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# **Clifden Poor Law Union**

## **BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

**GPL3/70**

**28 January 1891 - 22 July 1891**

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Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of January 1891

| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated 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 2 years of age. | Children under 2 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  | 105          |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Temporary Buildings, -                                 |  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Additional Workhouse, -                                |  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, -                            | 32   | -            |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Fever Sheds, -   |  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Total, -   | 822  | 105          |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |                                       |  |               |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.    |  |              | 6    | 3   | 27   | 43  | 4      | 6  |                                | 8                             | 11                                    | 108  |               |
| Admitted during the Week.                              |  |              | 5    |   | 2    | 2   |        |  |                                |                               |                                       | 9  |               |
| TOTAL.   |  |              | 11   | 3   | 29   | 45  | 4      | 6  |                                | 8                             | 11                                    | 117  |               |
| Discharged during the Week.                            |  |              | 7    | 1   | 1    | 1   |        |  |                                | 1                             |                                       | 11   |               |
| Died,  |  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |                                |                               |                                       | 1  |               |
| Total Discharged and Died,                             |  |              | 7    | 1   | 1    | 1   |        |  |                                | 1                             |                                       | 12   |               |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.                           |  |              | 4    | 2   | 28   | 43  | 4      | 6  |                                | 7                             | 11                                    | 105  |               |

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 15 In separate Wards, -

Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, - In Wards with other Inmates, -

Total, 15 Total, -

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

|                           | M. | F. | Children under 15. | TOTAL. |
|---------------------------|----|----|--------------------|--------|
| No. Relieved during Week, | 6  | -  | -                  | 6      |
| No. in Workhouse at date, | -  | -  | -                  | -      |

No. at corresponding period last year, 103

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 24 day of January 1891, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
|                  | Number of cases relieved.  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases.                               | Persons. |                  | Number of cases relieved.  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases.                               | Persons. |
| No. I.           | 113  | 349   |   |   |                                      |          | Bt. forwd.       |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. II.          | 13   | 24  |   |   |                                      |          | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. III.         | 55   | 147   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XI.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IV.          | 21   | 28  |   |   |                                      |          | No. XII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. V.           | 32   | 55  |   |   |                                      |          | No. XIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VI.          | 44   | 89  |   |   |                                      |          | No. XIV.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XV.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVI.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| TOTAL.           | 278  | 725   |   |   |                                      |          | TOTAL.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 28th day of January 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, H. A. Robinson Esq. J. P.

Other Guardians:—

Joseph McDonnell Esq. Wm. John J. Drury J. P.  
 Henry McDonnell Esq. Wm. Wall Esq. J. P.  
 Patrick O'Neill " H. E. V. Deane Esq. J. P.  
 John King " Richard Kearney Esq.  
 Patrick O'Hara " Joseph Bonte "  
 J. J. O'Loahlin "  
 Robert A. Blake.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2893 to No. 2901, 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, " " " £ 314 : 19 : 9

Paid during the Week, " " " " " £ 219 : 9 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 86 : 17 : 5

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            | Ballinacill  | 23                                    | 13 | 0  |   |    |    | 109                    | 17 | 10 |
|                         | Bleggan  | 4                                     | 11 | 0  |   |    |    | 119                    | 9  | 9  |
|                         | Bushilboy  | 6                                     | 15 | 0  |   |    |    | 77                     | 15 | 2  |
|                         | Renyle   | 7                                     | 4  | 3  |   |    |    | 268                    | 0  | 6  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    | 42  | 3  | 3  | 575                    | 3  | 3  |
| Michael Lydon           | Bunowen  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 151                    | 11 | 5  |
|                         | Beladen  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 507                    | 14 | 4  |
|                         | Doonloughan  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 87                     | 5  | 9  |
|                         | Errislanon   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 105                    | 0  | 9  |
|                         | Inistoffin   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 176                    | 1  | 4  |
| Martin Lydon            | Sillerna   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 174                    | 8  | 6  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 0                      |    |    |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 1202                   | 2  | 1  |
| Martin Lydon            | Knockboy   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 148                    | 0  | 4  |
|                         | Owengowla  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 47                     | 0  | 7  |
|                         | Skannive   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 110                    | 5  | 5  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 0                      |    |    |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 305                    | 6  | 4  |
| James Morgan            | Bencor   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 45                     | 7  | 0  |
|                         | Derrycurra   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 57                     | 4  | 6  |
|                         | Derrylea   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 47                     | 10 | 6  |
|                         | Illion   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 22                     | 2  | 1  |
|                         | Moyrus   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 122                    | 18 | 5  |
|                         | Roundstone   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 142                    | 16 | 7  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 0                      |    |    |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 437                    | 19 | 1  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    | 42  | 3  | 3  | 2520                   | 10 | 9  |

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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 17 : 4 : 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 17 : 0 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 9 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 : 1

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4 : 1

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:—

- 600 lb Bread
- 52 " meat
- 600 qts milk
- 4 1/2 lb Tea
- 31 " Sugar
- 13 Sheephead
- 6 lb Porter
- 36 Boxes Turf
- 4 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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of January 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

|             |   |    |    |
|-------------|---|----|----|
|             | £ | s. | d. |
| In money, - | = | 2  | 2  |
| In kind, -  | = | 28 | 16 |
| Total, -    | £ | 30 | 18 |

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

The Requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing Week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, Cheques on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value respectively:

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. |       | By Order on Contractors. |                | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Name of Relieving Officer. | By Cheque on Treasurer. |       | By Order on Contractors. |                |
|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--------------------------|----------------|
|                  |                            | £                       | s. d. | Article and quantity.    | Value. £ s. d. |                  |                            | £                       | s. d. | Article and quantity.    | Value. £ s. d. |
| No. I.           |                            |                         |       |                          |                |                  | 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.

74 £ L. Wiberdy Instalment Loan  
 due 1st Nov. Enclosing Quial from  
 H 1 3 4

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

|     |                       |    |   |   |
|-----|-----------------------|----|---|---|
| 75. | Jestus King mist a/c. | 12 | 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:—

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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.G. B. C. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 156. Dated 21<sup>st</sup> January 1891

Requiring return showing the number of Idiots and Epileptic Idiots in the workhouse on the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1890

Returns forwarded

L.G. B. L. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 144. m. Dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 1890  
With reference to Statistical returns of numbers relieved &c.

To be attended to.

L.G. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 3395. Dated 26<sup>th</sup> January 1891  
Returning forms G<sup>I</sup> & G<sup>II</sup> for the Electoral Divisions of Bencor Moyrus and Roundstone for the purpose of having the signature of the Poor Rate collector or Relieving officer attached.  
Forms G<sup>I</sup> & G<sup>II</sup> forwarded duly signed

Irish Land Commission Letter Dated 27<sup>th</sup> January 1891  
Giving instructions to Board of Liquidators as to the Inspection, Storage and Distribution of Seed Potatoes &c.

The clerk read following reply to his wife from Messrs Cross & Son, Glasgow.

"Booked 450 Tons Scotch Champions 17<sup>5</sup>sp per ton

"Bags 5/- per Ton extra shipment as suitable, Freight

"obtainable allowance for severe frost and

"Railway strikes some latitude quantity required

"Sent carrying capacity vessels inquiring regarding

"Freight expect can arrange Clifden Roundstone

"Ballinakill but barna unknown port

"Telegraph if safe port and draft water also

"quantity wanted for each port.

To this the clerk replied as follows. —

"Write you tonight that 'Kilterrin' which is

"a good Harbour will be substituted for barna"

"Copy clerk's Letter"

Clifden Union

26<sup>th</sup> January 1891

Gentlemen

"The Board of Liquidators have accepted

"your Tender for 450 Tons selected Scotch grown

"Champions at £8: 15: 0 per Ton to be supplied in

"new sacks of two cwt. weight each. Bags 5/- per ton

"Extra free of charge to be delivered at four

"ports here viz Clifden Roundstone Ballinakill

"and barna all subject to Tender in form 'O'.

"Inspection before shipment — Please let me have

"Tender in prescribed form it has to be submitted

"to Inspectors appointed under the Act for approval

"I wired today that you were accepted and

"received your reply to wire which I will submit

"to Guardians at their meeting on Wednesday to which I replied as follows

"Write you tonight this letter which is a poor stabber will be substituted for bona  
"This wine is subject to approval of Guardians  
Your obedient servant  
Foster King  
Clerk of Union

Confirmed

Read following Explanation from M. James Morgan  
Poor Rate Collector

Gentlemen I beg to state that I have done my best to comply with your orders in trying to comply with

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                                    | - | - | - | - | - |
| Of which 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 \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

Collect the amount required, but owing to all the time I lost in connection with the Seed Supply it was impossible for me to do more. I will do all in my power to have the order complied with as best I can

Resolved - That the Relieving officers of the Union be directed to ascertain all the names of those who may be employed on Government or other works in their District; and bring such before the Board of Guardians each week for their information, and that they take particular care that no one receive out door Relief while thus employed.

Resolved. That we the Guardians of the Lifford Union most earnestly call the attention of the Chief Secretary for Ireland, to the great want and desirability of having water works constructed for supplying the town of Lifford with pure water. The present supply being totally unfit for humane use, the medical authorities having so certified -

We also find that the Railway now in course of construction is not sufficient to meet the many applications for work, and the construction of this much needed want would give to the people the Employment required - The County Surveyor Mr. Perry has already made a most favourable report on this undertaking

Resolved. That the several Relieving officers in this Union be directed to furnish to the Local Government Board the names of all persons in their respective Districts who are in need of Employment at once as the matter is most urgent and when necessary to furnish additional lists



Resolved. That considering the extreme want that prevails at present in the Electoral Division of Bellefona one of the poorest in the Clifden Union we earnestly request that the long promised works be no longer deferred

Resolved. - Now that the season for planting the Crops has nearly arrived we desire to impress upon the Chief Secretary the desirability of at once proceeding with the relief works scheduled as proceeding with such works during the time of putting down the Crops in the different Divisions will be ruinous to the people.

Relieving officer Thomas Lyson - Report that he had been served with an Eviction notice at the suit of the Executors of the late John Kendall Esq. v. Catherine Malley. Mark Malley. Thomas Connolly Representatives of John Malley (deceased) Derryquinnagh

Ordered that the Board do adjourn until Friday the 30th Instant for the purpose of considering Letter from Irish Land Commission as to Inspection, Storage and Distribution of Seed Potatoes &c &c.

William Gookan Chairman

Galway County

Clifden UNION

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 28th day of January 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

H. A. Robinson Esq. J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS:

Patrick O'Neill Esq.

Major John J. D'Arcy Esq.

John Keig

W. B. Wall Esq. J.P.

R. Kearney Esq.

Patrick O'Hara

H. B. O'Blake Esq. J.P.

J. J. O'Loghlin

Joseph McDonnell Esq.

Joseph Bookley

Robt. A. Blake

Henry McDonnell

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

Dispensary District. £ s. d.  
Account of Mr \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount,

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189.

|                 |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.:—

Roundstone N<sup>o</sup> 2. Containing the names of 9 Defaulters.

Ordered - That the usual notice be served.

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

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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):—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891.

(Signed,) J. Sturges

*Clerk of the Union.*

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Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1891

Out-door Relief week Ended 31<sup>st</sup> Janry 1891

|               | 1       | 2     | 3        | Total    | money   | Remd      |
|---------------|---------|-------|----------|----------|---------|-----------|
| J. L.         | 62. 112 | 4. 20 | 47. 344  | 113. 379 | 1. 2. 0 | 13. 8. 7  |
| J. R.         | 5. 14   | —     | 4. 13    | 9. 27    | —       | 1. 10. 0  |
| S. J.         | 27. 40  | 3. 12 | 12. 64   | 42. 116  | —       | 4. 11. 6  |
| M. J.         | 9. 9    | —     | 12. 19   | 21. 28   | —       | 2. 3. 0   |
| J. G.         | 18. 28  | —     | 14. 27   | 32. 55   | —       | 4. 13. 0  |
| W. J.         | 30. 30  | —     | 14. 59   | 44. 89   | —       | 4. 4. 6   |
| <del>11</del> | 233     | 7. 32 | 103. 429 | 261. 694 | 1. 2. 0 | 39. 9. 7  |
| 157           |         |       |          |          |         | 30. 9. 7  |
|               |         |       |          |          |         | 1. 2. 0   |
|               |         |       |          |          |         | 37. 11. 7 |

157 - 233  
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 103. 429  
 261 - 694

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| Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. |      |        |      |       |        | Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age. |  |     | Children above 5 and under 9 years of age. | Children under 2 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  |   |              |      |        |      |       |        |   |  |     |  |                                |                               |                              |  |               |  |
| Temporary Buildings.                                   |  |   |              |      |        |      |       |        |   |  |     |  |                                |                               |                              |  |               |  |
| Additional Workhouse.                                  | 32   |   |              |      |        |      |       |        |   |  |     |  |                                |                               |                              |  |               |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital.                              |  |   |              |      |        |      |       |        |   |  |     |  |                                |                               |                              |  |               |  |
| Fever Sheds.   |  |   |              |      |        |      |       |        |   |  |     |  |                                |                               |                              |  |               |  |
| Total.   | 822  |   |              |      |        |      |       |        |   |  |     |  |                                |                               |                              |  |               |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.    |  |   | 4            | 2    | 28     | 43   | 4     | 6      | 7   | 11   | 105 |  |                                |                               |                              |  |               |  |
| Admitted during the Week.                              |  |   |              |      |        |      |       |        |   |  |     |  |                                |                               |                              |  |               |  |
| TOTAL.   |  |   |              |      |        |      |       |        |   |  |     |  |                                |                               |                              |  |               |  |
| Discharged during the Week.                            |  |   |              |      |        |      |       |        |   |  |     |  |                                |                               |                              |  |               |  |
| Died.  |  |   |              |      |        |      |       |        |   |  |     |  |                                |                               |                              |  |               |  |
| Total Discharged and Died.                             |  |   |              |      |        |      |       |        |   |  |     |  |                                |                               |                              |  |               |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.                           |  |   |              |      |        |      |       |        |   |  |     |  |                                |                               |                              |  |               |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1891, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          |
|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
|                  | Number of cases relieved.  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases.                               | Persons. |                  | Number of cases relieved.  | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases.                               | Persons. |
| No. I.           | 113  | 379   |   |   |                                      |          | Bt. forwd.       |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. II.          | 9  | 27  |   |   |                                      |          | No. X.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. III.         | 42   | 116   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XI.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IV.          | 21   | 28  |   |   |                                      |          | No. XII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. V.           | 32   | 55  |   |   |                                      |          | No. XIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VI.          | 44   | 89  |   |   |                                      |          | No. XIV.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VII.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XV.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VIII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVI.         |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IX.          |  |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVII.        |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| TOTAL.           | 261  | 694   |   |   |                                      |          | TOTAL.           |  |   |   |   |                                      |          |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gorham Esq.  
 Other Guardians:— Major John J. Dray Esq.  
 Joseph W. Donnell Esq. Colin H. Thomson Esq. J.P.  
 H. W. Donnell Esq. H. P. Blake Esq. J.P.  
 Thomas W. Donagh " James Gorham Esq. J.P.  
 John Ruig " Robert A. Blake Esq.  
 Pat. O'Hara " Richd. Kearney  
 Tho. W. Bullagh "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.



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

The 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, - - - = £ 143 : 6 : 11

Paid during the Week, - - - = £ 168 : 14 : 2

And that the Balance on the Account Aspt. the Guardians was £ 25 : 7 : 3

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 Boyne            | Ballinastill   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 109                    | 17 | 10 |
|                         | Cleggan  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 119                    | 9  | 9  |
|                         | Cushstillery   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 77                     | 15 | 2  |
|                         | Renryle  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 268                    | 0  | 6  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 575                    | 3  | 3  |
| Michael Hyden           | Bunowen  | 35                                    | 16 | 6  |  |    |    | 115                    | 14 | 11 |
|                         | Clifden  | 15                                    | 15 | 10 |  |    |    | 491                    | 18 | 6  |
|                         | Doonloughan  | 22                                    | 4  | 11 |  |    |    | 65                     | 0  | 10 |
|                         | Errislunan   | 2                                     | 2  | 10 |  |    |    | 102                    | 17 | 11 |
|                         | Kishboffui   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 176                    | 1  | 14 |
|                         | Silleena   | 6                                     | 18 | 0  |  |    |    | 167                    | 10 | 6  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    | 82   | 18 | 1  | 1119                   | 4  | 0  |
| Martin Hyden            | Knockboy   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 148                    | 0  | 14 |
|                         | Owengowla  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 47                     | 0  | 7  |
|                         | Skanniell  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 110                    | 5  | 5  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 305                    | 6  | 4  |
| James Mangan            | Beneen   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 45                     | 7  | 0  |
|                         | Derrycurra   |                                       | 12 | 6  |  |    |    | 56                     | 12 | 0  |
|                         | Derrylea   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 47                     | 10 | 6  |
|                         | Illon  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 22                     | 2  | 1  |
|                         | Moyrus   | 12                                    | 6  | 9  |  |    |    | 110                    | 11 | 8  |
|                         | Roundstone   | 1                                     | 7  |    |  |    |    | 141                    | 9  | 7  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    | 14   | 6  | 3  | 423                    | 12 | 10 |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    | 97   | 4  | 14 | 2423                   | 6  | 5  |

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 Accounts.
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. |
| Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. |   |    |    |

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

|  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
|  | - | : | : |
|--|---|---|---|

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was

|  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
|  | : | : | : |
|--|---|---|---|

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

|  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
|  | : | : | : |
|--|---|---|---|

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

|  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
|  | : | : | : |
|--|---|---|---|

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:—

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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31 day of January 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

|                     |   |    |        |
|---------------------|---|----|--------|
|                     | £ | s. | d.     |
| In money, - - - - - | - | 1  | 2 : 0  |
| In kind, - - - - -  | - | 30 | 9 : 7  |
| Total, - - - - -    | £ | 31 | 11 : 7 |

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. |
| No. I.           |                            |                         |       |                          |        |                  | Brought forward,           |                         |       |                          |        |
| No. II.          |                            |                         |       |                          |        | No. X.           |                            |                         |       |                          |        |
| No. III.         |                            |                         |       |                          |        | No. XI.          |                            |                         |       |                          |        |
| No. IV.          |                            |                         |       |                          |        | No. XII.         |                            |                         |       |                          |        |
| No. V.           |                            |                         |       |                          |        | No. XIII.        |                            |                         |       |                          |        |
| No. VI.          | Wm. Prendergast            | 3                       | 0 : 0 |                          |        | 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. |
| 80 B malme Boots | 6 | 3  | 6  |

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

2. Establishment Account.

|  |    |    |    |
|--|----|----|----|
|  | £  | s. | d. |
| 78 R. Hannonally Solicitor Taxed cost Guardians v. Berry.            | 54 | 15 | 5  |
| 80 B. malone Boots   | 6  | 3  | 6  |
| 81 Martin Boyne Poor Rate collector                                  |    |    |    |
| Surveys Lists for 7 yrs. at £2:10:0 per year up to for the year 1890 | 17 | 10 | 0  |
| 82 James Morgan Poor Rate collector                                  |    |    |    |
| do   | 17 | 10 | 0  |
| 83 D. P. G. Gurham Vaccinator  | 18 | 6  | 0  |
| Medical cost   | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Rent fuel &c Dist.   | 4  | 0  | 0  |
|  | 23 | 6  | 0  |

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

|    |   |    |   |   |
|----|---|----|---|---|
| 79 | Joseph Gorham to 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 1891 | 95 | 9 | 4 |
|----|---|----|---|---|

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

|    |                                 |   |   |   |
|----|---------------------------------|---|---|---|
| 76 | Wm. Grennsgast R.O. Inishboffin | 3 | 0 | 0 |
|----|---------------------------------|---|---|---|

|    |   |    |    |   |
|----|---|----|----|---|
| 77 | Myles Joyce Outdoor Relief to 29 Sep 90 | 16 | 10 | 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:—

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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):—

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 3748. Dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 1891  
Forwarding copy of a Communication from  
W. Pat Dundas complaining of M. Martin Lydon J.P.  
refusing to issue a receipt for Poor Rate paid him  
Referred to Rate collector for explanation

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 4240 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> January 1891  
Relative to Resolution of the Guardians on the  
21<sup>th</sup> ultimo as to the contract for the supply of  
seed potatoes, and stating that the arrangements  
entered into with the contractors for the purpose  
of inspection before shipment should at once be  
forwarded to the Chief Inspector.  
The clerk stated he had done so.

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 4587. Dated 30<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
Referring to minutes of proceedings of Guardians  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> November last and requesting that they

may be informed what further steps have been taken  
by the guardians with respect to the collection of Rates  
on certain holdings in Inishtoffin  
Referred to collector Lydon for explanation

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 4587 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
Requesting to be furnished with Guardians observation  
on the explanation furnished by M. James Morgan  
Poor Rate collector with regard to the backward state  
of the collection of Rates in his District.  
M. Morgan's explanation deemed satisfactory

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 4587. Dated 30<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
Referring to minutes of proceedings of the 28<sup>th</sup> ult.  
relative to the seed supply act.

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 5341 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
Acknowledging the receipt of Tenders for Seed Potatoes  
received and considered by the Board of Guardians  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> ult. and stating that the Tenders of Messrs  
Cross Sons Glasgow which the guardians propose  
to accept has been approved of by the Inspectors  
appointed under the Seed Potatoes Supply, Ireland, Act  
1890 and enclosing Tenders.

Irish Land Commission Letter Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1891  
Stating that the Tenders of Messrs Cross Sons has  
been approved of their Inspectors

Irish Land Commission Letter Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1891  
Drawing guardians attention to the responsibility  
which devolves on them in entering into contracts for  
large supplies of Seed Potatoes having regard to the  
high prices now prevailing so.

Read Letter from Registrar General N<sup>o</sup> 523 Dated 30<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1891



Forwarding copy of a communication received from the Superintendent Registrar relative to the damp condition of the strong closet of the Register office and drawing the Guardians attention to extracts of reports from their Inspectors on the measures adopted in the Unions of Edenderry and Drogheda for the preservation of the Records &c.

The Guardians are under the impression that the Registrar General should keep strong closet in order at his own expense.

Read orders made &c. under the Contagious Diseases (Animals), Act 1878 to 1890

Read acknowledgements from the under Secretary of Resolutions adopted by Guardians on the 28th Ultimo -

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                                    | - | - |
| Of these 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 \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

(Signed), \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

Read Letter from Receiver of Wreck Galway requesting to be paid seven shillings & six pence disbursed for burial of two carcasses of Bullocks at Gortan near Roundstone  
Ordered to be paid

Read Receipt for £41:3:14 from office of Public works Instalment due 1st Nov. last enclosing Serial found

The clerk stated that he was directed by Major Rutledge Jnr L.G.D. Inspector to draw the attention of the Board of Guardians to the necessity of having the broken panes of glass in the windows of the workhouse at once supplied, and a sufficient supply of Turf kept in stock, and a Contractor for the supply of outdoor relief for the Islands of Inishboffin and Shok advertised for.

Ordered - That we advertise for a Contractor for the supply of outdoor relief for Inishboffin and Shok for this day fortnight - and that the workhouse windows be at once glazed and a sufficient supply of Turf kept in stock -

The clerk stated that there was presently over a months supply of Turf on hand.

Read following explanation from Mr. Martin Lydon Poor Rate collector. Carna.  
Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that I could not comply with the order of the Board for the Loan of £150 within the time specified in consequence of being called to the Board on account of the Seed Supply Act - I lodged up to the time £115:12:10 and

have this day to aged 69: 1: 3 Hoping your Board will find this explanation satisfactory  
Considered satisfactory

Resolved that as the Poor people in the Sullerna Electoral Division who are in receipt of out door Relief are compelled to come to Relief some at a distance of 11 to 13 miles - The Relieving officers be entitled to give it in the Division to avoid this great inconvenience

We propose - That the L.G. Board be respectfully requested to send the sanction of Mr. Lyson who had been recently appointed a Temporary Relieving Officer - or explain the cause of the delay in not having done so - The Local Government Board Inspector stated to the Board that the appointment was most urgently required  
Joseph McDonnell  
John King

Poor Law office  
Clifden 14<sup>th</sup> Feby 1891

Gentlemen

I beg to state that owing to a pressure of work under the Seed Supply Act I was wholly unable to have the several officers Books checked, and that if possible I will make arrangements within the next week with the several officers to attend before me for this purpose. I have also to request that you will make an order that the several Poor Rate collectors and Relieving officers will attend on every alternative Tuesday for the purpose of having their Books properly checked and that the several Relieving officers send me by post on every Monday the number of Cases and persons relieved by them for the

Ended Saturday previous, specifying the amount given in money and kind by each Relieving officer weekly.

I am Gentlemen  
Your obedient Servant  
Festus King  
Clerk of the Union

Approved and

Read following Letter from Very Rev. P. Lynskey P.P. V.F. Clifden  
The Chairman.  
Board of Guardians  
Clifden Union

My dear Sir

I beg to submit for your Board's consideration enclosed copy of a letter addressed by me to the Secretary Local Government Board Ireland relative to a report made by Major Rutledge Jai and Dr. Clements on the Inquiry recently held by them on the statement of the Rev. L. Laville C.C. that deaths had occurred from starvation

And I am yours  
very faithfully  
Patrick Lynskey P.P. V.F.  
Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 1891

Resolved - The portion of the Rev. M. Lynskey's letter regarding the appointment of an additional Relieving officer is entirely in accordance with the views of the Guardians at the time

Resolved - That owing to the number of Tramps



Coming to the House recently the attention of the  
 Master be called to circular to Board of  
 Guardians Dated Dublin 6<sup>th</sup> August 1887 which  
 ends thus: - That all persons admitted be subject  
 to the provisions <sup>of the workhouse</sup> rules regarding searching  
 cleansing and clothing and also as to discipline  
 and Diet and especially that no person of the  
 class under consideration be permitted to leave the  
 workhouse without giving three hours previous  
 notice as required by article 24 of the workhouse  
 Rules.

To be attended to.

Jullymore Cottage  
 Renyole 14<sup>th</sup> Feby 1891

Gentlemen

I beg to submit the following cases  
 in which Relieving officer Joyce has given Relief  
 contrary to Law and I hope you will take them  
 into your consideration and ask for an Inquiry  
 Michael Joyce Lettergesh -

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|--|---|---|
| Out door Relief west Endinagh 14 <sup>th</sup> Janry | 5 | 6 |
| " " " " 10 <sup>th</sup> "                           | 2 | 6 |

Has five Cattle and 15 sheep.

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| Michael Keane Lettergesh                        |   |   |
| Relieved west Endinagh 14 <sup>th</sup> January | 5 | 0 |
| " " " " 10 <sup>th</sup> "                      | 3 | 0 |

Has 7 Cattle and 10 sheep.

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| Michael Coyne Lettergesh                        |   |   |
| Relieved west Endinagh 14 <sup>th</sup> January | 5 | 6 |
| " " " " 10 <sup>th</sup> "                      | 3 | 0 |

Has 6 Cattle and 16 Sheep

# Government Relief Works

County Surveyors Office  
 Galway 30<sup>th</sup> January 1891

Sir

In reference to the works at Sellerna and  
 Leleggan I have to say that lists were forwarded  
 to me giving the heads of families members  
 of which were to be employed on Relief works.  
 I was directed to open works which had been  
 approved of. Mr James Gorham was appointed  
 to supervise the works. He was prevented from  
 commencing the works by persons in the  
 district, I have been directed to suspend the  
 particular works. The works now available for  
 persons on the Sellerna and Leleggan lists are  
 no doubt too far away but the riotous conduct  
 of the people is to blame for this. I am not to  
 give an opinion as to the lists they may be too  
 limited but in other places the people with  
 as I think commendable coolness and quietness  
 have borne the results of very restricted lists.  
 The Government are very anxious that the  
 work will be given to persons actually in need  
 and I have no doubt the lists will be expanded  
 on proper representation being made through  
 the Guardians and Local Government Board.  
 I may in this letter have said more than  
 a person in my subordinate capacity should  
 say. It strikes me as being a safe thing to begin  
 with restricted lists and have them added to, It is  
 easier to add to lists than to cut them down

I am  
 very faithfully yours  
 James Perry

The Clerk of the Union Clifden



The Chairman

Board of Guardians Clifden Union

Dear Sir,

I have to bring under your notice and early attention that as far ago as last Thursday fortnight relief works were directed to be opened in Sillerna Electoral Division. A considerable number gathered on the occasion of the intended opening of the works to manifest their destitution and want. They clamoured for food and because they felt the sting of hunger as much as those who were directed to be put on the works, there were no relief works at all engaged in, and thus, that time, there was no effort to relieve the famine of the people who were then recognised by the Government to be in want, nor to bring relief to those who then complained so bitterly and so loudly. This Electoral Division is undoubtedly the poorest in the Clifden Union. It is rated higher than any other Electoral Division in said Union. There are only 29 ratepayers in the Division while at this moment there are 251 persons on out-door relief.

Every day the Priests are appealed to by these poor for food and the Local Government Inspector Major Rutledge Fair when at Cleggan on his way to the Islands a few days ago had a large crowd of the poor about him to beg him to come to their relief.

I appeal to your Board on these grounds to urge upon the Local Government Board the necessity of establishing a system of Relief works forthwith in order to provide against that scandal of humanity — deaths from starvation.

I have further to bring under your notice

Widow Bridget Mc Mullagh glass 5 d  
Relieved week ending 4<sup>th</sup> January 3: 6

10<sup>th</sup> " 4: 0  
Maggie Garvey Josselyn  
Relieved week ending the 4<sup>th</sup> Janry 2: 6  
10<sup>th</sup> " 2: 6

Has 2 Cattle  
Sister Bridget Caffey receiving 1/6 per week

Paddy Byrne Derryglough  
week ending 10<sup>th</sup> January 2: 6

Has 4 Cattle 2 sheep or horse  
Son married to Relieving officer Sister

Mary Connolly Gorkena glough

4 Cattle

I am Gentlemen  
Your obedient servant  
R. Atterson Blake

To The Board of Guardians  
Clifden

Ordered that this is to be inserted on the minutes and that the attention of the Local Government Board be drawn to it.

Moyard Belifden Co. Galway  
2<sup>nd</sup> Insty 1891

Sir

I beg to submit the following charges relative to Relieving officer Joyce

1. He has been supplying out door Relief



of his own shop to the following viz:—

Bridget Lyson of Cloondardoon

Anne Madden of Moyard

Catherine Connery of do

Sibby Joyce of Athdown

Charles Steane of do

In this case Steane's Sister-in-law was obliged to pay for relief he received and for a considerable time till Joyce was temporarily suspended, getting no more than one shilling a week while 1/6 was allowed which R. O. Lyson who succeeded him for the time ~~allowed~~ paid —

Bridget Kelly of Knockbrack was allowed 2/- per week and she stated to the Juvenile for the Division she only got 2/-

An application from Michael Steane of Bundouglas for relief was submitted and when the Juvenile for the Division asked the

R. O. was he a man of the name who was a connection of the R. Officer's he said not and at the relief was sanctioned, but on the Juvenile making further enquiry afterwards and found it was the R. Officer's friend got the relief and the R. O. admitted it.

Outdoor Relief was given to a Pensioner in receipt of £18. a year Pension in Bleggan ED.

The Relieving Officer has been given orders to supply Outdoor Relief to his friends who are self Contractors and bringing the poor people considerable distance and passes the

Contractors who are in a central place for instance Cope of Salmon who is in receipt of Outdoor Relief to my own knowledge had to travel over 20 miles in going and returning to the Relieving Officer's house and get the

relief from his friends.

6th The Relieving Officer was recently known to be stretched on the road side at Rosleague his brother passed him and a stranger who was passing gave the alarm along the road and he was carried home by his neighbours.

7th To my own knowledge people who were in receipt of Outdoor Relief were working for the Relieving Officer —

On these grounds I respectfully ask for a sworn inquiry into his conduct and propose that he be suspended pending said inquiry and that some Relieving Officer be temporarily appointed pending the inquiry that the Board can place confidence in as none can be placed in him.

Joseph W. Donnell

John Kira

Ordered — That this be inserted on the minutes and the attention of the Local Government Board be drawn to it.

Resolved — That Stephen Joyce Relieving Officer be suspended pending an inquiry into the charges made against him.

R. Atterton Blake

Harry W. Donnell

Resolved — That M. Thomas Lyson of Ballinacree be appointed temporarily to discharge the duties of Relieving Officer instead of Relieving Officer Joyce pending an inquiry and that R. Officer Joyce's Books be handed

up this day

Harry McDonnell  
James Gorham

Ordered - That the clerk be directed to take up the Books.

The clerk stated that he caused notices to be posted for appointment of Storekeepers and for the Temporary use of Stores for sowing Seed Potatoes.

Mr. Robinsons offers a store at Roundstone. Mr. Staggell at Tiltterrin and Mr. Kendall at Ballinastill. - The Guardians considered that Mr. Stephen Coyne store at Letterfrack would be more central than Ballinastill. Mr. Coyne offered the use of his store at £1. per week which was accepted. Mr. Coyne also offered himself as Storekeeper at £1. per week accepted.

Messrs Mark Morgan and Pat McDonagh were appointed store keepers at Roundstone at £1. per week each.

Mr. Pat McDonagh was appointed store-keeper at Tiltterrin at £1. per week.

Mr. Joseph Gorham wrote to say "If we require storage for Seed Potatoes, can you have a large store at the Quay" approved of subject to ascertaining rent of store - Mr. Gorham to select store-keepers and distributors not exceeding two pounds a week.

the extreme want which is most painfully evident in the Electoral Division of Clifden, particularly in the Islands of Inishturk and Inishturbot and in the townlands of Beelects-Jahy, Kingstown and Coolady, on Thursday as many as 18 persons entered the workhouse from Inishturbot besides being out of the way from the so-called Railway Relief works they have however been making appeals for work upon the Railway and have only disappointment to add to their wretched misery and disgraceful destitution under the richest Government in the world.

I am  
yours faithfully  
Patrick Lynam  
PP. V 7

February 4<sup>th</sup> 1891

ordered to be inserted on the minutes and that the Local Government Special attention be called to it

William Gorham  
Chairman

The Guardians are greatly alarmed at the large increase in the number of persons in the receipt of outdoor relief in the Union and the still more increasing demand for it, last week the number was 725 the amount £31, this week the number was 694 the amount £32, at this rate of expenditure the Guardians would have expended £1220 in outdoor Relief before the 1<sup>st</sup> August.

The Guardians desire to point out that the large increase in the outdoor Relief is owing to the amount of provisional relief



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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held  
on Wednesday the 4th day of February 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Wm. Gorham Esq  
OTHER GUARDIANS:

- |                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <u>Joseph M. Donnell Esq</u> | <u>Major John J. Dracy Esq</u> |
| <u>H. M. Donnell</u>         | <u>Capt. Thomson Esq. Esq.</u> |
| <u>Thomas M. Donagh</u>      | <u>H. P. Blake Esq Esq</u>     |
| <u>John Keig</u>             | <u>James Gorham Esq Esq</u>    |
| <u>John O'Keefe</u>          | <u>Robert A. Blake Esq</u>     |

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:—

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

Dispensary District. £ s. d.  
Account of Mr \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount,

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

|                 |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms C 1 and C 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_ 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. :—

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

Minutes of Meeting of the Roundstone Dispensary Committee on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 1890.

At a special meeting held this day present: — Thomas McEulagh in the Chair, John J. O'Loghlin and Joseph Burke

The minutes of the last meeting were read and signed

A letter was read from the Clerk of the Union Union Lelipaw dated 11<sup>th</sup> November and forwarding therein a copy of the Report of Dr. Clements local Government Board Inspector — The Committee decides to express their approval of all the recommendations in the report and to state that they will accept them.

In reference to the Building of a Dispensary and Residence at Borra the Committee recommend the Board of Guardians to take immediate steps towards the execution of same — They also approve of the site selected by the medical officer Dr. Neave —

Dr. Neave handed in a visiting ticket to be cancelled — We consider the person named therein well able to pay and accordingly cancel the ticket.

Signed J. J. O'Loghlin Hon Sec.

Ordered to be adjourned for a fortnight.

William Gorkham Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891.

(Signed,) J. J. O'Loghlin Clerk of the Union.

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Clifden UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891

| 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  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Temporary Buildings.                                   |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Additional Workhouse.                                  |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital.                              | 32   |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Fever Sheds.   |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Total.   | 822  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.    |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.                | In separate Wards.                     |
| Admitted during the Week.                              |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.                 | In Wards with other inmates.           |
| TOTAL.   |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       | Total.   | Total.                                 |
| Discharged during the Week.                            |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.                                  |  |
| Died.  |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  |  |
| Total Discharged and Died.                             |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       | No. Relieved during Week.                                  |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.                           |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       | No. in Workhouse at date.                                  |  |
|  |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                                       |  | No. at corresponding period last year. |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
|                  | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases.                               | Persons. |                  | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases.                               | Persons. |
| No. I.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | Bt. forwd.       |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. II.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| 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.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| TOTAL.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | TOTAL.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major John J. Stacy J.P.  
 Other Guardians:— James Corbett Esq. J.P.  
J. J. Stora Esq. Joseph M. Donnell Esq.  
James Casey. Patrick O'Hill.  
Thos. McAllagh. Michael O'Hill.  
Robert A. Blake. Thomas W. Donagh.  
Richard Keowney. John Reig.  
A. N. Conyn Esq. Inspector attended  
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The 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            | Ballenakill  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
|                         | Belaggon   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
|                         | Leishkilling   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
| Michael Keaton          | Kenoye   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
|                         | Bunowen  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
|                         | Clifden  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
|                         | Doonboughan  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
|                         | Errislanan   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
|                         | Meshboffin   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
| Martin Lydon            | Silleena   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
|                         | Knockboy   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
|                         | Owengowla  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
| James Morgan            | Stannah  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
|                         | Senec  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
|                         | Deerycane  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
|                         | Deerylea   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
|                         | Illin  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
|                         | Moyus  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |
|                         | Roundstone   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    |                        |    |    |

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.





3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£ s. d.

*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:—*

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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).—

The Clerk stated that he was informed by Mr Gorham that he would charge £5 for the use of his store for storage of seed potatoes

Read letter from Mr J. J. Dray offering his store at the Quay gratis

Ordered that Mr Dray's store be accepted and that he have the appointment of reliable storekeepers, not exceeding two in number, who will also have to act as distributors at the rate of £1 per week

Mr Comyns Inspector suggested that proper persons should be appointed in the different districts who would be held responsible for the safety of the seed from the arrival of the steamer until the distribution of the seed. The following were appointed:

Clerk of Union for Celifden. Mr H. McDonnell for Ballinakil  
Mr James Morgan for Roundstone. Mr Pat McDonough for Kilkerrin

Ordered that the Committee appointed before be reappointed to carry out all matters in connection with the Seed Supply Act and that the Clerk notify them whenever he considers a meeting necessary

Read telegram from Messrs Ceros & Sons asking quantities required for each port and saying they had chartered vessel for 280 tons when the Clerk was directed to send the following telegram:  
Kilkerrin 61, Roundstone 98, Celifden 70 & Dellerfrack 51.

William Gorham  
Chairman

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 11<sup>th</sup> day of July 1891.

(Signed), John King  
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held  
on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*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:—*

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

Dispensary District. £ s. d.  
Account of Mr \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount,

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 189 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 189 .

Table with 4 columns: District, -, -, -, £. Rows for District, District, District, District.

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms C 1 and C 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189\_\_\_\_ 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. :—

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_, the

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

(Signed,) \_\_\_\_\_

*Clerk of the Union.*

Belipaw UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891

| Number of inmates for which accommodations 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. |  |  |                               | Total.                       | No. in Hospital on the above date. |               | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. |
| Workhouse.   | 790  | 120   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |                                    |               |  |
| Temporary Buildings.                                 |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |                                    |               |  |
| Additional Workhouse.                                |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |                                    |               |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital.                            | 32   | -   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |                                    |               |  |
| Fever Sheds.   |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |                                    |               |  |
| Total.   | 822  | 120   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |                              |                                    |               |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.  |  |   | 9            | 4    | 28  | 43   | 11  | 7      | 7  | 10   | 125                           | 17                           | -                                  |               |  |
| Admitted during the Week.                            |  |   | 2            | 1    | -   | 2    |   |        |  |  | 5                             |                              |                                    |               |  |
| TOTAL.   |  |   | 11           | 5    | 28  | 45   | 11  | 7      | 7  | 16   | 130                           | 17                           | -                                  |               |  |
| Discharged during the Week.                          |  |   | 9            | 1    | -   | -    | -   | -      | -  | -  | 10                            |                              |                                    |               |  |
| Died.  |  |   | -            | -    | -   | -    | -   | -      | -  | -  | -                             |                              |                                    |               |  |
| Total Discharged and Died.                           |  |   | 9            | 1    | -   | -    | -   | -      | -  | -  | 10                            |                              |                                    |               |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.                         |  |   | 2            | 4    | 28  | 45   | 11  | 7      | 7  | 16   | 120                           |                              |                                    |               |  |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
|                  | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases.                               | Persons. |                  | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases.                               | Persons. |
| No. I.           | 90  | 302   |   |   |                                      |          | Bt. forwd.       |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. II.          | 6   | 12  |   |   |                                      |          | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. III.         | 7   | 17  |   |   |                                      |          | No. XI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IV.          | 26  | 38  |   |   |                                      |          | No. XII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. V.           | 61  | 99  |   |   |                                      |          | No. XIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VI.          | 44  | 89  |   |   |                                      |          | No. XIV.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XV.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVI.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IX.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| TOTAL.           | 234   | 557   |   |   |                                      |          | TOTAL.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm. Gorman Esq. D.V.L.  
 Other Guardians: Major John J. Drury Esq.  
Joseph W. Donnell Esq. Patrick O'Hara Esq.  
Patrick O'Neill M. Morgan  
Thomas W. Donagh Richd. Kearney  
John King Robert A. Blake

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1902 to No. 1935, 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, - - - = £ 283: 10: 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - = £ 262: 5: 6

And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ the Guardians was £ 21: 4: 6

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            | Ballinacill  | 17                                    | 5  | 1  |   |    |    | 92                     | 12   | 9  |
|                         | Clangan  | 19                                    | 18 | 1  |   |    |    | 99                     | 11   | 8  |
|                         | Cushstillery   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 77                     | 15   | 2  |
|                         | Renryfe  | 9                                     | 9  | 9  |   |    |    | 258                    | 10   | 9  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    | 46  | 12 | 11 | 528                    | 10   | 4  |
| Michael Lydon           | Bunowen  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 115                    | 14   | 11 |
|                         | Belifden   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 491                    | 18   | 6  |
|                         | Bonloughan   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 65                     | 0    | 10 |
|                         | Corralanan   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 102                    | 17   | 11 |
|                         | Inishbaffin  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 176                    | 1    | 4  |
|                         | Sillsona   |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 167                    | 10   | 6  |
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| Martin Lydon            | Knockboy   | 32                                    | 12 | 3  |   |    |    | 115                    | 8    | 1  |
|                         | Ovenagwla  | 37                                    | 0  | 10 |   |    |    | 9                      | 19   | 9  |
|                         | Skannive   | 24                                    | 2  | 1  |   |    |    | 86                     | 3    | 3  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    | 93  | 15 | 3  | 211                    | 11   | 1  |
| James Morgan            | Bencos   | 14                                    | 13 | 6  |   |    |    | 30                     | 13   | 6  |
|                         | Dooycunla  | 11                                    | 6  | 10 |   |    |    | 45                     | 5    | 2  |
|                         | Dooylea  |                                       |    |    |   |    |    | 47                     | 10   | 6  |
|                         | Illion   | 5                                     | 2  | 8  |   |    |    | 16                     | 19   | 5  |
|                         | Moyrus   | 45                                    | 13 | 6  |   |    |    | 64                     | 18   | 2  |
|                         | Roundstone   | 30                                    | 0  | 2  |   |    |    | 111                    | 9    | 5  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    | 106   | 16 | 8  | 316                    | 16   | 2  |
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|                         |  |                                       |    |    | 247   | 4  | 10 | 2176                   | 17   |    |

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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 17 : 1 : 10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 18 : 2 : 7

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 8

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 : 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4 : 6

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:—

800lb Bread  
 52. meat  
 4 1/2. Tea  
 30 " Sugar  
 1 " Pepper  
 56 " Meal  
 4 " Beans  
 4 " Starch  
 650 qh mics  
 12 Sheepsheads

36 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.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 1 : 0 : 0  
 In kind, - - - - - 26 : 14 : 6  
 Total, - - - - - £ 27 : 14 : 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. |       | 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. |
| 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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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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:—

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

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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):—

- Lg. Board Letter N<sup>o</sup> 3574 Dated 4<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
Expressing their sanction to the appointment of Mr. John King as temporary Relieving officer for the Electoral Divisions of Dunowen, Doonloughan and Corrilanan at the rate of £20 per year while so employed.
- Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 4010 Dated 6<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
Approving of the application for a loan pursuant to Sec. 2. of the Seed Supply Act 1890 for the use of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union
- Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 5972 Dated 9<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
Forwarding communication which they had received from the Rev. Mr. M. Stugh Administrator Inishbaffin in reference to the reduction made by the Guardians in the quantity of Seed Potatoes required for distribution

The Guardians carefully investigated the Seed supply for Baffin Island and Shark and came to the conclusion that the amount allowed was sufficient. Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. M. Stugh's letter returned herewith

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 3759 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
suggesting the advisability of having a Committee re-appointed under the Seed Potatoes Supply, Ireland, Act 1890. for the purpose of assisting the Inspector in the discharge of his duties in regard to storage distribution &c.

The Committee was re-appointed on the 7<sup>th</sup> Instant for this purpose

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 6012 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
Pointing out that they should themselves appoint Storekeepers under the Seed Supply Act 1890. and not delegate such appointment to an individual

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 6012 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
Forwarding queries respecting the appointment of Mr. Pat<sup>r</sup>. J. Hydon as temporary Relieving officer in the Union &c.

Read Letter from the Accountant's Department Dated 9<sup>th</sup> Feb 91  
Stating that the Local Gov. Board had recommended that a Loan of £5,000 be made to the Guardians of the Belisken Union for the purpose of Seed Potatoes and requesting to be informed when the amount will be required

The Guardians request the money to be loaned without delay.

Read following Letter from Mr. N. Cornyn Esq. Inspector.  
Dear Sir  
I saw Mr. Stugh's store last evening. salt has lately been stored in it, and if the Potatoes



are put there. Plants or something will be required to preserve them from the dampness of the floor. Mr. D'Arcy told me that while anxious to assist the Guardians in every way as indeed he has proved so by offering them his store free of charge, he will not be responsible for the potatoes - Under these circumstances I strongly recommend the Guardians to store the potatoes at the workhouse.

I also saw Mr Coyne's store at Littlefract, the house is suitable enough but the doors and windows are in a very bad state - It would not be prudent in my opinion to place a large amount of property there without some security or guarantee from Mr Coyne for its safe keeping.

Ordered that the seed potatoes be carted to the workhouse

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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| The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was                                    | - | - |
| Witts 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891.

(Signed), John King  
Clerk of this Union.

Ordered. That the Guardians advertise for Tenders for the carriage of the seed potatoes from the Lelipden Quay to the store at the workhouse at p<sup>er</sup> ton.

Ordered. That Mr Coyne be required to give a guarantee for the safe storage of potatoes with our Solicitor.

Read Letter from Mr. A. W. Hazell Solicitor asking for cheque £5. half years rent due by the Guardians on the first instant. for barna Dispensary.

Read following letter.

Stratheden House  
Hyde Park. S. W.  
5 Feby 1891

Sir

I shall feel much obliged if the Board of Guardians of the Board of Guardians of the Lelipden Union will be kind enough to let me have a Copy of the Result of the Inquiry into the reported deaths from starvation that were said to have occurred in the Union.

I am Sir  
Faithfully yours  
Mitchell Henry.

The Clerk  
Clipden Union

Adjourned the consideration of this letter until this day fortnight.

Read Tender from John Nolan for the glazing of the  
workhouse windows at 5<sup>d</sup> per pane  
accepted.

The clerk stated that he wrote to Mr. Stephen Joyce to  
hand him up the following Books

Outdoor Relief List

Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Book

Diary and Diary Sheets. —

pending his suspension as Relieving officer —

Ordered — That Mr. Stephen Joyce be again communicated  
with in reference to these Books and papers.

Read following letter from Mr. James Ruddy  
July Letter from  
10th February 1891

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that I will supply no  
more outdoor Relief at such a low price as flour  
and meal are much advanced. — Please send me  
cheque for amount due me now and oblige

Resolved. That in consequence of no Boats being on the  
Island of Omev the poor people employed on the Relief  
works now opened in Sellaona Division suffer much  
having to wade their way through the tide sometimes  
at the risk of their lives and sometimes will be  
altogether unable to attend owing to the fact that  
there is not a boat on the Island in which  
there are 29 families — The best way that these  
poor miserable people can be relieved is to  
supply them with a few Boats and open some works on the  
Island —  
To be forwarded to the Chief Secretary and Lord Lieutenant

## Clifden Union

Resolved. That in order to meet more fully  
the wants of the people now employed on the  
Sellaona works, we respectfully ask the Local  
Government Board to pay them money  
instead of meal as they could purchase  
what would be suitable for the wants of  
their sick families

Approved of.

L.G. B. Letter No. 4587 Dated 3<sup>rd</sup> February 1891  
Read following explanation from Mr. Michael  
Lyron Poor Rate collector.

Gentlemen

Agreeable to your order of the 19<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
last I proceeded to the Island of Baffin on  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of that month to collect Poor Rates due  
there. I remained on the Island for fourteen  
days in order to have parties served with  
six days notice who would not pay me the  
amount of Poor Rates due by them — this I  
succeeded in doing with great difficulty  
as they did all in their power to keep their  
doors shut against me — After I had served  
them with a six days notice, I made application  
to the Magistrates to give me liberty to serve  
them with summons but the Magistrates  
refused my application on the grounds — They  
stated that a Complainant could not serve  
his own summons, but they ordered a  
summons server to go there and serve them

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Clifden UNION

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 11th day of February 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Bohorn Esq

OTHER GUARDIANS:

Joseph W. Donnell Esq

Patrick O'Neill

Thomas W. Donagh

John King

Major John J. Tracy Esq

Patrick O'Shara Esq

M. Morgan

Richd Kearney

Robert A. Blake

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Renryke 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:—

The Clerk to look up the minute Books for the purpose of ascertaining if an order was made to submit the Estimate and Requisition in the first instance to the Medical Inspector for approval before ordering the medicines from Contractor

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:—

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

Dispensary District. £ s. d.  
Account of Mr \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount,

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

|                 |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively: - the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. - The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Local Government Board for Ireland under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follow: -

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ 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. :—

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

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

Lg B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 3792 Dated 5<sup>th</sup> Februry 1891  
 Informing the Board of Guardians that they had  
 received from the Chief Secretary's Department  
 a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary by Major O'Keefe  
 calling attention to the defective water supply  
 of the Town of Leliffaw and a report from  
 Dr. Gorham Medical Officer of Health, on the subject.  
 Dr. Gorham the Chief Sanitary Authority was examined as  
 to the feasibility of correcting the defilement  
 of the water supply to the town of Leliffaw. was  
 directed to draw up a report for the information  
 of the Government. —

Read following Report from Dr. Gorham —  
 Gentlemen,

In reference to my report on the defective water  
 supply in Leliffaw, I beg to inform you that there  
 are no public wells in the town. The principal  
 supply of water is taken from Owen-Glen river.  
 The workhouse as you are aware is standing  
 on its immediate banks about 400<sup>yd</sup> above the  
 town. The workhouse sewerage must  
 necessarily empty its impurities into the river.

The Industrial and Convent Schools have  
 their drainage leading directly into the river  
 immediately above the town — Wells from which  
 the people get their water supply are I understand  
 private property and the Proprietor can at any  
 moment prohibit the Public from using these wells.

I have frequently called the attention of the  
 Board of Guardians to the want of pure  
 water which is much required in Leliffaw

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891.

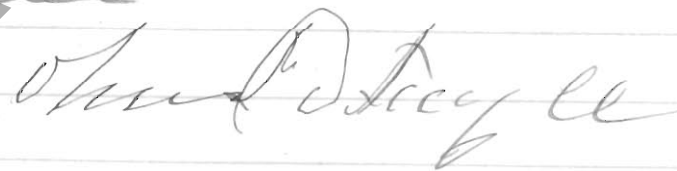
(Signed,)

Festus King

Clerk of the Union.

Approved of.

Read letter from Chief Secretary's office Dated 14<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
 Acknowledging receipt of Resolution passed by the  
 Guardians at their meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo.  
 recommending the construction of water works for  
 the town of Leliffaw.





Clifden UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of February 1891

| 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 6 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  | 98  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |                              |
| Temporary Buildings.                                   |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |                              |
| Additional Workhouse.                                  |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |                              |
| Permanent Fever Hospital.                              | 32   |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |                              |
| Fever Sheds.   |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |                              |
| Total.   | 822  | 98  |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |                              |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.    |  |   | 2            | 4    | 28  | 45   | 11  | 7      | 7  | 16   | 120                           | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards. | 16   | In separate Wards.           |
| Admitted during the Week.                              |  |   | "            | "    | 1   | 1    |   |        |  |  | 2                             | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.  |  | In Wards with other inmates. |
| TOTAL.   |  |   | 2            | 4    | 29  | 46   | 11  | 7      | 7  | 16   | 122                           | Total.                                      | 16   | Total.                       |
| Discharged during the Week.                            |  |   | 2            | 2    | 1   | 4    | 7   | 1      |  |  | 5                             |   |  |                              |
| Died.  |  |   |              |      |   | 3    |   |        |  |  | 3                             |   |  |                              |
| Total Discharged and Died.                             |  |   | 2            | 2    | 1   | 7    | 7   | 1      |  |  | 5                             |   |  |                              |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.                           |  |   | "            | 2    | 29  | 39   | 14  | 6      | 7  | 11   | 98                            |   |  |                              |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 14th day of February 1891, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
|                  | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases.                               | Persons. |                  | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases.                               | Persons. |
| No. I.           | 100   | 298   |   |   | 28                                   | 58       | Clifden          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. II.          | 8   | 25  |   |   |                                      |          | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. III.         | 15  | 24  |   |   | 14                                   | 35       | No. XI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IV.          | 28  | 35  |   |   | 11                                   | 14       | No. XII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. V.           | 48  | 95  |   |   |                                      |          | No. XIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VI.          | 18  | 21  |   |   | 5                                    | 10       | No. XIV.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XV.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVI.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IX.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| TOTAL.           | 217   | 498   |   |   | 58                                   | 109      | £7               | TOTAL.  |   |   |   |                                      |          |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 18th day of February 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major John J. D'Arcy J.P. Esq. P. O'Shaherty Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

John O'Hara Esq. H. P. O'Shaherty Esq. J.P.

J. J. O'Roghlin " Joseph W. Donnell Esq.

James Casey " Mark O'Malley " Robert A. Blake Esq.

Thomas W. Bullagh " Wm. Gorham " Dick Kearney "

Martin Mangan " Thomas W. Donagh " Joseph Cooke "

Major Rutledge J.P. Esq. P. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed. Attended

Galway County

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2936 to No. 2937, 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

| Place    | Rate            | Value     | Amount            |
|----------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Bunowen  | 8: 15: 0 @ 3/4  | £ 1: 6: 3 | £ 1: 6: 3         |
| Clifden  | 45: 13: 0 @ 1/4 | 9: 2: 7   | 9: 2: 7           |
| Knockboy | 13: 0: 0 @ 1/4  | 2: 12: 0  | 2: 12: 0          |
| Renappe  | 13: 15: 0 @ 3/4 | 2: 1: 3   | 2: 1: 3           |
| Selleena | 10: 0 @ 1/4     | 0: 2: 0   | 0: 2: 0           |
|          |                 |           | <u>£ 15: 4: 1</u> |

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 of 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            | Ballinaskill   |                                       |    |    |   |     |    | 92                     | 12  | 9  |
|                         | bleggan  |                                       |    |    |   |     |    | 99                     | 11  | 8  |
|                         | leushtillery   |                                       |    |    |   |     |    | 77                     | 15  | 2  |
|                         | Renappe  |                                       |    |    |   |     |    | 258                    | 10  | 4  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    |   |     |    | 528                    | 10  | 4  |
| Michael Lydon           | Bunowen  | 19                                    | 1  | 5  |   |     |    | 96                     | 13  | 6  |
|                         | Clifden  | 102                                   | 12 | 5  |   |     |    | 389                    | 6   | 1  |
|                         | Doonlonghan  | 13                                    | 2  | 2  |   |     |    | 51                     | 18  | 8  |
|                         | Errislanan   | 5                                     | 9  | 11 |   |     |    | 97                     | 8   | 0  |
|                         | Inishbiffin  |                                       |    |    |   |     |    | 176                    | 1   | 4  |
|                         | Selleena   | 12                                    | 10 | 8  |   |     |    | 154                    | 19  | 10 |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    |   | 152 | 16 | 7                      | 966 | 7  |
| Martin Lydon            | Knockboy   | 2                                     | 15 | 0  |   |     |    | 112                    | 13  | 1  |
|                         | Quengowla  |                                       |    |    |   |     |    | 9                      | 19  | 9  |
|                         | Skannine   | 26                                    | 5  | 2  |   |     |    | 59                     | 18  | 1  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    | 29  | 0   | 2  | 182                    | 10  | 11 |
| James Morgan            | Bencol   |                                       |    |    |   |     |    | 30                     | 12  | 6  |
|                         | Derrycaunla  |                                       |    |    |   |     |    | 45                     | 5   | 2  |
|                         | Derrylea   |                                       |    |    |   |     |    | 47                     | 10  | 6  |
|                         | Illion   |                                       |    |    |   |     |    | 16                     | 19  | 5  |
|                         | Moyrus   |                                       |    |    |   |     |    | 64                     | 18  | 2  |
|                         | Roundstone   | 9                                     | 15 | 6  |   |     |    | 10                     | 13  | 11 |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    |   | 9   | 15 | 6                      | 307 | 0  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    | 191   | 12  | 3  | 1984                   | 9   | 4  |

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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 16 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 17 s. 0 d.

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 s. 9 d.

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 4 s. 1 d.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 4 s. 1 d.

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:—

|              |                |
|--------------|----------------|
| 400lb. Bread |                |
| 52 " meat    | 38 Boxes Infir |
| 56 " Omeal   |                |
| 4 1/2 " Tea  |                |
| 21 " Sugar   |                |
| 4 " Candles  |                |
| 56 " Soap    |                |
| 590 qts milk |                |
| 12 Sheephead |                |
| 12 lb Pork   |                |

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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of July 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

|             |      |    |    |
|-------------|------|----|----|
|             | £    | s. | d. |
| In money, = | 1    | 12 | 9  |
| In kind, =  | 19   | 6  | 6  |
| Total, =    | £ 20 | 18 | 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. |       | 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.

|    |                          |    |    |    |
|----|--------------------------|----|----|----|
| 86 | Bonora Boaker's Clothing | 13 | 12 | 0  |
| 87 | Mr. M. J. Stanley        | 6  | 3  | 11 |

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

|    |                   |   |  |  |
|----|-------------------|---|--|--|
| 88 | John King Postage | 3 |  |  |
|----|-------------------|---|--|--|

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

|    |                  |   |    |   |
|----|------------------|---|----|---|
| 85 | Trustung milk ac | 8 | 10 | 8 |
|----|------------------|---|----|---|

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

## 4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

|    |   |    |   |   |
|----|---|----|---|---|
| 89 | Mrs Mary St. Leon Outdoor Relief<br>Clifan Dist | 40 | 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 Master Reports:— That the chimney of the male Infirmary Ward in main building and the chimney in the Female Ward in Infirmary are both in a very bad condition and liable to fall & endanger life if not repaired. — a handy man is also required for a few days to repair the water drains all over the Establishment which are ripped up in several places. —

There is a leakage between the slates and the chimney of the Female Infirmary Ward which if not stopped will rot some of the rafters of the roof and thereby cause more expense.

Ordered:— That Contractors be advertised for to and send in Tenders and Specification of the required repairs to be done.

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

Sealed order of the Local Gov. Board dated 10<sup>th</sup> Febry 1891  
 fixing scale of payment of rates and Poor Rate  
 Collectors of the several Poor Law Unions in Ireland  
 under the Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland)  
 Act 1890.

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.G. B Letter N<sup>o</sup> 23. m. Dated 12<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
 Relative to a periodical return of Collection of Rates  
 of the Union in the month of Augt last not having been  
 transmitted and requesting an Explanation  
 The Clerk stated that he has forwarded an Explanation  
 and also abstract of Rates collected up to the 7<sup>th</sup> last

L.G. B Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7508. Dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
 Acquainting the poor laws that they had instructed  
 their Inspector Major R. Ruttledge Fair to hold an  
 inquiry into the manner in which Mr. Stephen Joyce R.O.  
 discharges the duties of his office &c

L.G. B Letter N<sup>o</sup> 2625 Dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
 Stating that they had received their Inspector  
 Major Ruttledge Fair's report on the appointment of  
 Mr. Patrick J. Lydon as temporary Relieving officer for  
 the District comprising the Electoral Divisions of Knockboy

Owergwola and Stanniell in which he states that  
 Mr. Lydon's eyesight is very defective and that this  
 Circumstance would in his the Inspector's opinion  
 interfere with the proper discharge of the duties  
 of Relieving Officer—under the circumstances the  
 Local Government Board regret that they cannot  
 approve of Mr. Lydon's Employment

Ordered—The Clerk to advertise for a new appointment  
 of Temporary Relieving Officer up to 1<sup>st</sup> August next  
 at the rate of £20 per Annum for this day fortnight

L.G. B Letter N<sup>o</sup> 3748 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> January 1891  
 Read following Explanation from Mr. Martin Lydon  
 Poor Rate Collector

Gentlemen

In reply to a letter written by Pat Dundas to  
 the Local Gov. Board, I beg to inform you that I  
 demanded those Rates in question on the 6<sup>th</sup> Decr  
 1890 and when I was not paid I served Dundas  
 with a six day notice and after I went twice to the  
 Lands a distance of 15 miles going and coming  
 to see would I get any thing on it to seize but  
 failed—Then Dundas came to me to Corra on  
 the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 1891 and he told me he came  
 to pay me the rates and when I drew the receipt  
 I demanded the 6<sup>d</sup> for the notice for which I  
 believed I was entitled he paid me the rates and  
 the 6<sup>d</sup> on the spot and was pleased and thanked  
 me for giving him time so long to pay—but  
 Gentlemen I believe the more kindness those parties  
 are shown the less they thank me for it. I believe  
 the man would say nothing about this but I  
 heard he met some of the Corra village lawyers  
 who made him write this letter in question  
 Now Gentlemen I hope you will find this

Satisfactory.

Those parties have cattle and stock as follows  
6 Head of Cattle, 2 cows. 20 sheep. & 2 Boats. - This  
is the name that was hungry. I am surprised he is not  
getting outdoor relief as I am told a good many  
more wealthy persons are getting in this District.

Deemed Satisfactory

Ordered. That the windows lately glazed by Nolan  
be inspected by a Committee. Wm. Goham and  
Capt. O'Hara Esqs.

Ordered. That M. Joseph Goham and M. L. Connolly  
Solicitors be allowed to take all private papers  
belonging to <sup>late</sup> Mr. John Burke, in the office

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                                       | - | 2 |
| Being 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<br>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 February 1891.

(Signed), J. Estusking  
Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by Major John Talbot D'Hoye Esq. Unanimously  
Seconded by Richard Kearney Esq. Unanimously  
Resolved. That considering the amount due by the  
Board of Guardians of this Union to the  
different Contractors under the Relief of Distress  
Act 1886 and considering how this Union is  
pecuniarily involved we would respectfully  
suggest to the Right Honble. the Chief Secretary  
that he would induce the Treasury to grant  
a sum of £3,000 in order to release the Union  
and we would further submit that seeing the  
amount of outdoor relief at present given out  
by this Union that it will be impossible for  
the Contractors to obtain a payment towards  
the liquidation of their debts owing to the  
financial state of the Union -

We request our Clerk to forward a  
copy of this Resolution to the Chief Secretary  
for Ireland.

Resolved. That notwithstanding the many applications  
made to the Government for Relief works for the  
people of the Liffey District and the Islands  
of Turk and Turbot none has as yet been  
administered except the ordinary outdoor relief  
which this year will make Paupers at the rate  
payer - Liffey like all other towns situate  
in the midst of Poor Districts has its numerous  
poor and as no relief works has been opened.  
the excessive outdoor Relief administered by  
Relieving officers will as before stated ~~be~~  
onerous to the poor Rate-payer. The very  
great poverty of the people residing on the  
Islands of Turk and Turbot is admitted by  
all and it is the earnest request of the Board



that the Government will come to the assistance of the poor in those Districts by opening relief works.

Notice of motions

We give notice that on this day fortnight, we or others on our behalf will move that the Resolution passed on August the 6<sup>th</sup> 1890 refusing payment to those who attended on Summons at the sworn investigation held at Roundstone on June 13<sup>th</sup> 1890 into certain abuses relative to the Collection of Seeds Rate be rescinded

John J. O'Loghlin  
Thomas M. Donagh

Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that Mr. Connolly be paid for attending at the Inquiry brought on by the Rev. Father Moloney against James Monaghan Rate collector as it was proved Monaghan was treated wrongfully

Patrick O'Hara

Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the Salary of D. Keane be increased from £100 the present Salary to £140.

Joseph Cooke  
John J. O'Loghlin

Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight or some other Guardian on my behalf that the poundage allowed Mr. Michael Lydon for the Collection of the R. of Inishteffin be increased on what ever he collects

Martin Monaghan

The Chairman Board of Guardians and Members of Clifden Dispensary Committee

Gentlemen

I regret to say that I met with a severe accident on Monday while proceeding to the villages of Aughnimore & Aghinis by road upon visiting tickets. My horse fell on the road and I was thrown out of my trap on my face <sup>and hands</sup> ~~thence~~ with great violence dislocating two fingers and receiving sundry bruises. I am completely unable to perform my duty and beg to enclose Medical certificate of my unfitness to resume work for at least one fortnight. I have communicated with Dr. McDonnell of Keshyfrack by telegram but he finds himself unable to temporarily perform my duties therefore in accordance with Article 22 General rules for the Government of dispensary districts request that you will be good enough to appoint a properly qualified medical man to discharge my duties during my temporary illness. As Dr. McDonnell finds it impossible to discharge these duties - possibly Dr. Keane or Dr. Loghlin may be induced to accept the "locum tenens" for a few weeks. It is absolutely necessary that a doctor be appointed forthwith as a midwifery or any other important case may occur at any moment and owing to my hand being bandaged in splints my services would be quite useless. In connection with the injury I have received I wish to bring under the notice of the R.G.B. & the Board

Clyden Febry 18. 1891

by the Steamer at  
the Union.

The Chairman & Guardians

Clyden Union

Gentlemen Accepted

I propose and  
agree to convey the seed  
potatoes from the Quay  
Clyden to the workhouse  
at 2/- per ton. This includes  
the expense of loading  
the carts at the Quay  
and unloading at the  
Union. I will also deliver  
the number of tons brought

Yours Respectfully  
Patrick Lydon

Ordered - That a beam tenans be at once appointed  
for the Workhouse and Dispensary in consequence  
of Doctor Gorham's accident and that Dr  
Gorham at once telegraph for a properly  
qualified practitioner at £4. 4. 0 per week  
per performance of both duties

There were three Tenders for the carriage of Seed  
potatoes from Clifden Quay to the Workhouse  
Patrick Lydon's tender at 2/- per Ton was accepted  
which includes all expenses of loading carts at  
Quay and unloading at the Workhouse

of Guardians the indiscriminate manner in which  
visiting tickets are issued, I would respectfully suggest  
that a more careful supervision be exercised in  
the distribution of seed tickets at least 2/3 of these  
tickets received by me for attendance at the patients  
homes during the past three months, were procured  
for the purpose of recommending out-door and other  
relief. I have not complained up to this: but when  
a valuable man gets her knees broken, my  
frank smashed, and myself dangerously injured  
I think it is high time I should enter a respectful  
protest against the ~~injudicious~~ injudicious  
and wholesale distribution of visiting tickets

I have the honor to remain  
Your obedient servant  
P. C. Gorham

Clifden 18 February 91



Clifden UNION

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 18th day of February 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Roundstone 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:—

To be forwarded to L. G. B for inspection and approval of their Inspector

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:—

We propose that the Clerk, with the assistance of the Guardians for the Division R.O. Joyce had Charge of, check over and examine all his Books and accounts with a view of ascertaining what relief has actually been given and that the people who are supposed to have received it be visited where it can be done and ascertain from them what they really did receive as we find on relief list Pat Morgan of Tooreen in Cleggan E.D. has been put down as having received on 1/1/91 3/-, 8/1/91 3/-, 14/1/91 3/-. Morgan states and is prepared to prove that he only got relief on the two former occasions and what he got at each time in Joyce's Shop was 1 stone flour, 1 lb Sugar and 1/4 lb tea, he was told on the 3<sup>rd</sup> occasion he would get none if he did not pay for it and he complained to the Head Constable at Letterfrack about it.

We also find on relief list a man named Pat Maloney of Baunoyes put down as having received 15/6. Such a man never lived there

Joseph McDonnell  
Mark O'Malley

Relieving Officer Joyce to be furnished with a Copy

Ordered.

That the Clerk attend at the several Ports on the arrival of the Steamers and see that the Ties is properly stored

GAINWAY COUNTY



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

Dispensary District. £ s. d.  
Account of Mr \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount,

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189.

|                 |   |   |   |   |
|-----------------|---|---|---|---|
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |
| _____ District, | - | - | - | £ |

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated 14<sup>th</sup> Febry 1891 N. 6805 (state subject.)

That having received the ~~report~~ Report of the medical officer Form L. Roundstone Dispensary District dated 31<sup>st</sup> Dec last in which he states that the Notice Board Form .O. does not contain the particulars required by Act. 4

To be complied with medical officer to have his names printed on it

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 Leg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 31.14 dated 17 February 1891 stating that

Drawing the attention of the Board of Guardians to their letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> August last relating to the premises used as a Dispensary at <sup>Barna</sup> ~~Roundstone~~ in the Roundstone Dispensary District

Consideration aapriomed ~~proceeds~~ are considering advisability of building a Doctors residence

Notice of motion

We propose that we will move on this day fortnight that a Doctors residence and Dispensary be built in barna and that the sight already selected be approved of.

John J. O'Loghlin  
Wm. Garham

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[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. :—

Roundstone N<sup>o</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 66 Defaulters.  
Roundstone N<sup>o</sup> 2 55

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

That the Relieving officer serve the usual notice

Galway County

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

Lg. D. Letter No. \_\_\_\_\_ Dated 17<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
 Requesting to be informed if the Records re  
 of <sup>Roundstone No. 2</sup> ~~Carna~~ Dispensary District were yet recovered  
 D. Keane wrote saying that he has received the following

Stomach Pump + Enema combined  
 Four tooth forceps  
 Midwifery case containing one  
 short forceps, one needle, one  
 female catheter, one perforator  
 one Hunt hook + tracheal combined  
 one scarificator + cupping glasses.  
 Case of catheters.  
 Medical Relief Register  
 " officers report book  
 Vaccination Register

J. G. O'H  
 18/2/91

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_, the  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Minutes of Meeting of the Roundstone Dispensary Committee.

17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1891. An Ordinary Meeting was held this day at One O'clock.  
 Present: - Thomas M. Lullagh in the Chair, Thomas Walsh,  
 Thomas M. Donagh, and Mark King.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read & signed.  
 Returns (Form H) of the number of persons successfully  
 vaccinated in the Roundstone and Carna Districts were  
 presented by the Medical Officers for those respective Districts.  
 The required particulars having been entered by Dr. Loftus  
 & Keane in their Vaccination Registers (Form G), & all other  
 Regulations being complied with, the Committee recommended  
 that the Returns be sent to the Board of Guardians for  
 payment. The number of vaccinations for Roundstone No. 1.  
 was 202; that for Roundstone No. 2, was 342.

A Requisition for Medicines was handed in by Dr.  
 Loftus, for the Roundstone No. 1 Dispensary, which was  
 signed by the Chairman, & ordered to be sent to the Board  
 of Guardians.

The Copies of the Quarterly Returns (Form L) to 31<sup>st</sup>  
 Decr, 1890, for the Districts of Roundstone Nos. 1 & 2, were  
 laid before the Committee, in accordance with the Regulations  
 of the Local Government Board.

The Meeting stands adjourned to Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup>, Instant.

Signed:

Thomas M. Lullagh, Chairman.

February An adjourned Meeting was held this day at 1 O'clock, p. m.  
 Present: - Thomas M. Lullagh, (Chairman) Dr. Walsh,  
 Joseph Cooke, Martin Monaghan, J. J. O'Connell.

The Committee had before them the communication of  
 the L. G. B. of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inst<sup>n</sup> relative to the increase of  
 Salary & of Dr. Keane of the Roundstone No. 2. Dispy.  
 District, & having heard his explanation relative to  
 the increase of Duties he has now to discharge owing to  
 the severe Distress prevalent in his District. We find  
 that he has discharged his Duties in a most satisfactory



manner, & heroically, if we may use the term, attend both night and day, to the Sick Poor in his District. I have come to the conclusion that in order to enable him to continue to discharge so efficiently in the future, as in the past, his arduous duties; it is absolutely necessary that his salary should be increased £40

From every point of view, we consider that this increase should be given.

The above was proposed by Mr. J. J. Cooke, and seconded by Mr. J. J. C. Lophlan, & carried unanimously.

Two Bills were handed in for Freight of Medicines. One from Martin Toole, Roundstone, amount £21, which was passed at 15/- The other was from Keni Reilly, Leama; also passed, and ordered to be sent to the Board of Guardians.

Signed: *Murphy*  
*Chairman*

Chairman

William Gorkham  
 Chairman

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Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £  
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1891

| Number of inmates for which accommodations 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, 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  | 104   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |                              |   |   |
| Temporary Buildings.                                 | 32   | -   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |                              |   |   |
| Additional Workhouse.                                |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |                              |   |   |
| Permanent Fever Hospital.                            |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |                              |   |   |
| Fever Sheds.   |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |                              |   |   |
| Total.   | 822  | 104   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |                              |   |   |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.  |  |   | 2            | 29   | 39  | 4    | 6   |        | 7  | 11   | 98                            | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards. | 10   | In separate Wards.           | -   |   |
| Admitted during the Week.                            |  |   | 4            | 1    | 2   | 1    | -   | -      | -  | 1  | 9                             | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.  | -  | In Wards with other Inmates. | -   |   |
| TOTAL.   |  |   | 4            | 3    | 31  | 40   | 4   | 6      | -  | 7  | 12                            | 107   | Total.   | 107                          | Total.                                      | - |
| Discharged during the Week.                          |  |   | 4            | -    | 1   | -    | -   | -      | -  | -  | -                             | 5   |  |                              |   |   |
| Died.  |  |   | -            | -    | 1   | -    | -   | -      | -  | -  | -                             | 1   |  |                              |   |   |
| Total Discharged and Died.                           |  |   | 4            | -    | 2   | -    | -   | -      | -  | -  | -                             | 6   |  |                              |   |   |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.                         |  |   | 3            | 29   | 40  | 4    | 6   | -      | 7  | 12   | 104                           |   |  |                              | No. at corresponding period last year, 1024 |   |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1891, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|
|                  | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases.                               | Persons. |                  | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases.                               | Persons. |
| No. I.           | 90  | 245   |   |   | 20                                   | 45       | Bt. forwd.       |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. II.          | 19  | 36  |   |   |                                      |          | No. X.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. III.         | 23  | 39  |   |   | 11                                   | 25       | No. XI.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IV.          | 26  | 30  |   |   | 25                                   | 59       | No. XII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. V.           | 30  | 82  |   |   | 45                                   | 59       | No. XIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VI.          | 15  | 24  |   |   | 7                                    | 8        | No. XIV.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VII.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XV.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. VIII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVI.         |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| No. IX.          |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | No. XVII.        |   |   |   |   |                                      |          |
| TOTAL.           | 203   | 456   |   |   | 63                                   | 137      | TOTAL.           | 63  | 137   |   |   |                                      |          |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major J. V. Stacey J. P. Wm. Gorham Esq. G. P. O'Flaherty Esq.

Other Guardians: John King Esq. Michael Malley Esq.  
 Patk. O'Shea " H. W. Donnell "  
 Robert A. Blake " Patk. O'Neill "  
 Richd. Kearney " Wm. Gorham "  
 A. N. Conyn Esq. Inspector attended  
 Tho. W. Donagh "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2439 to No. 2946, 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 Grant  
Probate Duty

£ 229 : 12 : 4

Sea Supply Loan 1890

Board of Public Works £ 5,000 : 0 : 0

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, - - - £ 191 : 12 : 3

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 85 : 12 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account from the Guardians was £ 149 : 15 : 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. |
| Mortimboyne             | Ballinastill   | -                                     | 14 | 1  |  |    |    | 91                     | 18 | 8  |
|                         | Beleggan   | 43                                    | 4  | 6  |  |    |    | 56                     | 7  | 2  |
|                         | Leeshilly  | 8                                     | 11 | 10 |  |    |    | 69                     | 3  | 4  |
|                         | Renyle   | 52                                    | 19 | 2  |  |    |    | 205                    | 11 | 7  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    | 105  | 9  | 7  | 423                    | 0  | 9  |
| Mull Lydon              | Dunowen  | -                                     | -  | -  |  |    |    | 96                     | 13 | 6  |
|                         | Clifden  | 32                                    | 12 | 10 |  |    |    | 356                    | 13 | 3  |
|                         | Doonlonghan  | 2                                     | 2  | 5  |  |    |    | 49                     | 16 | 3  |
|                         | Errislaran   | 10                                    | 9  | 11 |  |    |    | 86                     | 18 | 1  |
|                         | Inishoffin   | -                                     | -  | -  |  |    |    | 176                    | 1  | 4  |
|                         | Sillerna   | 26                                    | 5  | 4  |  |    |    | 128                    | 14 | 6  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    | 71   | 10 | 6  | 894                    | 16 | 11 |
| Mortin Lydon            | Mortboy  |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 112                    | 13 | 1  |
|                         | Owengwla   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 9                      | 19 | 9  |
|                         | Kannoe   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 59                     | 18 | 1  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    | 0  |    |    | 182                    | 10 | 11 |
| Jamesongan              | Bencor   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 30                     | 13 | 6  |
|                         | Derrycurra   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 45                     | 5  | 2  |
|                         | Derrylea   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 47                     | 10 | 6  |
|                         | Illion   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 16                     | 19 | 5  |
|                         | Moyrus   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 64                     | 18 | 2  |
|                         | Roundstone   |                                       |    |    |  |    |    | 101                    | 13 | 11 |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    | 0  |    |    | 307                    | 0  | 8  |
|                         |  |                                       |    |    | 177  | 0  | 1  | 1807                   | 9  | 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 Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 15 : 11 : 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 16 : 12 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 : 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4 : 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:—

830lb Bread  
52 " meat  
4 1/2 " Tea  
21 " Sugar  
28 " Rice  
4 " candles  
570 qts milk  
12 Sheephead  
6 1/2 " Whiskey  
38 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 Outdoor 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 Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

|           |   |   |    |    |    |   |
|-----------|---|---|----|----|----|---|
| In money, | = | = | £  | 1  | 9  | 6 |
| In kind,  | = | = | 18 | 1  | 0  |   |
| Total,    | = | = | £  | 19 | 10 | 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. |       | 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.           | (Signature)                |                         |       |                          |                |                  | 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.

1 Festus King Storage + Lew Pottery 20 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

|    |                     |    |   |   |
|----|---------------------|----|---|---|
| 90 | Trustling milk etc. | 15 | 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:—

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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).—

Read Letter from Registrar General's office N<sup>o</sup> 9114 Dated 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 1891  
Referring the Guardians to Sec 20 of the 26 Vic Cap 11 as to the responsibility of upholding the Strong cabinet of the Registry office and requesting the Guardians to take the necessary steps to render the Strong cabinet and Registry office a fit place for the reception and preservation of Records deposited therein.  
Ordered. When in funds the Strong cabinet and Registry Office will be put in repair.

Irish Land Commission's Letter Dated 20<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
Forwarding 400 copies of a leaflet giving useful hints upon potatoe Culture.

Letter from Chief Secretary's office Dated 21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1891  
Forwarding Draft £320: 12: 4 on the Bank of Ireland in favour of the Guardians Probate Duties Act 1888. — which was duly signed by the Chairman

two Guardians an aleck of Union and forwarded to Union Treasurers.

Read Letter from Office Public Works Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb 1891  
Transmitting Draft for £5,000 on the Bank of Ireland in favour of the Guardians of the Kellifane Union being the amount of loan recommended by the Local Gov. Board for the purpose of supplying Seed Potatoes under Seed Loan Supply, which was duly signed by the aleck and forwarded to the Union Treasurers  
Ordered. That the aleck open a separate Bank account with Union Treasurers under Seed Supply act.

L.G.B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7124 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
Requesting to be informed of the steps taken by the Guardians with reference to the Letter of Mr. James Ruddy relative to his contract for the supply of Flour and Meal to the Union

Ordered. That the aleck communicate with Mr. James Ruddy on the Subject

L.G.B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 7026 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
Forwarding communication received by them from Mr. John King relative to the contract for the supply of Indian meal and Flour to the Workhouse.  
Ordered. That the aleck supply Mr. John O. King with the information required

L.G.B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 77024 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 1891  
Forwarding communication received by them from Mr. James Barry relative to the administration of Outdoor Relief in the St. Northboy Relief District.  
Ordered. That John Bonnelly Temporary Relieving officer supply the information required by the Local Government Board and that Father Flannery be



supplied with a copy of Mr. Berry's letter.

The clerk stated that he communicated with <sup>County</sup> Inspector P. J. at Galway requesting that he w<sup>d</sup> afford protection at the different stores on the arrival of Steamers with the Seed Potatoes and afford protection to the Seed potatoes stored at the different places &c. to which he received the following reply

County Inspector's office  
Galway 20<sup>th</sup> February 1891

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 19<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to the protection of seed potatoes stored at places along the Western Seaboard and to inform you that I shall have much pleasure in instructing the Police accordingly

John Sparrow

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                                    | - | - | - | - |
| W <sup>ts</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1891.

(Signed), John King  
Clerk of the Union.

The clerk stated that he attended at Kilterrin on the arrival of the Steamer with the Seed on Saturday and had 67 Tons the required quantity stored and stores placed in charge of <sup>two</sup> Storekeepers on Monday he had 98 Tons the required quantity stored at Roundstone and placed in charge of two Storekeepers on Tuesday <sup>Jon. Cwt</sup> 18 were discharged at Belifaw Bay carried in Boats to the Quay and carted to the workhouse, that he proceeded to Letterfrack on Tuesday Evg and this morning attended the discharge of the Seed Potatoes there that 60 Ton 16 Cwt were delivered and that he w<sup>d</sup> proceed to Letterfrack after Board meeting to see them stored and that the Steamer will arrive early next week with the balance of the Seed ordered for Belifaw and Letterfrack.

The Board adjourned for a 1/4 of an hour for the purpose of inspecting the Seed delivered at the workhouse on resuming the clerk was directed to wire Messrs Cross Son as follows:  
"Potatoes being delivered today. Board sitting  
" Inspector here. He and Guardians examined  
" Potatoes and directed to inform you that  
" they find a great many bags very inferior  
" Can't accept without being pitted. Board  
" sitting wire reply"

The clerk reads following which he has rec<sup>d</sup> from Mr. Joseph McDonnell P.L.G.

Dear Sir  
Will you please give Stephen Joyce R.O. notice that John Leayne of Dawsonbeg says he

he supplied him with 3 Boats of sand at 3/6 per Boat  
and that he paid him by relief Tickets he will  
be produced as a witness

Ordered. That the clerk supply Relieving Officer Joyce  
with a Copy.

Ordered. That the clerk secure 30 Tons of Coal from  
the Capt. of the "Ranee" Steamer at 19/6 per Ton.

Ordered. That the clerk order 5 Tons of Coal from  
M. J. Gorkham.

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MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held  
on Honesty the 25 day of February 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

I. MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 &amp; 15 Vic., cap. 68

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 104

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

Dispensary District. £ s. d.  
Account of Mr \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount,

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 30 and 31 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 29th November, 1869.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

|           |   |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|
| District, | - | - | - | £ |
| District, | - | - | - | £ |
| District, | - | - | - | £ |
| District, | - | - | - | £ |

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any Election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]  
The Board elected the following Ratepayers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Local Government Board for Ireland, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms E 1 and E 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject.)



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 Llysoe dated 21<sup>st</sup> Feby 1891 stating that

Stating that no delay should be allowed to occur in ordering for use of Renouffe Dispensary District: the medicines applied for by the medical officer on the Requisition forms M.1 and 2.

Benjamin Johnston  
Chairman

[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. :—

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) :—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
4th day of March 1891.

(Signed,) J. Rushing  
Clerk of the Union.

*Clifden* UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891

| 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, 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  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |               |                    |  |
| Temporary Buildings, - - -                             |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |               |                    |  |
| Additional Workhouse, - - -                            | 32   |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |               |                    |  |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -                        |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |               |                    |  |
| Fever Sheds, - - -                                     |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |               |                    |  |
| Total, - - -   | 822  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |               |                    |  |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.    |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               | Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards. | In separate Wards.   |               |                    |  |
| Admitted during the Week.                              |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               | Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.  | In Wards with other inmates.                               |               |                    |  |
| TOTAL.   |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               | Total.                                      | Total.   |               |                    |  |
| Discharged during the Week.                            |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               | NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.                   |  |               |                    |  |
| Died,  |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               | No. Relieved during Week,                   | M.   | F.            | Children under 15. | TOTAL.                                       |
| Total Discharged and Died,                             |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               | No. in Workhouse at date,                   |  |               |                    |  |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.                           |  |   |              |      |   |      |   |        |  |  |                               |   |  |               |                    | No. at corresponding period last year, - - - |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 28 day of February 1891, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

| RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |   | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |          | RELIEF DISTRICT. | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. |   | Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. |          | Total relieved out of the Workhouse. |  |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------|---|---|---|----------|--------------------------------------|--|
|                  | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | Cases.                               | Persons. |                  | Number of cases relieved.   | Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her. | 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.        |   |   |   |          |                                      |  |
| TOTAL.           |   |   |   |   |                                      |          | TOTAL.           |   |   |   |          |                                      |  |

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on an Extraordinary Saturday the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *George R. O'Flaherty Esq JP*  
 Other Guardians:—  
*Major John J. Dray JP*  
*Patrick Stora Esq.*  
*Patrick O'Neill*  
*James Casey*  
*Ruth Kennedy*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County