

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	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.	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	132														
Temporary Buildings . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital . . . . .	32	—														
Fever Sheds . . . . .																
Total . . . . .	822	132														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return . . . . .			5	5	35	44	7	7	13	13	12	9	18	In separate Wards, } —		
Admitted during the Week . . . . .			7	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	In Wards with other Inmates, } —		
TOTAL . . . . .			12	5	38	44	7	7	13	13	12	9	18	Total, } —		
Discharged during the Week . . . . .			5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7			
Died . . . . .			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Total Discharged and Died . . . . .			5	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE . . . . .			7	5	36	44	7	7	13	13	12	2	7			No. at corresponding period last year. 138

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 18<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.	6	18					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	7	14					No. X.						
No. III.	10	22					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	6					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	60					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1888.

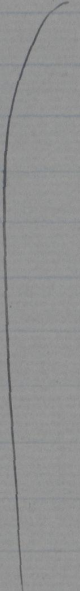
PRESENT: In the Chair, Major John J. Diney JP  
 Other Guardians:— James F. O'Sullivan Esq " "  
 J. W. Donnell Esq " Geo. J. O'Sullivan Esq " "  
 Wm. F. O'Sullivan Esq " H. J. Blake Esq " "  
 R. J. Hara Esq " J. W. Lydon Esq " "  
 H. A. Robinson Esq JP

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2113 to No. 2122 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 Logue	Ballinakill									
	Cleggan									
	Cush Killen									
Michael Lyden	Kenryle									
	Bunowen									
	Clifden									
	Doonloghan									
	Enislanaan									
Martin Lyden	Liderna									
	Knockboy									
	Owenpola									
James Morgan	Skamiwe									
	Bencor									
	Derryculla									
	Derrylea									
	Illion									
Michael Lyden	Moyrus									
	Roundstone									
	Lishbaffin									

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 = = = = £ s. d. 13 : 7 : 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 14 : 11 : 8

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 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 :—

1000	lb	Bread	720	qts	Milk
53	"	Meat	12		Shepherds
4	"	Tea	45		Bones
21	"	Sugar			
28	"	Rice			
1	"	Pepper			
4	"	Candles			
112	"	Soap			

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

			£	s.	d.
In Money,	=	=			
In Kind,	=	=			
Total,	=	=	£	3	11 3

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.

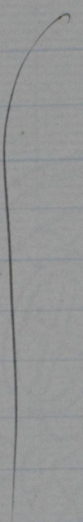
2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

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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):—

Letter No 648 Dated 16 Feb 1888  
With copy of open spaces act  
(50 & 51 Vic Cap 32) passed during  
last session Parliament

Letter from Arthur Bourke Esq L.P.D.  
with summonses for witnesses -  
examined at inquisition on 28<sup>th</sup> inst

Letter from Mr Michael Lyden  
Poor Rate Collector, relative to  
Collection of Rates in the  
Island of Inishboffin

Letter sent herewith

Resolved. Now that the Royal Commission  
have left their report before the  
Government recommending the  
Construction of a line of Railway  
from Galway to Clifden.

We the Clifden Board of Guardians  
representing the people of this extensive  
and impoverished District. earnestly  
request that the Government will  
put immediately, into execution  
the Construction of said line. so that  
the poor of the several Districts through  
which it will pass. May have a  
means of employment, as well as  
supply a need so much felt by the  
people of this isolated District.

It is unnecessary to mention the  
importance of this undertaking,  
as it has been described by a  
very high Authority, as a work  
of national importance

Signed

Wm L. D. Tracy  
Patrick O'Hara

Unanimously agreed to

ordered that Pat Ryda get clothing  
to the value of £1.

The Clerk submitted notice of motion  
re Clifden Dispensary amount £100

John D. Tracy

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 29<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888.

(Signed), John Clarke

Clerk of the Union.

*Clifton*

UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25<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.		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	130												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	32	—												
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	812	130												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			7	5	36	44	7	7		13	13	132	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 17	In separate Wards, —
Admitted during the Week.			3	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, —
TOTAL.			10	5	36	46	7	7		13	13	127	Total, 17	Total, —
Discharged during the Week.			4	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	7		
Died.			—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
Total Discharged and Died.			4	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	7		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			6	5	35	44	7	7		13	13	130		No. at corresponding period last year, 145

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No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
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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 *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1888.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Major John Gallooh Darcy J.P.*

Other Guardians: *F. O. Blake Esq. J.P.*

*Mr. Donnell Esq.*

*John King Esq.*

*Wm. Phelan*

*R. O. Hara*

*R. O. Neill*

*John J. O'Sullivan*

*Mr. W. Donagh*

*Matthew Murphy*

*A. Kearney Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2123 to No. 2126, 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:

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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:

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Foyne	Ballinakill									
	Cleagan									
	Cush Killera									
Michael Lyden	Neunple									
	Bunowen									
	Cipden									
	Doontaghau									
Martin Lyden	Quislauan									
	Sillerna									
	Knockboy									
James Moylan	Oneapwla									
	Skannise									
	Bauca									
	Donycanla									
	Dunylea									
	Illim									
Michael Lyden	Moyrus									
	Arundstone									
	Inishtoppri									

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By which it appeared that the cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 14: 12: 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 14: 13: 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2: 0

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = = : 3: 8

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = = = = : 3: 8

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  
 54 " Meat  
 4 " Tea  
 21 " Sugar  
 28 " Rice  
 1 " Pepper  
 4 " Candles

700 qts Milk  
 12 Sheep head  
 5 nps wine  
 45 Boxes Turf

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.
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 188 , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - - - - £ s. d.  
 In Kind, - - - - -  
 Total, - - - - - £

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, 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 Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. I.					Brought forward,		
No. II.				No. X.			
No. III.				No. XI.			
No. IV.				No. XII.			
No. V.				No. XIII.			
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No. VII.				No. XV.			
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No. IX.				No. XVII.			
	Carried forward,				TOTAL,		

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

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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:—

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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):—

Read letter from Mr. Noddy Nudden.  
Submitting return of stock taking in  
workhouse &c

Read letter from Walsome Peter—  
requesting Board to allow  
him the usual suit of  
clothes—  
allowed £4.0.0—

Read letter from R. J. Connolly  
Solicitor referring to the  
appeal cases of Wallace  
against the guardians  
and recommending a  
settlement &c

ordered that Mr Connolly be requested  
to settle the appeals of Wallace &  
guardians

John J. O'Sullivan

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888.

(Signed), John Burke

Clerk of the Union.

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