

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:—

Galway

Council Archives

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 by direction of A.M. Conyn Inspector he summoned a special meeting of the Guardians for this date for the purpose of fully considering the quality of seed supplied by Messrs Cross to the Union and that previous to the meeting the Tenders of Messrs Cross and all Communications in connection with the Contract were submitted to W. Connolly Board's Solicitor

Read following Copy Report handed in by W. Conyn

The Potatoes with very few exceptions appear to be free from disease, but are much too small a run they are not in my opinion a fair marketable article a considerable per centage is immature and unfit for seed and not such as a man of ordinary intelligence would purchase for his own use. If Messrs Cross will send a

Representative to see the potatoes and allow such bag as are not of fair average to be picked the matter may be amicably arranged, if this or some other compromise be not arrived at I see no course open but to reject the entire lot and I have so advised the guardians

A.M. Conyn

Inspector

To

Messrs Porter & Macafee
Land Commission

28 day of Feby 1891

Ordered, that W. Connolly Board's Solicitor (who is in attendance) be instructed to state a case for the opinion of the Clerks Council as to our position, and that the Clerk hand him all the papers.

The Clerk stated that Messrs Cross wired on yesterday that they were loading "Ranee" steamer with balance of Seed Potatoes ordered and requiring quantities each port ~~and~~ to which he replied as follows:

"Special meeting of Guardians tomorrow
" relative to seed supplied cannot give any
" directions"

Ordered - That the Clerk send the following telegram to Messrs Cross -

"Referring to telegram yesterday guardians
" will accept balance contract of potatoes at
" Belfast provided they are in accordance
" with tenders and approved of by Government
" Inspector writing fully as to potatoes received
" already"

"Copy letter sent to Messrs Cross"

Clifton Union

Poor Law Office
Clifton 28th February 1891

Messrs Alex Goss & Son
Glasgow

Gentlemen

At a special meeting of the Board of Guardians today I am directed to inform you that the cargo of potatoes is of an inferior quality, they find a large portion unfit for seed - you were aware the potatoes sent by you were ^{subject} to the approval of the Inspector a copy of whose report I enclose you will see from this that he wholly disapproves of the seed I may add that the Gentleman who inspected the seed here is the Gentleman who inspected them both at Galway and Outeard and whom I understand

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 -

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 4th day of March 1891.

(Signed), Istus King
Clerk of the Union.

has approved of the seed supplied in the Union referred to so the seed you have sent here cannot be similar. I would just say that the Board of Guardians is ready and willing to accept of the balance of the contract provided they are in accordance with your contract and are approved of by the Inspector, otherwise there is no use sending wholly useless seed as you have already sent.

Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
Istus King
Clerk of Union

The Clerk stated he had been served with a Summons for the purpose of producing all Books, papers and accounts referring to the distribution of Out door Relief by Relieving officer Joyce of Litterfract since the 29th Sept. 1890. That it was ^{almost} wholly impossible for him to attend on Tuesday next as required by the Summons as the steamer with the balance of Potatoes would be discharging on that day besides it was the second last day for nomination of Guardians for the ensuing year.

Ordered - That Mr Istus King be authorised to send all Books required by the Summons by the Temporary Relieving officer for Renryle.

Hengabaluin
(Chairman)

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.}

UNION

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 include 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.

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 _____, the
day of _____ 189 .

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th 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 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	790	101												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	32													
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	822	101												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.				3	29	40	4	6	7	12	101		Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	
Admitted during the Week.				1	2						3		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	
TOTAL.				4	31	40	4	6	7	12	104		Total.	17
Discharged during the Week.						2	1				3			
Died.														
Total Discharged and Died.						2	1				3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.				4	29	38	4	6	7	12	101			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 28th 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.	65	151			20	31	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	27	58					No. X.						
No. III.	21	36			9	23	No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	19			24	62	No. XII.						
No. V.	33	100					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	15	24			7	8	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL.	170	387			70	124	TOTAL.						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, H. A. Robinson Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians:— Joseph W. Donnell Esq. George O'Flaherty Esq. J.P.
 Mark O'Malley. Edward Kendall Esq. J.P.
 H. W. Donnell " H. P. O'Blake Esq. J.P.
 Wm. Gorham. Peter O'Hara Esq. R. A. Blake Esq.
 Satt O'Neill. James Casey. Richd. Kearney.
 Thomas McDonagh. Martin Mongan.
 Maria Rattledge Esq. J.P. & H. Conyn Esq. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2947 to No. 2948, 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, - - - = £ 177 : 0 : 1

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

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 309 : 7 : 2

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	Ballinastill							91	18	8
	bleggan							56	7	2
	bushvillage							69	3	4
	Renryfe							205	11	7
					0			423	0	9
Michl. Gannon	Dunowen							96	13	6
	Clifden							356	13	3
	Doonloughan							49	16	3
	Eoisdearan							86	18	1
	Inishbaffin							176	1	4
	Selbena							128	14	6
					0			894	16	11
Martin Lyson	Knockboy							112	13	1
	Owengwla							9	19	9
	Skanniell							59	18	1
					0			182	10	11
James Monahan	Beneed							30	13	6
	Derrycurra							45	5	2
	Derrylea							47	10	6
	Illim							16	19	5
	Moyrus							64	18	2
	Roundstone							101	13	11
					0			307	0	8
					0			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 - - - - - £ s. d.
 - - - - - 17 : 13 : 6

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ s. d.
 - - - - - 18 : 14 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 9 1/4

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ s. d.
 - - - - - 4 : 0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - £ s. d.
 - - - - - 4 : 0

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

800 lb Bread	
52. Meat	570 qts milk
56. Omeal	12 Sheepheads
4 1/2. Tea	35 Boxes Turf
21. Sugar	
1. Pepper	
56. Indian meal	
5. Candles	
4. Strach.	

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 28 day of July 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, - - - - -	£	s.	d.
- - - - -	1	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	14	5	6
Total, - - - - -	£ 15	5	6

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

£6. 5. 0

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.	Thymon	3	0	0		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.

96 Bridget King Clothing	£	s.	d.
	26	19	2

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

2. Establishment Account.

91 James Morgan POUNDAGE to 29th Sept 1890	£	s.	d.
	30	17	4
92 Martin Hydon POUNDAGE to 29th Sept 1890	26	19	4
93 Martin Boyne POUNDAGE to 29th Sept 1890	27	6	0
94 H Mullorkey Carriage of parcels	1	11	10
95 Michael Kelly Boards painting + Roundstone Mill	1	2	0
99 Edward Kendall Rent Carna Dispensary up to Small ac	5		
100 Frostus King Postage etc.	5		
1 John Nolan Glazing	3	1	8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
97 John Joyce Truf	6	2	6
98 Michael McDonagh do	3	12	0

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	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:—

Galway

Council Archives

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 Chief Secretary's Office N^o 5590 Dated 24th Feby 1891
Acknowledging receipt of copy Resolution adopted by the Guardians praying for a grant of the sum of £3,000 for Relief of the Union

L^y B^y C^o Letter N^o 9168 Dated 2nd March 1891
Requesting numbers of persons in receipt of In-door and Out-door Relief respectively chargeable to each Electoral Division of the Union and the Union at Large on the dates mentioned in the heading of the form

L^y B^y Letter N^o 8263 Dated 3rd March 1890
Acknowledging entry of an Explanation from Mr. Martin Lyson Poor Rate Collector relative to the charge made against for "Six days" notice, and stating that they are not aware of any Statutory Authority for the charge referred to and that

the collector in their opinion is not entitled to make such a claim where the case is not brought into Court &c
Ordered. That the collector get a copy of this letter.

Local Gov^t Letter N^o 8263 Dated 3rd March 1891
Forwarding queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed to act temporarily as Relieving officer for the District of Knockboy
Queries answered and sent herewith

Ordered. That Margaret Walsh's tender be accepted for the supply of 15 Carts of Turf at 1/8 per Bush and that notices be posted within four miles radius to take Turf at 4/6 a cart to be paid for on delivery

Ordered. That any Relieving officer not posting up a list of the Out-door Relief given in his District once every fortnight at the usual place for posting notices viz the Barrack and Chapel will be suspended.

Resolved. That the Resolution of the 6th August 1890 not to pay the witnesses (14 in number, who attended inquiry at Roundstone 13th June 1890) be rescinded and that they be paid at the rate of 5/6 each subject to the sanction of the Local Gov^t Board

Proposed and seconded. That the collector for Knockboy get a pounage of 5/6 in £ for all rates collected and lodged within five months from the date of his warrants as we find it quite impossible to have the rates of this District collected otherwise

There were two candidates for the position of Temporary Relieving officer viz: M. Martin Lydon and M. John Connolly both candidates were proposed and seconded with the following result

For Lydon.	15
Connolly.	1

Resolved. That as no Relief works has as yet been opened in the Division of Errislanan and as there are numerous labourers in much need of employment the Board beg to draw the attention of the Chief Secretary to the great necessity of constructing the old road connecting the north and south in Errislanan which terminates at Boutharbour.

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
- Writs disallowed, - - - - -
- The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -
- The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - - - 5
- 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 11th day of March 1891.

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

M. Connolly Solicitor forwarded a Copy opinion of Francis Nolan G. L. on the case submitted to him in connection with the Seed supplied by Messrs Cross on foot of his contract with the Guardians

Resolved. That having read the Report of All Comptrol Inspectors under the Seed Supply Act and several of our boys having made a personal inspection of 255 Tons of Seed Potatoes supplied by Messrs Cross we must decline to accept same or any part thereof as we consider the Seed bad and not according to contract, and we refuse to accept same or in anyway hold ourselves responsible for the said seed and we call on Messrs Cross to remove same at once.

Resolved That the Clerk Communicate with Messrs Cross that we hold the 255 Tons of Seed Potatoes at the disposition of Messrs Cross to be received by them but if Messrs Cross wish or request us to use our best endeavours to dispose of same if we can find purchasers we will do so at risk of Messrs Cross

Both resolutions to be telegraphed to Messrs Cross.

The Clerk stated that he received yesterday the following wire from Messrs Cross.

"Referring your letter 28th. I beg our Inspectors proceeds to Clifden today arriving tomorrow a night."

Resolved - That the Board stands adjourned until
12 o'clock tomorrow for the purpose of meeting Messrs
Cross Representative

At an adjourned meeting this day
Thursday the 5th February 1891 "continuation of ^{minutes} meeting"
In the Chair: George P. O'Leahy Esq. J.P.
Other members present: - H. P. O'Blake Esq. J.P.
Wm. Forham Esq.
Patrick O'Neill
Thomas McDonagh.
Patrick O'Hara "
Robert H. Blake "

The clerk read a further telegram from Messrs Cross as
follows:-

" Telegram received our Mr. Williamson due Clifden
" tonight hope will arrange matters mutual
" satisfaction kindly inform him apply Post office
" for telegram.

The clerk read over Copies of Resolutions and report of
Mr. Comyn. Inspector and furnished Mr. Williamson with
Copies of Resolutions adopted on yesterday.

Mr. Williamson said he had no authority to relieve the
Guardians of the contract. but if the Board adjourned
for a few hours he might have directions from Messrs
Cross. The Board adjourned to 5 o'clock P.M. on
resuming the following agreement was entered
into:

Memorandum of Agreement between the
Representative of Messrs Cross, Mr. W. G. Williamson
and the Board of Guardians Clifden Union
I - Messrs Cross agree to rescind the Contract
so far as relates to 255 Tons of Potatoes delivered

"Continuation of minutes"

- and to take back same
- The Guardians agree that upon Messrs
Cross with all convenient dispatch getting
the said 255 Tons picked re-weighed and
bagged they should pay Messrs Cross
at the rate of £9. 0. 0 (nine pounds) per
ton for all Potatoes passed by the Inspector
Mr. Comyn -
 - They further agree not to charge Messrs
Cross for storage -
Should any difference of opinion arise
as to ~~any~~ difference of opinion in the carrying
out of this agreement the parties hereto bind
themselves to abide the decision of the
Inspector.

Dated this 5th day of March 1891
Signed on behalf of
Messrs Cross

G. W. Williamson
George P. O'Leahy Chairman

The clerk submitted abstract of the Collection
of Rates by the several Poor Rate collectors
up to week ended 28th ultimo
Ordered - That the several Poor Rate collectors
now exert themselves to collect the outstanding
Poor Rates as they are almost all very
much behind with their several Collections and
that the following sums be lodged.

Martin Coyne	£200	within one month
Martin Dyan	100	do
Michael Ryan	400	do
James Moran	150	do

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Clifden UNION

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 4th day of March 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: W. McDonnell Esq. George P. O'Leaherty Esq. J.P.
 Wm. Gorham Esq. Edward Kendall Esq. J.P. P. O'Hara Esq.
 Jas. O'Neill H. V. Blake Esq. J.P. J. Casey.
 Thomas McDonagh Joseph McDonnell Esq. M. Moran
 John King Mark Malley Robt. A. Blake
 Frank Rutledge Esq. J.P. A. N. Conyngham Esq. Edw. Kearney

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:—

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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:—

If this order is not complied with within the time specified the Board will be obliged to suspend them and appoint other Collectors.

John E. O'Connell

Galway 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):

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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.]

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_____ 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 C 1 and C 2), in pursuance of Article 29 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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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 *Lt. Boscapp* dated 28th Feby 1891 stating that

Returning requisitions for medicines for the *Renoye and Roundstone Dispensary District* &c.

Lt. B. Letter N^o 8512 Dated 2nd March 1891

In reference to the Resolution of the Guardians 18th ult. as to the notice Board Form O Roundstone N^o 2 Dispensary District and pointing out that the duty in question is imposed on the clerk.

To be attended to.

James E. H. H. H.

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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		£	s.	d.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the

11 day of March 1891.

(Signed,) J. Sturges

Clerk of the Union.

Clipper UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the day of 189

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. including 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. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	790	104												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,	32													
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	822													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			0	14	29	39	4	6		7	12	104	Under Medical treatment in infirmary Wards, } 16	In separate Wards, } -
Admitted during the Week.			1	1	1	-	1	2			2	8	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other inmates, } -
TOTAL,			1	5	30	39	5	8		7	14	109	Total, } 16	Total, } -
Discharged during the Week.			1	-	2							3		
Died,						1						2		
Total Discharged and Died,			1	1	2	1						5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			"	4	28	38	5	8		7	14	104		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.

	M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
No. Relieved during Week,	1	-	-	1
No. in Workhouse at date,	-	-	-	-
No. at corresponding period last year,				106

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 7th day of March 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.	45	100			28	48	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	25	48					No. X.						
No. III.	18	34			9	29	No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	18			15	27	No. XII.						
No. V.	15	38			5	7	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	15	29					No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	127	267			57	111	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 11th day of March 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George O'Leaherty Esq JP
 Other Guardians—
 Patrick Horan Esq Major John J. Drury Esq
 James Casey Esq H. P. O'Beane Esq JP
 Thomas McEullah Esq Wm Gorham Esq
 Peter Kearney Esq Patrick O'Neill
 Mortimer Esq Thomas McDonagh
 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, - - - £ 423: 8: 3

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 48: 1: 8

And that the Balance on the Account for of the Guardians was £ 684: 13: 9

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 Byrne	Ballinastill							91	18	8
	Cleggan							56	7	2
	Cushsilleigh							69	3	4
	Renvyle							205	11	7
								423	0	9
Michael Lydon	Dunowen	27	15	6				68	18	0
	Clifden	25	2	8				331	10	7
	Domlonghan							49	16	3
	Errolanar	1	3	7				85	14	6
	Inishoffin							176	1	4
	Selbena	16	13	9				112	0	9
					70	15	6	824	1	5
Martin Lydon	Knockboy	12	19	0				99	14	1
	Owengola	2	12	6				7	7	3
	Skannwe	13	2	5				46	15	8
					28	13	11	153	17	0
James Moran	Dunco							30	13	6
	Derryunla							45	5	2
	Deerlea							47	10	6
	Illion							16	19	5
	Moyrus							64	18	2
	Roundstone							101	13	11
								307	0	8
					99	9	5	1707	19	10

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 : 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 17 : 0 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 10

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 41 : 0 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 4 : 0 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:—

750 lb Bread
50 " meat
580 qh mialo
4 1/2 lb Tea
21 " Sugar
28 " Rice
12 sheepheads
5 hp whiskey
35 Boxes Inf
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 7 day of March 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money,	=	£	16	6
In kind,	=	11	2	6
Total,	=	£	27	12

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

5 : 17 : 4

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.

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

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):—

Lg. B. Letter N^o 10.348 Dated 9th March 1891
Relative to the apprehended scarcity of fuel in the Union, and authorising the Inspectors to administer relief in fuel in accordance with the terms of their letters of the 10th January last during a further period of two calendar months from the date of this letter.

Lg. B. Letter N^o 9713 Dated 10th March 1891
Forwarding a communication rec^d by them from Mr. John O. King complaining of the conduct of Messrs. Mary St. Lydon & Co. Contractors for out door Relief Supplies in the Union and requesting judicious observations
Referring to Contractors for explanation

Lg. B. Letter N^o 10.589 Dated 10th March 1891
Sanctioning remuneration at the rate of 2/6^d in the £ on all rates collected and lodged by Mr.

Mr. Michael Lydon P.R. collector in respect of night office portion of his district within five months from the date upon which he received his warrant.

Lg. B. Letter N^o 93621 Dated 10th March 1891
Requesting the document forwarded with their letter of the 24th ult. signed by John King to be returned
Letter sent herewith

Lg. B. Letter N^o 11244 Dated 24th February 1891
Read following letter addressed to the Clerk from Thomas Lydon Temporary Relieving Officer for
St. Remoge

With reference to your enquiries I beg to inform you that Mr. James Ruddy of Tully is still supplying the contract tenders for out door Relief

Read Letter from the General Valuation Office Dated 10th March 91
Acknowledging receipt of tenements requiring revision in the Clifton Union

The Clerk submitted and read list of qualified Candidates duly nominated for the office of Guardian for year ending 25th March 1892

The Porter applied for the usual allowance £4—
for a suit of clothes
Grants.

The Clerk read copy of an undertaking signed by W. G. Williamson Representative of Messrs. Cross Referring to the Inspector's advice not to accept delivery of the Potatoes exposed to frost last night or deck loads, or that got damp in transit or that

may be otherwise damaged. I agree on behalf of Messrs Cross to take back same or any part thereof that the ~~Surveyor~~ Inspector may reject and to bear all expenses in connection therewith. I request you to ~~forward~~ accept delivery subject to these conditions

Signed on behalf of Messrs Cross
W. J. Williamson
Dated 10th March 1891

To The Clerk of Union
Clifden

The Guardians appointed the following days for the distribution of the Seed Potatoes for the several Electoral Divisions

Inishbiffin on Thursday the 12th Inst
Renryfe } Friday the 13th "
Ballinacill } "

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	-	3
Witts disallowed, " " " "	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	4
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-
The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was	-	-

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 18th day of March 1891.

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

Clifden on Saturday the 11th Instant
 Belbena " Monday the 16th "
 Derrylea " Tuesday the 17th "
 Belggan " Wednesday the 18th "
 Bunowen
 Doonloughan } Thursday the 19th "
 Errislanon } "
 Renryfe } Friday the 20th "
 Cuskullery } "
 Benest
 Derrycurra } Saturday 21st "
 Illison } and
 Moyrus } Monday 23rd "
 Knockboy
 Roundstone
 Owendowla } Tuesday 24th "
 Skannwei }

The Clerk stated that owing to the fact that there are four Electoral Divisions Contested he could not absent himself from the office on the 21st or 23rd Instant. Consequently he could not attend the distribution at Roundstone

The Guardians request to be informed by the Local Gov Board if under the circumstances they could nominate some other person to discharge this duty on the 21st and 23rd Instant if the Clerk could not possibly attend

Read following letter from D. P. B. Gorham Medical
office
Gentlemen

I expect to be able to resume duty on Friday next the 13th Instant. I have to thank you for

kindness in granting me three weeks leave of absence on account of the injuries I lately received

Blifden Union

Resolved - That whereas very many of the most destitute families in the Electoral Divisions of Donboughan and Banowen have been still refused employment though daily appealing for same; and that the Communications addressed to the Local Government Board Inspector regarding their Condition have been generally ignored, we, the Guardians of the Blifden Union earnestly request that the Local Government Board give the matter their immediate attention

Also that whereas no relief works have as yet been started in Errislanan Division and that portion of this Division namely Errislanan E. is distant about 8 miles from the Blifden Railway works we earnestly request that works be at once started (a most necessary one being the repairing of a road leading through the locality and affording turf accommodation to the townlands) or failing this to let them have employment at the Banowen works which is quite convenient to them.

Thirdly that the Construction of the Road connecting the North and South Roads terminating in Boat Harbour and which has been already, we understand, sanctioned, be at once undertaken and thus afford employment to the people of the localities who are distant about seven miles from the Railway works

Resolved- That viewing as we do the destitution existing in this Union and the honourable exertions of the Chief Secretary for the alleviation of same we respectfully draw the attention of Mr Balfour to the wants of a certain class presently debarred from the charitable relief fund of the Chief Secretary. None to our knowledge are more in want of Relief than small farmers say a man having two or three pounds worth of land and having a young family of five or six children none of whom are able to work or able bodied except the father who, if necessitated to earn for their support on Railway or Relief works, cannot or will not put down a crop for the coming year. the Condition of this man and his family will be deplorable next year. It is to be hoped that Mr Balfour will abolish the rule depriving people of this class from the benefits of Mr Balfours Relief fund

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 March 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair, George O'Flaherty Esq J.P.

OTHER GUARDIANS: Major John J. Dray J.P.
Patrick Horan Esq, H. B. O'Blase Esq J.P.
James Cussey, William Gorham Esq
Thomas McAllister, Patrick O'Neill
Mortimer Monahan, Thomas McDermott
Rufus Kearney, A.N. Conyngham Esq

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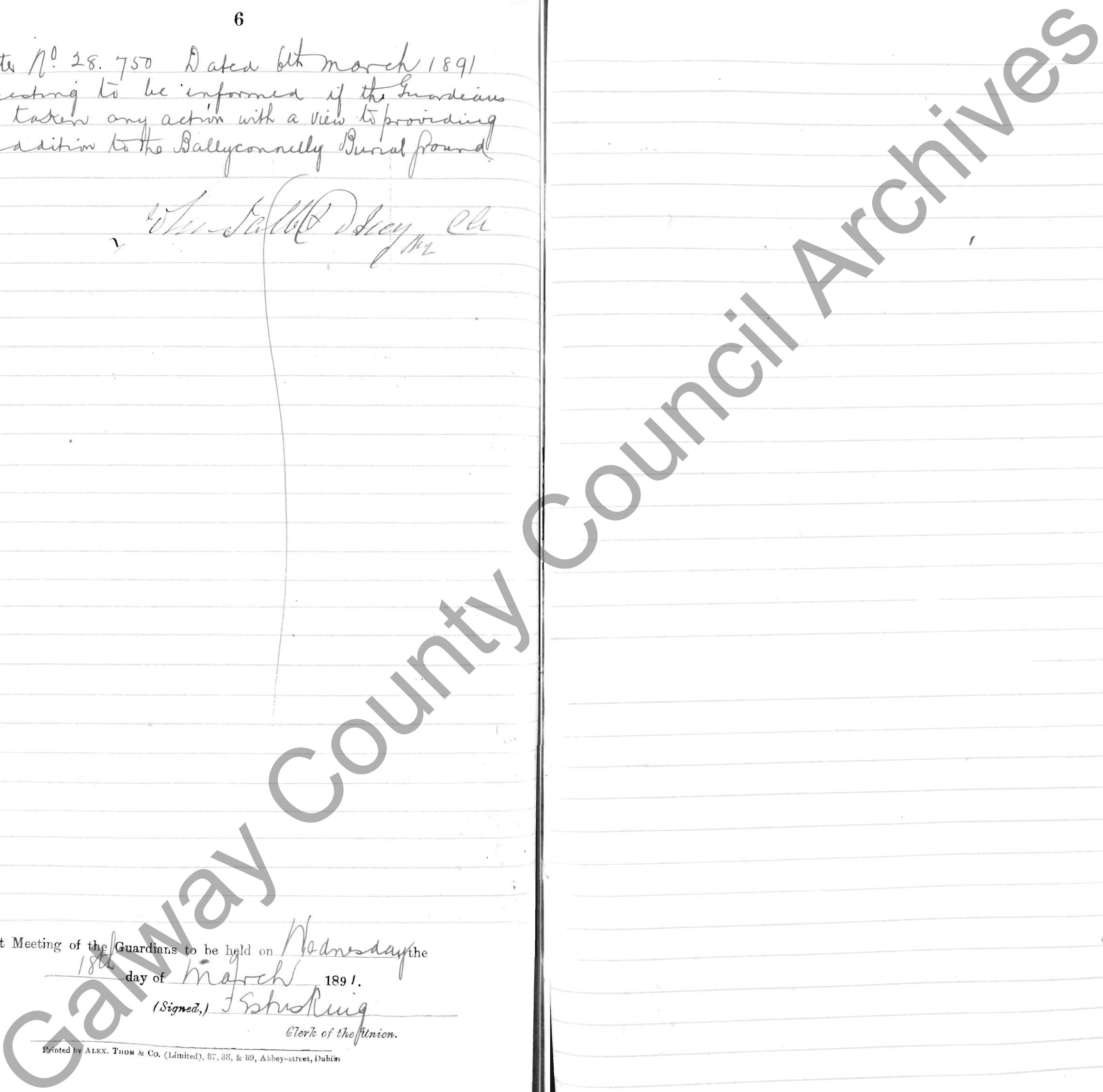
and Cheques were ordered to be drawn for the respective amounts (or directions were given thereon as follow) :—

Lg. D Letter N^o 28.750 Dated 6th March 1891
 Requesting to be informed if the Guardians
 have taken any action with a view to providing
 an addition to the Ballyconnelly Burial ground

Wm. Stubbins Esq. Clk

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
18th day of March 1891.

(Signed) J. Estabrook
 Clerk of the Union.



Clifden

UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of March 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, 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.
			Male.	Fem.	Male.	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.	32	-												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	822	98												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.				4	28	38	5	8		7	14	102		
Admitted during the Week.			2	1	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	5		
TOTAL.			2	5	28	40	5	8		7	14	109		
Discharged during the Week.				2	"	2	1	2				2		
Died.						2						2		
Total Discharged and Died.				2		4	1	2				4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			2	3	28	36	4	6		7	12	98		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 14 day of March 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.	45	100			28	48	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	25	48					No. X.						
No. III.	18	34			9	24	No. XI.						
No. IV.	9	18			15	27	No. XII.						
No. V.	15	38			5	7	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	15	29					No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL.	127	267			57	111	TOTAL.						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major John J. Drury Esq. George O'Flaherty Esq. Other Guardians:—

- H. McDonnell Esq.
- Patrick O'Shea
- James Casey
- Martin Monahan
- Robert A. Blake

Major Rutledge Esq. Joseph Cooke Esq. A. H. Conyn Esq. The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2949 to No. 2961, 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:—

Parliamentary Grant.

Sanitary officers

Subsidy £39: 12: 6

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, - - - £ 5: 13: 6

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 14: 7: 9

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was £ 675: 19: -

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 Gyne	Ballinakill							91	18	8
	Beleggan							56	7	2
	Bushkilly							69	3	11
	Renappe							205	11	7
					0			423	0	9
Michael Lydon	Burwen							68	18	0
	Clifden							331	10	7
	Donloughan							49	16	3
	Errislanan							85	14	6
	Inshaffin							176	1	4
	Selleme							112	0	9
					0			824	1	5
Martin Lydon	Knockboy							49	14	1
	Owengowla							7	7	3
	Shanawe							46	15	8
					0			153	17	0
James Morgan	Benco							30	13	6
	Derriaculla							45	5	2
	Dronea							47	10	6
	Illion							16	19	5
	Moyrus							64	18	2
	Roustone							101	13	11
					0			307	0	8
								1707	19	10

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.
15	5	10

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£	s.	d.
16	3	5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

£	s.	d.
2	9	1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

£	s.	d.
4	0	0

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

£	s.	d.
4	0	0

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
 49. meat
 56. Omeal
 580 qts milk
 4 1/2 lb Tea
 21 Sugar
 5 nep whiskey
 35 Boxes Turf
 4 B. Candles
 56. Soap

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:—

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The 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 March 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money, -	£	s.	d.
In kind, -	11	2	0
Total, -	£	11	18 6

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

5:17:4

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.

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

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:—

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

From Master — Gentlemen. The supply of Turf ordered by your Board at a former meeting is now consumed, and more is urgently required. Notices have been posted in the different localities inviting Tenders for same. unless turf can be procured I would respectfully suggest that an order be made for the supply of some Coal. —

The Clerk of the Union is hereby ordered to purchase ten tons of Coal price not to exceed one pound seven shillings per ton delivered at workhouse

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^o 7. 325. Dated 11th March 1891
Forwarding memorandum on the Housing of the Working Classes Act 1890 (53 & 54 Vict. c. 70)

Lg. B. Letter N^o 954. Dated 12th March 1891
with order for payment of £39. 13. 6 for salaries under the Public Health Act.

Lg. B. Letter N^o 9737. Dated 12th March 1891
Forwarding copy of a general order amending their order of the 22nd December last under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1890 and extending to the 2nd prox the time within which application for loans will be received in certain Unions and requesting that the Guardians will at their meeting on the 19th Instant take into consideration the question of providing Seed Potatoes for distribution among the inhabitants of the Islands of Baffin and Thork.

after due notice was given to each member

The Clerk stated that in compliance with the letter he has summoned a meeting for today.

Lg. B. Letter N^o 10793 Dated 13th March 1891
Stating that their attention had been called to the fact that a sufficient supply of Seed Potatoes had not been provided for the Islands of Baffin and Thork and requesting the amount of Seed to be distributed among the inhabitants to be re-considered by the Guardians at their meeting on the 18th Inst.

Resolved. We the Guardians of the Clifden Union do hereby resolve that we consider the occupiers of land in the Electoral Division of Inishbaffin are generally unable through poverty and the extent of the failure of the Potatoe crop to procure an adequate supply of Seed Potatoes and that we shall at a meeting to be held on this day fortnight apply to the Local Gov. Board for Ireland for an additional loan under the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1890 for use of the said Electoral Division the amount of the loan to be applied for the said Electoral Division to be such as shall be determined at that meeting.

Ordered. That the Clerk communicate with the Baffin Relieving officer in connection with the Seed supply and instruct the Relieving officer to ascertain the parties who applied for the Seed have their land prepared for sowing the amount of Seed applied for and if the land is prepared the Seed will be supplied.

Resolved. That from representations made to the Local Gov. Board regarding the quantity of Seed to be supplied to the people of Baffin and Thork Islands. The Board of Guardians after fully

Considering the matter and having agreed to increase the supply already given wish to impress upon the people of the Islands that the payment for seed will be an Electoral Division charge. Therefore the Priest and the Landlord should impress upon the people the certainty that each applicant will have to pay for the amount of seed potatoes received the cost of which will be at least $1/3\frac{1}{2}$ per stone

Read letter from Registrar General's office Dated 13th March 1891 Requesting to know when the Guardians will be in funds to put the strong chest and Registry office in repair

L.G.B. Letter N^o 10561 Dated 16th March 1891 Acknowledging receipt of replies to their inquiries respecting Mr. Martin Lydon Poor Rate collector who

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

Writs disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was - - - - - 3

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -

The number of other Applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year).

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 25th day of March 1891.

(Signed) J. Estustring
Clerk of the Union.

had been appointed to act temporarily as Relieving Officers for the Divisions of Knockboy Owenwolal and Skannive - refusing to approve of the appointment on the grounds that the person who may be appointed would be required to devote his whole time to the duties of the office
Resolved - That the Guardians having heard of the objection of the L.G.B. to the appointment of Mr. Martin Lydon as temporary Relieving Officer on the grounds that he is also a Poor Rate collector knowing what a small collection he has and the small amount of arrears £150 now outstanding which will be collected almost immediately being due by Landlords - The Guardians are quite satisfied that Mr. Martin Lydon is the best man in the locality as he knows the country and the people and under the circumstances we would ask the Local Gov Board to re-consider this objection

L.G.B. Letter N^o 11659. Dated 16th March 1891 Stating that the Guardians should under the circumstances stated in the minutes at the 11th Instant nominate some other person than the clerk to superintend the distribution of the seed at Roundstone on the 21st & 23rd Instant
Ordered. That we appoint Mr. Patrick Brennan and that the clerk instruct and direct him to proceed to Roundstone on the 21st & 23rd Inst. to superintend the distribution

L.G.B. Letter N^o 11269 Dated 17th March 1891 Forwarding minutes of Evidence taken at the

Inquiry held by their Inspector Major Rutledge Fair into the several charges preferred against Relieving Officer Joyce and stating that adequate grounds do not exist for depriving Joyce of his position as Relieving Officer and removing his Suspension, but as they learn he is engaged in a retail trade in contravention of article 29 of the General Regulation, they desire to state that unless he abandons this trade forthwith they will remove him from office.

Minutes of Evidence returned herewith

Ordered that the Clerk communicate the substance of this letter to Mr. Stephen Joyce.

Lg B. Letter N^o 10.559 Dated 17th March 1891
Sanctioning proposed payment of 2/- each to the witnesses (14 in number) who attended the Inquiry held by their Inspector Mr. A. Burke at Roundstone on the 13th June last.

Read Letter from the Chief Secretary's office Dated 16 March 1891
With reference to the Resolution of the 18th ultimo setting a grant of £3,000 to relieve the financial condition of the Union, and stating that application is not one that His Excellency could recommend to the Local Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury

Ordered that the Clerk supply a copy of the Result of Inquiry of the Case of Relieving Officer Joyce to Mr. W. Donnell

I propose that the Clerk supply Mr. Mitchell Henry with a copy of the Report into alleged deaths

Clifden UNION

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:— See page 187

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 _____ dated _____ 189____
stating that

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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. :—

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) :—

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from starvation in the Silleena Division

Lg B Letter N^o 77024 Dated 24th February 1891

Read following:-

Gentlemen-

I beg to state I never gave Thomas McDonagh of Bussheenamanagh any burial expenses for his wife or never asked for it. I refer the matter gentlemen to my Application and Report Book for Corroboration of facts.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
John Conauly R.D.

The Clerk states that owing to the fact that he could not procure the services of the Constabulary for the distribution and collection of voting papers in the contested Divisions in the Union he had to employ the Relieving Officers for Belifade and Bunowen Districts and for the Silleena Mr. Robert French an Ex Constable of the Royal Irish Constabulary

Approved as
J. E. H. H. H.
Galloway County

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 25th day of March 1891.

(Signed) Estus King
Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk stated that by instructions of the Lg B he summoned a special meeting for this date Thursday the 19th March 1891

In the chair. Pat O'Hara Esq.
Thomas McDonagh

for the purpose of considering a copy of a Bill now before Parliament for the purpose of amending the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1890 when the following formal Resolution was unanimously adopted

Resolved - That whereas there are very few (if any) of the applications made to the Guardians of this Union for Seed Potatoes except by occupying tenants, and if any are so made, the tenant of the Land or occupying owner has by application from become security for such Cultivator. The Guardians see no necessity in altering the arrangements already made, at same time we approve of the Bill as amending

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UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of March 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, -	799	97												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	32	-												
Fever Sheds, -														
Total, -	822	97												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, -			2	3	28	36	4	6		7	12	98	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, -	In separate Wards, -
Admitted during the Week, -			2	1	2		1			1	1	8	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, -	In Wards with other Inmates, -
TOTAL, -			4	4	30	36	5	6		8	13	106	Total, -	Total, -
Discharged during the Week, -			3		2					2		8	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.	
Died, -					1							1	M. F. Children under 15. TOTAL.	
Total Discharged and Died, -			3		3	1				2		9	No. Relieved during Week, -	3
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, -			1	4	27	35	5	6		6	13	97	No. in Workhouse at date, -	1
													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 21 day of March 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.
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No. IV.	9	18			18	41	No. XII.						
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No. VI.	15	29					No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	127	267			65	126	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, of a Meeting held on Wednesday the 25th day of March 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George P. O'Flaherty Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

- John King Esq.
- James Gorham Esq. J.P.
- Patrick O'Hara
- Mark King Esq.
- James Casey
- H. W. Donnell
- M. Morgan
- Wm. Gorham
- Robert Blake
- Patrick O'Neill
- Thomas W. Donagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

James P. Rutledge Esq. J.P.
Inspector

Galway County

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2962 to No. 2969, 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 ~~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.		
M. Coppe	Ballinastill							91	18	8		
	Cleggau							56	7	2		
	Cushkilly							69	24			
	Renryfe							205	11	7		
							0	423	09			
M. Lydon	Dunowen							68	18	0		
	Clifden							331	10	7		
	Dooloughan							49	16	3		
	Ernstanan							85	14	6		
	Inishbiffin							176	1	4		
	Sillerna							112	09			
							0	824	15			
M. Lydon	Mockboy							99	14	1		
	Owenpuala							7	7	3		
	Skarnial							46	15	8		
							0	153	17	0		
James Murphy	Bencor	5	4	8				25	8	10		
	Derrycurra							45	5	2		
	Derryrea	16	4	4				31	6	2		
	Ulton							16	19	5		
	Moyrus	2	12	1				62	4	10		
	Rounstone	1	15	0				99	18	11		
							25	17	4	281	32	
							25	17	4	1682	2	1

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.
- - - - -	28	4	11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

- - - - -	£	s.	d.
- - - - -	15	18	9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

- - - - -	£	s.	d.
- - - - -	2	10	

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

- - - - -	£	s.	d.
- - - - -	3	11	

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

- - - - -	£	s.	d.
- - - - -	3	11	

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:—

75 lb Bread	35 Boxes Turf
48. Meat	4 lb Candle
5 bush milk	4. Starch
4 1/2 lb Tea	
24 " Sugar	
14 " Rice	
12 Sheepheads	
1 lb Saffron	
56. Indian meal	
5 ngp Whiskey	

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 day of March 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			6
In kind, - - - - -	11	18	
Total, - - - - -	£	11	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.	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.
5 J. G. Gorham Salary to 25 March 91	57	5	0
6 P. J. Hunt	25	0	0
7 J. J. McDonnell	30	0	0
8 J. J. Loftus	30	0	0
9 J. P. Keane	30	0	0
10 J. J. Keig	26	5	0
11 Thomas Lydon	7	15	0
12 Michl Karavan	6	5	0
13 Wm. Brennergoast	3	2	6
14 J. J. Stiggins	10	0	0
15 Miss Doughton	7	10	0
16 Miss Keig	7	10	0
17 Mrs. Fogarty	4	0	0
J. Hazell Explosives act	10	0	0

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

6
Establishment
2 ~~Workhouse~~ Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

18	Wm McDermott	4	0	0
19	John King	6	5	0
20	Wm Phynsky	12	10	0
21	Rev Confordison	2	10	0
22	Mr King	1	10	0
23	John Greene	1	10	0
24	W Jerrard medicines	48	13	11
25	Stephen Joyce Salary	6	5	0

3 Workhouse Invoice acc.

3	J King	12	0	0
4	do	10	0	0
26	Mal Fitzpatrick	2	8	0
27	Eawo Egan Tailoring &c	6	14	3
28	Pat Gavin Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.	£ 11	s. 7	d. 6
29	P. J. Hoftus	20	4	0
30	P. J. Redue	24	4	0
31	L. J. McDonnell Registration	3	6	0

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

3 Invoice account.

3	J King	12	0	0
4	do	10	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:—

2 Sew Supply acc.

2	John Connolly	5	on ac Sal
3	James Resham	5	"
4	Pat Brennan	5	"
5	J. King Corbett &c	5	"

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

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

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

Lg. B. Letter N^o 11. 922 Dated 19th March 1891
Forwarding a communication received from M. b. King complaining of the conduct of Miss Lydon in connection with her Contract for the Supply of Outdoor Relief
Refers to Miss Lydon for explanation

Lg. B. Letter N^o 11. 652 Dated 23rd March 1891
Stating that the Comaition of the Poor in the Downpauhan and Bunowen Electoral Divisions is receiving their attention

Lg. B. Ci. Letter N^o 37. M. Dated 24 March 1891
Relative to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens &c.

M. John W. Loughlin presented a bill for £1. 10. 0 for delivery of ~~to~~ Bouthie delivring sea notes &c

at Baffin Island.
graves - that he be paid

The following contracts for six months were accepted

Joseph Borham Bread at 5¹/₄^d per 4^{lb} Loaf
Best Tea 1/10 " lb
Sugar - 2¹/₄ " "
Port Wine 1/6 " Large Bottle
Sherry " 1/6 " "
Whiskey 4/- " per quart
Rice - 2³/₄ " lb
John M. Lydon Indian meal 7¹/₄ Cwt
Oatmeal 12³/₄ " "
Loaf Sugar - 2³/₄ " lb
Candle " - 5¹/₄ " "
Sarsaparil " - 8^d " gal
Blue " - 8^d " lb
Starch " - 3³/₄ " "
Pepper " - 10¹/₂ " "
Soap 19/- " Cwt

Richard Stynes Outdoor Relief for the Coma and Kiltewinn Districts

Best first flour @ 1/5^d per stone
Oatmeal " 1/4 " "
Indian meal " 10^d " "
Sugar " 2^d " lb
Tea " 1/4 " oz.

Parkmannin Carriage of Paupers from the several Electoral Divisions ^{to the workhouse} of the Union per journey for 12 months: — 7/6 for Coma District and 5/- for all the remaining Districts and 2/6 for Burial at Ardear Cemetery

There were two tenders for the supply of Beef & Mutton

Mj Wm. Lee at 7^d for B. Shepherds 9^d each. Mr. Shiken
 7^d and Shepherds 9^d. Both tenders were considered
 too high
 Ordered. That new tenders be invited for this day
 fortnight.

Proposed by Henry M. Donnell Esq. Seconded by Pat. O'Hara Esq.
 That the several Contractors in Relieving Officers Inps. District
 will not be paid until Guardians in the
 District examine their accounts.

The Clerk submitted bill from the Harbour Commissioners Galway
 for 5/3 "Import dues" on 10 1/2 tons Potatoes for Steamer Wm
 Connell. from Glasgow.
 Ordered - To be sent to Messrs Cross

Ordered. That £1.10.0 be granted to Mary M. Loughlin

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
Bills disallowed,	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	3
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 1st
 day of April 1891.

(Signed), J. Estus King
 Clerk of the Union.

to provide her with clothes to proceed to America, order
 to be first submitted to L.G. Board for approval

The Clerk stated that he had chartered a hooke with
 20 Tons of Seed Potatoes to Baffin Island and that only
 about 14 tons were taken, and that the hooke has
 to bring back the remainder to Clifden Quay which
 he had carted to the store at the workhouse

Read following letter address to the Clerk
 Irish Baffin Bleggan
 March 20th. 1891

Dear Sir
 I beg to acknowledge receipt of Copy Resolution
 which you were good enough to forward me. you
 will please convey my best thanks to the Guardians
 for their kind attention to the wants of this place; but
 as we hope to get ~~seed~~ seed potatoes through another
 channel from the Government, we will relieve the
 Guardians of any further responsibility with regard
 to the supply of seed

I am Dear Sir
 Faithfully yours
 M. MacHugh Esq. Adm.

The Clerk stated that he attended on Monday the distribution
 of Seed at Roundstone, and proceeded to Killeen on
 Monday night for the distribution of seed there on
 yesterday for the Owengowla and Skannive
 Electoral Divisions. The Guardians for both
 Divisions were there ^{together with} the Poor Rate collector and
 Relieving officer. he commenced preparing for the
 distribution had the necessary orders taken and
 10m^g distributed to the people for over 19 tons

by owing to the fact that the potatoes were not up to that time passed by the Seed Inspector although they had undergone a second picking although it is as well to defer the distribution until 3 o'clock PM. The Inspector not having arrived at this hour I went to Messrs Cross's representative who informed me that the potatoes were all right they having been carefully re-picked, weighed and bagged by the people themselves under the supervision of the Storekeeper and himself and that out of the 61 Tons which were stored there were only 34 1/2 tons of good and to be delivered to the Guardians. I commenced the distribution told the people if they wished they could examine the potatoes and if not found would be taken back. I had 5 tons distributed 3 tons 14 cwt which were taken away by the Islanders without examining when the people who lived on the mainland to whom I had at the time delivered two tons to, commenced examining the bag and in each and every bag a quantity of rotten and diseased potatoes were found. The people became furious returned the bags and which I had put back to the store. I at once called Messrs Cross's representative attention, pointed out the bag to him, the Guardian for the Division saw them together with the Relieving Officer and Poor Rate Collector. The Storekeeper told me they were carefully picked, but he believed if left any length of time in bag they would get bad. I am certain the people who took the potatoes off without examining them will return them. And I believe none of the potatoes presently at Kiltiernon will be taken by the people as they say it would be of a risk

to sow them - I would have distributed all the seed there that day if the seed was good - The people appear to feel their disappointment very much as they looked forward to getting the seed.

advise that the lessee employ a hooker at once and bring 20 tons from the store at Roundstone to Kiltiernon.

The following telegram from Messrs Cross
"Our man Kiltiernon writes from Recess Guardians
"refuse go on taking delivery potatoes there
"were explanation -
which the following reply was sent -

"Guardians consider potatoes at Kiltiernon
"bad refuse delivery until inspected by
"Seed Inspector.

Seed Supply, District Inspectors Report.

Union of Clifden

Contractor Messrs. Abse Cross & Sons

Variety & Quantity Scotch Champions about
50 tons, all in upper store

Shipper Abse Cross & Sons

Name of Ship & Destination "Ranee" to Clifden

Place & date of Inspection The Workhouse at Clifden
on 20th March.

Report.

These potatoes are an mixed lot, grown on different soils and in the case of some sacks considerably affected by disease. There is also an undue proportion of misshapen and altered tubers. Some bags have been slightly damaged by frost. The contractor consents to have examined and where necessary hand picked all the bags in the upper store. In order to make the seed regular in appearance and quality, he will after picking, throw them up in a large heap.

The sacks will be filled up to 16.3 ^{sts lbs}
(or allowing an empty bag tare - to 16 sts). All cost to be borne by contractor and all deficiency arising from rejection to be made up by contractor, from good sound Scotch Champion seed, if the guardians so wish it.

R. Hunter Riegh Inspector

For Abse Cross & Sons
W. G. W.

20th day of March 1891

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Clifton

UNION

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *25th* day of *March* 189*1*

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

George O'Flaherty Esq JP

OTHER GUARDIANS:

James Gorham Esq JP
John W Donnell Esq *Mark King Esq* *Wm Morgan Esq*
John King *H. W Donnell* *L.A. Blake*
Pat O'Hara *Wm Gorham* *L. Kearney*
James Cossey *Pat O'Hull*
Major R Rutledge Fair Esq Inspector

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the *Rennys Roundstone No 2* 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 Contractor

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the *Rennys Roundstone No 1* Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of *11th 18th Feb*, 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 Lg Board dated 24 March 1891 stating that

Relative to the annual appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens &c

[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):—

Lg. B. Letter N^o. 11.604. Dated 15th March 1891
 Requesting to be informed of the order made by
 the Guardians with reference to providing an
 addition to the Ballyconnelly Burial Ground.
 In reply to the Lg. Board Letter of the 15th referring to the
 Extension of the Ballyconnelly Grave-yard - the Board
 beg to say that some years since an Extension was purchased
 and paid for. the ground was marked out and
 taken possession of by the late Clerk Mr. John Burke
 since which date the ground has not been walled
 in, ~~but~~ ^{not} no conveyance appears to have been
 executed and the Guardians are about contracting
 for the erection of a boundary wall.

J. E. O'Hallerty

1/4/91

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on, Wednesday the

12th day of April 1891

(Signed,)

Estus King

Clerk of the Union.

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UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value. £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of March 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. including 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	97												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	32	-												
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	822	97												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			1	4	27	35	5	6		6	13	97	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 17	In separate Wards, } -
Admitted during the Week.			1		2	2						5	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital. } -	In Wards with other inmates. } -
TOTAL,			2	4	29	37	5	6		6	13	102	Total, 17	Total, -
Discharged during the Week.				1	1		1			1	1	5		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Died,				1	1		1			1	1	5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			2	3	28	37	4	6		5	12	97		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 28 day of March 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.	32	65			24	42	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	24	45					No. X.						
No. III.	29	53			15	33	No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	14			18	41	No. XII.						
No. V.	19	58			8	10	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	13	25					No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	129	260			65	126	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 15th day of April 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major John J. Darcy Esq & Geo. P. O'Flaherty Esq

Other Guardians:—
John P. O'Connell Esq. Joseph McDonnell Esq.
James Casey. H. McDonnell
Richd. Kearney. Wm. Gorham
 Park O'Keefe
 Thomas McDonagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2970 to No. 2974, 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.
M. Coppe	Dallinakill							91	18	8
	Leleggan							56	7	2
	Cushkilling							69	3	4
	Rensaye							205	11	7
								423	0	9
Michael Lydon	Bunowen	35		17				33	16	5
	Clifden	161		134				169	17	3
	Dooloughan	26		7	6			23	8	9
	Errislanan	22		19	4			62	15	2
	Inishbaffin	41		14	5			134	6	11
	Sillona	88		1	3			23	19	6
					375	17	5	448	4	0
Martin Lydon	Knockboy							99	14	1
	Owenpola							7	7	3
	Shannive							46	15	8
								153	17	0
James Moran	Bencor							25	8	10
	Derrycurra							45	5	2
	Derryrea							31	6	2
	Illion							16	19	5
	Moyrus							62	4	10
	Roundstone							99	18	11
								281	3	4
					375	17	5	1306	5	1

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.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

	£	s.	d.
34 Stephen Joyce Outdoor Relief	5	0	0

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

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

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

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

Galway

Council Archives

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

Lg B. Ci Letter N^o 12.010 Dated 26th March 1891
Forwarding copy as general order with respect to Bill to amend the Seed Potatoes Supply (Ireland) Act 1890 extending the time within which the Guardians may apply for loans to the 15th April next.

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^o 13.146 Dated 26th March 1891
Forwarding a communication received from Mr. Wm. Gorman relative to a tender accepted by the Guardians for the supply of Coal to the workhouse.
In reply to Mr. Wm. Gorman's letter referring to the supply of ten tons of Coal. We the Guardians beg to say that the master reported that there was no fuel in the House and we bearing in mind the master's report on last coal supplied by Mr. Joseph Gorman which was described as all slack for which we paid £1.10.0 per ton and for which there was no tender—ordered the clerk to procure 10 tons of coal price not to exceed £1-7.0 per ton delivered. The Local Government Board Inspector who was present approved of our action.
Mr. Gorman's letter returned herewith

Local Board Letter N^o 13.338 Dated 31st March 1891

Relative to the Resolution of the Guardians of the 10th Inst respecting the proposed employment of Mr. Martin Lyson P.R.C. as temporary Relieving officer for Knowsley District. Stating that they are not prepared to reconsider their decision and requesting the Guardians will be so good as to proceed to make another arrangement for the discharge of the Relieving officer's duties.
Ordered that the clerk advertise and invite candidates for this day fortnight.

Lg Board Letter N^o 13.092 Dated 31st March 1891
Forwarding communication received from Mr. Stephen Joyce relative to inquiries which have been held into the manner in which he discharges his duties as Relieving Officer and requesting the Guardians observations on the subject.
Ordered—That Mr. Blake be supplied with a copy of Joyce's letter—The Guardians have no observations to make.

Lg Board Ci Letter N^o 14.194 Dated 31st March 1891
In reply to Guardians minutes of the 25th Inst. to assist a person named Mary M. Loughlin to emigrate and forwarding form to be filled up. The Guardians on further consideration don't approve of giving assistance to intending emigrants.

Lg B. Ci Letter N^o 53. m. Dated 31st March 1891
Relative to census Ireland 1891

The clerk submitted the state of the Collection of Rates by the several Poor Rate collectors up to week ending Saturday last and having read the order made by the Guardians on the 14th March last stated that since the date of the order Mr. Michael Lyden ^{whom was ordered to} collect £400 lodged £446.12.11 leaving

still outstanding £448:4:0 - Martin Leape lodged £151:9:4 out of £200 leaving still outstanding £291:11:8 James Morgan lodged £48:8:7 out of £150. still outstanding £101:12:1 Martin Lydon lodged £28:13:11 out of £100 still outstanding £71:17:0
 Ordered. That the clerk communicate with the Collectors Martin Lydon Morgan and also to their sureties and call on the former for an explanation for their non-compliance with the order and also to their sureties informing them that they will be held liable for the Collectors neglect.

Resolved That all the Relieving officers will make out a list of all persons on outdoor Relief in their several Districts to be posted at Police Barrack and Chapel Gate and that a copy of same be given to each Guardian

Ordered. That Mary McLoughlin who was born in the House be allowed £1 for clothes on her leaving

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	-	-	3
Being disallowed,	-	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-
The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was	-	-	4
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	1
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 5th April 1891.
 (Signed), J. Estabrook
 Clerk of the Union.

Read tender from Charles Higgins Belfast which was referred to a Committee on the 25th ult. for repairing and taking down loose masonry and re-building same raking out all joints and pointing with cement three chimneys in the main building of the Establishment at £10. each and repairing all paving on the premises.

Having examined the chimney through the Workhouse which are to be repaired by Mr. Higgins we approve of the amount £30. tendered for - provided the work is done in a workman like manner and subject to the inspection of a competent man.
 Wm. Gorham
 Pat. O'Hara
 Pat. O'Neill

Read following report of R. Hunter Pringle Esq Inspector Dated 30th. March 1891

The 60 tons of Seed Potatoes landed at Keshorn have been twice inspected by order of Mr. Comyn District Inspector for Belfast Union - The quantity put aside and rejected by handpicking amounts to 26 tons - of 34 tons remaining 8 tons 8 cwt were distributed previous to my being called upon to further inspect - 30 bags (rejected) had not been seen by Mr. Comyn and I examined them - I also turned out and examined bags from all parts of the store as being a fair test of all the seed still to be distributed - I find the seed to have been carefully picked and it is in my opinion good and suitable for the purpose which it was purchased all small tubers have been removed. and I found neither

soft or diseased potatoes in the test sacks. There are no wild or abnormal growths present. consequent upon the double picking, there is almost entire absence of clay - Looking through the 20 bags returned by the people I see no grounds for rejection, but at my request these bags have for a third time been handpicked. I recommend immediate distribution.

The Clerk stated that he wired to have the 10 1/2 tons of potatoes (balance of Messrs Cross's Contract) in Mr. McDonagh's Hooke a few days delivered at Kilterrin and that they were discharged and stored there on the 28th ultimo.

That on receipt of Mr. Pringle's letter he proceeded to Kilterrin and that (although reluctant) took on Monday and Tuesday last about 26 tons of the seed.

The following was proposed by Thomas McDonagh Esq. seconded by Harry McDonnell Esq. and ordered to be inserted on the minutes -
Referring to a copy of the Local Government Board's report, dated 17th March 1891, relative to an inquiry held by their Inspector Major Pittlage Fair into charges preferred against Relieving Officer Joyce we beg to draw the Local Government Board's attention to the following facts -

1st. Pat Morgan is charged on the Relief list with having received 3/2 outdoor Relief on the 1st of January 1891 3/2 on the 8th and 3/2 on the 14th of said month. Pat Morgan swore most positively that he got no relief on the 1st January 1891 but on the 8th January 1891 he got 1st. of flour 1/4 lb. Tea and 1 lb. Sugar and the same on the 14th January 1891

he never got outdoor relief but on these two occasions he asked he went to Litterfract to complain to the Priest and St. Aidan Constable how he was treated -

Mary Morgan wife of the former witness sworn. - I was supplied with one stone of flour 1/4 lb. Tea 1 lb. Sugar on the 8th and the same on the 14th January 1891 at Joyce's Shop as outdoor Relief. I swear most positively that was the only outdoor Relief my husband or I ever received. I got a relief ticket which Joyce directed me to give to his wife on one occasion on the second occasion I got no ticket but got the Relief - Mr. Myles King was in Court Summoned as a witness and Mrs. Morgan asked that he wd. be appealed to if she or any of her people entered his house for twelve months and Mr. King handed in three relief tickets but declined to be sworn saying he did not know how they were received that it was his wife who attended the Shop - observe in the L.G. B's report Mr. Myles King. Joyce swore he issued tickets in this case value 9/- on Myles King the Contractor and the evidence of the latter who produced his pass book corroborated the statement of the Relieving Officer - no evidence or corroboration was given.

Anne Madden swore she was supplied at Joyce's Shop though she admitted she got some at morans (Mrs Adams) who is stated in the report was a Contractor but never was one - Sarah Lyon swore she got relief for her mother in Joyce's Shop - Mary Heaney swore she got relief for her Brother in law Charles Heaney at Joyce's Shop. John Connolly swore he saw Mary Heaney supplied at Joyce's Shop with relief for Charles - The people had no interest whatever but to swear the truth - Joyce swore he never gave relief in his Shop to be believed before all these people! - We

We respectfully ask the Local Government Board to reconsider these cases especially the case of Morgan as being the Contractor refuses in court to be sworn though from the report it would appear he was sworn.

At a large meeting of the Guardians of the Clifden Union held this day.

Proposed by Major John Talbot Dray J.P. and unanimously

Resolved - That we regret exceedingly to find that we are deprived of the valuable services of Mr. Commissioner Conyn who has been acting as District Inspector for our Union under the Seed Supply Act. We feel bound to record our appreciation of the able manner in which he managed the very difficult question that arose on the contract - his management arrangement secured to the people an adequate supply of the best seeds and gave all parties concerned entire satisfaction - we hereby tender him our best thanks on the part of the people and our best wishes on his departure.

Ordered. That the clerk prepare cheques for the payment of Contractors under Relief of Distress Act 1886 at the rate of 2/6 in £ in proportion to the different sums due and that Joseph Boham & John P. Lydon be also paid at same rate on £226 due for seed Rate since the year 1880

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Clifden UNION

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 1st day of April 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Major John J. Dray J.P. George P. Flaherty Esq. Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS:

John O'Sullivan	Joseph McDonnell Esq.
James Casey	H. McDonnell
Red Nesney	Wm. Gorman
	Patrick Neill
	Thomas Nagh

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

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 Local Govt Bd dated 31st March 1891 stating that

Requesting to be informed if the defaulters under the compulsory ^{vaccination} act in the Roundstone Dispensary District have complied with the Law.

Refer to Dispensary Committee

James E. H. [Signature]

[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
14th day of April 1891.
 (Signed,) John King
 Clerk of the Union.

Clifden UNION

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of April 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodations provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building.	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 3 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital in the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, -	790	102												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	32	-												
Fever Sheds, -														
Total, -	822	102												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			2	3	28	37	4	6	5	12	97	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 17	In separate Wards, } -	
Admitted during the Week.			1	3	2					1	7	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other inmates, } -	
TOTAL,			3	6	30	37	4	6	5	13	104	Total, 17	Total, -	
Discharged during the Week.				2							2			
Died,														
Total Discharged and Died,				2							2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	4	30	37	4	6	5	13	102			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 4 day of April 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.	32	65			32	65	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	26	47			26	47	No. X.						
No. III.	29	55			29	55	No. XI.						
No. IV.	11	12			11	12	No. XII.						
No. V.	20	41			20	41	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	13	25			13	25	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL,	131	263			131	263	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 4 day of April 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George S. O'Flaherty Esq. J. J.
 Other Guardians: Major J. J. O'Keefe Esq. J. J.
 Patrick J. O'Keefe Esq. J. J.
 John J. O'Keefe Esq. J. J.
 James J. O'Keefe Esq. J. J.
 Thomas J. O'Keefe Esq. J. J.
 Martin J. O'Keefe Esq. J. J.
 Robert J. O'Keefe Esq. J. J.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2975 to No. 2981, 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	Dallenastill	24	7	0				67	11	8
	Deleagan	14	10	2				41	17	0
	Leeshilly	34	19	9				34	3	7
	Renryfe	77	12	2				127	19	5
					151	9	1	271	11	8
Michael Ryden	Bunowen							33	16	5
	Clifden							169	17	3
	Doonloughan							23	8	9
	Errislahan							62	15	2
	Mishbaffin							134	6	11
	Sellerna							23	19	6
					0			448	4	0
Martin Lydon	Mockboy							99	14	1
	Owenprola							7	7	3
	Shannisi							46	15	8
					0			153	17	0
James Monahan	Beneol		1	11	3			23	17	7
	Derryculha							45	5	2
	Derrylea		3	8	0			27	18	2
	Illion							16	19	5
	Moyrus		2	2	10			60	2	0
	Rounstone		15	9	2			84	9	9
					22	11	3	258	12	1
					174	0	4	1132	4	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 £ 13 : 4 : 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 15 : 17 : 10

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, £ 3 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 3 : 10

The Master's Estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing Week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:—

Handwritten list of supplies: 700 lb Bread, 580 qts milk, 4 lb Tea, 3 lb Sugar, 5 lb Indian meal, 5 lb Whiskey, 16 1/2 Doz Eggs, 36 Boxes Turf, 4 lb Candles, 4 lb Starch.

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 4 day of April 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

Summary of expenditure: In money, In kind, Total £ 14 : 2 : 0

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

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value). Rows include Nos. I to IX and X to XVII.

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.

35	Frestus King milk acc.	15	0	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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 submitted and read list of Guardians duly elected for year ending 25th March 1892

Proposed by Thomas Hazell Esq. J.P. Seconded by Wm. Gorkham Esq. and unanimously agreed to - that Henry Robinson Esq. J.P. be elected chairman for ensuing year.

Proposed by Joseph W. Donnelly Esq. Seconded by Thomas Coney Esq. and unanimously agreed to - that George S. O'Flaherty Esq. J.P. be elected vice chairman for ensuing year.

Proposed by John O'Loughlin Esq. Seconded by Thos. McDonagh Esq. and unanimously agreed to - that William Gorkham Esq. be elected Deputy vice chairman for ensuing year.

L.G. Board Letter N^o 41,085 Dated 3rd April 1891
Forwarding a communication from Mr. John M. Lydon relative to a tender accepted by the Guardians at

this meeting on the 25th ultimo for the supply of Bread to the workhouse -

The Guardians beg to say that Mr. Gorkham's tender was accepted by a majority of the Board, as on a former occasion some Guardian present mentioned the fact that Mr. Lydon declined to supply Bread after being declared Contractor, which Mr. Lydon's letter of explanation which we now enclose will also tell you - under these circumstances we are of opinion that a change would not be to the interest of the Union.

Mr. Lydon's letter returned herewith

L.G. Board Letter N^o 15,132 Date 7th April 1891
Forwarding copy of a communication from Rev. John Flaherty Esq. complaining about the neglect of the sick and destitute poor in the Renyole District &c.

Read following letter from Mr. Stephen Joyce R. O. Gentlemen

I beg to report that I have employed the services of a nurse from Galway at 30/- a week to take charge of the Kaine family at Boshleen who are suffering from fever.

In accordance with an order made by the Dispensary Committee at Letterfrack ordering the disinfection of the houses attacked by fever is carried out with the exception of linewashing which I am unable to procure without your order. I respectfully beg you will consider the above as it is very important.

Ordered. That the Relieving officers be ordered to insist on linewashing generally in their districts and particularly in the localities where any cases of fever have appeared.

Read following from Mr. James Morgan Poor Rate collector. Gentlemen

I beg to say that it was impossible for me to comply with your order to lodge £150. Poor Rate within the time specified as I have a lot of my time taken up in connection

connection with the seed potatoes - I expect to be able to comply
 very soon and also to close my collection to your satisfaction
 Considered satisfactory

Resolved That whereas the several Poor Rate collectors by order of the
 Board was required to lodge with Union Treasurer specified
 sums within a given period - Mr. Michael Lydon being required
 to lodge from his collection no less a sum than £400 - now
 taking into consideration the press of business on Mr. Lydon
 during the time allowed for the lodgement of said sum, he having
 to assist in the distribution of the Seed Potatoes and the attention
 required of him during the Election term, he has notwithstanding
 more than complied with the order of the Board from the fact that
 he has collected and lodged £450 - It is but in keeping with
 "give merit where merit is due. That the Guardians thank
 Mr. Lydon for his exertions in complying with this order and express
 their entire satisfaction for the manner in which he

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 -

Wife 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 15
 day of April 1891.

(Signed), J. Estus King
 Clerk of the Union.

performs his duties as officer to the Board

Ordered. That the several Poor Rate collectors be called on
 to lodge at least half the amount of the outstanding rates
 within one month from this date.

The following tenders for twelve months ensuing were
 accepted.

The Apothecaries Hall Co. Dublin were declared
 contractors for medicines surgical appliances &c.

Bartley Malone	mens Boots @	9/-	per pair
	Boys	7/6	"
	Womens	7/6	"
	Repairs	2/6	"
Pat Stokes	Large tin platters	2/3	doz
	Small "	1/2	"
	Quart " measures	2/3	"
	Brit "	1/2	"

Jahuboyne	Large Coffin 3/4" boards	7/6	each
	Middle size "	6/-	"
	Smaller "	5/6	"

William Kee Best Beef or mutton from 8th April 91 to
 29th Sept 1891 at 7^d per lb. Sheeps 9^d each.

The following tenders were accepted for six months
 Outdoor Relief.

"Clifden District"
 Thomas Kearney Best flour @ 1/6 per stone
 Meal - 10 " "
 Sugar - 2^d " "
 Tea - 2^d oz.

Cleggan District

Ms Bridget King
 Best flour @ 1/7 per stone
 Oatmeal . 1/7^d .
 Meal . - 11^d .
 Best Tea . 2/6 . lb.
 " Sugar . - 2^d . "
 " Rice . - 2^d . "
 Bread - 2^d . "

Roundstone District

Edwina Connolly
 Flour @ 1/8 per stone
 Oatmeal . 1/8 . "
 Meal . - 11^d . "
 Tea . 2/- . lb.
 Sugar . - 2 1/2^d . "

Tully District

James Ruddy
 Best flour . 1/8 . " Stone
 Oatmeal . 1/7 . "
 Indian meal . - 11^d . "
 Best Sugar . 2 1/2 . lb.
 " Tea . 2^d . oz.

Letterfrack District

Isabella Noon
 Best flour . 1/7 per stone
 Oatmeal . 1/7 . "
 Indian meal . - 11^d . "
 Sugar . 2^d . lb.
 Tea . 2^d . oz.

I propose that the payment made last finance day to Stephen Joyce Relieving officer Renovo Dispensary District for the time he was suspended pending an inquiry be rescinded and that the attention of the Auditor be drawn to it on the grounds that he was during a

a portion of this time in the employment of Messrs Cross & Glasgow, Contractor for the supply of Best Potatoes to the Union. Superintending the picking of the potatoes abjected to by the Inspector M. Conyn.

Harry W Donnell
 R Attersall Blake

Read letter from Porter of workhouse requesting cheque £4. for clothes annual allowance. The clerk stated that amount was not yet sanctioned by the Local Government Board

Read letter from Messrs Cross Glasgow requesting cheque £3:000 for seed supplied

Mr. Morgan Poor Law Guardian informed the Board that the 10 1/2 tons of potatoes at Kilterrin (balance of Messrs Cross's Contract. were rotten.

The clerk stated that they were not yet inspected by the Seed Inspector and that he would telegraph to C. B. and Messrs Cross at once

Ordered - That Mr. Martin Coyne be appointed to superintend the distribution of the balance of seed at Letterfrack and Mr. James Morgan at Roundstone

C. B. Letter N^o 9.713. Dated 10th March 1891
 Ms King's letter and Mr. Lyons explanation sent herewith