

Lalijou UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 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, 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	128														
Temporary Buildings																
Permanent Fever Hospital	32	-														
Fever Sheds																
Total	852	128														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return			6	5	35	44	7	7		13	13	130				
Admitted during the Week			2	1	1	1						5				
TOTAL			8	6	36	45	7	7		13	13	135				
Discharged during the Week			1		2	3		1				7				
Died																
Total Discharged and Died			1		2	3		1				7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			7	6	34	42	7	6		13	13	128				
												Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 18	In separate Wards, } -			
												Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other inmates, } -			
												Total, } 18	Total, } -			
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
													M.	F.	Children under 16.	TOTAL.
												No. Relieved during Week.	-	-	-	-
												No. in Workhouse at date.	-	-	-	-
												No. at corresponding period last year. 141				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the 3rd day of March 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	23					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	8	11					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.	35	62					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 7th day of March 1888.

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

Other Guardians:—James J. O'Hara

H. W. Donnell Esq.

J. Casey Esq.

R. O'Neill

M. Murray

Wm. McDonagh

R. O'Hara

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2117 to No. 2131, 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 O'Connell	Ballinakill	-	-	-				115	7	0
	Cleaghan	-	-	-				122	6	9
	Cash Killen	-	-	-				49	18	5
	Reuyle	-	-	-				325	8	1
					0			612	14	3
Michael Lydan	Bunowen	3	4	6				177	13	8
	Clifden	18	12	3				475	6	0
	Dooloughan	2	5	9				220	16	9
	Enislacken	13	6	6				114	18	10
	Silerna	5	2	5				143	6	1
					42	11	5	1132	1	4
Martin Lydan	Knockboy	12	4	0				212	12	3
	Measwila	17	13	3				37	9	1
	Skinnide	35	10	3				150	7	11
					65	7	6	400	9	3
James Magan	Benea	-	-	-				57	11	
	Derrycunla	37	10	0				27	14	
	Derrylea	-	-	-				65	1	7
	Sliona	-	-	-				32	17	1
	Moyrus	-	-	-				123	1	8
	Norudstone	3	0	0				196	11	
					40	10	0	502	3	
Michael Lydan	Mishbaffin	66	0	7				324	12	
					0					
					148	8	11	2972	0	3

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 = = = = £ 12 9 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 14 7 1

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 0 1/4

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:—

750 lbs Bread
 52 " Meat
 4 " Tea
 24 " Sugar
 28 " Rice
 1 " Pepper
 4 " Candles
 680 qts Mill
 12 Sheepheads

45 Boxes Fuel
 5 up wine

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 31st day of March 1888, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

		£	s.	d.
In Money,	-	-	-	-
In Kind,	-	-	4	3 6
Total,	-	-	£ 4	3 6

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.

97 William W Dermot Paton Clothes 4 0 0
 98 Andy Mullen Stocktaking 2 0 0
 99 R J Connors Law costs 19 3 8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
96 Joseph forham Bread &c	91	1	7
100 Wm Duke Mill &c	10	0	0

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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):—

L.P. Letter N^o 9.068. Dated 6th March 1888
Relative to difficulties of collecting
rates on Rappin Island. Stating
that it is advisable that vigorous steps
should be taken to collect these rates
as to

Read letter from collector Lydan
on this subject. which was ordered
to be sent to local Government Board
without delay

Resolved. That we the Clifden Board of Guardians
representing the ratepayers of the Barony
of Ballinahinch, earnestly and respectfully
request the Grand Jurors of the County and
Town of Galway not to give their sanction
to any scheme for constructing a line
of railway from Galway to Clifden pending
the reception of the report of the Royal
Commission, we would at the same time
ask the Grand Jurors to press on the
Government the necessity for taking im-
mediate steps action on the report as
far at least as our local line is
concerned —

Unanimously agreed

Copies to be sent to the Secretaries of
the Grand Jurors —

Thomas J. Kelly, Secy

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 14th day of March 188 5.

(Signed), John Rucke
Clerk of the Union.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the
24 day of March 1888.
 (Signed,) Wm Burke
 Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2136 to No. 2146, 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 Cozue	Ballinakill	5	10	0	33	17	3	10	9	11	0
	Cleggan	15	72	7				10	6	14	2
	Cush Killen	8	12	7				4	1	5	10
	Denryle	4	2	1				3	2	1	0
							5	7	8	0	
Michael Lyden	Bunowen	13	5	8	34	6	2	1	6	4	0
	Clifden	9	17	7				4	6	5	5
	Doonoughan	2	12	11				2	1	3	10
	Quilman	-	-	-				1	1	4	10
	Tillera	8	10	0				1	3	4	1
							1	0	9	2	
Martin Lyden	Knockboy	-	-	-	0			2	1	2	3
	Owenpola	-	-	-				3	9	1	1
	Shanice	-	-	-				1	5	0	11
							4	0	0	3	
James Murphy	Bencor	-	-	-	0			5	7	2	11
	Derryculla	-	-	-				2	7	0	7
	Derrylea	-	-	-				6	5	7	7
	Illion	-	-	-				3	2	1	1
	Moyras	-	-	-				1	2	3	5
	Roundstone	-	-	-				1	9	6	11
							5	0	2	2	
Michael Lyden	Inishboppin	-	-	-	0			3	2	4	12
					6	3	5	2	9	0	16

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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 : 18 : 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 14 : 1 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 0 1/2

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 :-

Handwritten list of provisions: 950 lbs Bread, 52 " Meat, 4 " Tea, 21 " Sugar, 21 " Rice, 1 " Pepper, 4 " Candles, 112 " Soap, 650 qts Milk, 45 Horses Work.

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

Table with columns for In Money, In Kind, and Total, with dashes indicating zero values.

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 :

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, and By Order on Contractors. Includes rows for Nos. I through XVII and a TOTAL row.

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.

Handwritten entries for clothing account: 101 James King, 102 Mr Canavan.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

Handwritten entries for establishment account: 103 R. B. Graham Salary, 104 P. J. Hart, 105 J. J. Woodruff, 106 A. P. Kearney, 107 Joseph Radkiewicz, 108 John Ruske, 109 Mr. Redd, 110 Rev. Canon Fordice, 111 R. Higgins, 112 Miss Ronslater, 113 Miss King, 114 Mrs. Loyalty, 115 Mrs. Woodruff.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.			£	s.	d.
116	Thomas Ludon R.O	Salary	7	15	0
117	Stephen Joyce	" "	6	5	0
118	Michael Casavan	" "	6	5	0
119	Wm Pendergast	" "	3	2	6
120	John King	MS	6	5	0
121	Wm Skinn	Roundstone	1	10	0
122	John Peene	"	1	10	0

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.			£	s.	d.

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:—

Read list of duly qualified candidates for the office of parishian for ensuing year
Form 4—

Read Letter No 45.777. Dated 12th March 1888
Order for payment of £ 39. 12. 0
for salaries of officers under
Public Health Act

1 Letter No 7781. Dated 13 March 1888
Relative to collection of Rates
and requesting parishians
to direct the collectors to proceed
more energetically in the discharge
of their duties
Referred to Poor Rate Collectors—

1 Letter No 9.994. Dated 20 March 1888
Forwarding minutes of evidence
at inquiry into complaint against
the Rev Canon Goodisson of proselytism
and stating that they have addressed
the Protestant Chaplain on this subject.

J. S. Kelly Esq

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 25th day of March 1888.

(Signed), John Burke

Clerk of the Union.

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24th* day of *March* 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, 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	<i>990</i>	<i>123</i>										TOTAL.				
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	<i>32</i>	<i>-</i>														
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	<i>822</i>	<i>123</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>126</i>				
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>				
TOTAL,			<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>130</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>6</i>				
Died,			<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>7</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>123</i>				
													Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } <i>19</i>	In separate Wards, } <i>-</i>		
													Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } <i>-</i>	In Wards with other Inmates, } <i>-</i>		
													Total, <i>19</i>	Total, <i>-</i>		
NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.																
													M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
													No. Relieved during Week, <i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
													No. in Workhouse at date, <i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
																No. at corresponding period last year, <i>141</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended SATURDAY, the *24* day of *March* 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 *28* day of *March* 1888.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Major J. J. Darcy JP*
Other Guardians:—

R. O. Uilledeau
R. O. Hara
Mr. W. Donagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2145 to No. 2148 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:

Subd. Hume p. s. y. d. r. i
Cupden £ 3. 11. 2

Par. pant £ 39 12 6

must be paid £ 11. 12. 1

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 Cozue	Ballinahill	9	12	6				99	18	6
	Cleqqan	13	4	1				93	10	1
	Cush Killen							41	5	10
	Annalye	5	7	10				315	18	2
					28	4	5	550	12	7
Michael Lyden	Bunowen	1	7	9				170	20	3
	Cupden	23	5	0	15	10	6	426	12	6
	Doonoughan							218	3	10
	Enislawan				45	5	4	64	14	0
					60	15	4	122	8	1
					36	10	9	1007	8	8
Martin Lyden	Knockboy							211	12	3
	owenpola							39	9	1
	Skannive							150	7	11
								399	9	5
James Mayan	Bewor							57	2	11
	Derryeunla	3	1	9				23	18	7
	Derrylea	3	15	0				61	6	7
	Ellion							32	17	1
	Moyrus	1	18	3				120	13	5
	Abudstone						197	9	11	
					8	15	0	493	8	0
Michael Lyden	Bishboppin							324	11	11
								2775	10	11

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 = = = = £ 13: 19: 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 14: 2: 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

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 lbs Bread
 54 " Meat
 4 " Tea
 21 " Sugar
 1 " Pepper
 4 " Candles
 12 Sheepheads
 45 Boxes Turp

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,	-	-	£	

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.			
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.

125 P Lydon cart hire 3 10 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

123 Mrs W Walsh Inf 3 0 0

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

124 J. Linn 7 25 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:—

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):—

In letter No 30 dated 21 March 1888
Requesting return relating to operations
under Labourers, Ireland, Act &

Proposed by R O'Shara Esq seconded
by R O'Neill Esq and unanimously
agreed to

That we the Guardians of the Clifden Union
the representatives of the Ratepayers
of Connemara having seen the able
report of the Royal Commission on
the subject of Railway extension
Fisheries &c entirely approve
of the same and we most earnestly
and respectfully press on the
Government to take immediate

measures by Bill or otherwise to have
the recommendations of the Committee
carried into effect and we more
especially call their attention to the Galway
and Clifden line of Rail and the
necessity for its immediate construction
it being recognised by the Privy
Council of Ireland as a work of
imperial importance—

Resolved That the appointment of local
Government Board Auditor having
been recently given away to the Secretary
of a Township, we are of opinion
that Union Clerks and their assistants
have just cause of complaint and
we consider that so intelligent and
respectful a body of Public Officers
should not have been passed over
for that appointment.

We therefore call upon the Local Gov
Board and our representatives in
Parliament to see that the post
of Local Government Auditor
when vacant shall be offered
a Clerk of a Union or his assistant
as they alone possess a practical
knowledge of Union accounts
Manimously agreed to P O'Neill
P O'Shara

The Clerk reported that Collector
proceeded to Rappin on 1st
last in one of St. M. pub
accompanied by an R. M. and

Strong force of Police. &c. for the purpose of collecting the large amount of outstanding rates.

The arrangements were carried out under the superintendance of Mr. a Bourke Esq. for Inspector. Bailiff - and a sailing Boat engaged for the purpose of conveying the Luggage made to the Mainland.

The Collector reported he made a capture of six head of cattle from one of the defaulting ratesayers, and that the "Sailing Boat" disappointed in reaching the Island.

Mr Bourke Esq. made every effort and went through a great extent of the sea board - but failed

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 4th day of April 1885.

(Signed), *John Burke*
Clerk of the Union.

to induce ^{induce} ~~procure~~ any of the Boat owners to send their men or boats to convey cattle from the Island to the Mainland

The weather is extremely rough and communication with the Island is now impracticable

S. J. Robinson