

Clifden Poor Law Union

BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

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March 1869 – October 1869

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Annual Value,—£

day of *March* 1869.

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		
Number in Hospital in the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSE
Workhouse Hospital, } 39	In separate Wards, } -	
Fever Hospital, } 3	In Wards with other inmates, } ✓	
Total, 42	Total, ✓	

No. at corresponding period last year.

Lists, for the last Week and the Board of Guardians at

Persons relieved Workhouse Act. c. 31, s. 1.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Total	Cases.
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.	

at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* 1869

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The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Clifden

UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value,—£

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of *March* 1869.

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.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.				
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	OBSEI		
Workhouse,	790	156															
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	32	3															
Fever Sheds,																	
Total,	822	159															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	19	30	26	24	9	22	10	8	150	In Workhouse Hospital, } 39	Inseparate Wards, } -			
Admitted during the Week,			1	5	1		2	2	1	2	3	17	In Fever Hospital, } 3	In Wards with other inmates, } 1			
TOTAL,			3	24	31	26	26	11	23	12	11	167	Total, } 42	Total, } 1			
Discharged during the Week,				4	1	1		1				7					
Died,			1									1					
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	4	1	1		1				8					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	20	30	25	26	10	23	12	11	159					

No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week end the 6 day of *March* 1869, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at

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.							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,					

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the 10th day of *March* 1869

PRESENT: In the Chair, Other Guardians:

Wm. L. Dow Esq
Wm. C. Hall Esq
Wm. J. Broadhurst Esq
Wm. Joyce

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, £ 20 - 16 s. 6 d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 19 : 7 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, : 4 : 2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, : 4 : 2

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:—

800 lb Bread
 100 " meat
 3 " Tea
 26 " Sugar
 11 " Soap Sugar
 1 " Rice
 9 " Candles
 7 " Starch
 1 gal Whisky
 600 of Mill

12 Sheephead
 2 cwt Meal
 2 doz Potatoes
 40 Doz Milk

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, - - - - -
 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, 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.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J. Morgan					Lt. forwd.					
No. II.	C. King					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.

92 Martin Maphath Flannel £ s. d.
 4 3 7

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

2. Establishment Account.

81 Dwyer vaccine Lymph 2 2 0
 82 C. S. Payne Repatriation 11 2 6
 88 Denis Muller Burial 1 16 0
 80 M. J. Martin Rent 3 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
83	J E Adamson Mill	26	2	2
84	J Gorman Bread &c	45	10	7
85	J Prindupst Meat &c	6	19	9
86	J Knowlaph do	6	17	0
87	J Bicker meat	7	8	7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
9	Wm King Out-door Relief	5	0	0
10	Wm King do	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:

We have this day as Visiting Committee gone through the entire of the workhouse and have to express our thorough appreciation of the manner in which each department has appeared. Cleanliness and order prevailed

throughout the Establishment and the inmates in the several wards appeared clean and comfortable

Signed

Wm J Prindupst
 Wm King
 Wm Joyce

10 March 1869

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:

Order for appointment of Mr. ^W
 Keble as Protestant Chaplain
 of Workhouse -
 Dated 4th March 1869

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):—

Commis letter N^o 5789. Dated 9th March 1869
 Forwarding queries to be answered
 by the persons who may be appointed
 Master and Matron of the Workhouse.

Commis letter N^o 5789. Dated 9th March 1869
 Relative to Workhouse irregularities -
 appointment of visiting Committee -

The Board to suspect the House
 as visiting Committee - further
 consideration of Commission letter
 as referred to this day week.

Commis letter N^o 5866. Dated 9th March
 Relative to vaccination in
 Kenilworth Dispensary District
 &c &c

Ordered that Dr Kerr be called upon
 to fix on certain Stations in his District
 for the purpose of vaccination and
 that he be careful to have a supply
 of vaccine lymph. at all times on
 hand -

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Clifton 20 Feb 1869

Gentlemen

My removal from office
 by order of the Commissioners has left me
 in a position scarce able to address
 you. yet struggle to write an explanation
 of this letter. Doctor Houghan says five
 Children were in the Workhouse school
 with their own clothes. They leave to
 Mrs responsible only for two. the other
 being of an age for Boys clothes. Had
 no clothes or material to make into garments
 for them and showed to the Inspector the
 flannels and bedding in matrons
 store worn into shreds.

The infants had received union clothes
 from me but retained part of their
 own clothes. Could not endanger
 their lives by exposure to cold. when had
 not a warm garment to put consequently
 they could not appear clean or tidy
 whereas I only got a few yards of
 flannel for the past five years for their
 use. As to children in schoolroom
 being without Dibs. I cannot account
 for

for. I gave the Teacher 24 new altogether with several old Bils. I also sent to the Teacher scraps of Calico and Shambray for the purpose of repairing their clothes. The inmates in my department were not "necessitated" to sleep in blankets. Relative to the bedding in store made up the Master did not tell me a further supply was necessary. On consulting with the medical officer as to the size of pillows for the Hospital he mentioned to me that sheets and beds were much required. I then hurried the making (sewing some myself) of beds sheets and pillows which I returned to the Master when made up. It being my duty and not being told by him to get the remaining ticks sewed. I commenced the knitting. neither was I aware of

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 Officers' 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 Master taking ~~stock~~ a quantity of stock from Hospital till I saw them weeks afterwards, in his store I remarked to him, he should have sent a new supply instead his reply was "that he could not get clothing". I got the ticks remaining and had it worked up and the evening of Dr. Ronghaus inspection. I told the medical officer I could send six ticks the only supply on hand (all material in store being worked up, this I trust accounts for my seeming "negligence" in despite of the Master I made frequent applications for clothing and other necessaries neither did I cease to send my requests back to the Board tho told by the Master my application would not be recognized without his name appended. If you please look over the National Book you will see correct.

Admissions were not in some cases, bathed but any I considered required it were washed and their hair cut under my supervision. The Master admitted persons without acquainting me. His appearances were often against me my conscience does not upbraid me with a wilful neglect of my own workhouse people. I trust I have acted with all zeal towards the comfort of the inmates.

and in accordance with the Rules laid down by the Poor Law Commissioners in every way where practicable so far as regards cleaning of bedding and weekly change of clothing. In justice to myself I must say I did not get proper assistance from the Master to carry out the general regulations of the Establishment even floor cloths I would not get and had recourse to the Contractors Boys which I aptly used for that purpose - I with confidence appeal to some members of the Board who were then present and to Mr Burke for the time he was Master were there any reasons to find fault with the manner in which I discharged my several duties, I have served during years of famine and pestilence from which I caught a malignant fever (attending to sick admissions in the Probationary and through it lost my only daughter shall be in attendance to give any further explanation the Board may require. It is only fair to put me on inquiry in order to remove the sealed order of the Commissioners (if possible) I ask this

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(Signed) Wm Burke
Clerk of the Union.

with a view that my claim for Superannuation may be considered my health (after a long servitude of fifteen years) is much impaired. as can be certified by the late and present Medical Officers trusting the Board will look kindly into my present difficulty as they have ever come towards me for which I am grateful gentlemen

your obedient servant
M Concanon

Resolved that having read the Commissioners letter together with Mr Concanons letter to the Board that we are unanimously of opinion that her explanations are satisfactory and that had she got proper assistance from the Master she would have given satisfaction but from the want of energy and general incapacity of the Master as well as the want of Schoolmaster in the House

We now pray the Commissioners be pleased to rescind this sealed order with a view to our granting her Superannuation as we are of opinion she is entitled to it having discharged the arduous duties of Matron for 15 years and latterly suffering much from sickness brought on by attending to admissions and from the effects of which she still suffers. We again most earnestly and respectfully pray the Commissioners may be pleased to rescind or to allow the Board to put

her a reasonable superannuation allowance -

Signed
Wm Joyce
Wm Hall

Finance approved to this day week -

Master O'Kart Chairman
Wm Joyce
Wm Joyce

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68,
(No. 27.)

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____ UNION,
on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 186 _____—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*An Estimate of Medicines &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to
forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

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

Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £ _____

[The end of the year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 1866, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 1866.

District, £ _____
District, £ _____

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.] The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

17th March 1869
to meeting

Wm. Scamell
Clerk of Union

Signature

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value,—£

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of *March* 1869.

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.						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.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,												Total.			
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,													In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards,	
Admitted during the Week,													In Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other inmates,	
TOTAL,													Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,															
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,															No. at corresponding period last year.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the _____ day of _____ 1869, 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.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.							TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *21st* day of *March* 1869.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. Hall Esq JP*
Other Guardians: *Wm. G. Jones Esq*
Wm. Joyce

Resolved That the Board be adjourned to next day of meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, 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, - - - - - £ : :

Baid 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 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.	£	s.	d.	

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:—

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