at same time beg to convey along with it to the Commissioners our approval of same -

Signed Thos Prior

Gartside Shen

For the Resolution Messrs Wall, Prior & Shen

against Resolution Messrs Joyce & Hart

Ordered that in consequence of the Rent of the former Dispensary having been left in arrear two years we hereby require the remaining half years rent to be paid up forthwith -

ordered that the following articles of clothing & bedding be condemned -
52 Blankets. 49 shirts. 95 shifts, 22 Kerchiefs
15 Bedgowns 33 Frocks. 50 Dibs 11 aprons
29 sheets 60 Licks 55 Petticoats 19 Rugs
33 Browsers 17 coats 3 vests -

Resolved That in future the dresses made in this house as well all Blankets, Rugs and sheets shall be kept by the respective officers and not cut up or torn for rags for soles or floor cloths and that when Rags or floor cloths are required that a requisition be made by the respective officers for same out of the stores now made of these condemned articles and that the officers be served with a notice of this Resolution —

Signed
 Gartside Sher
 W S Wall

John Geraghty
 W J B O'Brien

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

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 Ditto disallowed
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 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
 The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities on 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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the
3 day of *December* 186*2*
 (Signed) *W. H. McKee*
 Clerk of the Union.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3602 to No. 3605, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week £ : :

Paid during the week, £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was, £ : :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Mullen	Dunowen	12	4	4				84	11	4			
	Clifden	60	11	9				71	5	0			
	Derrycunla							22	0	0			
	Derrylea	2	16	8				32	0	11			
	Doolinghan	4	3	4				118	19	7			
	Irishmanan	7	19	10				100	2	4			
	Sillerna						118	7	7				
					81	15	11				1187	3	10 1/2
In Connally	Dallinakil	25	5	2 1/2				59	5	1 1/2			
	Cleggan	43	6	3 1/2				37	7	2			
	Cush Killen	"	"	"				40	10	8			
	Renvyle	"	"	"				107	9	10			
					68	11	6				244	13	7 1/2
A. D. McHister	Irishbawn							75	17	11			
								75	17	11			
P. Ry	Dencorr							16	2	1 1/2			
	Ellion							15	19	4			
	Knockboy	15	8					113	7	7 1/2			
	Moynes	4	5	6				76	15	7			
	Omeagwala	12	0					26	11	0			
	Ronnestone	8	4					124	16	5			
	SKuamide	1	4	2	7	4	8	41	12	9			
					157	12	1				415	5	8
					150	7	5				1927	1	1923-1-1

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

The following letter relative to the complaint of Peter Lynch - was read

3 Dec 1862

Gentlemen

I am happy to inform you, that there is no foundation for the complaint made by Lynch an inmate of the infirm ward in a letter addressed to the Commissioners. Lynch was a patient in the Workhouse Hospital for over three years, when I was obliged to discharge him for repeated acts of gross misconduct to the Hospital nurse, wardmaids, and violence to the patients in the same ward with him, in Hospital he got every care and attendance & was subjected to various modes of treatment with only temporary benefit. I had the advice of several Medical

men on his case and on consultation all agreed that he was incurable, on being discharged from the Hospital, he was sent to the infirm ward was put on infirm diet, received every care and attention and was supplied with dressings for his sores - I make it a rule to visit the infirm wards at least four times a week frequently after tea and then give directions to supply the inmates with what is necessary, Lynch never made any complaint to me save on one occasion a few days ago, when he said he was short of cloths, the master was present and I directed him to supply Lynch at once, I believe there was some little delay awaiting the condemning of old sheets &c by the Board, Lynch is only about seven months in the infirm ward during which time, I have often seen his sores of course not as frequently as when an Hospital patient, he not being under medical treatment and being considered incurable, I court the fullest inquiry into this matter, I can prove by every officer in the House that no case ~~was~~ ever received more care & consideration. I believe the present complaint has arisen from my depriving Lynch of half a pound of Bread which he received, as a daily extra allowance for services as Barber to the Workhouse and so by order of the Board as they disapproved of the allowance -

I remain Gentlemen - your obt^d Serv
W^m H. Saffield
END

Resolved that Dr. Saffield's explanation with regard to Peter Lynch is satisfactory & that the ~~Commissioners~~ ~~Doctors~~ ~~Attor~~ be inserted on the minutes -

ordered that the drawing of cheques be adjourned to this day week

ordered that the waste to the stock of all clothing in the House & have same laid before the Board on this day week

John Murphy
Matthew Long
Michael Malry

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 . . .

Ditto disallowed . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . .

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . .

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . .

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday*, the
10th day of *December* 1862
 (Signed) *John Murrie*
 Clerk of the Union.

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisance Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners 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 _____ stating that _____

to Board
10 December 1862
Edw Moore
Clerk of Union

Galway County

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

CLIFDEN UNION.

Present Net Annual Value,—£

Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13 day of Dec 1862

Table with columns for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9, Children above 2 and under 5, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS.

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

Table with columns for Relief District, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and various sub-columns for cases and persons.

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

the 17th day of December 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Geraty Esq G & J Robinson Esq JP

Other Guardians:

John C Jones Esq JP.

W S Wall Esq

M S Conroy "

A J Robbin "

Thos Hazell "

Mich Wall "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.