

Clifden Poor Law Union

BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

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MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

THE MINUTE Book, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardians relating to the inmates of the Workhouse, the collection of the Rates, and the state of the Finances of the Union; Minutes of all Orders received from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and of all Letters received from the Commissioners or other parties relating to the business of the Union, and of all directions given by the Board of Guardians thereon; Minutes of the production and examination of the Register, and all other Books and Accounts which are required to be periodically produced, examined, and signed; Minutes of the Reports of the Visiting and Finance Committees, and of the Clerk, the Master, and other Officers of the Workhouse, and of all directions given by the Board thereon; Minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and checks given, all accounts examined and allowed, and all salaries ordered to be paid; a statement of the number of cases of provisional relief, and of applications for relief, brought before the Board and considered and decided on by them; as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



DUBLIN:
ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87 & 88, ABBEY-STREET,
OF WHOM MAY BE HAD
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF AND MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS.

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1868

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | So that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building as 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. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|--|---|---|-----------------|---|---|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, . | 790 | 138 | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . | 32 | 7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . | 822 | 145 | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . | | | 3 15 23 25 24 8 | 19 12 10 | 109 | In Workhouse, . | In separate Wards, . | | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, . | | | 1 2 2 1 | 1 1 1 | " 9 | In Hospital, . | In Wards, . | | | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 4 17 25 26 24 9 | 20 13 | 10 148 | In Fever Hospital, . | In Wards, . | | | | |
| Discharged during the Week, . | | | " 2 | " " | 1 | 3 | In Fever Hospital, . | 2 | | | |
| Died, . | | | " " | " " | " " | " " | With other Inmates, . | 2 | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . | | | " 2 | " " | 1 | 3 | Total, . | 2 | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 4 15 25 26 24 8 | 20 13 | 10 145 | | | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of July, 1868, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | 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 Workhouse. |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|----------------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | |
| No. I. | 9 | 14 | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | |
| No. II. | 3 | 7 | | | | | 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. forward | 12 | 21 | | | | | TOTAL. | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday,
the 29th day of July, 1868.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Moore Esq M.A. D.L.*
Other Guardians:

John Moore Esq
John Headlam Esq
William Ham Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1065 to No. 1073 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 Lodgments made of Peates 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. |
| Ballynakin | | 10 0 0 | | | | | | | 3 14 1 | | |
| Bunowen | | | | | | | | | 5 10 3 | | |
| Cleggan | | | | | | | | | 6 13 7 | | |
| Clyder | | 10 0 7 | | | | | | | 44 0 4 | | |
| Cushillery | | 10 0 6 | | | | | | | 7 2 5 | | |
| Derrycula | | | | | | | | | 9 14 9 | | |
| Dunglea | | | | | | | | | 8 18 4 | | |
| Doordonghan | | | | | | | | | 14 1 1 | | |
| Eustonan | | | | | | | | | 29 13 3 | | |
| Glenabbey | | 8 9 0 | | | | | | | 74 1 10 | | |
| Kenmare | | 33 10 5 | | | | | | | 9 17 10 | | |
| Silenna | | | | | | | | | 2 1 2 | | |
| | | | | | | 77 0 0 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 215 8 11 | |
| <i>Great</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>K.R.C.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aher | | | 8 8 | | | | | | 3 15 6 | | |
| Edem | | | 4 1 7 | | | | | | 4 19 0 | | |
| Knockbor | | | 3 12 2 | | | | | | 6 12 4 | | |
| Morres | | | | | | | | | 10 0 | | |
| Owenfona | | | | | | | | | - - | | |
| Wendstone | | | | | | | | | 4 7 7 | | |
| Shannive | | 2 7 6 | | | | | | | 3 2 7 | | |
| | | | | | | 10 9 11 | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 238 16 11 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | 87 9 11 | |

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 sever

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

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 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 Account.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 20 - 6s. 2d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . .

17 : 18 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . . .

: 2 : 3 4

Average Cost in Infirmary,

: 3 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

: 3 : 11

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:

| | |
|---------------|--|
| 620 lbs Bread | |
| 74 " Meat | |
| 2r " Tea | |
| 24 " Sugar | |
| 2 " Sugar | |
| 56 " Rice | |
| 4 " Candles | |
| 4 " Starch | |
| 7 " Walda | |

| | |
|---------------|--|
| 1 lb Blue | |
| 1 gal Whisky | |
| 12 Sheepheads | |
| 540 gr Wine | |
| 2 cwt Meal | |
| 2 doz Butter | |
| 22 Boxes Nuts | |

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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 25th day of July 1868, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ s. d. |
|-----------|--------------------|
| In money, | - - - - - 19 - 6 |
| In kind, | - - - - - 1 - 10 |
| Total, | <u>£ 1 - 1 - 4</u> |

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 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. |
| 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 Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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 Cheques 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.

£ s. d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debet Out-door Relief Invoice Account 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:

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

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

Ordered that Dr Payne's attention be called to the amount of whisky and wine consumed in the Hospital with a view of having the supply of same screened as much as possible —

Ordered that Martin Hart a pauper be discharged from the Workhouse —

Ordered that Martin Hart a cripple in the House be allowed one shilling per week outdoor Relief —

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:

Read letter from P L Commissioners relative to estimate for New Rate &c —

Resolved That we desire be requested to furnish us on this day week with an abstract or account of poor Rate levied on the Elyden Electoral Division yearly for the last five years beginning from the 25 March 1863 with the amount disbursed under the several heads of Union expenses yearly and also the amount of balance due on said division of any, at the above time 25 March 1863

Signed
John Bradbury
Notary Public

By John Chairman
John Bradbury
W H Gough

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 | - - - | 4 |
| Ditto disallowed | - - - | 5 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - - - | 3 |

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 was - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
8th day of August 1868
(Signed) John Bewee

Clerk of the Union.

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances 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

Population in 1861—

Clyde Union.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of August 1868

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | Total No. that can be accommodated in each building on above date. | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | | | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|--|--|---|------|--------|------|---|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, | 790 | 140 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 32 | 9 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 822 | 149 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL, | 4 | 10 | 25 | 26 | 24 | 8 | 20 | 13 | 10 | 140 | In Work-house, 28 | In separate Wards, 1 | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Died, | | | | | | | | | | | In Hospital, 9 | In Wards with other Inmates, 2 | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | | | | | | | | | Total, 37 | Total, 2 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | 5 | 19 | 25 | 27 | 25 | 8 | 20 | 14 | 10 | 153 | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday,
the 1st day of August 1868, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | |
| No. I. | 10 | 15 | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 5 | | | | | 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. forward | 11 | 20 | | | | | TOTAL. | - | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday,
the 5th day of August 1868.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Gaitide Sheag
Other Guardians:

Capt O'Brien Mu. Dya Eq
Mu. Kendalast Eq Mr Hart ..
Mr Lydon ..
Mr Meredith ..

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1074 to No. 1081 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 Lodgments made of Peates 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. | |
| Not made up | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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.

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 Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 17-7-2 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.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was, £ 19 6 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ s. d.

18 : 2 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

: 2 : 2 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary,

: 3 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

: 3 : 11

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 Bread | |
| 70 " Meat | |
| 2 1/2 " Tea | |
| 24 " Sugar | |
| 2 " Cugar | |
| 4 " Candies | |
| 112 " Soap | |
| 620 qts Wine | |
| 12 Sheepheads | |

| | |
|--------------|--|
| 2 doz Porter | |
| 22 Dozen Hot | |

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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 day of 186 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

| | | |
|-----------|---------|---------------------|
| In money, | - - - - | 1 - 0 - 0 |
| In kind, | - - - - | 1 - 10 |
| Total, | - - - - | <u>£ 1 - 1 - 10</u> |

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 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 Cheque on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. |
| 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 Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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 Cheques 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.

| | | | | | |
|----|-------------|---------------|----|----|---|
| 68 | C Payne | for Dr forham | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 73 | Dr Kearny | Item for | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 71 | John Burke | Sal on acc | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| 69 | W H Suppied | Registration | 11 | 17 | 6 |
| 70 | C L Payne | do | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| 74 | John Burke | Small acc | 10 | 7 | 2 |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

72 On his outdoor Relief | 5 0 0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account 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:

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

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

9

of Dr. Faista of Rushkoppin embodied in same in refusing to attend to visiting tickets mentioned, that Dr. Faista be called upon to come before the Board on this day fortnight to afford him an opportunity of giving an explanation for said alleged neglect of duty. —

Ligned

John J. Prendagast
Mo. Lydon Jr.

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:

Commr letter No 1805. Dated 1st August 1868
Requesting to be informed whether
McGeraghty Poor Rate collector had lodged
the sum of £66. appearing in his hands
etc.

The Clerk stated that McGeraghty had lodged
the sum of £66. appearing in his hands
and that he was unable to forward the
Returns in due course owing
to the non attendance of collector etc.

Pd Commissioners in letter No 1181 in 4 Augt
Relative to Registration amendment
act etc —

Resolved that in pursuance of my
motion of motion of this day fortnight
with reference to the alleged neglect

Resolved that in future no outdoor Relief
be given, unless in extreme cases, & such
as persons in a sick state and unable
to be removed to the Workhouse and cases
by accident or extreme poverty

Ligned

Ned Meredith
Ned Lydon Jr

For Resolution Messrs. Meredith
McDonough, and Lydon

against Resolution Mr Hart

Capt Acheson & W. Joyce declined to vote

It having appeared that the Relieving Office
did not give Relief according
to the order of the Board of
Guardians of Clifden Union
to one " Martin Hart." The
Relieving Office was ordered
to in future strictly obey orders given
him & that he be highly reprimanded

Ligned Dr Acheson
Ned Lydon Jr

Finance adjourned to this day week -

G Shee Chm
John Joyce
Wardenship

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 was - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: /this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year,

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances 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 _____

Resolved - That in consequence of Mr Burke our Clerk is called away
called to Exeter on special
business this Board be adjourned
till 3 o'clock

Signed
Mr Hydon Jr
Wm J Headgast
Allen Lee

Meeting

12 August 1868
Mr Burke
Chairman

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Clifden

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of August 1868

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children above 2 and under 5 years of age. | Infants under 2 years of age. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. |
|---|--|---|--------------|---|---|--|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Total. | Number in Hospital on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, . . . | 790 | 134 | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . | 32 | 17 | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, . . . | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, . . . | 822 | 151 | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . | 4 | 19 | 22 | 22 | 27 | 7 | 21 | 14 | 10 | 146 | In Work-house { 26 In Hospital, } 17 In Fever Hospital, } 2 Total, . . . 43 Total, 2 |
| Admitted during the Week, . . . | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | " | 1 | 1 | " | 2 | 13 | |
| TOTAL, | 6 | 21 | 24 | 24 | 27 | 8 | 22 | 14 | 13 | 159 | |
| Discharged during the Week, . . . | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | |
| Died, | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, . . . | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 | 1 | 1 | 8 | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | 5 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 13 | 12 | 151 | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended the 15th day of August 1868, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this B

| 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. | 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 Workhouse. |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|---|---|---|---------------------------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | |
| No. I. | 4 | 4 | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 5 | | | | 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. forward | 5 | 9 | | | | TOTAL. | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 19th day of August 1868.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm J Headgast Esq
Other Guardians:

R Jordan Esq
Mr Hydon Jr
Wm Lee " "
Wm Broughton " "
Wm Wall " "

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 Account.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week was, £ 17 - 11 s. 5 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was 18 : 8 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary : 3 : 00

Average Cost in Fever Hospital : 3 : 10

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necesaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

| | |
|----------------|--|
| 500 lbs Bread | |
| 77 " Meat | |
| 2 1/2 " Tea | |
| 24 " Sugar | |
| 2 " Loaf Sugar | |
| 1 " Pepper | |
| 5 " Candles | |
| 4 " Starch | |
| 7 " Soda | |

| | |
|---------------|--|
| 1 lb Blue | |
| 2 cwt Omeal | |
| 2 " Smal | |
| 620 pts mills | |
| 12 Sheepheads | |
| 1 doz wine | |
| 4 " Porter | |
| 24 Boxes Turf | |
| 5 " | |

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 15 day of Aug 1868, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ s. d. |
|-----------|-----------------|
| In money, | 8 - 0 |
| In kind, | 1 - 10 |
| Total, | <u>£ 9 - 10</u> |

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 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. |
| 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 Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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 Cheques 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.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| 80 m/s Rents for Rent of Disp | 3 0 0 |
| | { |
| | } |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | | £ s d. |
|----|------------------|------------|
| 75 | Zenton Kavanaugh | Meal &c |
| 76 | Alfred Adamson | Milk |
| 77 | Peter Hickey | Meat |
| 78 | Margaret Darcy | Lard |
| 79 | Joseph Gorham | Bread &c |

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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| | | £ s d. |
|--|--|------------|
|--|--|------------|

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

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account 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:

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

Strongest approval of his valued services whilst amongst us -
Signed

Gartside Shee
John Doyce

P. Commis letter N^o 12315. Dated 10 August 1868
Transmitting a draft on the Bank of Ireland for £139: 16: 8 remittance on ac^t of Parliamentary grant, and requests that a stamped receipt be forwarded for this amount -
Receipt sent herewith

P. Commis letter N^o 20040 Dated 11 August 1868
Relative to the giving of out door Rel
sc & c

P. Commis letter N^o 122 Dated 15 August 1868
Relative to penalty for inoculating with the Small pox -

P. Commis letter N^o 121. Dated 6 August 1868
Relative to Inspectors Districts and
Stating that the Clifden Union has been
placed in charge of Dr. Ronaghan -

Resolved That we learn with much regret
that Dr. Beadie F.R.S. ceases to be connected
afficially with this Union - we at all times
found him ready to cooperate with us
in carrying out the administration of the
Poor Laws in this District - He
discharged the several duties pertaining
to his office in a most impartial
and gentlemanly manner. to the
entire satisfaction of the Board of
Guardians as well as to his own
credit. And we desire it due
to Dr. Beadie or his separation
from this Board to mark our

Resolved That in consequence of the very
great expenditure caused to this Union
by means of the number of illegitimate
children that we order that immediate
proceedings be taken against the putative
fathers of such as is deemed judicious
with the view of putting a stop to such
conduct -

Signed
John Doyce
Gartside Shee

Received that the following charges against Dr Painter of Hishbank he sent to the Poor Law Commissioners requesting that they will with as little delay as possible institute a sworn inquiry into the several charges -

Signed John Headage
Mo London Jr

Negligence in ^{not} attending to the following cases viz
Case 1. visiting ticket No 14 marked "urgent" Bridget Price Knock -
Case 2. visiting ticket No 18. marked "urgent" Martin Lacey, Westquarter -

Case 3. visiting ticket No 23 marked "urgent" widow Funnane Knock

Case 4. visiting ticket No 27 marked "urgent" George Lacey Hishbank

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 was -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: / this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.

Case 5. James Hobart East quarter ticket served by his brother Matthew Hobart 8th July refused -

Case 6. John Lacey Westquarter ticket served by his son John Lacey & wife Elizah refused

Case 7. Pat Hobart East quarter 27th July ticket served by his brother Matthew Hobart & John Funnane refused

Case 8. Edward Lacey Westquarter 30 July 1868 ticket served by his son Martin Lacey refused.

Case 9. Miche Funnane East quarter 7th ticket served by his son Miche Funnane refused -

Case 10. Margaret Murray Hishbank 16 August 1868 & most urgent case child birth. Dr Painter refused to attend

Case 11 Absent from Dispensary for 3 days one of which was a Dispensary day left the Island on Wednesday morning and did not return until Friday evening

Signed Patrick O'Connor
RCC

Ordered that Mr Taylor be requested
to defray the expence of his removal
to Fair during his stay in the
workhouse of this Union.

*F. R. Rotinson Chairman
John Audupont
Sam. A. Miller*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
16 day of August 1868
 (Signed) Wm. Baner
 Clerk of the Union.

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances 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 _____

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of August 1868

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | | Able-bodied. | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | Boys and Girls above 5 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. | | |
|--|--|---|--|--------------|---|---|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|----|-----|
| | | | | | | | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | | |
| Workhouse, | 790 | 134 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 32 | 17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 822 | 107 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | 3 | | | | | 5 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 13 | 12 | 151 |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | | | " | 2 | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | 2 | 5 | |
| TOTAL, | | | | | | 5 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 156 |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | | | " | 1 | " | 1 | 1 | " | " | " | " | 3 | |
| Died, | | | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 1 | " | 2 |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | | | " | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | " | " | " | 1 | " | 5 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | | | | 5 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 26 | 8 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 151 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Sat the 22nd day of August 1868, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meet

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in Sec. 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. | |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | 5 | 5 | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 1 | 5 | | | | | 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. forward | | | | | 6 | 10 | TOTAL. | - | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 26th day of August 1868.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

J. McDonnell Esq
G. Shee
H. Sacchetti
W. Lydon Jr
Wm. Joyce
W. R. Hart
R. Wallace
Thos. Mendell

Geo. S. Robinson Esq. Lt.

John C. Wren Esq. Lt.
Capt. G. H. Steele Esq.
Rev. Dr. D. J. O'Farrell
W. H. Hayes Esq.
W. H. Hayes Esq.
John H. Mulligan Esq.
John H. Mulligan Esq.

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1100 to No. 1105 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:

Parliamentary print £139-16-8

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

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, L

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.

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.

Debt the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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 Poor Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week was, £ 18. 19 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

19 : 5 : 4

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was . . .

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : :

Average Cost in Infirmary, : :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : :

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necesaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 720 lbs Bread | 1 gal Whiskey, |
| 80 " Meat | 620 qt Wine |
| 2½ " Tea | 12 Sheepheads |
| 24 " Sugar | 2 doz Porter |
| 2 " Soap Sugar | 24 Dozen Nuts |
| 56 " Rice | |
| 4 " audience | |
| 5 " Candy | |
| 2 lbs Omeal | |
| 2 a. Smeal | |

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 Poor 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 Poor 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 Aug 1868, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ s. d. |
|-----------|-----------|
| In money, | 12 0 |
| In kind, | 1 - 10 |
| Total, | £ 13 - 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 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 Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d. | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I. | J. King | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | |
| No. II. | J. Morgan | | | | 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 Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

| £ s. d. |
|---------|
| |
| |
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| |

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

2. Establishment Account.

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Mr. Walsh Ambulance | £ 0 0 |
| | |
| | |
| | |
| | |

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

| \mathcal{L} | s_* | d_* |
|---------------|-------|-------|
| Colour | 1 | 1 |

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account 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:

7

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

Required for Hospital 2 Duckets
Ordered —

Ninety panes of glass require to be
glazed

Ordered _____

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

RH Commiss letter N° 18918. Dated 22nd August
Relative to vaccination in Clifden
Parcyle & Roundstone Dispensary District
&c &c

The Clerk stated that the medical officers informed him that they were proceeding with the vaccination in their respective districts and promised to send in lists of defaulters under the compulsory vaccination act.

RH Commiss letter N° 21190. Dated 26 Aug
Relative to charges preferred against
plaintiff of his baptism &c

RH Commiss letter N° 18280. Dated 25 Aug
Relative to proposed increase of
£10. to medical officer of his baptism
&c

RH Commiss letter N° 21375. Dated 25 August
with copy of letter from Mr Hall
Hon Sec of Clifden Dispensary
Committee with their reply

Resolved That in consequence of
notice of motion relative to the superannuation
allowance which ought to be paid to
Dr Sappfield as medical officer of the
Clifden Workhouse & Royal Hospital -

We hereby grant him £40 per annum
being two thirds of his salary as such
medical officer. And we pray the Committee
in consideration of Dr Sappfield's superannuation
brought on by his excessive over work
in his office to pay that sum in
pursuance of this Resolution

Edgar H. Stale

J. Sheed

In Resolution Messrs. Blake, Hazell, Shea, Smith
Hart-Meredith, Jones, Joyce, Butler,
Inger, Lydon, Wall. Chairman 13

against - J. Henderpast 1

Minutes of proceedings of Clifden
Dispensary Committee of Management
at an adjourned meeting held on
19th August 1868 -

Gartside Shea Esq in the chair
Other members present. Messrs. H. Hart, St
Rath Gorham, J. Henderpast, H. Lydon &
Wm Joyce & Walter S. Wall

Resolved. That the following charges against Dr. Painter, with those cases already before the Dispensary Committee be sent to the Royal Law Commissioners requesting that they will with as little delay as possible institute a sworn inquiry into the several charges.

Case 5
James Cobalt. East quarter. Served by his brother, Matthew Cobalt, 8th July, refused.

Case 6
John Lacey. West quarter. ticket served by his son, John Lacey & wife Elizabeth 21st July, 1860 refused -

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 was -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year,

Case 7

Rah Cobalt. East quarter, 27th July, ticket served by his brother Matthew Cobalt & John Curran, refused -

Case 8

Edward Lacey. West quarter. 30th July, ticket served by his son Martin Lacey, refused -

Case 9

Mike Curran. East quarter. 17th June ticket served by his son Mike Curran refused -

Case 10

Margaret Murray. Mishack. although a most urgent case of child birth Doctor refused to attend.

Case 11

A doctor from Dispensary for 3 days, one of which was a dispensary day, left the Island on Wednesday morning & did not return till Friday evening

Cases before the dispensary Committee on this day, fortnight -

Case 1

Bridget Price. May 28th ticket served by Pat Mallon and John Curran died shortly after. Doctor refused to attend

Case 2

Martin Lacey. West quarter. 2nd June ticket served by his Father Edward Lacey, refused -

Case 3

Widow (unnamed) 14 June ticket
Served by Mr (unnamed) his son
& Pat Mallon. refused.

Case 4th totally neglected

George Lacy, Shark Island. 24th pm
ticket served by his brother Doctor
refused to attend. witness was
sent away with the excuse that the
Doctor was at his mining business
Signed

Mr & Prendergast
Patrick Graham

Resolved that inasmuch as it appears to us
that Doctor Painter Banks are not satisfactory
and that he gives medicine to persons
without ticket. and that on some dispensary
days he is absent from this dispensary
we request the Commissioners will have
the conduct of Doctor Painter inquired into
as his answer before the Committee appears
to be very unsatisfactory
Signed

Mr Lydon &
Mr C Jones

In Recalation Messrs. Prendergast
Graham. Lydon & Jones

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the

2 day of Sept 1868

(Signed) Mr Prendergast

Clerk of the Union.

against the Resolution Messrs Joyce
Wall and Chairman — 3

F W Robinson Chairman

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances 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

Clyde Union

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of August 1868

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | 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. |
|--|--|---|--------------|--|---|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | |
| Workhouse, | 790 | 120 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, | 32 | 16 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 822 | 144 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 5 | 22 | 23 | 22 | 26 | 8 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 151 |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | " | 1 | " | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | 2 |
| TOTAL, | | | 5 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 26 | 8 | 19 | 12 | 14 | 153 |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | " | 1 | 1 | " | 2 | 9 |
| Died, | | | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | " | 1 | 1 | " | 2 | 9 |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 4 | 21 | 22 | 22 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 12 | 12 | 144 |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 29 day of August 1868, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. | | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. | | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
| | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. | | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved. | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases. | Persons. |
| No. I. | 11 | 11 | | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | | | |
| No. II. | 2 | 6 | | | | | 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. forward | 6 | 10 | | | | | TOTAL. | - | | | | | |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 2nd day of September 1868.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Geo Robinson Esq. M.P.
Other Guardians:

G. Shea Esq.
W. Lydon Jr.
John Bruce "

W. Wall Esq.
W. Maudlin "
John Headlam "

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1106 to
No. 1107 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 Judgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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.

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 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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week was, £ 22. 5 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was

£ s. d.

19 : 13 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

: 2 : 4 ½

Average Cost in Infirmary.

: 3 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

: 3 : 11

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necesaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

| | |
|---------|------------|
| 600 lbs | Bread |
| 84 " | Meat |
| 2 ½ " | Tea |
| 2 ¼ " | Sugar |
| 2 " | L Sugar |
| 5 " | Candles |
| 1 gal | Whisky |
| 620 qt | Milk |
| 12 | Sheepheads |

| | |
|----------|--------|
| 2 cwt. | O meal |
| 2 day | Porter |
| 26 Boxes | Nut |

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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 29 day of August 1868, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

| | £ s. d. |
|-----------|-------------------|
| In money, | - |
| In kind, | - |
| Total, | <u>£ — 11 — 6</u> |

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 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 Cheque on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractors. | | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. | By Order on Contractors. | |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| | | | Article and quantity. | Value. | | | | Article and quantity. | Value. |
| No. I. | C. King | | | | Bt. forwd. | | | | |
| No. II. | J. Morgan | | | | 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 Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques 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 Cheques 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.

| | | | | |
|----|-------------------------------|----|----|---|
| 82 | to J Payne - vaccination | 18 | 10 | 0 |
| 83 | to J Payne Salary, as Pro tem | 3 | 0 | 0 |

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

84 d monson out door relief 200

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account 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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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

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

Rh omnibus letter N^o 21. 071. Dated 31st August 1868
Relative to Education Returns. &c &c

Rh omnibus letter N^o 126. m. Dated 1st Sept.
Requiring Return of Rate Books &c

Rh omnibus letter N^o 21863. Dated 1st Sept. 1868
Stating that the case of the late medical officer does not fall within the provision of the Superannuation Act -

Rh omnibus letter N^o 21930. Dated 1st Sept. 1868
Relative to Charges preferred against Dr. Winter by his hobbie &c

Rh omnibus letter N^o 21465. Dated 1st Sept 1868
Relative to appointment of medical officer for Roundstone, and sanctioning the appointment of Dr. H. J. Painter thereunto

Ordered that the Clerk proceed to Doffin and make arrangements for the proper caring of the Medicines &c until the appointment of a medical officer -

The Clerk submitted the Rate Books of the Union which were duly signed by the Chairman and two guardians having been first certified by the Clerk.

Ordered that the Clerk be allowed £5. for assistance and extra labor making out the Rate Books. warrant to be issued the Commissioners be respectively requested to sanction same -

The sum of one farthing to place the workhouse bindons. large & small at two pence halfpenny per pane was accepted -

Minute of the Roundstone Dispensary Committee of Management -

2, 1st August 1868

At a meeting of the Roundstone Dispensary Committee held this day
Present Geo. I. Robinson Esq. J.P. Chairman.
Wm. & Dawson Esq. Dr. Forbes.

Mr Hazell Esq C R Bronghton Esq
W Mr Merchite W Alan Joyce and
Rev Mr H Fleming Hon Sec. it was
proposed by the Rev Mr H Fleming
and seconded by C R Bronghton Esq
that Dr Painter be appointed the medical
officer of Romedstone, passed. W John
Joyce dissenting Majority Seven to one

It was also proposed by G Robinson
Esq and seconded by Cal Forbes that
Dr Kearney be appointed medical
officer for Carna District passed
unanimously.

Resolved that Doctor Kearney
be appointed locum tenens.
for Romedstone and Carna
District from 13th August to 28th
August 1868 at a salary of £3 per
week

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 - - -

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

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Guardians was - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together
with his Report thereon, as follows: /this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in
every year,

Resolved that the Higham Road of guardians
be requested to pay Dr Watson £11-2-9
for doing the duties of Romedstone and
Carna Districts for three weeks and
five days -

Signed Geo & Robinson

Mr Thomas Lydon Jr was declared
purchaser of the Hay on Workton
Farm for £ 2-10-0 -

Finance adjourned to this day we

Martin R Hart
John Gundrey
Wm Sydenst.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the
9th day of September 1868
(Signed) John Burke
Clerk of the Union.

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