

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

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Clifden UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held
on Wednesday the 14th day of July 1888.
(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

- I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.
- II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, Major J. J. Dray JP.
 OTHER GUARDIANS:—G. S. O'Flaherty Esq JP
Joseph McDonnell Esq J. M. Lydon Esq
Michl O'Neill Richd. Massey.
John King "
J. J. O'Connell "

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 follow:

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 188 _____ stating that

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

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

Doctor P. J. Hart medical officer of Leilifaen No 2 Dispensary District submitted Form P. containing the names of 18 Children over 3 months of age who have not been vaccinated. That the Relieving officer serve the usual notice and report to the Board.

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

PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

The following Accounts of Expenses incurred under the Sanitary Acts were laid before the Board, viz. :

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.

and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follow) :

L. Q. B. Letter No. 26. 501 Dated 2nd July 1888.
 Forwarding memorial which they had received
 relative to the proposed site for burial ground
 purposes at Ballyconreehy, together with minutes of
 Evidence taken at the Inquiry recently held by the
 Boards Inspector D. Burke into the condition of the
 graveyard hitherto used as a burying ground &c
 Consideration adjourned to this day week
 for the purpose of having a special meeting convened

John J. O'Sullivan Clerk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the

11th day of July 1888.

(Signed) Festus King
 Acting Clerk of the Union.

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 7th day of July

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.	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	117												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	32	-												
Fever Sheds,														
Total	822	117												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	5	35	40	6	5	-	15	11	120	11	In separate Wards, -
Admitted during the Week,			1	2	0	1	1	-	-	1	1	7	-	In Wards with other Inmates, -
TOTAL,			4	7	35	41	7	5	-	16	12	127	11	Total, -
Discharged during the Week,			2	1	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	10		
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Total Discharged and Died,			2	1	1	2	2	-	-	1	1	10		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	6	34	39	5	5	-	15	11	117		No. at corresponding period last year, 140

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 7th day of July 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.	43	103					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	17	41					No. X.						
No. III.	23	27					No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	22					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	97	193					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 11th day of July 1888.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major J. J. D'Arcy Esq. M.P.
 Other Guardians:— G. S. O'Flaherty Esq. M.P.
 H. S. Blake Esq. M.P.
 Michl O'Malley Esq. J. M. Lydon
 Wm. Goham " John King " J. Casey
 Michl O'Neill " P. O'Hara "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2225 to No. 2234, 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, - - - £ : :

Paid during the Week, - - - £ : :

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as 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	Ballina Hill	10	0	0						
	Cleghau	3	0	0						
	Cushkitten	4	7	6						
	Denryle	4	11	9	21	19	3			
Michael Lydon	Bunover	12	18	9						
	Clyhen	6	2	9						
	Doonloughan	1	16	9						
	Guslanan	4	5	0						
Martin Lydon	Lilleraa				25	3	3			
	Knockboy									
	Ouenpola									
James Mayan	Skannive									
	Bencor									
	Derriscula									
	Dunglea									
	Illion									
Michael Lydon	Moyrus									
	Kandstone									
	Dushkoffin									

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 - - - - - £ 11 : 0 : 7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 12 : 14 : 7

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
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
41 meat
56 " Meal
640 qts milk
28 lb Salt
3 1/2 " Tea
21 " Sugar
12 Sheepheads
1 lb Pepper

30 Boxes of Soap
3 1/2 lb. Candles

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 7th day of July 1888, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

			£	s.	d.
In Money,	-	-	-	-	-
In Kind,	-	-	8	10	6
Total,	-	-	£	8	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.		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.			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.

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

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):—

Referring to Minutes of Proceedings of Board of Guardians on the 14th inst. containing a letter from the Local Gov. Board N^o. 26. 48. 3 Dated 2nd July 1888 relative to the instalments of Poor Rate entered as due by certain Ratepayers by Mr. Michael Lydon P.R. Collector which was referred to Mr. Burke for explanation
Mr. Burke Clerk of Union stated that a sum of £1. 16. 4 for Poor Rate was lodged by Mr. Michael Lydon Poor Rate Collector. 4th August 1887 which covered the amount of the receipts issued by Mr. Lydon from the receipt Books which he alleges to have been mislaid

Referring to L. G. B. Letter N^o. 15. 911 Dated 3rd July 1888 in connection with the fact that no rates had been collected in the Islands of Baffin since the 14th April last and which was referred to the Collector for explanation

Collectors explanation sent herewith

Resolved. That having carefully examined the several Poor Rate Collectors accounts, and a large amount of Collectable Rates appearing outstanding, it is ordered:

That Collector Martin Coyne lodge a sum of £150
Michael Lydon a sum of £150
Martin Lydon a sum of £100
James Morgan a sum of £100
within one week, and that Mr. Michael Lydon be called upon to collect and lodge and lodge at least £100 within three weeks from Irish Baffin

Unanimously agreed to

Relieving Officer Mr. Michael Banovan reported that he had been served with an eviction notice the suit of P. J. Blake a minor v. Michael for of Irish Baffin Electoral Division of Roundstone

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 18th day of July 1888

(Signed), *J. Estlin King*

Act Clerk of the Union.

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