

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Clifden UNION

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 27th day of April 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,

George P. O'Flaherty Esq. J.P.  
 W. Donnell Esq. OTHER GUARDIANS: Major John J. O'Keefe Esq. J.P. Thomas Hazell Esq. J.P.  
 Mark King Wm. Yorkham Esq. J. Starke Esq. M. Morgan Esq.  
 Thos. Conroy Michl. O'Neill J. J. O'Loahlin R. A. Blake  
 H. W. Donnell Thos. McDonagh James Casey Thos. Walsh  
 Pat O'Neill John King Thos. McAllagh Richd. 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:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

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

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

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

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

District,	=	=	=	£
District,	-	-	-	£
District,	-	-	-	£
District,	=	=	=	£

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

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

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

Resolved that Rev. P. G. Flood be a member of the Renvyle Dispensary Committee

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 N<sup>o</sup> 31.160 dated 17<sup>th</sup> April 1891 stating that

Requesting to be informed of the steps taken with a view of providing suitable Dispensary accommodation for Inishbryfin.

[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:—

Lg B Letter N<sup>o</sup> 15.331 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 1891

Forwarding Copy letter received from D. Kevin's medical officer of Health relative to an outbreak of fever at Ilfrack together with copy Local Government Board's reply thereto and requesting the Guardians would arrange for the proper disinfection of the affected premises.

Read following letter from Relieving officer Loyce

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):—



Gentlemen

I beg to report that I have employed the services of a nurse from Galway at 30s a week to take charge of the Kern family at Boshleen who are suffering from fever. In accordance with an order made by the Dispensary Committee of Letterfrack ordering the disinfection of the house attacked by fever is carried out, but with the exception of lime washing 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 lime washing generally in their districts and in particular in the locality where any case of fever have appeared.

Copy minutes of proceedings of Renyfe Dispensary Committee 1891 - March 27th

At an Extraordinary meeting of the Renyfe Dispensary Committee held this day members present: - Gillman Browne Esq & Joseph McDonnell Esq - R. A. Blake Esq.

Gillman Browne Esq J.P. in the chair

Resolved that the Hon Secretary be requested to procure a duly qualified medical man to act as substitute for Renyfe Dispensary District during Doctor McDonnell's illness at a remuneration of three guineas per week Doctor Kern took charge on 20th March 1891

Gillman Browne  
Chairman

3rd April 1891

At a meeting of the Renyfe Dispensary Committee held this day members present: - H. McDonnell and Gillman Browne - a letter was read from

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 15th day of April 1891.

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

Dr. Kern (acting as locum tenens) stating that owing to the spread of the epidemic of fever and increase of expenses in consequence - three guineas a week is insufficient remuneration -

Resolved that owing to the prevalence of sickness of a severe nature in the District - Dr. Kern's salary be increased to five guineas a week from this date subject to approval of Local Government Board -

Resolved that the Relieving officer be ordered to assist the medical officer in visiting and using such disinfectants as the medical officer may advise

Gillman Browne  
Henry McDonnell

"Copy Dr. Kern's letter"  
Letterfrack

Friday morning

Hester Sec.  
Renyfe Disp Committee

Dear Sir,  
I write to ask that my weekly salary during the epidemic of fever which now rages in this district be six guineas - on yesterday I visited examined and prescribed for twenty two persons down with fever - sickness being so prevalent, my calls are many my expenses are doubled and the inconvenience with which I am obliged to put up are very rare indeed for any professional gentleman to submit to. - As I find I cannot support myself and pay extra expenses on a less amount than six guineas weekly, I will thank you to give me an early intimation if the Committee are willing to accord it otherwise I resign charge of the district on Saturday



I am Sir,  
 your obedient servant.  
 D. J. Kevin  
 Physician Surgeon

It was proposed & seconded that D. Kevin be paid at the rate of £4: 4: 0 per week  
 Amendment - That he be paid only £3: 3: 0 per week  
 Result. Seven for £4: 4: 0 seven for £3: 3: 0 and five declined to vote

William Gorham chairman

Galway County

# Clifden UNION.

Population in 1881— Present Net Annual Value, £  
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of April 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	790	102												
Temporary Buildings,	32	1												
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
<b>Total.</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>103</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			3	4	30	37	4	6		5	73	102	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, 16	In separate Wards, -
Admitted during the Week.			1	-	1							2	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, -
<b>TOTAL.</b>			4	4	31	37	4	6				573	17	Total, -
Discharged during the Week.												1		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Died,												1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	4	30	37	4	6				573	103	No. at corresponding period last year, 100

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 11th 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.	25	59			30	37	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	34	71					No. X.						
No. III.	61	133			12	32	No. XI.						
No. IV.	11	12			17	41	No. XII.						
No. V.	22	57			5	8	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	13	25					No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
<b>TOTAL.</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>377</b>			<b>62</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>TOTAL.</b>						

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 Talbot Darcy J.P. Wm Gorham Esq.  
 Other Guardians:—  
 Joseph McDonnell Esq  
 Patrick O'Shea Esq  
 Thomas Conroy  
 Martin Monahan  
 Harry McDonnell  
 R. A. Blake  
 Patrick O'Neill  
 Thomas Donagh  
 John Keig

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2981 to No. 2982, 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, — = £ 21 : 5 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ of the Guardians was £ 855 : 12 : 1

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Boyne	Dalleinatill							67	11	8
	Cleggan							41	17	0
	Cushkilly							34	3	7
	Renape							127	19	5
					0			271	18	8
Mull Lynam	Dunowen							33	16	5
	Clifden							169	17	3
	Doonloughan							23	8	9
	Errislanan							62	15	2
	Inshoffin							134	6	11
	Sellerna							23	19	6
					0			448	4	0
<del>L. Martin Lynam</del> L. Martin Lynam	Moatboy							99	14	1
	Owenjowla							7	7	3
	Skansive							46	15	8
					0			153	17	0
Lawsman	Bened							23	17	7
	Doonaculla							45	5	2
	Doonaculla							27	18	2
	Illur							16	19	5
	Moynis							60	2	0
	Roundstone							84	9	9
					0			258	12	1
					0			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 £ 15 : 5 : 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 17 : 9 : 6

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 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 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:—

- 800 lb Bread
- 50 " Meat
- 56 " Oatmeal
- 590 qts Milk
- 4 1/2 lb Tea
- 31 " Sugar
- 12 " Sheephead
- 10 Ng Whiskey
- 7 Shirts Bartley
- 36 Boxes Soap
- 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 11th day of April 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money,	=	£	2	0	6
In kind,	=	£	15	9	7 1/2
Total,	=	£	17	10	1

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.							Brought forward,				
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
	Carried forward,						TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills, having been duly examined and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

36. Demand Bookie Clothing	£	3	12	0
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Debit Clothing Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

37 Michael Joyce for ware	£	17	11	4
38 John Connolly Salary 25th March 91	£	4	4	7
39 John Neig " "	£	4	4	7
6 Alexander Cross Sons Glasgow	£	2000	0	0
7 John Connolly on acc Salary	£	7	0	0
8 Patrick Lydon Carriage of 199 tons	£	19	18	0

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.

40	Richard Stynes Outdoor Relief	40	0	0
41	James Ruddy do	15	0	0
42	Myles Keung do	15	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:—

Galway

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

Gentlemen

There is a quantity of old clothing & bedding in my stocks unfit for further use, the accumulation of nearly three years, none having been condemned since September 1888. It would facilitate the taking of stock very much if your Board will appoint a Committee of its members and name a day for the purpose of seeing and disposing of said articles.

Ordered. That Mr. Stora and Mr. O'Neill be appointed a Committee

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. C. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 50. Dated 6<sup>th</sup> April 1891  
Requesting to be forwarded returns of rates made or any new rates agreed upon

Lg. B. C. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 48 Dated 7<sup>th</sup> April 1891  
Requiring returns of medical and Educational expenses for half year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March last

Lg. B. C. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 49 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> April 1891  
Requiring returns of Salaries for Sanitary officers for half year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March last.

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 15. 375 Dated 10<sup>th</sup> April 1891  
Forwarding questions to be signed answered by the person who may be appointed to act temporarily as Relieving officer for the Electoral Divisions of Knockboy, Owenpola and Skanneve  
Sent herewith

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16603 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1891  
With reference to the 20 tons of seed potatoes referred to in minutes of the poor deans of 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo forwarded to Baffin Island for distribution &c and requesting a full report on the matter.  
The clerk read copy reply he had forwarded was approved of.

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 15. 375 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 1891  
Relative to a resolution of the poor deans of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant drawing attention to certain cases outdoor Relief recipients investigated at the recent Inquiry held by their Inspector Major Rutledge & J. J. into charges preferred against Mr. Stephen Joyce R. O. in the Union and requesting to be informed if Mr. Joyce had yet abandoned the retail trade in which he was engaged in  
The Relieving officer was allowed a month to dispose of the shop & the time has not yet elapsed

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16. 363 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 1891  
Forwarding a communication received from Miss Lyon relative to Contract for Outdoor Relief Supplies in the Union

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16. 551 Dated 14<sup>th</sup> April 1891  
Forwarding a further communication received from Miss Lyon relative to the Contract for the Supply of Outdoor Relief in the Union  
With reference to Local Board Letter forwarding letter from Miss Lyon. — The facts are Miss Lyon tendered on the 25<sup>th</sup> March. — the Outdoor Relief contracts were adjourned for a fortnight. Mr. Heaney's tender was received on the 1<sup>st</sup> April and the contracts were declared on the 8<sup>th</sup> both tenders



being opened together. Miss Lyon sent in another tender on the 8th but it was not opened - The Board unanimously accepted Mr. Keane's tender being the lowest.

The Board are of opinion that Mr. O'Shea had nothing to do with the contract and we are of opinion that Mr. O'Shea is a good provision and always looks to the interest of the ratepayers.

Miss Lyons letter returned herewith -

Ordered that Mr. O'Shea get copies of Miss Lyons letter.

Ordered that the clerk consult the L.G. Board (by telegraph) as to the mode of disposing of the remainder of the potatoes now in store as there is no chance of selling them for seed.

Read application from M. Johnbonally applicant for the position

The cases of Provisional Relief, and applications for relief, were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books. 23 cases in R. O. Joyce's Books attended. - *Canon R.O. did not attend*

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 - - - - -

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 22 day of April 1891.

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

of Relieving officers for the Electoral Division of Knockby Owenpola and Skennie.

Proposed and seconded and unanimously agreed to that Johnbonally be appointed.

In reply to Local Government Board Letter N° 15 375 dated 14<sup>th</sup> Inst. relative to an inquiry held into charges preferred against Relieving officer Joyce, the Board of Poor Guardians have on the most reliable authority and desire to point out to the L.G. Board that Mr. King though summoned declined to be sworn in Court, adding that he did not know how the tickets in Monaghan Cases came to his possession and the Board submit that any evidence taken outside the Court and behind the backs of the parties concerned was irregular and illegal and they respectfully ask the Local Government Board to have evidence in the case of the Monaghan Kings reheard.

Resolved. That the attention of the Local Government Board be called to the conduct of Relieving officer Joyce on the 1<sup>st</sup> April in taking off the table of the Board Room without the consent of the chairman a letter from Dr. Levin relative to obtaining a nurse for the fever patients in the Lenoxe Dispensary District.

Resolved. That in view of the distress that now exists in the Errislanan Division of the Union and in consideration of the numerous applications for work, even this day several of the labourers applied for work or relief this Board request that the Chief Secretary will order the promised Relief works in Errislanan.



Hebleck read following letter  
New Ross th  
April 12 1891

Dear Sir  
Your letter enclosing copy of resolution of the Keshim Board of Guardians has just reached me here. -  
Will you convey to the Board my grateful thanks for the more than kind manner in which they have referred to my services. I gladly avail myself of this opportunity to bear testimony to the efficient manner in which you discharge <sup>the</sup> your duties onerous duties imposed upon you in connection with the Seed Supply Act  
I am yours truly  
A. H. Connor.

Dear following in reply to letter from Messrs Cross Glasgow  
"Get potatoes inspected and telegraph report they were shipped in perfect order."

Dear following from Inspector Seed Dublin - to Clerk (13th April)  
"The potatoes at Keshim lying at Quay still will be ready for inspection"

Clerk's reply:-  
"Potatoes stored at Keshim on the 28th ultimo Cross will for report inspection Wednesday will do"

Dear following from Inspector Dublin (14th April)  
"Major Porter has been instructed to inspect Cross Seed at Keshim today & tomorrow"

Major J. H. Porter Seed Inspector's Report  
To the Chairman, Keshim Board of Guardians.  
Galway, 14th April 1891.

Sir  
I beg to report to you that in accordance with instructions received, I this day inspected a portion of 10 tons of potatoes lying in store at Keshim. I opened 12 bags and found only two bags in trouble, it seemed to me the potatoes got bad care on the way as the previous lot and had done would convey, perhaps sea water, at all events the potatoes are in a bad way and I should advise you to have them all emptied out of the sacks and re-picked, this should be done without delay. The sacks were placed two deep together and should have been placed standing on end, and allow air through them. I did not go closer into the inspection as I saw by the state of the bag the reason there was for rejecting the lot, the contractor whoever he is should be wined to the result of inspection. I consider the potatoes that escaped the rot are of excellent quality and good seed -

I remain  
Sir  
Your Obedt-Servant  
J. H. Porter

Substance to be  
Telegraph to Cross & Co  
W. Gorham

Galway

Popr Law Office,

CLIFDEN, 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter N<sup>o</sup> 16603 dated 11<sup>th</sup> April 1891 with reference to the 20 tons of Seed Potatoes referred to in the minutes of the Guardians on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo forwarded to Baffin Island for distribution, and in reply I beg to say that this was the first distribution on the Island, and that the Cargo did comprise the eighteen tons of Seed originally allocated by the Guardians for sale to the Islanders.

Thirty-six is the total number of applicants who refused to take seed (33 "Occupiers" and 3 "Cultivators") and whose names appears on the lists forms G I & G II forwarded to your office. I now beg to enclose forms G I & G II containing these names. — The amount of Seed sold by the Guardians to the Islanders is 13 tons 12 cwt.

The Boat which carried the seed Potatoes to the Island was accompanied by the Poor Rate collector and one of my assistants who remained on the Island for three days sent word on their arrival to the Islanders that they were prepared to distribute the seed to those who had applied for it, and were it not for

The Secretary  
Local Government Board  
Custom House  
Dublin

for the influence of the Priest the Islanders with few exceptions would have refused to take any, their objection being that the seed was too dear; this together with the fact that the Government were giving them a supply under the Relief works was the entire reason assigned by the people for not taking it. -

The parsons did intend applying for an additional loan, owing to the representations made that a sufficient supply of seed had not been provided and adopted the Resolution required by the general order of the Seed Supply Act at their meeting on the 18th ultimo, a special meeting was summoned to consider the amount of loan to be applied for, but owing to the facts herein stated and in particular the letter of the Rev. Michael W. Hugh Adm. of the Island, the parsons do not intend applying for an additional loan under the seed supply Ireland Act 1890 for the use of the said Electoral Division

I have the honor to be

Sir  
Your obedient servant  
Estus King  
Clerk of Union

Approved  
W. Gorkham  
Chairman

Galway County



and 15 Vic., c. 68.

Clifden UNION

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT--In the Chair, Mr. John J. D'Arcy Esq. Wm. Johnson Esq.

OTHER GUARDIANS: Joseph W. Donnell Esq.  
John Keig Esq. Thomas Conroy.  
Pat. Hara. Harry W. Donnell "  
Martin Mangan " Pat. O'Neill "  
R. A. Blake. J. W. W. Donagh.

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 Roundstone No. 2 Clifden Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 25-ult + 1<sup>st</sup> inst. 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,	-	-	-	6s
_____ District,	-	-	-	14s
_____ District,	-	-	-	6s
_____ District,	-	-	-	14s

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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:—

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 *L.G.B. No. 31.160 dated 14 April 1891* stating that

Requesting to be informed of any further steps taken by the Guardians with respect to the Dispensary residence proposed to be erected at *barra* under the Dispensary Houses Inland Act 1879

Referred to Mr. *Rennell* who said he would select a site being Receiver on the property

Proposed by *Henry McDonnell* Esq seconded by *Patrick Horan* Esq that Dr. *Revin* be paid at the rate £5: 5: 0 a week for one month as Locum Tenens for Dr. *McDonnell* It was proposed and seconded that he be paid only £4: 4: 0

Result. Six for five pence -  
Three for four pence  
one declines to vote,

[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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Read following Letter from D. Kevin Kenne Dispensary  
Committee District

Sir, I hereby report to you as Executive Sanitary Officer, that on Tuesday the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst. I visited and examined Mary Fitzpatrick of Cucklen whom I found in a feeble condition, as her house is situate next to that occupied by Widow Keane, whose children are now convalescent from Typhus fever and as the said Mary Fitzpatrick has I understand exposed herself to infection from those people and her case being probably Typhus I recommend so as to check the spread of this affection, that steps be taken to have her immediately removed to Hospital, and in case of her refusal I recommend that her removal be compulsorily enforced.

Ordered. That the Relieving officer tender the Hospital van to this case and should she refuse to come to Hospital that he make the necessary deposition before a Magistrate to enforce her removal.

Read following letter from M. Stephen Joyce Relieving officer  
Gentlemen

I beg to report that I have got 12 Barrels of lime brought into the village of Cucklen, Kenne and the lime washing is going on to day I shall require at least 12 Barrels more for the Ardaraquewagh Village. The Medical Inspector who has visited every sick house for the last two days is anxious that every house in the townlands where the fever is should be lime washed at once. I also beg to report that the Doctor and Medical Inspector think it necessary

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22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1891.

(Signed,)

J King

Clerk of the Union.

that a nurse should be employed to care Austin Malley's family at Ardaraquewagh who are in fever. Austin himself and one of his children are now in Hospital.

The cost of the lime delivered at Tully is 5/6 a barrel

Ordered. That the Relieving officer procure the lime and inform the occupiers that they will have to pay for the lime.

Ordered. That the Relieving officer get a nurse

Read following from D. Gorham Medical Officer  
Cliffden Dispensary District

Gentlemen

I beg to report that two cases of Typhus fever are under treatment in fever Hospital. These cases have come from the Kenne District, where I understand an outbreak of Typhus has lately occurred.

In one case that of a Police Sergeant the disease is of a very mild type. It appears he caught the infection in the townlands of Ardaraquewagh Kenne District where I understand the other patient, Mary Malley has come from.

The master informs me that he has been notified by the Relieving officer of Letterfrack that two or more patients will arrive here tomorrow. I wish to state that there are no women paupers in the House competent to act as fever nurses and I would strongly urge upon you ~~that~~ to at once take steps to procure a competent fever nurse.

Ordered. That D. Gorham who is best judge as to

Competency in such cases secure the services of a fever  
nurse should be require one,

Wm. J. J. Deery Esq  
M.P.

## Clifden Union

At a meeting of the Committee Appointed  
under the Seed Potatoes Supply Ireland Act 1890  
held this day 18th April 1891  
In the chair.

Major John. Talbot M.P. D.P. D.L.  
other members present: -

Patrick O'Neill Esq.  
James Casey "  
Patrick O'Hara "  
Robert A. Blake "

The clerk having read copy of telegram sent  
Local Government Board relative to the disposal  
of the surplus of seed on hands &c. as follows:-

" Guardians request to be informed what  
" steps Local Government Board would suggest  
" for disposal of Surplus of Seed Potatoes  
" on hands, whether by Auction, Sale at Market  
" price or invite tenders - no more will be  
" taken by the occupiers or cultivators for  
" Seed matter important

clerk Clifden Union 15/4/91

To which he received following reply.

" Seed p. Supply Act your telegram received  
" respecting the seed remaining unsold in  
" the Clifden Union, the Guardians may sell  
" them surplus seed for highest price that  
" can be procured either by private treaty  
" or public auction terms to be cash on delivery  
" but no abatement can of course in such cases  
" be ~~made~~ allowed, under the provisions



of section five of the act of 1890 - the Local Govt Board request that you will report to them in regard to the cause of so large an amount as 70 tons remaining in Jurdean's hands having regard to the warning conveyed in the circular letter of the Seed Inspector dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February last.

The Secty Local Govt Board  
16/4/91

The committee recommend that the potatoes should be sold by private sale at the highest price to be obtained at market after 15<sup>th</sup> April 1891 viz. seven pence per stone. no sale of bags or picking of potatoes to be allowed.

Copy to be sent Lg. B. stating Committee waiting reply approving -

The clerk stated he wired as follows to Messrs Cross.  
"Seed Inspector reports. Inspected the 10 1/2 tons  
" Potatoes Rilkerrin opened 12 bags found only  
" two safe. - potatoes got bad case on way  
" peculiar rot and bad odours likely conveyed  
" by sea water. advise to be emptied out of  
" sacks and repicked without delay. The  
" Contractor who ever he is should be wired  
" this at once.

Clerk aff Union 15/4/91

To which he received the following reply from Messrs Cross.

" Telegram received - greatly surprised  
" Condition 12 bag potatoes examined  
" expect bulk should turn out good quality  
" leave you to handle them best manner  
" for our interests arrange repicking and

advise result.

Cross Glasgow 16/4/91

In this telegram the clerk wired as follows  
" Regret cannot undertake the arrangement  
" direct some one else, and arrange with  
" stockkeeper Jurdean is not responsible  
" Since 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Clerk aff Union 16/4/91

Clerk telegram to Messrs Cross approved of.

John L. P. Deacy Esq  
C. M.



*Clifden* UNION.

Population in 1881—  
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *18th* day of *April* 1891  
 Present Net Annual Value, £

No. of inmates for which accommodations are 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	104												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	32	3												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Wear Sheds.														
Total.	822	107												
Remaining on previous Saturday.			4	4	30	37	4	6			5	73	103	
Admitted during the Week.			3		2	2		1				8		
Total.			7	4	32	39	4	7				81	111	
Discharged during the Week.			4			1							6	
Total Discharged and Died.			4		1	2							7	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			3	4	31	37	4	7				5	73	104

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the *18th* 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.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.	39	81			39	81	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	34	57			34	57	No. X.						
No. III.	61	147			61	147	No. XI.						
No. IV.	13	16			13	16	No. XII.						
No. V.	24	75			24	75	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	13	25			13	25	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL.	184	395			184	395	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *22nd* day of *April* 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Major John Talbot D'Arcy J.P. D.L.*  
 Other Guardians:—  
*John King Esq.* *H. P. Blake Esq. J.P.*  
*Pat. O'Hara.* *Joseph McDonnell Esq.*  
*James Casey.* *Thomas Boneys.*  
*Richard Kearney.* *H. McDonnell.*  
*Patrick O'Neill.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2983 to No. 2989, 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 Cope	Ballinastill							67	11	8
	Deegan							41	17	0
	Cushkillery							34	3	7
	Renally							127	19	5
					0			271	11	8
Michael Lydon	Bunowen							33	16	5
	Clifden							169	17	3
	Donlonghan							33	8	9
	Errislanan							62	15	2
	Inishoffin							134	6	11
	Selleena							23	19	6
					0			448	4	0
Martin Lydon	Moockboy							99	14	1
	Owengwola							7	7	3
	Shannise							46	15	8
					0			153	17	0
James Moran	Dencea							23	17	7
	Derapulla							45	5	2
	Derapca							27	18	2
	Illion							16	19	5
	Mayno							60	2	0
	Roundstone							21	9	9
					0			258	12	1
					0			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 £ 16 : 19 : 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 18 : 5 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Innate for the Week was : 3 : 0

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 11

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 7 : 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 :-

Handwritten list of supplies: 80 lb Bread, 56 lb Meat, 570 qts Milk, 4 1/2 lb Tea, 31 Sugar, 28 Rice, 12 Sheepheads, 12 hq Whiskey, 12 lbs Sarsaparilla, 36 Boxes Turf, 4 lb Candles.

Handwritten list of supplies: 56 lb 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 18th day of April 1891, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

Summary table: In money, - - - 1-6; In kind, - - - 21: 14: 0; Total, - £ 21. 5. 6

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

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Cheque on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), and Name of Relieving Officer. 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.

H3. Testusling milk etc.

12 0 0

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

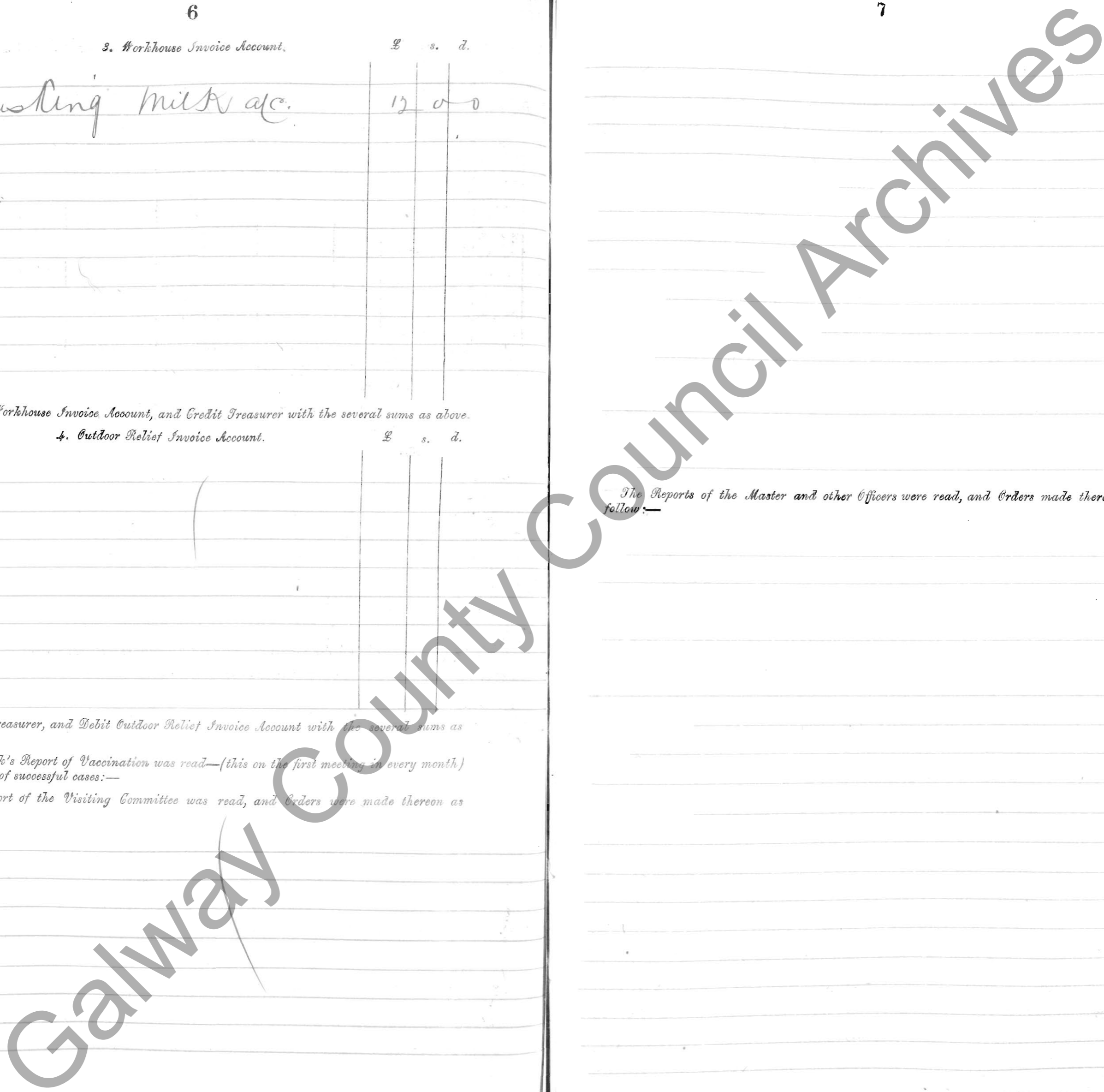
£ s. d.

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

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

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

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



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

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

L.G. Board Letter No 17,882 Dated 20th April 1891  
Expressing their sanction to the appointment of Mr. John Connolly as temporary Relieving Officer for the Electoral Divisions of Knockboy, Ovensforda, Shannine at a remuneration at the rate of £20. a year while so employed.

L.G. Board Letter No 17,882 Dated 20th April 1891  
Stating that they had received a report from the Inspector Major Rutledge Jais in which he calls attention to the fact that the guardians have neglected to examine the application and report Book of Relieving Officer Joyce since the 18th February last and that since Joyce resumed duty on the 18th ultims they have declined to make any order on fresh applications submitted to them and pointing out to the guardians the importance of performing this duty carefully in future.

The Clerk read following copy of a report which he intended sending L.G. Board:—

In reply to your telegram relative to the disposal of Surplus Seed Potatoes requesting report as to the cause of so large a quantity as Seventy tons remaining in hands of the Guardians having regard to the warning conveyed in the Circular letter of the Seed Inspectors dated 2<sup>nd</sup> February last.

I beg to state that 550 tons was the original amount applications were lodged for, and the Guardians were bound to believe that they could not reduce the amount applied for, yet they undertook doing so by 100 tons, although from the representation made as to the scarcity of seed at the time they thought they were undertaking a very serious responsibility.

The Seed Inspectors Circular of the 2<sup>nd</sup> February, referred to in telegram was received too late as the guardians had entered into the contract and Messrs Gossey's tender was accepted on the 26th January. The principal cause of such a large surplus of seed remaining undistributed is due to the fact that the real scarcity of seed potatoes represented to exist amongst the occupiers and cultivators did not exist.

I have the honor to be

Sd  
John J. O'Sullivan  
Festus King  
Clerk of the Board

The Secretary  
Local Government Board  
Custom House  
Dublin

The Clerk having read minutes of Proceedings of Committee under Sec Act 1890. on the 18th Instant and telegram from Local Gov Board on the Subject—

We approve of the action of the Committee in selling the potatoes on hand by private sale and direct the continuance of sale at 7<sup>d</sup> per stone.

The following Resolution was proposed by Messrs John J. O'Keefe and unanimously adopted.

We the Guardians of the Clifden Union entering on our duties for the years 1891 & 1892. find the monetary affairs of the Union in such an embarrassed state with such extreme distress existing in the Union all classes more or less affected by it. that we feel it our bounden duty to bring the matter under the notice of the Government and seek its assistance to enable us to extricate the Union from its financial difficulties.

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 -

Being disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 29 day of April 1891.

(Signed), James Rupp Clerk of the Union.

We find the Union is indebted in the sum of £4,500 of the amount principally to small needy contractors who cannot afford to allow their lawful debts to remain longer undischarged and who as yet have not put the Union to expense, we feel in justice to ourselves we should lay before the Government a short statement of the causes over which we had no control that tended to plunge the Union into this sad state— up to the year 1880 we find the finances of this Union had been in a most healthy state. a large grant was then made to the Union under the Sec Act an impression prevailed that repayment would not be required by the Government and in this remote district no effort was made to counteract the impression, before the first instalment became payable a great number of the recipients of the Sec had emigrated assisted by Mr. Jukes Committee when the first instalment <sup>should be</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>and each successive one</sup> collected, the Guardians found it impossible to do so and the Government under the powers vested in them appropriated the Union rates amounting to about £2,000 towards the payment of the instalments as they became due, the several Board since in office have been in almost constant litigation in the endeavour <sup>to collect</sup> this rate, but unable to do so, in consequence of the Extensive Emigration and the several changes of occupation and valuation, we would now ask the Government to grant us a loan with deferred date for re-payment with a low rate of interest— on the security of the rates enabling us to pay off our liabilities thereby placing the Union in a healthy ~~condition~~ financial position— The present Government have taken so much



interest in the material improvement of our Country that we feel we need not apologise for this lengthened statement and we would especially draw the attention of the Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant to our statement we feel confident that he will interest himself to enable us to get out of our difficulties and have our urgent request for a loan complied with.

The tender of John Boyne for making and supplying materials for 12 stretchers at five shillings each was accepted

Read letter from Thomas Ryan Balleinakill requesting to be paid Eight pounds being at the rate of £1 per week as temporary Relieving officer for Lennox during Relieving officer Dr. J. Suspension ordered. That he be paid only in proportion to the salary Relieving officer Dr. receives

The Guardians request the Local Gov. Board will sanction the sum of £4. the annual allowance to Porter for a suit of clothes.

Orders That in future the Relieving officer produce Certificates from the medical officer in all cases where they give provisional Relief to people whom they report to be sick.

Resolved. That the Board call the particular attention of Major Gaskill to the fact that aides by the Priests of the different districts we have here a number of persons in the Leilipden and Errislanan Electoral Division some eight weeks ago who have not yet been relieved notwithstanding that they are in absolute want

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and are now provisionally relieved by the Relieving officer

The Leilipden Board of Guardians having carefully examined into the state of the families in the under written list, and finding that they are in extreme distress. We recommend they should get immediate employment on the Ballyconnely roads: -

- |                        |               |                             |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Tom McDonagh           | Dolan         | John Kilmartin Sr. Dookulla |
| Martin Connolly        | "             | John Kilmartin Jr. "        |
| Jacky Mitchell         | " (in family) | Michl Connolly "            |
| Michael Malley         | "             | John Wallace Emlocharan "   |
| Martin Connolly        | Calla         | John Malley "               |
| Tom Conroy (Jr)        | Dookulla      | Thomas D'Arcy "             |
| John Conroy (Tom)      | "             | Thomas Malley Dooloughan    |
| Mr. Tom King           | "             | Wilson King Ballyconnely    |
| Michl Connolly (Jas)   | "             | Boyan Connolly Fourglas     |
| Pat Conroy             | "             | Larry Falan Dolan           |
| Pat O'Donnell          | "             | John Davis "                |
| Pat Mannion            | "             | Math O'Donnell "            |
| Pat Connolly           | "             | John Early Derry point      |
| John Muester           | "             | Paul Connolly, mofan, to    |
| Michl Connolly (mofan) | "             | John Connolly Lehid         |

The Leilipden Board of Guardians conceive that it is absolutely necessary that the road leading from the main road at Aughrismore to Aughrisbeg Pier should be immediately constructed in view of the fact that there is at present no means of communication with the Pier

lies which is in the centre of the fishing population that there is considerable distress in the district and on the completion to the adjacent Lorrigon road there will be no employment for the people - We further recommend that concurrently with the construction of this work the new road leading from Belifden to Belagane to the mountain on the South side should be commenced.

Wm. L. O'Keefe Esq

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*Clifden* UNION

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *22<sup>nd</sup>* 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 Talbott Murray Esq. D.L.*

OTHER GUARDIANS:

<i>John King Esq.</i>	<i>H. P. O'Beirne Esq. Esq.</i>
<i>Pat. O'Shea</i>	<i>Joseph W. Donnell Esq.</i>
<i>James Conroy</i>	<i>Thomas Conroy</i>
<i>Rich. Kearney</i>	<i>H. W. Donnell</i>
	<i>Pat. O'Sullivan</i>

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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):

<u>Roundstone</u> Dispensary District.	£	s.	d.
Account of Mr Martin Ivole for Carriage of Medicines Amount,	0	15	0

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

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

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (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

Minutes of Roundstone Dispensary Committee

21st April 1891.

Special meeting was held this day at 10 P.M.

Present J. McBullagh Chairman, J. Walsh & Mark King

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed

A letter was read from D. Neane medical officer of barona stating that he sprained his ankle and consequently is incapacitated from duty for at least three weeks and suggesting the appointment of D. Loftus as Locum Tenens

It was proposed by Mr. McBullagh seconded by Mr. Walsh and carried unanimously that D. Loftus be appointed temporarily at £4. 4. 0 weekly. We consider this remuneration little enough as there is an undue amount of work to be done in Roundstone District at present.

Board of Guardians consider two pines quite sufficient

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. :—

[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.]

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.
Renoupe	D. Keen	Nuisance	Swine & cattle dwelling houses

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 :—

Lf. Board Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17. 452. Dated 20 April 1891

Forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians extracts from their medical Inspector's report as to the outbreak of fever in the Renoupe Dispensary District and requesting the Guardians will call on the medical officer of health

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) :—

to furnish them weekly with a statement showing the number of houses in which the disease continues to exist, the number of persons affected and under treatment &c. together with an extract from a report received from D. Kern the medical officer of health of the District and requesting to be informed by entries on the minutes of the steps the Guardians may take in dealing with the matter referred to in

Ordered - That the recommendations of the L.P. be carried out and that the Clerk communicate with the medical officer of health and Sanitary Sub officer on the subject.

Read following letter from M. Stephen Joyce Sanitary Sub officer  
Gentlemen

I beg to report that I have got 12 Barrels more of lime since last Board-day from M. Park Lyons. I have now supplied all the sick houses and others in the locality with lime - Except John Diamond and John Regan of Littlebeg, I would be able to have supplied Diamond & Regan only Pat Kemp & Pat Diamond both of Derrylough, took a bag of lime each from the store at Tully without my leave. I would not consider these men entitled to lime from your Board as they can afford to buy it and have horses and carts I asked them to give back the lime and they refused - I also beg to report that there was sickness lately in some houses in the Leekgan Electoral Division and I wish to know will I give them lime. I am glad to say there is no fresh case of fever in the Renora District since last Board-day

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the  
29th day of April 1891.

(Signed,) J. King

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered that the Relieving officers proceed against King and Diamond for taking the lime unless they pay for it or give it back.

Resolved That viewing as we do the spread of the Fever in the Division of Renora and from the reports before us from the medical attendants in which they state and recommend the closing up wells from which impure water is taken, we the Clifden Board of Guardians again bring under the notice of the Chief Secretary the worst existing in Clifden and the great desirability of constructing Water Works in the town of Clifden wherein the wells have been described by medical Authorities as impure

J. M. J. King  
Clerk



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Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of April 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodations provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.				
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				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	3																
Fever Sheds.																		
Total.	822	100																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			34	31	37	4	7		5	13	104	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	17	In separate Wards.	-			
Admitted during the Week.			4		3					1	8	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	3	In Wards with other inmates.	-			
TOTAL.			7	4	34	37	4	7	5	14	112	Total.	20	Total.	-			
Discharged during the Week.			4	1	4						2	12	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
Died.													M. F. Children under 15. TOTAL.					
Total Discharged and Died.			4	1	4						2	12	No. Relieved during Week.	7	-	-	-	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			3	3	30	37	4	6	5	12	100	No. at corresponding period last year. ———						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 25 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.	39	82			24	34	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	33	57					No. X.						
No. III.	64	158			13	39	No. XI.						
No. IV.	13	16			15	35	No. XII.						
No. V.	27	74			7	9	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	5	12					No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL.	181	399			59	117	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 29th day of April 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major Stray J.P. Geo. P. O'Haherty Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

Pat. O'Hara Esq. Joseph McDonnell Esq.  
 Jas. Cusey H. McDonnell  
 Tho. M. Bullagh Esq. Pat. O'Neill  
 Robt. A. Blake Esq. Wm. Graham  
 Richd. Kearney Esq. Tho. McDonagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2990 to No. 2997, 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, = = = £ 22: 13: 0

Paid during the Week, = = = = £ 96: 0: 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in* favor of the Guardians was £ 703: 7: 3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged			Remaining Uncollected.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Martin Coyne	Ballinastill							67	11	8		
	Cleggan							41	17	0		
	Cushkillybeg							34	3	7		
	Renovale							129	19	5		
								271	11	8		
Mick Lydon	Dunowen							33	16	5		
	Clifden							169	17	3		
	Doonloughan							23	8	9		
	Errislunan							62	15	2		
	Inishoffin							134	6	11		
	Selleena							23	19	6		
								448	4	0		
Martin Lydon	Knockboy							99	14	1		
	Owengowla							7	7	3		
	Skannive							46	15	8		
								153	17	0		
Jas Monahan	Benevi			19	0			21	18	7		
	Derrycurra							45	5	2		
	Derrybeg			19	0			27	18	2		
	Ulson							16	19	5		
	Moyrus	14	14	0				45	8	0		
Roundstone	6	0	6				78	9	3			
							22	13	6	235	18	7
							22	13	6	1109	11	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 - - - - - £ 16 : 9 : 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 17 : 19 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3 : 0 1/2

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 4 : 0

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

750 lb Bread	36 Boxes Turf
60 " meat	4 lb Candles
600 qb milk	
28 lb Salt	
1/2 c Tea	
31 " Sugar	
12 Sheepheads	
1 lb Pepper	
12 qb Whiskey	
10 Pints Porter	

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

In money, -	£ 5 : 0
In kind, -	17 : 11 : 6
Total, -	£ 17 : 16 : 6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	J Lyson	3					Brought forward,				
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.	S Joyce	10				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.

1000

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

44	Stephen Joyce Outdoor Relief	10	0	0
45	Thomas Lyon do	3	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:—

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

From master:—

I beg to report:— That on the night of Sunday the 26th Instant I was called to the male Infirmary Wards where I found an inmate, Pat Ryde, creating a disturbance— he being at the time under the influence of drink. I ordered him to his apartments, but he refused going, He became positively dangerous having a large sized penknife open in his hand, he requested to be let out, not considering him a safe person to be amongst the other inmates, I let him out and in a short time after doing so he was assisted by the Police and taken to the Barracks. He has taken his discharge and is not at present in the House

Ordered. That Pat Ryde's wife and child be also discharged

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

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

L.G. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16. 620 Dated 24 April 1891  
Sanctioning proposed payment of four pounds to the Porter of the Workhouse to enable him to purchase a suit of clothes.

L.G. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16. 620 Dated 24<sup>th</sup> April 1891  
Requesting to be furnished with particulars as to the proposed payment of M. J. Graham and M. J. P. Ryan in respect of a sum of £226 due for Sewer Rate since the year 1880.

Refers to the Clerk to supply particulars

L.G. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 18. 339. Dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1891  
Forwarding a communication from M. P. O'Shara Poor Law Guardian complaining of the conduct of Relieving officer Thomas Lydon in connection with a Contract held by Miss Mary H. Lydon for Out door Relief Supplies in the Union and requesting

the guardians to call on the Relieving officer for an explanation with respect to the statements made by M. O'Shara  
Referred to Relieving officer Lydon for explanation

L.G. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17. 938 Dated 28<sup>th</sup> April 1891  
As to a resolution of the guardians of the 15<sup>th</sup> relating to the inquiry recently held by Major Rutledge Fair into certain charges preferred against Mr. Stephen Joyce Relieving officer to the effect that sufficient grounds have not been shown to warrant them re-opening the Inquiry

Read Letter from Under Secretary office acknowledging Copy of Resolution adopted by the guardians on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant.

Read Letter from Major Gaskill acknowledging Copy of Resolution adopted by the guardians on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant

Read Letter from County Surveyor's office acknowledging Copy of Resolution adopted by the guardians on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant.

Read Letter from District Inspector Royal Irish Constabulary Clifden acknowledging receipt of Resolution adopted on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Instant

Read Removal order of John Lee from Glasgow to Clifden Union

Read Letter from Messrs Cross asking for a further remittance

Read Letter from office of Public works forwarding Receivable order for £40. 12. 3 due 30<sup>th</sup> April 91  
Loans Local Boards

Read Letter from M. Thomas Ryan R.O. to the effect.



that Mr Steane Contractor for the Supplies of Outdoor Relief refused to supply the food in his presence and that he ordered him to leave his premises

Read Letter from Mr. Thomas Steane Contractor for the supply of Outdoor Relief complaining of the conduct of Mr. Lyon R.O. in persisting to man his shop his office for issuing relief tickets and obstructing him in his business

Ordered that Mr. Thomas Lyon will hold his office where he has described his office to be

Resolved. That Mr. Thomas Lyon will hold his office in his office in Belifken for the discharge of his duties as Relieving officer. putting on said office a notice Board so as the people will know the hours of

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 -

Widow 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 the Rural Sanitary Authority.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 6th day of May 1891.

(Signed), J. E. McGuire Clerk of the Union.

attendance thereat.

We propose that in as much as Mr. Stephen Joyce R.O. has not complied with the order of the Board as to supplying the parishes in his district with the names of the persons he has relieved during the week, and having also attempted to mislead the Board by giving the name of Martin Mullen of Ballynew as such man in receipt of Relief living there and reporting sibby Joyce blind which is not the case and addressing the parishes in a disrespectful manner we now order his dismissal from the office of Relieving officer and request the Local Government Board to sanction same.

Thomas McDonagh  
Joseph McDonnell

Ordered That the clerk will put up notices that the Seca Potatoes in in the Workhouse Store will be sold at 6<sup>d</sup> per stone, and that the Roundstone potatoes will be sold at "five pence" per stone

Resolved:- That in consequence of the Railway works being stopped and that applications for Relief <sup>or</sup> work has been made by the people of Derrygonla and Errislunan in both of which districts no relief works has as yet been opened this Board beg to draw the attention of Major Beacott or District Inspector to the following names with a view of giving them employment on the Relief works at Ballyconnell

John Mullen (mother) Derrygonla  
John Faherty (Pat)



Stephen Bonroy Derrygimlach  
 Michael Halloran "  
 John Bonnelly (Jr) "  
 Mark Connolly "  
 Winfred Faherty Bunowen  
 John Early Jr, Derrygimlach  
 Michl Neig Bunowenbeg  
 Michl Malley Dolan  
 Michl Davis Calla  
 Michl O'Donnell "  
 Pat<sup>r</sup> Diamond Dolan

Resolved: That the list required to be furnished to each provision by Relieving officers be furnished each Monday.

Joseph O'Hallerty  
 6/5/91

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 Clifton UNION

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Mayor D'Arcy J. P. O'Shaherty  
 OTHER GUARDIANS:—  
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Joe Casen Howard O'Donnell  
Thos M. O'Connell Wm. O'Connell  
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Clifton Dispensary District.
Account of Mr Pat Downey for Carriage of Medicines Amount, £ 0. 14. 0

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Table with 4 columns: District, Amount, and £. Rows are blank for data entry.

[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 Lg. Board No. 18.179 dated 27th April 1891 stating that

Sanctioning remuneration at the rate of five guineas a week to Dr. Bern temporary Substitute for Dr. McDonald Renofe Dispensary District.

Lg. B. Ltr No. 17.938 Dated 28th April 1891 directing the procurator to call upon Mr. Stephen Joyce Relieving officer to furnish an explanation in writing with regard to the circumstances under which he removed on the 1st instant from the table of the Board room a letter from Dr. Bern respecting the appointment of a nurse in connection with the outbreak of fever in the Renofe Dispensary District. Ordered that Stephen Joyce be called upon to furnish an explanation

[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.
Renofe	Dr. Bern	Nuisance	Cattle &c in dwellings House

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 :-

On former resolutions regarding damage done to Mr. Omalley's farm at Ballena Hill when walling in grave yard there, being rescinded that Mr. Omalley be paid £5. to cover all claims

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) :-



The clerk stated he received the following telegram on  
 Wednesday Evening 22nd Instant:-  
 "D. Keane's ankle better saw him feels able resume  
 duty begins today" Doctor Loftus. Roundstone

Ordered that D. Loftus's telegram be put on the minutes

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
 day of May 1891.  
 (Signed,) Estus Rice  
 Clerk of the Union.

Letter from

April 27. 1891.

The  
 Presiding Chairman  
 Board of Guardians  
 Clifden  
 Sir.

I hereby report to you for information of the Board of  
 Guardians that fever continues to exist in four houses in  
 this district, two persons being affected and under treatment  
 four of whom are just now out of danger, five are progressing  
 favourably towards recovery, whilst the condition of our  
 stock remains precarious.

I have had removed to Hospital only two patients; the removal  
 of many more would have been to me relief from a great deal  
 of anxiety, trouble, and responsibility but owing to the distance  
 some of the houses are from the public road, and the fact  
 that in a great many cases people would send for the  
 Doctor till the patient is very bad or probably unfit for  
 removal I found it impossible to send any more.

Every house in which fever existed or now exists  
 has been lime washed, cess-pools disinfected and orders  
 to be removed, and ventilation attended to.

I have the Honour  
 to Remain Sir  
 Your Obedient Servant.

A. J. Mori  
 Acting Medical Officer

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Clippen UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 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 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	95														
Temporary Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.	32	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital.																
Fever Sheds.																
Total.	822	97														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			3	3	30	37	4	6	5	12	100	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	17	In separate Wards.		
Admitted during the Week.				1		1				2	4	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	2	In Wards with other inmates.		
TOTAL.			3	4	30	38	4	6	5	14	104	Total.	19	Total.		
Discharged during the Week.					3	2		1			6					
Died.						1					1					
Total Discharged and Died.					3	3		1			7					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			3	4	27	35	4	5	5	14	97					
												NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
												No. Relieved during Week.	M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
												No. in Workhouse at date.				
												No. at corresponding period last year. 95				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May 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.	38	68			38	68	Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	22	36			5	31	No. X.						
No. III.	42	90			15	32	No. XI.						
No. IV.	10	11			8	8	No. XII.						
No. V.	27	73					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	76	16					No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL.	145	294			46	101	TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, George S. O'Leaherty Esq J.P.  
Other Guardians:—

Robt. A. Blah Esq Major John J. Drury J.P.  
Thomas Boneys Esq  
H. W. Donnell.

Thomas W. Dwyer  
Major Rutledge Esq J.P. R. G. B. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2998 to No. 3001, 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:—

See a Rate account lodged to credit of following Electoral Divisions, acts 1890 & 1851

Bencos	£ 1. 12. 0
Bunowen	3. 4. 0
Cleppan	2. 8. 0
Clipsen	8. 8. 0
Cushstillery	1. 12. 0
Derryculda	0. 16. 0
Illion	2. 8. 0
Knockboy	1. 4. 0
Moyrus	1. 12. 0
Renoyle	8. 0. 0
Roundstone	2. 8. 0
<b>Total</b>	<b>£ 33. 12. 0</b>

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, - - - = £ 27. 7. 1

Paid during the Week, - - - - - = £ 27. 7. 1

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 676. 0. 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	Ballinacill	53	18	10				13	12	10
	Cleppan	2	3	9				39	13	3
	Cushstillery							34	3	7
	Renoyle	92	1	2				35	18	3
		148	29				123	7	11	
Mick Lydon	Bunowen	11	5	9				22	10	8
	Clipsen	14	0	2				155	17	1
	Downlonghan	1	7	3				22	1	6
	Erislanan	1	15	10				60	19	4
	Inishboffin							134	6	11
	Sellema	1	13	0				22	6	6
			30	2	0			418	2	0
Martin Lydon	Knockboy	21	15	7				77	18	2
	Owengowla							7	7	3
	Shanrue	23	1	9				23	13	11
		44	17	8			108	19	4	
James Monahan	Bencos	2	1	10				19	16	9
	Derryculda							45	5	2
	Derrylea	3	4	4				24	13	10
	Illion	7	8	0				9	11	5
	Moyrus	2	2	0				43	6	0
	Roundstone	8	4	10				70	4	5
		23	1	0			212	17	7	
		246	4	5			863	6	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 - - - - - £ 16: 19: 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 17: 13: 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 3: 1 1/2

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

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

700lb Bread	36 Boxes Turf
59. Meat	
4 1/2. Tea	
31. Sugar	
28. Rice	
56. Meal	
4. Candles	
570 qts milk	
12 ng Whiskey	
12 Pts Porter	

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	-	-	-
In kind, - - - - -	15	1	0
Total, - - - - -	£ 15	1	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:

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.	Mbanavan 5=					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.

47	D. J. b. Lynam	Registration	£	14	16	0
48	James Morgan	Registration &c.	7	3	6	
49	John J. Lydon	Timber Supplies	5	5	10	
50	Charles Higgins	on a/c. Repair chimneys	20	0	0	
51	D. P. J. Hart	Rent Lb. Vaccination 10/11/16	7	1	6	
52	D. P. O'Connor	Registration &c.	7	14	2	
53	Wm M. Dermott	Porter clothes	15	0	0	
54	See a Supply account.					
9.	Alce Cross	Tow on a/c.	500	0	0	

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
55 Michael Wash Turf	6	11	0
56 Festus King mist acc.	15	0	0

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
46 Edward Connolly Outdoor Relief to 28 March 1891	23	17	6
53 Michael Conwan Outdoor Relief	5	0	0
57 Stephen Lope Sanitary acts <del>Outdoor Relief</del>	7	15	0
58 Mary St. Lydon 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:—

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

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

L. G. B. Letter No. 20. 152. Dated 5th May 1891

Forwarding a communication received from Mr. H. P. Lupton relative to certain matters connected with the discharge of his duties as Relieving Officer in the Union and requesting to be furnished with the guardian's observations on the subject.

Two Guardians now present examined the flour supplied by the Contractor, J. Heanue and decided it to be good - Relieving Officer Lupton has again been ordered to carry out the orders of the Board as far as possible. Mr. Lupton's letter returned herewith.

Read Letter from Chief Secretary's office Dated 30th April 91 Acknowledging receipt of copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board approving on the 22nd instant assisting a loan from the Government on the security of the rates - with deferred date for

repayment with a low rate of interest to enable the Union to pay off its liabilities

L. G. B. Letter No. 18. 339 Dated 28th April 1891  
Read Letter of explanation from Mr. Thomas Lyon Copy of which is sent herewith with guardian's observations

Read following letter from Mr. James Morgan  
Poor Rate collector at Roundstone  
Gentlemen

I beg to say that I have sold only three & a half tons of your potatoes in Roundstone up to the present some of the potatoes are getting bad and they require to be rejected - about half the potatoes in Roundstone are too small for eating and if picked, I believe I could sell them at 3d per stone for the small and "five pence" for the large -

I regret it was impossible for me to lodge the amount of the Poor Rate you required but I have done as best I could & trust you will give a little more time and I will endeavour to have your order complied with

Ordered. That the Roundstone potatoes be sold at "four pence" per stone and those in deficiency at "five pence" per stone.

Ordered. That the several Poor Rate collectors be communicated with and also their sureties and informed that they have got one month to close their several collections and to send in a list of defaulters at the end of that time.

Ordered. That the storeskeeper at Roundstone be now discharged and that James Morgan P. R. be appointed to take charge.

Ordered that Jahubonnolly (Shoemaker) of Liffden be prosecuted for neglecting to maintain his wife and children

Read order for Removal of Mary O'Donnell or Kerr and two children chargeable to the Parochial Board of the Parish of the City of Glasgow

Read order for Removal of Patrick Connolly chargeable to the Parochial Board of the Parish of the City of Glasgow

Proposed by Harry McDonald Esq. Seconded by R. Attersoll Esq. That taking into consideration the amount of waste bread which the Doctor states is always to be seen in the House - the master be asked to explain what is done with this waste and whether it would be

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	-	-	-	-	-
Writs 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 13th day of May 1891.

(Signed), J. E. Strickling Clerk of the Union.

sufficient to feed a pig or pigs

Resolved: That taking into consideration the distance eight miles from Liffden to Sillerton which the poor people on Relief has to travel in coming to Liffden for Relief it is proposed that the Relieving office will attend one day in each week say at Leqqan or Leughis more for the purpose of attending to the wants of the people

Resolved That whereas Relieving officer Thomas Lyon of this Union has disobeyed the orders of the Board in not giving relief to John Joyce of Liffden who is suffering from Consumption and whose case was fully considered by the Board before allowing the Relief referred to this Board beg to draw the attention of the Local Government Board to the conduct of this Relieving officer in wilfully refusing to comply with the orders of the Board

Read following from Messrs Cross Sons & Co addressed to the Clerk. dated 30th April 1891

We have yours of the 27th ultimo Our terms with your Union were cash in 14 days after delivery and you must arrange to pay us interest from the due date till the date we receive final payment. We will expect to hear from you with a remittance after Wednesday first - We are experiencing great difficulty with the small lot of Potatoes at Kilterrin. Mr Donagh advises us that you have taken delivery



of 19 bags of this lot - Having taken this quantity we consider you have broken bulk, and are entitled to take all, asking us to have them repacked is almost impossible as Mr McDonagh seems to have no idea but to get the most amount of plunder possible out of us, we think it is reasonable since the potatoes are there and you have taken some of them, that you take them all, and if we have to make you a deduction in the price we will do so to meet the loss in repacking. If you cannot take them on these terms can you not get them repacked as we do not wish to go into the hands of Mr McDonagh if we can help it.

Yours faithfully  
Alex Cross Sons

In this the clerk replies as follows. -

Clifton 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1891

Messrs Alex Cross Sons  
Glasgow.

Dear Sirs

Yours of the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo received. I shall submit it on Wednesday next. in the meantime I beg to remind you of the dates of delivery and the quality of seed supplied. The last delivery was the 28<sup>th</sup> March. I was most anxious to do all I possibly could to dispose of the seed for your interest, but owing to the unsound and rotten condition I was unable to get rid of more than 19 bags. I telegraphed you the Inspectors report on this lot - As to the repacking I should be most happy to give you any assistance I could, but owing to the lateness of the season and particularly the condition of seed I would strongly suggest that it would be to your interest to try and dispose of them at once no matter what you get for them, they are not worth the cost of repacking. and

I think you will be able to dispose of them at the store if you instruct Mr. Monaghan of Corra or some one else to do so on your behalf. A lady staying at Kiltiernon House Corra (Miss Southern) would probably purchase them all from you

Yours faithfully  
James Craig

Read Letter from Mr Charles Stigquis asking £20. on acc of repairs to Workhouse Chimneys. A Committee of the Poordeans having inspected the work done approved of it and a cheque was ordered to be drawn for the amount asked for.

Patrick Meill  
Chairman

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.

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Clifton UNION

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held  
on Wednesday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1891

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, George L. O'Hare Esq. J.P.  
 OTHER GUARDIANS: Major John Talbot Esq. J.P.  
Thomas Conroy Esq.  
Howardon "  
Thomas Donagh "  
John O'Hara "  
Major Rutledge Esq. J.P.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follow:—

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and was directed to forward the same (or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be), to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were ordered to be supplied:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Proposed by Major John J. Dray J.P. and agreed to Resolved:— That members of all Religious denominations be appointed Wardens in this Union

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

At a meeting of the Renofe Dispensary Committee held this 1st day of May 1891 -

In the Chair R. A. Blake -

Other members present: - Rev P. B. Flood, Harry McDonnell Joseph McDonnell

This being the first meeting since the new Committee was formed it was

Resolved - That J. J. Graham Esq J. P. D. L. be appointed Chairman - R. A. Blake Esq. Vice Chairman.

Joseph McDonnell, Hon. Secretary, and Rev P. B. Flood Asst. Hon Sec. Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed -

Proposed by R. A. Blake Esq. Seconded by P. B. Flood

That Dr. Kevin's Salary be reduced from five guineas to four guineas per week while acting as locum tenens for Doctor McDonnell

[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 :-

I propose that the Clerk be directed to ask Dr. Kevin to visit the houses of Morans, Connolly & Heanues and report next Board-day their Sanitary Condition according to the magistrates order at Letterfrack on Monday last.

Harry McDonnell  
Thomas Conroy

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Renofe	Limewashing	7	15	0

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

to be paid

Read Letter from Chief Secretary's Office dated 30 April 1891  
acknowledging receipt of Guardians Resolution of  
of the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant on the subject of the Water Supply of  
Clifden

*Patrick O'Neill*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the  
*13<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1891.

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

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Clifton UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9th day of May 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodations provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date	Total No. in such 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.	740	98												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.	32	1												
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	822	99												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			3	4	27	35	4	5		5	14	97		
Admitted during the Week.			3		1	2						6		
TOTAL.			6	4	28	37	4	5		5	14	103		
Discharged during the Week.			2									3		
Died.												1		
Total Discharged and Died.			2									4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4	4	28	36	4	4		5	14	99		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 9th day of May 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.	38	68					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	22	36					No. X.						
No. III.	42	90					No. XI.						
No. IV.	10	11					No. XII.						
No. V.	27	73					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	16	16					No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL.	145	294					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 13th day of May 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick O'Neill Esq.

Other Guardians:— James Stacey Esq. H. P. O'Drake Esq. J. J. Thomas Conroy " m. Monaghan H. W. Donnell " Thomas W. Donagh " Patrick O'Hara " James Casey " m. Ruttledge Esq. J. J. Esq. " J. Inspectors.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3002 to No. 3007, 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, - - - £ 24 8: 4: 5

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 127: 3: 1

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 79 5: 1: 6

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follow:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
M. Coyne	Dallinatill	3	17	6				9	15	4
	Belaggan	14	13	1				25	0	2
	Leahilly							34	3	7
	Renryfe	5	13	1				30	5	2
		24	3	8	99	4	3			
Michael Lyden	Bunowen							22	10	8
	Clifden							155	17	1
	Doonloughan							22	1	6
	Errolanar							60	19	4
	Trishoffin							134	6	11
	Selleena							22	6	6
		0			418	2	0			
Martin Lyden	Northoy							77	18	2
	Owengoola							7	7	3
	Skannive							23	13	11
		0			108	19	14			
James Monaghan	Bencor							19	16	9
	Derrycurra							45	5	2
	Derrylea							24	13	10
	Illion							9	11	5
	Moyrus							43	6	0
	Roundstone							70	4	5
		0			212	17	7			
		24	3	8	839	3	2			

NOTE—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ was produced and passed.

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:—

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 15 : 2 : 8

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 17 : 6 : 5

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was £ 3 : 1

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 4 : 0 1/2

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - £ 5 : 7 1/2

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

750 lb Bread  
 60 lb Meat  
 500 qt milk  
 4 1/2 lb Tea  
 21 lb Sugar  
 12 Sheepheads  
 10 ng Whiskey  
 12 lb Porter  
 35 Boxes Turp  
 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 \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_ 189\_\_\_, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	-	-	-
In kind, -	-	-	-
Total, -	£		

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

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.											
No. II.							Brought forward,				
No. III.						No. X.					
No. IV.						No. XI.					
No. V.						No. XII.					
No. VI.						No. XIII.					
No. VII.						No. XIV.					
No. VIII.						No. XV.					
No. IX.						No. XVI.					
	Carried forward,					No. XVII.					
						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.

"The Seed supply account"

10. Trusting cart etc. 20 0 0

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:—

Galway

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

Gentlemen

In compliance with Board order, may 6<sup>th</sup> 1891 that the master should state whether there is sufficient waste in the food left by the paupers to feed some pigs with, I have to state that in the male portion of the House, as far as I can see there is no waste whatever, the complaint of the paupers being that they don't get sufficient to eat, as regards the female portion (with the exception of a few bed ridden and dying women) I believe the same feeling exists. They complain of not getting a sufficient quantity of milk to use with their bread for the information of your Board I beg to submit the scale of dietary in use — Breakfast 8oz Bread 3 ngs milk Dinner 10oz Bread 3 ngs milk with the exception of the Hospital Patients and Children under 14 years of age. no supper is allowed to any other inmates of the House. In my opinion there is not anything like enough of waste to feed a pig with

Read —



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

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

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 20,400 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 1891  
Relative to a claim made by Dr. Gorham Medical  
officer for expenses in respect of his expenses  
attendance as a witness at the inquiry held at  
the workhouse on the 6<sup>th</sup> January last.

Agreed to next Board meeting

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16,125 Dated 8<sup>th</sup> May 1891  
forwarding list of persons summoned to  
attend as witnesses at the recent inquiry held  
by their Inspector Major Rutledge Fair and stating  
that the amount entered after the name of each  
would be a reasonable amount to allow.

Agreed to next Board meeting

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 21,098 Dated 12<sup>th</sup> May 1891  
Relative to the Resolution of the Guardians of the  
15<sup>th</sup> ultimis as to the acceptance of Mr. Heanue's tender

for Outdoor Relief supplies in the Union on the 8<sup>th</sup> ultimis  
and a further letter from Miss Mary St. Lydon on the subject  
and stating that the proper course for the present is to  
pursue under the circumstances is to issue advertisements  
inviting new tenders in the usual manner.

Ordered. That the Clerk advertise for new tenders  
for the supply of Outdoor Relief up to 25<sup>th</sup> Sept. next  
at the following places. Ballyconnely. Clifden  
Silliana for this day fortnight.  
Mrs Lydon's letter returned herewith

Read following letter addressed to Clerk.  
19 Hope St Glasgow  
8<sup>th</sup> May 1891

Dear Sir  
Mr. W. Donagh advises that he has received the  
87 bags potatoes rejected ex the 106 bag lot of which you  
took 19 bags and he has 87 bags good sound potatoes  
Will you please give him instructions as to disposal  
of these - We are arranging with him about the  
disposal of the small and rotten  
Yours truly  
Alex Cross Sons

The Clerk read following letter from Messrs Cross Sons  
Glasgow 5 May 1891

Dear Sir  
We have yours of 2<sup>nd</sup> - It will not do for you  
to refuse delivery of the potatoes at Rillkeson. you broke  
the bulk and you are legally bound to take delivery of  
all the lot - We have arranged with Mr. W. Donagh at  
an expense of £6. which we think very excessive to have  
potatoes rejected, and we think that seeing that you have  
taken part of them, and this is the first official notice  
that we had from you that the potatoes were not to  
be taken by the Union - you are morally entitled to

to take them and dispose of them after they have been picked - there wont be a large quantity altogether.

Although the Government Inspector said the potatoes need to be rejected. You did not say in telegraphing his report that they were not going to be taken by the Union.

We have word from Mr. McDonagh that the work is proceeding and we hope to hear tomorrow or next day that you have taken over all the potatoes.

Yours faithfully  
Alex Cross Sons.

In this letter the below replies as follows.

Clyde Union 7th May 1891

Messrs Alex Cross Sons  
Glasgow.

Gentlemen

I Enclose herewith cheque £5.00- on account of

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Of these disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1891.

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

seed supplied, and beg to acknowledge receipt of your further letter dated 5th Instant

As to the seed at Kirkcaldy the provisions believing you would not supply seed of an inferior quality, and finding the people required them, did distribute 19 bags before inspection, but the people having ascertained the seed was so inferior refused to take them. I telegraphed you to this effect on the 8th ult. - The potatoes were inspected on the 14th ult. by a Seed Supply Inspector his report telegraphed on that date by them agreeing to reject the seed you acknowledge it was inferior and the provisions have had no delivery from you since. - Had you got these potatoes rejected immediately after I telegraphing you Inspector's report the provisions would I am sure have taken them, but now there is not the slightest chance of disposing of them for seed purposes, and I beg to inform you that they are at the store at your risk

Yours truly  
John Young  
Trusty Clerk  
Clerk of Union

The clerk read following dated 9th May 1891

Dear Sir

We have received yours of the 7th enclosing cheque £500. We should have preferred had you sent us Bank post Bill at 7 days date on London which you can get free - In future please send us this manner of remittance - We are disappointed you have sent us such a small sum. You should have sent us at least £1000 we make out that you are still due us about £1000 and we cannot afford to be out of our money and pay heavy interest to the Bank as we have been doing



on account of the delay of some of the Union's in payment, of course interest is accruing from the due date.

### Rutherford Potatoes

We maintain that your having taken 19 bags of these potatoes before they were inspected was equivalent to breaking bulk, and it is a well-known Commercial law that if consignee of goods break bulk he cannot after that throw them on the hands of the shipper. of course we maintain that the potatoes were a good merchantable sample, and it was owing to the Inspector employed under the Seed Supply Act not knowing what a Commercial ton of Potatoes riddled over  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inch riddle was, that we were asked to pick all these Potatoes when there was no cause for it -

The 87 bags of Potatoes having been now repicked we must ask you to take delivery of the 87 bags sound good Potatoes, they must be an extra good sample now and we have lost considerably having them repicked.

In any case the merchants having broken bulk of this last shipment, we intend to pursue the course of compelling them to pay in full, but for an amicable settlement we would be at the expense of picking and loss sustained.

Yours faithfully

Alex Cross & Sons

At this stage of the proceedings the Board agreed for a half an hour to accompany the remains of Mr. Patrick Brennan who had been employed as an Assistant Clerk under Seed Supply Act and who died suddenly immediately before the meeting of the Board at the workhouse.

On resuming Major Rutledge Fair L. G. I. suggested that the Clerk should write as follows  
in

Cliphden Union

in reply to Messrs Cross letter.

Cliphden Union

13th May 1891

Gentlemen

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant - and in reply I am directed to inform you that under the terms of the Seed Supply Regulations issued by the Inspector under the Seed Supply Act 1890, and which were embodied in your contract, all seed potatoes had to be approved of by the Inspector, and the merchants cannot be bound to accept any seed until the statutory conditions imposed upon them are complied with - The merchants desire to point out that the potatoes in question were repicked by the Seed Supply Inspector and that the terms of his report were telegraphed to your firm with as little delay as possible.

Under these circumstances the merchants beg once again to warn you that these potatoes are at Rutherford at your risk and have ~~been~~ so since repicked by seed supply Inspector -

The merchants observe that you claim about £1000 on foot of Seed Supplies, they request that you will furnish them with full particulars with as little delay as possible.

Yours faithfully

Estabking

Clerk of Union

Messrs Alex Cross & Sons  
Glasgow



Resolved. That we again urgently bring under the notice of the Lord Lieutenant and the Chief Secretary of the necessity of providing employment for the very destitute poor of the Electoral Division of Errislanan, and that we recommend the road which connects the north and south road a most useful work, said road being a distance of seven miles from Clifden Railway

Resolved. That in consequence of the sudden and melancholy death of Mr. Patrick Brennan the Board do now adjourn. Mr. Brennan being for years a member of this Board, and a respectable townsmen. The jurorians express their sympathies with the members of his family in their sad bereavement

Clifden Union

Board Room  
Clifden 13th May 1891

Gentlemen

With reference to Reg. D. Letter No. 16. 6440 dated 24 April 1891. requesting to be furnished with particulars respecting the proposed payment to Mr. Joseph Gorham and Mr. John Lydon of a sum of £226. due for Seed Rate since the year 1880. I beg to state that I communicated with Messrs Gorham & Lydon on the subject. Mr. Gorham informs me that he is the sole Contractor and Mr. Lydon corroborates this statement - Mr. Lydon's connection with the debt is of a private nature between Mr. Gorham and himself. Mr. Gorham states he furnished the required particulars at the time the seed was supplied and that he gave evidence of the amount due before the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the administration of the Relief of distress Act 1886, and since the year 1886 the debt is included and returned as an unpaid bill under the Relief of distress Act.

I beg to enclose herewith Copy bill received from Mr. Gorham

I have the honor to be

Yours  
Your obedient servant  
Patrick King  
Clerk of Union

Patrick O'Mara  
Chairman

Galway County

MEMORANDUM.

FROM

JOSEPH GORMAN,  
Tea, Wine and Spirit Merchant,  
And EMIGRATION AGENT,  
CLIFDEN.  
AGENT FOR KINAHAN'S L.L. WHISKEY.

13 1891  
J. Gorman

Mr. Wm. I enclose balance of  
due me. I can't lay my hands  
on the quantity supplied. This is  
the only way I can pay it to you

J. Gorman

as an in a hurry today  
I tried to reply to H.B.  
the Treasurer, as in many  
the quantity supplied in some of the books

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:—

Galway County Council

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 189  
stating that

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

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

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

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

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Clippen UNION.

Population in 1881—

Present No. Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of May 1891

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided:	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	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	1																		
Permanent Fever Hospital.																				
Fever Sheds.																				
Total.	822	99																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4	4	28	36	4	4		5	14	99	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	15	In separate Wards.					
Admitted during the Week.			4		1	1						6	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	1	In Wards with other inmates.					
TOTAL.			8	4	29	37	4	4		5	14	105	Total.	16	Total.					
Discharged during the Week.			1	2								2								
Died.					0	1						1								
Total Discharged and Died.			1	2	1							2								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			7	2	29	36	4	4		5	12	99	No. at corresponding period last year.			40				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 18th day of May 1891, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but 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, but 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.	42	73					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	22	29					No. X.						
No. III.	47	91					No. XI.						
No. IV.	10	11					No. XII.						
No. V.	26	77					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	5						No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL.	152	289					TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20th day of May 1891.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Patrick O'Hara Esq. H. A. Robinson Esq. J.P. Other Guardians:—

- James Bacey Esq.
- Thomas Boney Esq.
- M. Morgan
- H. McDonnell
- John King
- Pat. O'Neill
- Robert A. Blake
- Wm. Gohaw
- Richd. Kearney
- Thomas McDonagh
- Major Rutledge Esq. J.P. Inspector

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3008 to No. 3013, 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, - - - £ 24: 3: 8

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 88: 15: 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 731: 0: 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.
M Lorne	Ballinacill							9	15	4
	Leleggan							25	0	2
	Leeshilly							34	3	7
	Renoyfe							30	5	2
					0			99	14	3
Michael Ryden	Dunswen							22	10	8
	Clifden							155	17	1
	Doonloughan							22	1	6
	Errislunan							60	19	4
	Inishbiffin							134	6	11
	Selleona							22	6	6
					0			418	2	0
Mtn Rydon	Knockboy							77	18	2
	Owenpola							7	7	3
	Skannive							23	13	11
					0			108	19	4
James Monfan	Beneen							19	16	9
	Derrycurra							45	5	2
	Derrylea							24	13	10
	Illion							9	11	5
	Moyrus							43	6	0
	Roundstone							70	4	5
					0			212	17	7
					0			839	3	2

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.