

# Clifden Poor Law Union

## BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

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Clifden UNION.

Population in 1881—24,259,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 17,494-16-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1888.

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.		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 . . . . .	790	139															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	32	-															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																	
Total . . . . .	822	139															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			7	7	33	42	7	7	-	13	15	131	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 22	In separate Wards, -			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	4	5	-	-	-	-	-	11	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, -	In Wards with other Inmates, -			
TOTAL, . . . . .			8	8	37	47	7	7	-	13	15	142	Total, 22	Total, -			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	3					
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-					
Total Discharged and Died, . . . . .			1	1	-	11	-	-	-	-	-	3					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			7	7	37	46	7	7	-	13	15	139					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. Relieved during Week, . . . . .				
													No. in Workhouse at date, . . . . .				
													No. at corresponding period last year, 144				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 21 day of January 1888, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 Vic. 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	19					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	5	8					No. X.						
No. III.	8	9					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	8					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	27	44					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major John Galbraith Darcy  
Other Guardians:—

- H W Donnell Esq                      J. J. O'Riordan
- Wm. Jordan                              J. M. Lydon
- R O'Neill                                J. Cass
- J. Carson                                Mr. W. D.

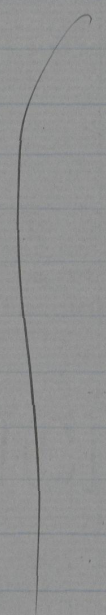
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2084 to No. 2094, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the 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 there had been received during the Week, - - - £ 148: 18: 10

and during the Week, - - - £ 80: 0: 0

that the Balance on the Account aprt the Guardians was £ 705: 10: 0

Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Martin Cozue	Ballinacill	7	9	11				158	19	0	
	Cleghau	-	-	-				171	15	6	
	Cush Killery	-	17	6				85	8	3	
	Keenryle	9	10	11				367	10	8	
					17	18	4	£	783	13	5
Michael Lyden	Banamen	-	-	-				185	5	8	
	Clydau	30	19	0				638	17	5	
	Doonlougha	-	-	-				225	2	3	
	Emilanan	-	-	-				147	9	2	
	Sellema	3	13	0				194	13	0	
					34	12	0	£	1391	7	6
Martin Lydon	Knockboy	79	7	0				248	17	6	
	Menpola	15	6	1				60	4	4	
	Shannive	1	15	5				196	10	6	
					96	8	6	£	505	12	11
James Mayan	Bencor	-	-	-				106	4	6	
	Derrycanla	-	-	-				65	7	7	
	Derrylea	-	-	-				65	1	7	
	Ellion	-	-	-				32	17		
	Moyrus	-	-	-				180	11		
	Amudstone	-	-	-				257	11		
						5			707	15	
Mick Lyden	Brishkoffin	-	-	-	0			390	12		
								£	145	18	10
								3,779			

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.



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 = = = = £ 27 : 9 : 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 14 : 17 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 1 : 11

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - : 3 : 7 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - : 3 : 7 1/2

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 :-

950 lbs	Bread	
60 "	Meat	12 Sheepheads
4 "	Tea	44 Boxes Turf
28 "	Sugar	
28 "	Rice	
1 "	Pepper	
4 "	Candle	
720 qts	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 21 day of June 1888, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

		£	s.	d.
In Money,	-	-	-	-
In Kind,	-	-	2	10 0
Total,	-	-	£ 2	10 0

Debit 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.							Brought forward,				
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.					
	Carried forward,						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.

83 John Lynch & Co Straw 2 12 6

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

79 Martin Cozue Poundage 33 16 3

84 P. J. Hart Meat &c 6 14

85 Pat Flaherty Coffin 3 17

86 R J Connolly Law Costs 25

88 Martin Lydon Poundage 24

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
80 Michael Connolly Junr	3	8	0
81 Michael Laffu "	3	8	0
82 Pat Joyce "	3	8	0

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
87 Michael Canavan O.R.	5	0	0

Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor 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 follow:—

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



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

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

ad Letter from Solicitor. of Board of Works. relative to payment of loan instalments -

Consideration adjourned to next day of meeting -

Letter from James F. O'Keefe Esq. relative to rent of Kenilworth Dispensary House &c

Referred to committee of Management of Kenilworth Dispensary Committee

The Clerk submitted Bill of Costs from R J Connolly Esq Solicitor. amount £38-11-2 - Clerk suggested payment of £20. It was unanimously agreed on the part of the Guardians and the Council that the the account be settled for £25

Read notice of eviction of eight families - at the Court of Mr Wm Freeman, Shannine Electoral Division

Wm J. O'Keefe Esq



Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of January 1888.

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.		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 . . . . .	790	137															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital.	32	—															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																	
Total . . . . .	822	137															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			7	7	37	46	7	7	—	13	15	139	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 19	In separate Wards, —			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	9	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, —			
TOTAL, . . . . .			12	8	39	47	7	7	—	13	15	148	Total, 19	Total, —			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	1	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	3					
Died, . . . . .			—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	2					
Total Discharged and Died, . . . . .			3	1	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	3					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			9	7	36	44	7	7	—	13	12	137					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													No. Relieved during Week,	M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
													No. in Workhouse at date,	5	—	—	5
													No. at corresponding period last year, 146				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 28 day of January, 1888, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 Vic. 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.						
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 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1888.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Wm Jacob Wray  
 Other Guardians:—  
 Wm Johnson Esq R O'Neill  
 R O'Hara u J W Lydie

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2095 to No. 2103, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

Government Rates

Bunowen £ 1 - 13 - 9

Clifden 9 - 2 - 7

Knockboy 2 - 12 - 0

Keenyle 2 - 1 - 3

Sillerna - 2 - 0

£ 15 - 11 - 7

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, - - - £ 189 : 12 : 9

Paid during the Week, - - - £ 105 : 20 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 709 : 10 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Lape	Ballinahill							158	19	0
	Cleggan							171	15	6
	Cush Killen							85	8	3
	Keenyle							367	10	8
								783	13	5
Michael Lyden	Bunowen							185	5	8
	Clifden	57	7	2				581	10	3
	Boonaghnan							225	2	3
	Mullman	5	10	3				141	18	11
	Sillerna	26	15	4				167	17	8
					89	12	9	1301	14	9
Martin Lyden	Knockboy							248	17	6
	Keenyle							60	4	11
	Skannave							196	10	6
								585	12	11
James Morgan	Bunowen							106	4	6
	Keenyle							65	1	7
	Serrylea							65	1	7
	Clifden							32		
	Keenyle	1	13	7				179	15	
	Keenyle	18	6	5				239	4	11
							2000	687	15	
Michael Lyden	Keenyle	0						390	11	
							109	12	9	3669

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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 = = = = £ 13 : 18 : 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 15 : 0 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 1 : 11 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = = : 3 : 7

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = = = = : 3 : 7

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 :-

900 lb Bread  
 50 " Meat  
 28 " Salt  
 4 " Tea  
 28 " Sugar  
 28 " Rice  
 1 " Pepper  
 4 " Candles  
 4 " Starch

750 qts Milk  
 12 Sheepheads  
 5 ns Whiskey  
 45 Boxes Nut

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 28 day of June 1888, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money,	-	-	-
In Kind,	-	-	-
Total,	£	2	11 0

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.						Brought forward,			
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.				
	Carried forward,					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.

89 Woady Lom a/c 94 3 1  
 91 D Bernard  
 Rent of Linn Disp 4 0

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

90	Mr Duke Mill r/c	25	0	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

92	Stephen Rice o/d R	10	0	0
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Outdoor Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

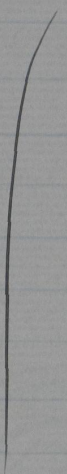
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)  
—Number of successful cases :—

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follow :—

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



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



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

ad Letter from Rev. Rev. Lysky, Catholic Chaplain of Workhouse. as follows.

The Chairman

Board of Guardians -  
Dear Sir

I have very respectfully to bring under the notice of the Guardians and the Local Government Board - that the Rev W Woodrison in gross violation of the Workhouse rules - Art 32. - visited on the 11<sup>th</sup> of January in the Workhouse. Bridger, Nolan or Taylor a Catholic inmate for proselytizing purposes; that

The Presbytery

Clifton 31<sup>st</sup> Janry 1888

as a consequence of his visitation he succeeded in inducing her to hand over two of her children to a Proselytizing institution -

In order to secure a full investigation into the criminal and cowardly conduct of your Protestant Chaplain who makes use of his position, as your official to deprive the poor committed to your charge of their faith their last consolation -

I solicit an inquiry on oath and Law for

Obedient Servant  
Patrick Lyneker  
P.P. & V.F.

Ordered send copy to Woodrison and ask the Local Government Board to have an immediate sworn inquiry

The Clerk drew Board's attention to the payment of loan instalments due the Board of works.

Ordered that a cheque for £94. 3. 1. sent and the Treasurer be required to pay this amount.

Ordered letter from Mr Connolly Austria for conveyance of Pampas to work complaining of Maliciously of Canavan, employing others to do works for which he is the contractor.  
Ordered - Refuse to pay Canavan



and if he disobeys the order of the  
Board again he will be dismissed.

Read letter from Wharfery a crippled  
young Boy requesting Guardians  
would apprentice him and give  
a fee to Edward Coen Tailor who  
has consented to take him as an appren

Referred to Master of Workhouse to inquire  
into particulars as to possibility  
settling this boy -

John Duke Clerk

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 Outdoor 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).

(See also Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings under the Medical Charities Act, and  
as the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1888.

(Signed), John Duke

Clerk of the Union.



Clifden UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888.

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.								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.		Boys.		Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	190	131														
Temporary Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital.	32	—														
Fever Sheds.																
Total.	822	131														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			9	7	36	46	7	7	—	13	12	137	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 18	In separate Wards, } —		
Admitted during the Week.			1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } —	In Wards with other Inmates, } —		
TOTAL.			10	7	37	46	7	7	—	13	13	140	Total, } 18	Total, } —		
Discharged during the Week.			4	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	7				
Died.			—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1				
Total Discharged and Died.			4	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	7	34	44	7	7	—	13	13	131			No. at corresponding period last year. 144	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 Vic. 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.	13	24					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	6	9					No. X.						
No. III.	13	26					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	9					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	36	68					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major John Talbot D'Arcy J.P.  
Other Guardians:—

- James Johnson Esq "
- Wm Johnson Esq "
- R O'Hara Esq "
- R O'Neill "
- L. Casey "
- Thos McDermott "
- M. Moran "
- J. M. Lydon "
- H. Keamey "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2105 to No. 2100, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. —, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of the 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, - - - £312 : 12 : 9

Paid during the Week, - - - £194 : 7 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account *apt* the Guardians was £581 : 5 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Coyne	Ballinahill	28	11	10				130	7	2
	Cleggan	44	17	9				126	17	9
	Cuskillen	1	16	11				83	11	4
	Keenyle	27	3	10				340	6	10
					102	10	4	681	3	1
Michael Lyden	Bunawen	-	18	0				184	7	8
	Clyden	40	17	9				540	13	3
	Doonluskhan	-	-	-				225	2	3
	Enillanau	4	14	5				137	4	5
	Lillerna	6	16	10				161	10	10
					53	40		1248	18	0
Martin Lyden	Knockboy	24	1	3				224	10	3
	Owenpaula	5	2	7				55	2	4
	Roundstone	-	-	-						
	Shanice	10	12	4				185	7	2
					39	16	2	465	16	9
James Monaghan	Bencor	49	1	7				57	2	11
	Lerryculra							65	1	7
	Dunylea							65	7	7
	Ellion							32	17	1
	Monras	38	18	5				140	17	3
	Roundstone	29	10	0				209	4	11
					117	10	0	570	5	4
Michael Lyden	Saintboppin							390		
					312	12	9	3350		

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 Local Government Board for Ireland were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follow:—

L.f. B Order. Dated 20 January 1888  
Form of Bond. for Workhouse  
supplies &c ———

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

B Letter n<sup>o</sup> 10. m. Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1888  
Requiring Return of Idiots. and  
Epileptics &c

B (u) Letter n<sup>o</sup> 3085. Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 1888  
Forwarding copy of an order  
prescribing form of Contract for Supplies  
to Workhouse &c

B Letter n<sup>o</sup> 2953 Dated 6<sup>th</sup> Febry 1888  
Requesting to be informed what  
Steps have been taken by Collector Lyden  
to carry out Parliament resolution  
relative to Rappin rates &c

M Lyden's explanation sent  
herewith ———

L.f. B Letter n<sup>o</sup> 4668. Dated 7<sup>th</sup> February 1888  
Stating that they have instructed their  
Inspector A Bourke Esq. to make inquiry  
and report relative to charges preferred  
by the Roman Catholic Chaplain against  
the Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse

Read Letter from Rev Canon Goodisson  
acknowledging receipt of Clerk's Letter  
relative to charge of R.C. Chaplain

Went down at meeting pulling on  
ash Wednesday. The meeting  
adjourned for a fortnight. To report  
next —————

John F. L. Dwyer &c



Wednesday  
15<sup>th</sup> February 1888

No meeting

John Burke  
Clerk of Union

UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

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, 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.	
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Workhouse. . . . .															
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Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . . . .															
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .															
TOTAL, . . . . .															
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .															
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Died, . . . . .															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE } DATE, . . . . .															

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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 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 .

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
Other Guardians:—

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account \_\_\_\_\_ the Guardians was £ : :

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Martin Coyne	Barrinakee	15	6	2				<del>51</del>	<del>7</del>	<del>11</del>	115.1.0
	Cleqqan	4	11	0				49	8	9	122.11.9
	Cush Killen	33	12	11				36	7	4	49.18.5
	Reuryle	14	18	9				<del>51</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>6</del>	325.8.1
					68	8	10				
								6	12	14	3
Michael Lyden	Bunowen	3	9	6				180	18	2	
	Cipden	46	14	8				49	10	3	
	Danloughan	1	19	9				2	8	4	
	Grillan	8	7	2				223	2	6	
	Lillerna	13	2	4				128	5	4	
					74	5	5	148	8	6	
								1174	13	1	
Martin Lyden	Knockboy	-	-	-				22	4	16	3
	Meapwla	-	-	-				55	2	4	
	Shannide	-	-	-				188	78	2	
							465	16	9		
James Monaghan	Reuco							57	2	11	
	Dunycumla	-	11	3				64	10	4	
	Dunplea							65	7	7	
	Ulion							32	17	1	
	Moyrus	17	15	7				125	1	8	
	Roundstone	9	5	0				199	19	11	
					27	11	10	542	13	6	
Michael Lyden	Irishboppi	66	0	7				324	12	0	
								236	6	8	3120 9

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