

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3580, to No. 3590, 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:—

Seed Rate Loans

Mich Lydon { Bunowen £4: 10: 0
 Dooloughan 0 10: 0
 Silbana 0 10: 0
 £5: 10: 0

Martin Lydon { Knockboy 5. 0. 0
 Owengowla 9. 0. 0
 Skannive 6. 0. 0
 £20. 0: 0

£25: 10: 0

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - £ 278: 11: 7

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 261: 4: 3

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 57: 0: 8

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, ...	Ballinakill, ...							86	15	24
	Cleggan, ...							52	4	11
	Cushkillery, ...							70	0	5
	Renoyle, ...							168	16	6
								377	17	2
Michael Lyden, ...	Bunowen, ...	4	7	0				193	16	10
	Clifden, ...							472	2	6
	Doonloughan, ...	1	14	10				97	9	0
	Errislanon, ...	1	15	5				145	12	10
	Inishboffin, ...							188	7	5
	Sellerna, ...	9	6	0				166	8	1
		17	3	3				1264	6	8
Martin Lydon, ...	Knockboy, ...	31	1	3				121	10	8
	Owengowla, ...	17	18	2				32	4	0
	Skannive, ...	4	9	4				117	3	11
		53	8	9				270	18	7
James Mongan, ...	Bencor, ...	44	16	4				50	7	6
	Derrycunla, ...	16	16	9				17	19	10
	Derrylea, ...							24	16	1
	Illion, ...	4	8	1				11	15	10
	Moyrus, ...	54	12	0				83	1	11
	Roundstone, ...	87	6	5				127	2	2
		207	19	7				315	3	4
								278	11	7
								2228	5	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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ s. d.
16: 18: 9

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 14: 17: 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2: 7

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

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

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

750 lb Bread
56 . Meat
580 qts Milk
4 1/2 lb Tea
31 " Sugar
12 Sheepsheads
33 Boxes Turf
4 lb Candles

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of April 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
In Kind,	-	-	10	9	:	0			
Total,	-	-	£	10	9	:	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.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.							Brought forward,				
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Carried forward,						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

18 Part Gavin Infir

4 19 6

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

16 Stephen Joyce Outdoor Relief

10 0 0

17 Miles King on ac Out Relief 25march

10 0 0

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

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

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

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

Gentlemen

1 dozen Bed stretchers are required for use of the Fever Hospital, these things were requisitioned for over 12 months since and ordered. The Contractor who undertook to supply them (Coyne) not having done so since, there are also some old stretchers that require to be repaired.

Advised to this day went to find out price of Iron stretchers and see Coyne's price for the wooden ones. If Wood decided on make Coyne fulfil his Contract.

The workhouse pump is out of repair and is not sending up any water, this is causing great inconvenience. I understand there is a Plumber in town and if so he or some person should be got to see to it. The Pump to be repaired as soon as possible

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^o 33. M. Dated 5th April 1893.
Requesting particulars respecting the rates made and any new rates agreed upon during the three months ended the 31st ultimo.

To be supplied

L.G. B. Letter N^o 13. 972 Dated 5th April 1893
Relative to the query submitted by the clerk by the direction of the Board of Guardians, respecting the bonds entered into by the Poor Rate collectors, requesting to be informed if it was necessary that new bonds should be entered into each year by the Collectors.

The Local Government Board desire to state that the Bonds appear to be continuing instruments and are applicable to the collection of each successive rate

provided the periods fixed for the completion of the Collection remains the same and the collecting districts are unchanged.

Read

L.G. B. Letter N^o 13. 8246. Dated 7th April 1893.
Requesting the Guardians to call upon Relieving Officers Benavan Joyce and Brendenpost for an explanation in writing as to their failure to attend the Guardians meeting on the 29th ultimo.

Referred to Relieving Officers for explanation

L.G. B. Letter N^o 13. 8246 Dated 7th April 1893
Requesting to be informed if Dr. Boastin, who was appointed to discharge the duties of the medical officer of the Workhouse during the absence of the latter on leave, is registered under the Medical Act.

Shelton to find out and give the required information

Read for Letter N^o 11024 from Veterinary Department dated 7th April 93.
Relative to the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Cattle Show which will be held on the 18th Inst. &c.

Read order of Removal to Ireland from Scotland of Michel Sullivan

The following tenders were accepted for twelve months:—

Edward Coen, Clifden. Tailoring - ^{making} men & Boys.
at 4/10 per suit

Bartley Malone. mens Boots @ 9/- per pair
Womens " @ 7/6
Boys " @ 7/6
Repairs " @ 2/6

Mr. Bright King

Blankets @ 8/3 each
 Frize @ 3/6 per yard
 Denial stripe @ - 7 per yard
 Throwing @ - 2 1/4 "
 Flannel @ 1/1
 Rugs @ 5/6 each

Williambasey

Sheeting @ - 9 per yard
 Caps @ 1/6 each

Mr. Stanley

Lenisey Woolsey @ 9 1/2 per yard
 Corduroy @ 1/7
 Striped Ticker @ - 9

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Ditto disallowed, = = = = =

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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

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

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

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

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

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

day of _____ 189 _____

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

Donors Book

Shirting Calico @ - 4 per yard
 Shambray @ 9 "
 Irish checks @ 10 "

Edw. Connolly Roundstone for the supply of Outdoor relief to 29th September 1893 for the Electoral Divisions of Bencor, Derrycunla and Roundstone

Flour @ 1/6 per stone
 Oatmeal @ 1/6 "
 Indian meal @ - 10 "
 Tea @ 2/- "
 Sugar @ - 2/6 "

Resolved That in view of the distress existing in and around Clifden, the Board wish to draw the attention of the Congested Districts Board to this fact, and request that the Board will come to the assistance of the poor in the way of employment such as the repairing of old roads leasing into bog &c. It may be stated that the Railway in course of construction can afford ample employment such is not the case as very few are employed and these are select men, in the opinion of the Guardians employment is much needed in the district.

Patrick Hara
 John J. Connolly

Adopted

James E. Flaherty
 19/4/93

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 *Monday*, the *12th* day of *April* 189*3*

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, *See page 161*

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

An Estimate of the 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.

In 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,	=	-	-	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ 189 _____ stating that

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

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

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

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PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS as the RURAL SANITARY AUTHORITY,

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

District.	Nature of Expenditure.	Amount.		
		£	s.	d.
Delipen	Burial of Dead Carcasses	—	18	0

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

Loke paid

James E. O'Halloran

19/4/93

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

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1891 - 20,569

Present Net Annual Value, £17,577 14 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April 1893.

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.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	790	102														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	32	-														
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total	822	102														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	3	28	46	3	3				14	101	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Ward, } 18 In Ward with other inmates, } -		
Admitted during the Week,			2		4	3							9			
TOTAL,			6	3	32	49	3	3				14	110	Total, 18	Total, -	
Discharged during the Week,			2		4	2							8			
Died,																
Total Discharged and Died,			2		4	2							8			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	3	28	47	3	3				14	102			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 15th day of April 1893, 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.	29	59					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	47	107					No. X.						
No. III.	30	54					No. XI.						
No. IV.	11	20					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	117	237					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 19th day of April 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Gorham Esq. D.V. George R. Flaherty Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians:— James Talbot Esq. J.P.
 Richard Kearney Esq. J.P.
 John J. Connolly Esq.
 Michael O'Neill
 James Casey

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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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, — — — — £ 84: 12: 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was — — — — £ 52: 10: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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					0			377	17	2
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	Doonloughan, ...							97	9	0
	Errislanon, ...							145	12	10
	Inishboffin, ...	50	0	0				138	17	5
	Sellerna, ...							166	8	1
						84	12	6	1179	14
Martin Lydon, ...	Knockboy, ...							121	10	8
	Owengowla, ...							32	4	0
	Skannive, ...							117	3	11
					0			270	18	7
James Mongan, ...	Bencor, ...							50	7	6
	Derrycunla, ...							17	19	10
	Derrylea, ...							24	16	1
	Illion, ...							11	15	10
	Moyrus, ...							83	1	11
	Roundstone, ...							127	2	2
					0			315	24	
					84	12	6	2143	13	3

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The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was ...

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.
And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was ...

Average Cost in Infirmary,
Average Cost in Fever Hospital, ...

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

Handwritten list: 750 lbs Bread, 55 " meat, 560 qts milk, 14 lb Tea, 1/2 lb Salt, 30 " Sugar, 56 " Indian meal, 35 Boxes Turp, 4 B Candles, 56 " Soap

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

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

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The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the ... day of ... 1892, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,
In Kind,
Total, ...

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

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

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

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.

Handwritten list of bills: 19 Joseph Dalloway unpaid Bill, 20 Paul O'Brien on ac do (Secretary Cebra), 21 Alex Thom do do Printing ac, 22 John W Donnell do do, 25 Paul P O'Connell do Registration, 27 Charles Higgins Bal of work.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

23	Jatnes Lydon M.P. Bill. 25 march 93	13	3	6
26	Myles King do do	8	10	6

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 16. 426 Dated 18th April 1893.
On the subject of the balance due 1st August last of the loans obtained by the Board of Guardians under the Seed Potatoes Supply Act 1890, informing the Guardians that the Commissioners of Public Works have certified in pursuance of the provisions of Section 4 of the act that a sum of £219. 5. 8 remain due of the 1st instalment on account of loans obtained for the benefit of ten Electoral Divisions in the Union, and before issuing a sealed order they desire to afford the Guardians another opportunity of paying off the balance of the 1st instalment especially having regard to the resolution of the Guardians of the 15th ultimo and stating that if this be not done at their meeting on tomorrow the order asked for by the Commissioners of Public Works must be issued forthwith.

The Clerk submitted the abstract of Collection of both Poor rate and Seed rate to the 15th instant from which it appears that the period allowed the Collectors (six months) for completion of their collection will expire on the 14th June next and that poor rate amounting to £2.143 out of a total £3.473. remain uncollected and Seed rate £1.694 out of a total £1903. and that the Collectors were making no progress with the Collection of either rates. — Rate abstracts sent herewith —

Ordered. That the several Collectors get notice to exert themselves forthwith to complete their collection and that substantial lodgements of Seed rate be made by each within one fortnight, as we are very hard pressed by the Board of Works for payment of the balance of the 1st instalment due them and also that the National Bank be requested to allow us an overdraft of £219. 5. 8 to clear off the first instalment due to the Board of Works

L.G. B. Letter No 13. 846 — Dated 7th April 1893.
Read following explanation:

Gentlemen

In reference to my non-attendance at Board meeting on the 29th ultimo, I beg to state that I was summoned to attend at a Sworn Inquiry held at Carna by D. Clement J. G. B. Inspector relative to charges preferred by Mr. Joseph Cote against D. Foley. —
Once a fortnight I attend Board meeting by order of the Board of Guardians

I am Gentlemen

Your obedient servant
Michael Banavan

Explanation satisfactory, but weekly attendance necessary.

Gentlemen

I beg to offer the following explanation for the information of the Local Government Board with reference to my non attendance at your meeting on the 29th ultimo, and I beg to state that I had to absent myself on the day in question owing to Dr. McDonnell's illness as I had to telegraph to the Local Government Board with regard to how I was to act as to the finding of a temporary medical officer, the Stop Secretary of the Renyfe Dispensary Committee having failed to secure one to attend to the Dispensary on Tuesday the 28th inst. I further wish

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Ditto disallowed, = = = = = -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

to add that your Board passed a resolution some time ago requiring me to attend only once a fortnight

I am Gentlemen
Your obedient servant
Stephen Joyce Esq.

Explanation satisfactory but weekly attendance necessary -

The tender of Thomas Niig of Lettercamps for the supply of Out door relief in the Electoral Division of Moyrus &c. to the 25th Sept. 1893 was accepted.

Best flour @ 1/7 per Stone
Oatmeal @ 1/7 " "
Sugar @ 2/2 " lb.
Tea @ 2^d " oz.

The tender of John Joyce of Derryreena for the supply of 100 boxes of Turf @ 1/- per box was accepted

Resolved - That the following members of the Board of Guardians be appointed a visiting Committee for the House.

Major John Talbot Drury Esq.
John J. Connolly Esq.
James Bawley Esq.
Patrick O'Hara Esq.

together with the chairman, vice chairman, and Deputy Vice Chairman of the Board.

Notice of Motion

The notice is hereby given that on this day fortnight I will move that the order made on the 22nd Febry last allowing a sum of £2:10:0 for conveyance of Tom Price for his expenses to Dublin and back be rescinded

William Gorkham

William Gorkham

Galway County Council

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

Clifden¹ UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Monday the 19th day of April 1893

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, See page 181

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Roundstone Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 15 March 1893 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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[This is 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. Board No 1483 dated 13th April 1893 stating that

Under the circumstances stated in the minutes of the Guardians of the 5th Instant they desire to express their sanction to the remuneration of £3: 3: 0 proposed to be allowed to Dr. Hopkins for his services as temporary substitute for Dr. W. Donnell medical officer of Renwye Dispensary District

April 7th 1893

At a meeting of the Renwye Dispensary Committee held this day Mr. James Loham in the chair, other members present: — Richard Kearney, James Casey, Henry W. Donnell, Joseph W. Donnell, H. S. C. The minutes of the preceeding meeting having been read. A letter from Dr. W. Donnell medical officer having been read stating his inability to attend to his Dispensary duties for another week and also that Dr. Hopkins is still willing to attend to the Dispensary duties. The Committee allow

[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:—

*Ordered That tenders be invited for repairing of the wall of the old grave yard at Dallyconnally in lime and mortar, and that John Uniack be appointed as caretaker at £1 one pound per annum

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

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

Table with 4 columns: 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 Large Dallyconnally 17th April 1893

Gentlemen

I have again to call your attention to the state of the Dallyconnally old graveyard, I now ask you to have the wall repaired, to prevent the trespass of Horses and cattle on it also to put some one in charge as the gate is invariably left open

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

Table with 3 columns: District, Nature of Expenditure, Amount (subdivided into £, s., d.).

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

After interments, and as the hot weather approaches and we hear so much about Cholera, it is not very desirable to have remains left there with only a few inches (4) of sand and stones to cover them as my residence is only 200 yards distant.

Yours obt Servant George P. O'Flaherty

Another went to the medical office to recruit his health and we appoint D Hopkins to attend to the duties.

The following resolution was proposed by M. J. McDonnell and unanimously agreed to -

In reply to L. G. D. Letter of the 30th March 1893 and telegram of M. Joyce R. Officer - relative to D. McDonnell having reported himself to Hon Sec. as being unable to attend to his Dispensary Duties.

The Committee are of opinion that Relieving Officer Joyce did not convey in said telegram anything approaching the truth in the matter. He did not call on the Hon Sec. to ascertain his views or what action he was about to take on the occasion and how he comes to say that the Hon Sec. has taken no steps to provide a substitute the Committee cannot understand - The medical officer wrote to the Hon Sec. as follows: -

Letter from 27th March 1893.

"Sir

"I regret to have to inform you that I am laid up with a severe febrile cold and am quite unable to attend to my Dispensary duties."

and the Hon Sec. replied "I would recommend you to provide a substitute" which is as a rule the practice with medical officers in cases of temporary illness or absence. - The Medical Officer got a neighbouring doctor to attend which no doubt the Committee would recommend to be paid when they had time to meet - The Hon Sec has about 30 years

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_____ day of _____ 189 .

(Signed), _____

Clerk of the Union.

experience as Hon Sec. is well up to the Rules of Dispensary management and during his term has never been accused of dereliction of duties, and under the most trying circumstances when the Medical Officer was laid up with Typhus fever it was not reported to him, in fact it was he who really discovered him ill and had him looked after till he got a Doctor who said he had Typhus fever and a good many cases in the District, The Hon Sec. to our own knowledge acted with the greatest promptitude and saved the district from a further spread of the disease.

On those grounds the Committee request the Board of Guardians will suspend R. O. Joyce pending an Inquiry which they request will be held into the truth of R. O. Joyce's statement.

Referred to Relieving Officer Joyce for Explanation

Proposed by Mr. James Graham and Seconded by Mr. Kearney that the ordinary meeting day be changed from the first Friday in the month to the first Monday in each month and that the hour of meeting shall commence in future at 11 o'clock A.M. and that notice of the change be sent to each member of the Dispensary Committee

James Graham
Chairman

William Goreau

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 17,577. 14 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 1893.

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.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	790	104														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	32	—														
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	822	104														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	3	28	47	3	3				14	102	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 17	In separate Wards, } —	
Admitted during the Week,			5		1	2						8		Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } —	In Wards with other Inmates, } —	
TOTAL,			9	3	29	49	3	3				14	110	Total, } 17	Total, } —	
Discharged during the Week,			5	1								2	8			
Died,					1								1			
Total Discharged and Died,			5	1	1							2	9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4	2	28	49	3	3				12	104			No. at corresponding period last year, 98

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 22nd day of April 1893, 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.	31	64					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	40	102					No. X.						
No. III.	26	57					No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	22					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	109	236					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 26th day of April 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Graham Esq. D.V. b.
 Other Guardians:— Major John Talbot D.Arcy J.P. D.L.
 Richard Kearney Esq. J.P.
 John J. Connolly Esq.
 Patrick O'Hara
 Thomas Banavan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3600, to No. 3607, 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, £ 28 : 10 : 6

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 54 : 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 Coyne, ...	Ballinakill, ...							86	15	74
	Cleggan, ...							52	4	11
	Cushkillery, ...							70	0	5
	Renoyle, ...							168	16	6
								377	17	2
Michael Lyden, ...	Bunowen, ...							160	5	11
	Clifden, ...							471	0	11
	Doonloughan, ...							97	9	0
	Errislanon, ...							145	12	10
	Inishboffin, ...							138	17	5
	Sellerna, ...							166	8	1
								1179	14	2
Martin Lydon, ...	Knockboy, ...							121	10	8
	Owengowla, ...							32	4	0
	Skannive, ...							117	3	11
								270	18	7
James Mangan, ...	Bencor, ...							50	7	6
	Derryeunla, ...							17	19	10
	Derrylea, ...							244	16	1
	Illion, ...							11	15	10
	Moyrus, ...							83	1	11
	Roundstone, ...							127	2	2
								315	34	
								2143	13	3

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 14 : 0 : 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 14 : 9 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

And the General Average Cost of an Inmate for the Week was : 2 : 6 1/2

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:—

- 550 lb Bread
- 574 " Meat
- 56 " Oatmeal
- 570 qt Milk
- 4 1/2 lb Tea
- 30 " Sugar
- 12 Sheephead
- 1 lb Pepper
- 56 " Meal
- 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 Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27 day of April 1899, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money,	-	-	£	s.	d.	
In Kind,	-	-	8	19	6	
Total,	-	-	£	8	19	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

29 Peter's Ring blots ac £ 10 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

28 Margaret Wash Turf

3 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:—

Visited and examined the entire Workhouse premises which are in a most clean and perfect condition. The inmates have no complaints to make against any of the officers. The Committee would recommend the adoption of tea instead of milk to meet the wishes of the inmates whom the Doctor may recommend, and also potatoes instead of bread to those anxious to obtain same.

Referred to medical officer.

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

Required for use of Establishment three or four Parapin Boards to place under the down pipes for catching the rain water. The ones presently in use are very much worn and are leaking.
Ordered. To be supplied

The Matron wishes to inform the Board that the Chambray and Linsey Woolsey ordered has not yet come as it has to be got from Manchester, there are several female inmates wearing their own clothes.
Ordered. That the Contractor be called on to supply forthwith

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^o 37. M. Dated 24th April 1893
Forwarding forms for return showing the expenses incurred for medical and Educational purposes during half year ended 25 March last
To be supplied

L.G.B. Letter N^o 36. M. Dated 25th April 1893
Forwarding forms for return of salaries paid to Sanitary officers for the half year ended the 25th March last
To be supplied

Read letter from Longford District Board N^o 423 Dated 19th Inst.
Acknowledging receipt of Guardians Resolutions of the 12th instant which shall be considered.
pointing out however that the matter of affording relief of exceptional or temporary distress is not

one of the duties entrusted to the Board.
Read.

L.G.B. Letter N^o 13. 846 Dated 7th April 1893
Read following:
Gentlemen

I must respectfully beg to inform you that I received no notice requiring my attendance on the 29th ult. at meeting of the Guardians. I attended meeting on the 7th ult. and audit of accounts on the 6th March last. I have no boat of my own to go out as often as I would wish to attend the Board meetings. — It would be very expensive on me to have to attend the Board as often as you would wish. — Wind and weather permitting I hope to attend next Wednesday

I am Gentlemen
Yours obedient servant
William Brenden R. O.

Wick 20/4/93

* The clerk stated that unless the relieving officers attended regularly he could not furnish correct returns of the number of persons relieved or weekly to the Local Government Board.

* Explanation considered satisfactory but he is required to attend at least once a month in future

The clerk stated he had received an acknowledgment from the manager of the National Park Limited reliever, relative to the Guardians resolution of the 19th Inst asking for an overdraft which he had forwarded to his Directors for consideration

The tender of M. Michael Joyce for supplying a 1/2 dozen Iron Beasts at 1/- each for

Hospital use was accepted

The Porter of the workhouse applied for a cheque for £4, annual allowance to enable to purchase a suit of clothes.

Approved of.

Clifden 26th April 1893.

Gentlemen

Urgent business will require my presence in Dublin for one week, commencing on Saturday 29th. I shall be obliged if you will grant me one week's leave of absence. Doctor Loftus will perform my duties during my absence.

Yours obedient servant

P. G. Gorham Medical Officer

Clifden Workhouse

Approved 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 -

Ditto disallowed, = = = = = -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was = -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was = -

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

To The Chairman & Guardians Clifden Union

Gentlemen

I am only recovering from a very severe fit of illness and would feel obliged by your granting me a fortnight's sick leave. My sister doing my duty.

I remain Gentlemen

Yours obedient servant

M. Y. Broughton (Matron)

26 April 1893.

Granted. Her sister is appointed to do duty.

Gentlemen

Mr. Patrick O'Neill sent a girl to me this morning asking me to recommend that she be sent to Dublin for an operation. - The girl is suffering from cataract. - It is for you to consider whether you will pay her expenses there - if so I will communicate with the Hospital Authorities with a view to her admission.

Yours obedient servant
P. G. Gorham

Medical Officer

Advised to next Board meeting

William Gorham

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

Clifden UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held
on Wednesday the 26th day of April 1897.

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

See page 201

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

An Estimate of the 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.

In 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 Archives

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 is 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 G. B. N^o 15, dated 20th April 1893 stating that they had received from Dr. Foley

G. B. N^o 15, dated 20th April 1893

Medical Officer of Roundstone N^o 2 Dispensary District his Return Form B for the quarter ended the 31st from which it appears that the Notice Form O, is not affixed to the exterior of the Dispensary.

Ordered. To be attended to at once.

April 20th 1893

A meeting of the Kenrye Dispensary Committee held this day.

Richard Kearney in the Chair
Other members - Tobias Joyce, & H. McDonnell.

Letters dated the 15th & 20th April from Dr. McDonnell stating that he is still unfit to do duty -

Proposed by Tobias Joyce and seconded by Richard Kearney that Dr. Richard J. Rodkin take full charge of the Kenrye Dispensary District from Saturday the 22nd inst for one week.

[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:--

Ordered - That the tenancy of M. J. Neesham relative to the work to be done to the Ardara cemetery be referred to a Committee consisting of: -
Maurice John Talbot O'Arcy Esq
William Gorman Esq
John J. Connolly Esq
Patrick O'Hara Esq and
for report James Casey Esq

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):--

as he can devote his whole time to the District and that the salary be £3. 3. 0 per week.

Signed
Richard Kearney
Chairman

Approved of

The Local Government Board is requested by the Board of Guardians to inform them if a Gentleman who is appointed High Sheriff of a County is eligible to be a member of a Dispensary Committee in the same County during his year of office

William Forhan

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 189 .

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £17577. 14. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of April 1893.

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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.			
			Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	190	97														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	32	—														
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	822	97														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			4	2	28	49	3	3			12	101	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards,	16	In separate Wards,	—
Admitted during the Week,			1		1	1						3	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital,	—	In Wards with other inmates,	—
TOTAL,			5	2	29	50	3	3			12	104	Total,	16	Total,	—
Discharged during the Week,			3	1	2	2						7	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.			
Died,													M. F. Children under 15. Total.			
Total Discharged and Died,			3		2	2						7	No. Relieved during Week,	—	—	—
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	2	27	48	3	3			12	97	No. in Workhouse at date,	—	—	—
													No. at corresponding period last year,			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 29th day of April 1893, 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.	24	58					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	49	128					No. X.						
No. III.	26	57					No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	22					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	116	259					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3rd day of May 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. M. Gorham Esq. D.P.C. George R. O'Hare Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—

John King Esq.
James Casey.
Major John Talbot Carey Esq.
Joseph W. Donnell Esq. J.P.
Thomas Boneys Esq.
Harry W. Donnell Esq.
John J. Connolly Esq.
Michael O'Neill Esq.
Thomas W. Donagh.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 208, to No. 310, 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 Rate Lodged

Bencor £ 1 : 8 : 4
Derrylea 3 : 14 : 4
Illion 0 : 3 : 3
Moyrus 4 : 11 : 3

£ 9 : 17 : 7

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 - - - £ 71 : 12 : 2

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 59 : 15 : 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 66 : 8 : 8

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, ...	Ballinakill, ...							86	15	4		
	Cleggan, ...							52	4	11		
	Cushkillery, ...							70	0	5		
	Renoyle, ...							168	16	6		
								377	17	2		
Michael Lyden, ...	Bunowen, ...	27	4	0				133	1	11		
	Clifden, ...	14	16	10				456	4	1		
	Doonloughan, ...							97	9	0		
	Errislanon, ...	5	8	0				140	4	10		
	Inishboffin, ...							138	17	5		
	Sellerna, ...	24	34					142	4	9		
							71	12	2	1408	2	0
Martin Lydon, ...	Knockboy, ...							121	10	8		
	Owengowla, ...							32	4	0		
	Skannive, ...							117	3	11		
								270	18	7		
James Mongan, ...	Bencor, ...							50	7	6		
	Derrycunla, ...							17	19	10		
	Derrylea, ...							24	16	1		
	Illion, ...							11	15	10		
	Moyrus, ...							83	1	11		
Roundstone, ...							127	2	2			
								315	3	4		
							71	12	2	2072	1	1

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - - - - - £ 11 : 18 : 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 13 : 17 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 2 : 6

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:—

- 650 lb Bread
- 54 " Meat
- 530 qts milk
- 4 1/2 lb Tea
- 30 lb Sugar
- 12 sheepheads
- 32 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 Cut-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Cut-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 1893, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Cut-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In Money, -	-	-	-
In Kind, -	-	10	1
Total, -	£	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.	Article and quantity.	Value.
No. I.							Brought forward,				
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
	Carried forward,						TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

30	W Broadell Esq Accountant Office of Public Works			
	Bal 1st Instalment Seed Supply Loan 1890	209	8	1
40	James Monaghan Registration	6	1	6
59	W Broadell Esq Seed Loan ac.	9	17	7

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

31	Jestus King	miser ac	12	0	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

32	Thomas Lydon	Out door relief 25 March	7	5	6
33	Myles King	do	10	1	0
34	Mary H. Lydon	do	58	1	0
35	Pat Buckley	do	18	0	0
36	Sarah Audley	do	12	18	0
37	Mrs. Noone	do	2	12	6
38	Stephen Joyce	do	7	11	3
39	Eaw. Connolly	do	13	18	6

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:—

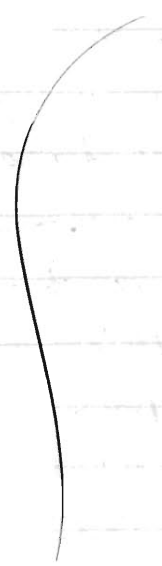
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follow:—

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):—

Local Gov. Board Letter N^o. 18.306 Dated 2nd May 1893
Sanctioning the sum of Four pounds to the
Locker of the Workhouse to enable him to purchase
a suit of clothes

Read

L.G. B. Letter N^o. 18.259 Dated 2nd May 1893
Stating that the power of the Guardians to send
patients to special Hospitals in Dublin for
treatment is limited to inmates of the Workhouse

Read

Read Letter from Commissioner of Valuation Dublin
Notifying the appointment of Mr. Patrick J. Moran
for the purpose of making the annual revision
of the Valuation of the Union

Read

Read Letter from the manager National Bank Limited
Cliffen stating that his Directors have consented
to allow the Guardians a temporary advance of
£219 to meet the demand of the Board of works at
post of "Seed Potatoes Loan" as applied for.

Read Letter from Registrar Galway Hospital requesting
Cheque £36: 8: 10^s assessed by the Local Government
Board in July 1892. towards the Establishment
expenses of the Institution.
The Guardians regret they have no funds at present.

Read
Receivable order from Board of works for £37: 5: 4
Loans - Public Health.

Read Pleuro-Pneumonia order 1893. N^o 151.

Notice of motion

I give notice that I will move on this day fortnight
that on and after that date the Board meetings
be held only fortnightly.
Joseph W. Donnell

To The Chairman & Guardians
Cliffendun
Gentlemen

With regard to a resolution brought
forward by Mr. J. W. Donnell, at the Renyfe
Dispensary Committee on the 7th of last month in which
he states that I telegraphed an untrue statement
to the Local Government Board in connection with Dr. W. Donnell's
illness and the financing of a temporary medical
officer for the District, and in reply to said resolution

I beg to affix the following ~~information~~ explanation

1. On the 26th of March I was called on to issue two red tickets to parties in Beleggan Electoral Division when the applicants went to Doctor McDonnell they found he was lying ill and unable to do duty.

2. On the 27th of March I called to see the Doctor and he informed me that he had written to Mr. McDonnell informing him of his illness and asking him as Secretary to provide a substitute to which he received a reply recommending himself to do so. The Doctor then wrote a second letter referring Mr. McDonnell to Article 22 of the Rules and Regulations which requires a Medical Officer to report himself in case of illness to the Hon Secretary of the Dispensary Committee in order to enable such Secretary to have a substitute appointed pending the

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was =

Ditto disallowed, = = = = =

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was =

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was =

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.

summoning of the Dispensary Committee as to this letter there was no reply.

3. On the 28th being Dispensary day I attended at the Dispensary there was no Doctor in attendance although there were messengers from sick people awaiting medicine some of whom came a distance of 10 miles. - I met Father W. Andrew and we had a talk about how the people were disappointed and he said he would go to see Mr. McDonnell and find out if he intended getting a Doctor to do duty and on his return he informed me that the answer he got received from Mr. McDonnell was that there was no sickness and therefore there was no Doctor required.

4. On the 29th of March I called again to see Dr. McDonnell and to find out if he had any reason to know if Mr. McDonnell was taking any steps to have a Doctor in attendance on the 31st it being Dispensary day. The red tickets being now four days issued waiting attendance myself and Doctor McDonnell arrived at the conclusion that I should inform the Local Government Board of the circumstances and accordingly forwarded the following telegram

" Doctor McDonnell reported himself ill
 " to Hon Secretary on Monday to provide a
 " substitute Hon Secretary takes no steps to provide
 " one patients coming to me for tickets with the
 " Local Government Board kindly inform me how
 " I am to act under the present circumstances"
 only I sent this telegram I believe there would be no Dispensary on the 31st March, as far

as I can ascertain Mr. McDonnell took no steps until compelled by the Local Government Board to do so. Now gentlemen it is for you to consider whether Mr. McDonnell is as well up in Dispensary management as he states and also to decide whether my statement to the Local Government Board is correct.

I am Gentlemen
 Your obedient servant
 Stephen Joyce

Relieving Officer
 3 May 1893.

The Board in view of the conflicting statements made on both sides in this matter would ask the Local Government Board to order an inquiry.

Wm. J. O'Sullivan
 (Chairman)

Galway County

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

UNION.

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

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair,
 OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This is 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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No meeting of the Board of Guardians held on Wednesday, the 10th May 1893, being Presentation Season's day at Clifden

J. J. Connolly
P. O'Hara
J. Caravan
J. W. Donnell

J. E. King
Clerk of Union

Galway County

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 17,577. 14. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of May 1893.

Table with columns for Number of inmates, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 13th day of May 1893, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Lists districts I through IX and a total row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 17th day of May 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Henry Robinson Esq. JP. Other Guardians:— Major John J. Dray JP. DL. James Gorham Esq. JP. Joseph McDonnell Esq. JP. Richard Kearney Esq. JP. Harry McDonnell Esq. John J. Connolly Esq. James Casey Esq. Major R. Ruddle-Lair L. G. JP. attended

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3611, to No. 3626, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 10, 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:—

Seed Rate Lodged

Martin Coyne { Ballinakill 3. 10. 0
Cleggan 9. 10. 0
Renoyle 5. 10. 0

£18. 10. 0

Martin Lydon { Knockboy 6. 10. 0
Owengowla 1. 10. 0
Skannive 5. 0. 0

£13. 0. 0

£31. 10. 0

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - £ 82 : 15 : 1

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 359 : 3 : 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 173 : 18 : 4

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, ...	Ballinakill, ...	4	1	4				82	14	0
	Cleggan, ...	12	16	2				39	8	9
	Cushkillery, ...							70	0	6
	Renoyle, ...	7	15	0				161	1	6
					24	12	6	353	4	8
Michael Lyden, ...	Bunowen, ...							133	1	11
	Clifden, ...							456	4	1
	Doonloughan, ...							97	9	0
	Errislanon, ...							140	4	10
	Inishboffin, ...							138	17	5
	Sellerna, ...							142	4	9
							1108	2	0	
Martin Lydon, ...	Knockboy, ...	6	8	0				115	2	8
	Owengowla, ...	30	17	5				1	6	7
	Skannive, ...	20	17	2				96	6	9
					58	2	7	212	16	0
James Mongan, ...	Bencor, ...							50	7	6
	Derrycunla, ...							17	19	10
	Derrylea, ...							24	16	1
	Illion, ...							11	15	10
	Moyrus, ...							83	1	11
	Roundstone, ...							127	2	2
								315	3	4
								82	15	1
								1989	6	0

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 13 : 3 : 0

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 12 : 6 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - : 3 : 7 1/2

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

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

- 500 lb. Bread
- 50 " meat
- 540 qt milk
- 4 1/2 lb. Tea
- 27 " Sugar
- 12 dupheads
- 1 lb. Pepper
- 5 lb. Indian meal
- 25 Boxes Turp.
- 3 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 Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13 day of May 1893, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In Money, - - £ 2 : 14 : 8
 In Kind, - - - 11 : 0 : 0
 Total, - - - £ 13 : 14 : 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.
No. I.							Brought forward,				
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
	Carried forward,						TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.
 47 B. Malone, boots. 2 12 0

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.
 44 Com. McDermott, Porters clothes. 4 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
45	John Joyce . Turf.	6	3	0
46	Festus King . Milk a/c	12	0	0

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
41	Joseph O'Leary . unpaid bills,	3	2	6
42	Patrick Hynes "	4	4	0
43	Drick O'Leary	5	0	0
48	Stephen Joyce	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 :—

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

I from Master

Gentlemen

I beg to report that two members of the Royal Irish Constabulary attended the workhouse and purchased and took away samples of the milk from the parties supplying same with the intention, I understand of having it submitted for analysis

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

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

Read copy of a resolution adopted by meeting of the Waterford Council relative to a letter from the Board of National Education dated 4th April 1893 on the provision of the bill

Read notification from the Revising officer stating that he will make the annual revision of the valuation of the Union on the 13th Inst.

Read letter from Mr Patrick O'Neill Veterinary Surgeon stating that he visited on the 11th Inst the case reported by Sergeant Fahie saying that the cow, the property of John Steane of Ardnagreeagh was not in his opinion suffering from anything contagious

Major R. Rutledge Fair Local Government Board Inspector having explained the financial position of the Union the following resolutions

were adopted

Resolved that Mr Michael Lydon's attention be called to the fact that the period allowed for the completion of his collection will expire on the 14th June next. The Guardians desire to inform him that after that date any arrears then outstanding will be placed in the hands of Mr Connolly the Board's Solicitor to collect from him and his sureties and further that the Guardians will take into consideration whether he should be allowed to retain his position as officer of the Union.

Resolved - that the attention of all the Collectors be called to the backward state of their collection of the seed rate £. 219 only having been collected out of £1902 - The Guardians request the Collectors to proceed vigorously with the collection of their rate as the time allowed for completion will expire on the 14th prox.

Resolved - that Miss Broughton be allowed a pound a week during the time she acts as waum tenens for the matron who is absent on sick leave

Resolved - that in all cases when application is to be made for outdoor relief on the grounds of sickness or serious accident or has already been ^{afforded} ~~ordered~~ by relieving officers in cases of outdoor relief of urgent necessity the relieving officers are directed to produce certificates from the medical officers of the several dispensary districts certifying that the applicants are unable to be removed to the workhouse such certificates to be renewed and produced to the Guardians once every fortnight during the time such persons are in receipt of relief

Joseph McDonnell
James Casey

Adopted - a copy to be sent to each

Resolved - that we the members of the Clifden Board do respectfully request that the Local Government Board will order a new

Election for the Office of P.L.G. in the Inishbaffin Electoral Division in consequence of Mr. James Casey having resigned the Office of said Division

John J. Connolly
John King

adopted.

In pursuance of Notice of motion.

Resolved - that the board meetings be held fortnightly and that our clerk cannot attend any meeting in the interim unless he be directed to do so by an order made by the Guardians at a preceding meeting of which due notice must be given

For 9.
against 3.

Joseph McDonnell
Richard Kearney
William Corkran

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 = 8

Ditto disallowed, = - = - = - = -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was = -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was = -

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

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 31st day of May 1893

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }

Clifden UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 17th day of May 1893

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

PRESENT—In the Chair, Seepage 241
OTHER GUARDIANS :—

An Estimate of the Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Roundstone No 2 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and directions were given thereon as follow :—

To be forwarded to the Contractor

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

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

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

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

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[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,	-	-	-	6s
_____ District,	-	-	-	6s
_____ District,	-	-	-	6s

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[This is 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:—

Rennyle Dispensary District, Mr. Francis J. Graham of Letterfrack

Resolved - That Mr. Francis J. Graham of Letterfrack be appointed, as a qualified ratepayer, member of the Rennyle Dispensary District. — That Mr. Richard Berridge be appointed to supply a vacancy in the Clifden Dispensary District and Mr. Thomas McCullagh in the Roundstone Dispensary District.

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from Local Gov. Board No 1830 dated 5th May 1893 stating that

With reference to the entry on the minutes of the Guardians on the 26 ult. and requesting to be furnished with full particulars of the case to which the inquiry refers The Clerk stated that he had furnished the information required

Local Government Board letter No 19701 dated 15th May 1893.

Stating that a High Sheriff of a County while holding that office cannot act as Justice of the Peace for that County and if he has been placed on the list of members of a Dispensary Committee in the Union in virtue of being an ex officio Guardian he loses the right to act on such Committee but he is eligible as a qualified ratepayer if elected by the Guardians to act on the Committee for a Dispensary Committee in which he resides

Local Government Board Letter No 14878 Dated 16th May 1893

requesting to be informed if Defaulters under the

[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 tender of Valentine Kelly Ballyconneely for repairing the wall of the old graveyard at Ballyconneely for four pounds four shillings was accepted.

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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Compulsory vaccination Act in Ceifden No 2
Dispensary district have complied with the law
Referred to relieving officer.

Local Government Board's Letter No 19 on. Dated 15th May 1893
Forwarding a copy tender for medicines &c
Read

May 5th 1893

At a meeting of the Renyle Dispensary Committee held
this day members present Joseph McDonnell. Harry
McDonnell, Richard Kearney, Gillman Browne in
the Chair. This being the first meeting since the
new Committee was appointed - Resolved that the
following officers be elected for the current year
F J Graham. D.L. Chairman. Gillman Browne J.P.
Vice chairman. Joseph McDonnell J.P. Hon. Sec.
Tobias Joyce Assistant Hon. Sec.

With regard to a resolution of the Committee dated
3rd March 1893 and returned by the Board of Guardians for
further consideration relative to the payment of 2 Guineas
to Dr. Hopkins. The Committee are of opinion that
Dr. Hopkins is entitled to the fee as he was called
out at a late hour and had to post 10 miles.

The Committee recommend that Dr. Hopkins
be paid nine Guineas for acting locum tenens for
three weeks and Dr. Bodwin three Guineas for one
week during the medical officers illness

Gillman Browne
Chairman

Approved.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
31st day of May 1893.

(Signed), Jestus King
Clerk of the Union.

William J. O'Connell

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £17,577.14.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May 1893.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse,	790	95																
Temporary Buildings,																		
Additional Workhouse,	32	-																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																		
Fever Sheds,																		
Total,	822	95																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			3	1	28	47	3	3				11	96	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 14 Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } -	In separate Wards, } - In Wards with other Inmates, } -			
Admitted during the Week,			1										1					
TOTAL,			4	1	28	47	3	3					11	14				
Discharged during the Week,			2										2					
Died,																		
Total Discharged and Died,			2										2					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	1	28	47	3	3					11					
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
															M.	F.	Children under 16.	TOTAL
													No. Relieved during Week,		1	-	-	1
													No. in Workhouse at date,		-	-	-	-
													No. at corresponding period last year,		99			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 27th day of May 1893, 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.	31	58					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	29	74					No. X.						
No. III.	33	71					No. XI.						
No. IV.	14	29					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	107	232					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 31st day of May 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gorham Esq. D.D.
 Other Guardians:— Major J. J. D'Arcy Esq. D.D.
 John J. Connolly Esq.

Major R. Nuttledge Esq. D.D. Inspector attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3627, to No. 3031, 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:—

Seed Rate Lodged

Bunowen 3. 10. 0

Clifden 5. 0. 0

Doonloughan 2. 0. 0

Sellerna 4. 10. 0

£ 15. 0. 0

Mr Lydon

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 Weeks

Paid during the Week, — — — £ 39 : 7 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was — — — £ 34 : 19 : 0

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, ...	Ballinakill, ...							82	14	0
	Cleggan, ...							39	8	9
	Cashkillery, ...							70	0	5
	Renoyle, ...							161	1	6
								353	4	8
Michael Lyden, ...	Bunowen, ...							133	1	11
	Clifden, ...	5						451	4	1
	Doonloughan, ...							97	9	0
	Errislanon, ...							140	4	10
	Inishboffin, ...							138	17	5
	Sellerna, ...							142	4	9
		5	0	0				1103	2	0
Martin Lydon, ...	Knockboy, ...							115	2	8
	Owengowla, ...							1	6	7
	Skannive, ...							96	6	9
								212	16	0
James Mongan, ...	Bencor, ...							50	7	6
	Derrycunla, ...	2	11	0				15	8	10
	Derrylea, ...		14	3				24	1	10
	Illion, ...							11	15	10
	Moyrus, ...	1	7	0				81	14	11
	Roundstone, ...	29	14	10				97	7	4
	34	7	1				280	16	3	
	39	7	1				1949	18	11	

NOTE.— A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was = £ 13 : 14 : 3

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 11 : 18 : 11

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : 3 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - : 3 : 10

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

- 500 lb Bread
57 " Meat
520 qt Milk
4 1/2 lb Tea
22 " Sugar
12 Sheepsteaks
6 lb Porter
25 Boxes Turf
3 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 Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the ... day of ... 189 , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table with 3 columns: Description, £, s., d.
In Money, - - 2 : 0 : 6
In Kind, - - 8 : 1 : 0
Total, - £ 10 : 1 : 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 a 'TOTAL' row.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

50 Testus King & Clerks a/c 10 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

49

Restoring millage

10 0 0

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

7

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

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

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

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

From Master

Gentlemen

Three or four chest boxes and the same number of night chairs are required for use of Establishment and Hospital. Those things are indispensable and are required immediately
Ordered — Sunders to be invited

The Matron has returned from leave of absence granted and resumed business on the 27 Inst.

The School children were out for exercise on Sunday afternoon the 28th Inst.

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):—

Local Government Board Letter No 18306 Dated 26th May 1893
Requesting to be informed whether the medical officer has made any return on the changes in the Dietary of the inmates of the workhouse recommended by the visiting Committee

Referred to Medical officer for his report

Local Government Board Cir Letter No 50 Dated 29th May 1893
Asking for return of local taxation for the year 1892

To be attended to

Local Government Board letter No 21738 Dated 30th May 1893
Stating that provision will be made for an election to supply the vacancy in the office of Guardian for Irish District Electoral Division in the General Supplemental Election Order which will issue in due course.

Read

Local Government Board Letter No 21738 Dated 30th May 1893.
With reference to the Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 17th instant proposing to remunerate Miss Broughton and requesting to be informed for what period the Matron had obtained leave of absence and whether her sister acted for her in a similar capacity before

Proposed by Major J. J. D. Arty seconded by J. J. Connolly Esq. Resolved— That Miss Broughton having refused to accept of any remuneration for her services as locum tenens for her sister the Guardians beg to return thanks for her services.

Local Government Board Letter No 21738 Dated 30th May 1893
Stating that the resolution adopted by the Guardians on the 17th instant proposing to hold their meetings fortnightly is not in accordance with Article 2 of the General Regulations

Read— The clerk to communicate with the Guardians who were present at the meeting on the 17th instant.

Local Government Board Letter No 21704 Dated 30th May 1893.
Forwarding a letter received by them from Mr. J. McDonnell P. L. G. relative to the administration of outdoor relief in the Union by Relieving Officer Joyce

Referred to Relieving officer for explanation.

Notices of motion

Take notice that I will move on this day fortnight that the claim of Stephen Joyce R.D. for 6 weeks extra duty in connection with fever in his District in '91 and '92 and also for one month's labour superintending the repairs of the grave yard wall of Ballinakill be taken into consideration and that he be allowed fair

Compensation

Michl. O'Neill

Take notice that I or some Guardian on my behalf will move on this day fortnight that Relieving Officer Michl. O'Neill will get the sum of £6. 0. 0 annually as an increase in his salary owing to the extension of his district being in charge of No 1 & 2 Roundstone & Lanna District
Richard J. Hyne

The clerk submitted bill for £1. 4. 0 from Drigles King Beggan for conveyance of four persons to the hospital
Orders - To be paid 10/6
James E. Flanagan

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 = 1
Ditto disallowed, = = = = = = = =
The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was = = = = = = = =

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was = = = = = = = =
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians = = = = = = = =

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 7th day of June 1893.

(Signed), James King
Clerk of the Union.

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Clifden UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held
on Wednesday, the 31st day of May 1893

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

See page 261

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

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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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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,

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[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,	-	-	-	£

Galway County Council

[This is 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).

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
7th day of June 1893.

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

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CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £17,577:14:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of June 1893.

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.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	790	94														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,	32	—														
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	822	94														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			2	1	27	47	3	3	"	"	11	95	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 14	In separate Wards, } —		
Admitted during the Week,			3	—	1	3						7	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } —	In Wards with other Inmates, } —		
TOTAL,			5	1	28	50	3	3				11	14	—		
Discharged during the Week,			3		2	3						8				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Died,			3		2	3						8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			2	1	27	47	3	3				11	94			No. at corresponding period last year, 102

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 3rd day of June 1893, 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.	34	83					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	36	105					No. X.						
No. III.	29	71					No. XI.						
No. IV.	12	28					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	111	287	202				TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 7th day of June 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm. Gorham Esq. D.N.B. Geo. P. O'Flaherty Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:—Major John Talbot D'Arcy J.P. D.L.
 James Gorham Esq. J.P.
 John J. Connolly Esq.
 Thomas McDonagh "
 John Ruig "
 Patrick O'Hara "
 James O'Leary "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

Galway County

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3632, to No. 3638, 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, *apt* £ 10 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was £ 179 : 10 : 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, ...	Ballinakill, ...							82	14	0
	Cleggan, ...							39	8	9
	Cushkillery, ...							70	0	5
	Renoyle, ...							161	1	6
								353	14	8
Michael Lyden, ...	Bunowen, ...							133	1	11
	Clifden, ...							451	4	1
	Doonloughan, ...							97	9	0
	Errislanon, ...							140	4	10
	Inishboffin, ...							138	17	5
	Sellerna, ...							142	4	9
								1103	2	0
Martin Lydon, ...	Knockboy, ...							115	2	8
	Owengowla, ...							1	6	7
	Skannive, ...							96	6	9
								212	16	0
James Mongan, ...	Bencor, ...							50	7	6
	Derrycunla, ...							15	8	10
	Derrylea, ...							24	1	10
	Illion, ...							11	15	10
	Moyrus, ...							81	14	11
	Roundstone, ...							97	7	14
								280	16	3
								1949	18	11

NOTE.—A Total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was £ 9 : 7 : 5

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 11 : 17 : 6

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, £ 3 : 10

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, £ 3 : 10

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

- 700 lb Bread
57 " Meat
56 " Meal
520 qb milk
14 lb Salt
4 1/2 " Tea
30 " Sugar
14 " Rice
12 Sheepheads
56 lb Indian meal
6 Pints of Porter

- 25 Boxes of Soap
3 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 Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 1893, whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Table with 2 columns: Description (In Money, In Kind, Total) and Amount (£ s. d.)

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

12. 6. 6

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, and Value.

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account. £ s. d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

In the Female Infirm ward heard many complaints about bad milk, we tested the milk by tasting and found a large per. centage of water in it, and not at all nutritious, we also tested the milk in the stove, and found it something better, but still a per centage of water. — As milk is an article largely used, and one of the chief articles we pay large sums of money for, we would strongly impress on the master and matron to use more supervision, before taking milk from those parties supplying it. £ 4. 6. 2

being the sum paid this week for milk. 577 quarts being the weeks delivery

In Female ward one woman was disturbing the whole ward we made enquiries and found that this woman goes on day and night and thinks she should be removed to some place where her moaning would not disturb a whole ward, — as we would further add that we are of opinion that the master and matron would exercise more supervision through every portion of the place.

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

from master.

Gentlemen

Some of the wards in the Infirmary and Fever Hospital requires whitewashing, The wall of the shed in the Female yard used at present for storing Coffins and other things also require to be repaired. — As there are no inmates at present in the House competent to do this work, I respectfully ask that your Board will allow the services of a man for a few days

Referree to House Committee

The Master further reports. That there is at present a sick boy displaying strong symptoms of "Typhoid Fever" ^{in the Female Ward} in the event of this or any other Cases of Infectious disease, coming into the House for treatment, it is most material that your Board make an order as to the appointment of a nurse, or some competent person to take charge of them, as there is not at present a Female Inmate in the House competent or even willing to take charge of them.

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. for Letter N^o 53. m. Dated 31st May 1893.
Transmitting Copy of an Order for supplying
the vacancy in the Board of Guardians Clifden
Union

Read

(i) Letter from General Survey Office Dublin dated 6th June 93
Requesting to be forwarded the Valuation Books of
the Union in order that they may be corrected in
accordance with the recent Annual Revision

W. McLean Forham

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was =

Ditto disallowed, = = = = = = =

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was = =

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was = =

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

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

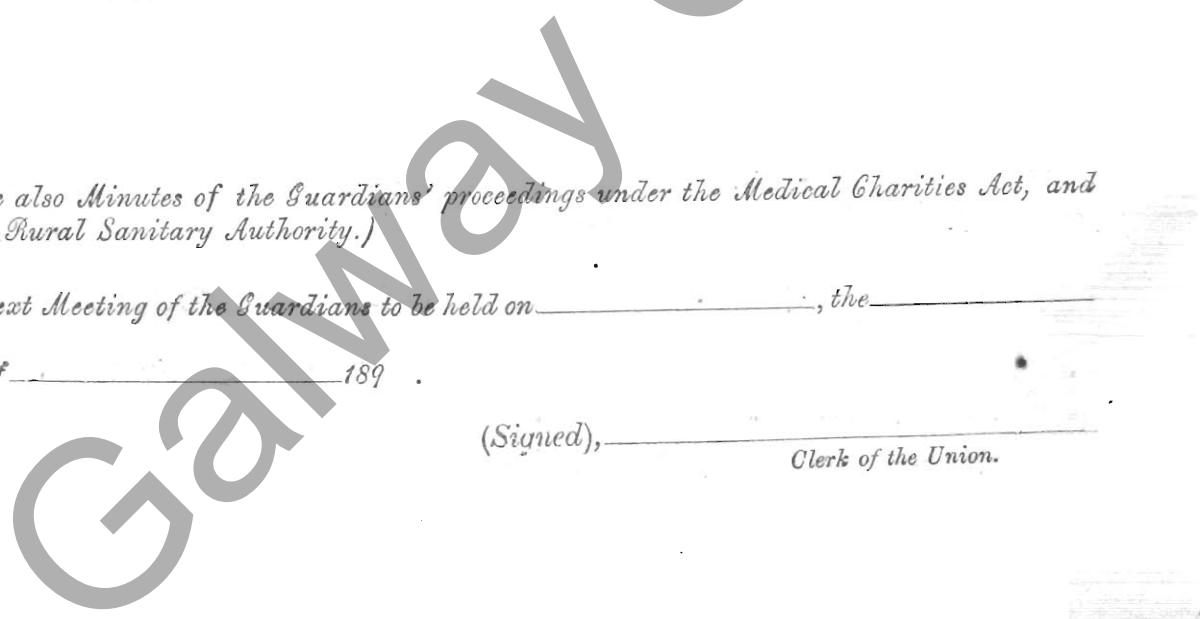
The number of Applicants for whom relief was not ordered was = =

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____, the _____ day of _____ 189 _____

(Signed), _____ Clerk of the Union.



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Clifden UNION.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held
on Wednesday the 7th day of June 1893

(SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.)

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

II. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

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OTHER GUARDIANS :—

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

To be sent to the Contractor.

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

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

Galway County

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

_____ 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 is 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. 21, 872 dated 3rd June 1893 stating that

Expressing their sanction to payment of £3:3:0 to Dr. J. J. Hopkins and £9:9:0 to Dr. Richard Joseph Bodkin for their services as temporary substitutes for Dr. McDonnell medical officer of the Renyle Dispensary District.

The Guardians request that the Local Government Board will reverse the order of sanction as Dr. Bodkin was only employed for one week, and Dr. Hopkins nine weeks at a remuneration of £3:3:0 per week respectively

Copy minutes Renyle Dispensary Committee held 5th June 1893. At a meeting held this day in accordance with notice issued by the Hon. Secretary - members present, James P. Slattery and Mr. Robert Blate, Rev. Mr. Slattery in the Chair.

The medical officer drew the attention of the Committee to ticket No. 82 which was issued to a patient known to be in comfortable circumstances, and the Committee are of

[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.:-

opinion the ticket should be cancelled as they consider the recipient not entitled to gratuitous Medical Relief
James P. Slattery
Chairman

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

Glyden Union

Continuation of Minutes

First meeting of Committee of Management of the Glyden Dispensary District held 3rd May 1893.

Members present	
Major John J. Arce I.P.	James Gotham Esq. I.P.
Captain Thomson I.P.	Joseph McDonnell Esq. I.P.
George E. O'Flaherty Esq. I.P.	Harry McDonnell Esq.
Michael O'Neill Esq.	John King "
John J. Connolly "	James Casey "
Thomas McDonough "	William Gotham "
Thomas Conroy "	

Proposed by Captain Thomson seconded by Mr. Thomas Conroy - that Major Arce act as Chairman for the ensuing year. Unanimously adopted

Proposed and seconded - that Mr. G. E. O'Flaherty act as Vice-Chairman. Unanimously adopted.

Proposed by Captain Thomson seconded by Mr. Michael O'Neill - that Mr. John J. Connolly act as Non Secretary.

Proposed by Mr. James Gotham seconded by Mr. H. McDonnell - that Mr. Wm. Gotham act as Non Secretary

For Mr. Connolly	For Mr. Gotham
Captain Thomson I.P.	James Gotham I.P.
G. E. O'Flaherty I.P.	Harry McDonnell
Michl. O'Neill	John King
Major Arce I.P. & Co.	Thomas McDonough
John J. Connolly	James Casey
	Thomas Conroy
	Wm. Gotham
	Joseph McDonnell I.P.

Dr. Hart attended with his quarterly returns which were duly signed by the chairman and the medical Relief Register also a requisition for medicines was submitted.

Local Government Board Letter No 10 886 Dated 21st March 1893
Forwarding copy of a letter which they had received from Mr. Cyril Allis relative to the charges of neglect of duty recently preferred by him against Dr. Hart Medical Officer of the Belifden No 2 Dispensary District and requesting your observations respecting the statements contained therein.

Dr. Hart submitted the following explanation
Belifden District No 2
Innishtofin Co Galway
February 18th 1893

The Chairman and
Managing Committee
No 2 Sub District
Belifden

Gentlemen

With reference to the Local Government Board Letter Dated 4th January No 19. I beg to add the following further statement premising what I should have stated before that I took the ticket shortly after being presented to be cancelled by the Dispensary Committee. But though the Committee agreed the ticket should be cancelled they considered the resolution they passed would serve the purpose instead.

On Friday February 3rd I met the priest here, who mentioned to me he had heard the boy Lavelle's foot continued bad though he admitted it was only a simple cut on the toe such as I described when he saw it.

I told him I had no reason to believe

it to be otherwise as the parties manner and action towards me in refusing to bring me there and back - as had always been done - or even to allow me into their boat, led me to believe it was of no consequence they had never even come near me since they came for sticking plaster with a Dispensary-ticket to my Dispensary nor by word or sign gave me to understand it was bad, but the reverse, even when they brought the red ticket throwing it carelessly at my door to my servant though I was in shortly after - while they went off to business in the shop and then refused to take me with them.

I said, however, I would see about going there to ascertain whether this were correct.

I went directly and employed a boat for next day to go there. But finding afterwards that to be my Dispensary-day I arranged to go the day following Sunday the 5th after mass. That night a storm arose and the Innishofin crew would not venture to land on Inishark next day. It was the same the day after Monday 6th. on that day in returning from the boatmen I called in at the police barrack when the sergeant told me he would not venture to Inishark in their life boat that day nor would a steamer venture the passage.

The boatmen told me to leave it to them as there was a storm on and they would call on me when it would be fit to venture. The storm continued in all its fury during the entire of that week so that no post nor boat could even leave Innishofin harbor much less think of landing on Inishark.

The only boat which did venture out, on Saturday 11th, a half decked boat belonging to Mr. Joseph Gorham of Belifden was near being lost, the

whole Island being out on all the heights women weeping and moaning, expecting every moment would be their last until night closed and the boat was driven into the harbour.

On Monday 13th there appearing to be a lull, I went early next morning to my boatmen to see if we could venture to Inishark. But the gale during the night had sprung up afresh and they told me they dare not venture it.

It continued so on the 14th & 15th, such in fact has been the incessant succession of storms in these islands during the past two months, so interrupted the communication with the main-land that everything is run out, and even the posts have been only run at intervals during a momentary lull.

On the 16th as there appeared again to be a lull I went to my boatmen but they would not venture the passage as storm was still on which fact my glass going down had told me which the result proved to be correct before night set in. The next day a steamer could not venture out of Inishark harbor. This continued on the 16th and 17th.

On this morning the 18th, at length, with the very greatest risk to myself and crew of being swamped, we succeeded in effecting a landing on Inishark. I saw the patient who was sitting quietly and fairly well. The only alteration in the slight cut being that a small piece of the toe-nail had come off which the boy has but to wait without pain or ache or anything else amiss with him, more than myself until the next piece of nail be fully formed.

I happen to have met with a precisely similar accident a little before his and from the

same cause, a small stone on a wall turning over on it, owing to which a piece of my nail has come off and a new piece is yet growing.

I showed this to the priest on my return from Inishark today as an exact criterion by which to judge as to how the boy is.

Going in bare feet on salt sea-wrack or stones might aggravate his case. He cannot of course wear a boot nor move about properly until the new piece of nail be fully formed, a process, the growth of which it does not I believe need medical or surgical skill to know. I can no more accelerate on his toe than I could on my own.

I have therefore given them a certificate for Hospital, where I believe they will take the boy to sit and rest quietly on his chair until Nature effects this.

The dumb boy whom I mentioned in my last communication I had been brought out by special ticket to see which ticket was also under consideration for cancelling by the Dispensary Committee, was, I was today informed, out on sea looking after wind-falls in a boat with a number of other boats who expected to make a rich harvest from the wreckage after the storms of the last three weeks. There could be no better proof I think than this upon what a flimsy pretext I was brought there specially to see him.

I have only now to add that I hope, in justice to me and the poor fellows who have this day, rather than incur an imputation of cowardice, risked their lives with me to land on Inishark, the Local Government Board may be pleased to confirm the resolution unanimously passed by the Local managing committee of the district all of whom
Practically

practically know the ins and outs and the dangers of this wild coast of Connemara, especially the inaccessibility of this the most remote island in the Atlantic on this side of the coast that these people who alone know when and how at all times to land in it should do now as they have done for a quarter of a century as they have always done for me since I was appointed here first over 20 years ago, as they have done for every other medical officer before and since, and as is done in every island of the kind all round the coast to take the Doctor there when required and leave him back after he has discharged his duties.

I have but one further fact to add I took a former red ticket to which I referred to the young man in Inishark today who had brought me his visiting ticket in his own hand. He recognised the ticket and his name and handwriting upon it, to the effect that he only wanted something at the Dispensary for sea boils and did not want a visiting ticket.

The Committee beg to state they find the former Committee have fully investigated the case and this Committee believe they came to a right conclusion in the matter. This Committee, however, feels called on to observe that Mr. Allies has been five years a member of N^o 2 Dispensary District. He has never attended a meeting of this Committee and made no personal communication to the Committee and we consider that his remarks about friendly Guardians and their action is an insult to every member of the Committee.

Doctor P. B. Gorham being unable to avail himself of a weeks leave of absence granted to him on the 29th ultimo now asks to have his leave granted from the 3rd May for one week
Leave granted

Doctor Loftus of Roundstone to do his duty in his absence.
The following is Dr. Gorham's application for leave.

Belviden 26th April 1893.

To
The Chairman and members of the Board of Guardians
and Dispensary Committee
Gentlemen.

Urgent business will require my presence in Dublin for one week commencing on Saturday the 29th Inst. I shall be obliged if you will grant me one weeks leave of absence. Dr. Loftus will perform my duties during my absence.

John Galbraith Drury
Chairman

William Gorham

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

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on _____ the
_____ day of _____ 189 .

(Signed), _____
Clerk of the Union.

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CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1891 - 20,569

Present Net Annual Value, £17,577.14.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of June 1893.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	TOTAL.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	790	93															
Temporary Buildings,																	
Additional Workhouse,																	
Permanent Fever Hospital,	32	-															
Fever Sheds,																	
Total,	822	93															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	27	47	3	3				11	94	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards,	14	In separate Wards,		
Admitted during the Week,			5		2							7	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital,		In Wards with other Inmates,		
TOTAL,			7	1	27	49	3	3			11	101	Total,	14	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,			6		2							8	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died,													No. Relieved during Week,	M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL
Total Discharged and Died,			6		2							8	No. in Workhouse at date,				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1	1	27	47	3	3			11	93	No. at corresponding period last year,				96

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 10th day of June 1893, 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.	34	83					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	42	117					No. X.						
No. III.	33	76					No. XI.						
No. IV.	13	21					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	122	296					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 11th day of June 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gorham Esq. J.P.

Other Guardians:— Major John Talbot D'Arcy J.P. D.L.
 James Gorham Esq. J.P. Richard Kearney Esq. J.P.
 Thomas Conroy Esq.
 Harry McDonnell.
 John J. Connolly.
 James Casey.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2639, to No. 2645, 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 Rate lodged

M Coyne } Ballinacill £ 5: 0: 0
 } Cleggan £ 6: 0: 0
 } Renyle 12: 0: 0

£ 23: 0: 0

Martin Lyden } Knockboy 2: 0: 0
 } Owengowla 2: 10: 0
 } Skannive 5: 0: 0

£ 9: 10: 0

£ 32: 10: 0

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting with the proper Debits and Credits as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week

Paid during the Week,

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians

was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Coyne, ...	Ballinacill, ...	30	8	4	52	12	4	32	5	8
	Cleggan, ...	12	8	4				27	0	5
	Cushkillery, ...							70	0	5
	Renyle, ...	9	15	8				151	5	10
							300	12	4	
Michael Lyden, ...	Bunowen, ...							133	1	11
	Clifden, ...							457	4	1
	Doonloughan, ...							97	9	0
	Errislanon, ...							140	4	10
	Inishboffin, ...							138	17	5
	Sellerna, ...							142	4	9
							1103	2	0	
Martin Lydon, ...	Knockboy, ...	6	4	4				98	18	4
	Owengowla, ...	2	19	0				8	7	7
	Skannive, ...	13	15	7				72	11	2
					22	18	11	179	17	1
James Mongan, ...	Bencor, ...							49	13	3
	Derrycunla, ...							15	8	10
	Derrylea, ...							24	16	1
	Illion, ...							11	15	10
	Moyrus, ...							81	14	11
	Roundstone, ...							97	7	4
							280	16	3	
					75	11	3	1864	7	8

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.