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# **Clifden Poor Law Union**

## **BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

**GPL3/75**

**13 September 1893 - 10 March 1894**

Galway County Council Archives

# 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1893

Number of Inmates for which accommodations provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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 or the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, - - -	790	98														
Temporary Buildings, -																
Additional Workhouse, -																
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	32	-														
Fever Sheds, - - -																
<b>Total, - - -</b>	<b>822</b>	<b>98</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5	24	49	3	3			13	97	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	In separate Wards.			
Admitted during the Week,			5	2	1	1				1	10	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other Inmates.			
<b>TOTAL,</b>			10	2	50	3	3			1	107	<b>Total,</b>	<b>Total,</b>			
Discharged during the Week, -			6	2						1	9	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, - - - - -													M.	F.	Children under 16.	TOTAL.
Total Discharged and Died,			6	2						1	9	No. Relieved during Week,	5	1	1	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			4		25	50	3	3		1	98	No. in Workhouse at date,	1	-	-	7
												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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 1893, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting,

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	36	75					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	32	86					No. X.						
No. III.	22	43					No. XI.						
No. IV.	8	11					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	98	215					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1893.

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Graham Esq.  
 Other Guardians:—  
Major John Lubbock Stacey JP DL  
Richard Kearney Esq JP  
Patrick O'Sullivan Esq  
Thomas Conroy Esq  
A. W. Donald  
J. J. Connelly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3735, to No. 3758, 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:—

Sea Rate forged

Ballinakil	£ 15 0 0
Cleggan	17 10 0
Cushkillery	3 0 0
Renwyle	30 10 0

£ 66: 0: 0

Bunowen	£ 13: 12: 0
Clifden	18: 0: 0
Doonloughan	10: 0
Errislanan	3: 19: 0
Inishboffin	11: 0: 0
Sellerna	15: 0: 0

62: 1: 0

Bencor	£ 1: 0: 0
Derrycunla	3: 10: 0
Derrylea	8: 0: 0
Moyrus	4: 0: 0
Roundstone	15: 10: 0

32: 0: 0

Other Receipts for Clerk

£ 186: 1: 1

£ 160: 0: 0

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

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

Paid during the Week, = = = £ 496: 7: 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was = = = £ 273: 16: 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, ...	Ballinakil, ...	15	17	7				2	15	7
	Cleggan, ...	3	6	8				3	5	11
	Cushkillery, ...	9	11	4				10	7	4
	Renwyle, ...	35	17	4				82	17	6
					64	511		89	8	10
Michael Lyden, ...	Bunowen, ...	3	0	0				15	18	6
	Clifden, ...	7	14	2				84	3	5
	Doonloughan, ...	14	17	0				5	6	9
	Errislanan, ...	10	17	0				8	11	11
	Inishboffin, ...	34	5	0				93	16	5
	Sellerna, ...	6	0	0				17	11	10
					76	132		224	14	3
Martin Lydon, ...	Knockboy, ...							59	11	8
	Owengowla, ...							3	18	7
	Skannive, ...							42	10	7
								105	13	7
James Mongan, ...	Bencor, ...	2	5	6				11	17	9
	Derrycunla, ...	2	16	8				4	11	0
	Derrylea, ...							7	5	5
	Illion, ...		11	3				2	11	2
	Moyrus, ...	17	12	0				9	15	7
	Roundstone, ...	13	2	7				32	5	0
						35	80		67	18
					176	7148		157		

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.

£ s. d.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the Week was - = - = :

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - :

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - :

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - :

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	-	:	:
In kind, -	=	:	:
Total, -	£ 8:	14:	6

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.]

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

117.	Martin Cape Surveyor Franchise for 1892	12	5	0
118	John Connolly Acting Clerk.	30	0	0
119	Festus King Electrician	25	0	0

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

3 Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 34.212 Dated 1<sup>st</sup> September 1893.  
Recommending the Guardians to include a poundage of a halfpenny in the next rate in each Electoral Division of the Union to meet the Costs of maintaining the Galway Hospital for the year ending the 29<sup>th</sup> September 1894  
Provided for.

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 36.293. Dated 5<sup>th</sup> September 1893.  
Sanctioning the payment of £3. to Mr. John Bonnelly for acting as temporary clerk of the Union during the period of two weeks.  
Read

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 30.560. Dated 5<sup>th</sup> September 1893.  
Requesting to be furnished with replies to the inquiries contained in their letter of the 29<sup>th</sup> July last relative to the case of an imbecile woman who gave

birth to a child in the workhouse.  
The matron in the absence of the Master to whom the matter was referred to, wrote to say that the woman was admitted on the 16<sup>th</sup> March last and gave birth to a child on the 7<sup>th</sup> July.

Lg. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup>. 35.923 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> September 1893.  
Relative to the failure of Miss King Schoolmistress of the Workhouse to present herself at the examination of teachers held by the Commissioners of National Education in July last.  
Referred to Miss King for ~~examination~~ <sup>explanation</sup>

Lg. B. N<sup>o</sup>. 36.564 Dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 1893.  
Stating that they have received the half-yearly report of their Inspector Major Rutledge F.R.S. consequent upon his visit to the Workhouse on the 22<sup>nd</sup> ultimo  
Consideration adjourned until this day week 20<sup>th</sup> instant.

The several Poor Rate Collectors attended before the Board, and their accounts having been gone over - the following rates on waste and unoccupied Houses were declared uncollectable and ordered to be struck out.

Dunraven ED	£0: 5: 10	
Clifden	30: 0: 11	
Errislanan	3: 3: 10	
Sillerna	0: 8: 0	
		£33: 18: 7
Roadstone		1: 0: 0
Ballinacell	2: 15: 1	
Renappe	2: 10: 0	
		5: 5: 1
		£40: 3: 8

The Clerk submitted the Rate Books for the several Electoral Divisions of the Union for signature which were duly signed by the Chairman and two Guardians having first being duly certified by him

The Master of the Workhouse applied for an extension of leave of absence granted to him owing to ill health and offered to pay a Substitute Medical Certificate sent herewith.

Proposed by Patrick O'Hara Esq.  
Seconded by Mags John Talbot Dray St. D.

That Mr. John Connolly be appointed as master pro tem for one month in the absence of Mr. Higgins the master, who agrees to pay Mr. Connolly

Subsequently it was  
Proposed by William Graham Esq.  
Seconded by Thomas Conroy

That

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 - 10
- Being disallowed, - - - - -
- The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -
- The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -
- 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 -

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 20th day of September 1893.

(Signed), Estus Ring  
Clerk of the Union.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 13th day of September 1893.

PRESENT—In the Chair, William Graham Esq. D.V.L.  
OTHER GUARDIANS:—  
Mags John Talbot Dray St. D.  
Richard Kearney Esq. St.  
Thomas Conroy Esq.  
John J. Connolly  
Patr. O'Hara  
H. McDonnell

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rennell Irish Office Dispensary Districts 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 follows:—

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:—

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.  
Amount of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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 vacancy 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 30 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 follows:—

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





That Geoffrey Conneys be appointed pro tem  
master of the Belifield workhouse during the absence  
of Mr. Higgins for one month Mr Higgins to pay  
him

For Mr Connolly — 3  
For Mr. Conneys — 4

The following protest was handed in but the  
Chairman refused to accept of it:-

We protest against the action of Mr. Torham  
the chairman of the Board in not declaring the  
appointment of Mr Connolly as master pro tem  
for one month and protest against the  
Chairman's action, in putting Mr Conneys  
forward fully an hour after the appointment  
of Mr Connolly, who was at the time appointed  
unanimously by the Board, by this conduct  
a man could be brought a distance of 10 miles  
to vote on Mr. Conneys behalf.

Patrick Stara  
John Talbot Stacey, magr,

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that Poor Rate  
Collector Michael Lyden having failed to comply  
with your order dated 28th June last, I gave  
instructions to the Board's Solicitor, to proceed  
against him for disobedience, the case was  
adjourned on the 1st ultimo and came on for  
hearing last Court day —

The magistrates were of opinion that  
the order of the guardians was not a legal or  
reasonable one and dismissed the case on  
the merits

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
20th day of September 1893

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

I have the honor to be  
 Gentlemen  
 Your obedient servant  
 Festus Muiq  
 Clerk of the Union

Ordered. That the Relieving Officer for this office post up the names of all persons in receipt of outdoor relief once in every month at the Chapel etc.

Relieving Officer Thomas Lydon notified the guardians that he had been served with a Ejection notice at the suit of John M. O'Connell vs. V. Pat Reane of Dolan in the Electoral Division of Dunowen.

Festus Muiq  
 Clerk of the Union

Galway County

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 16th day of September 1893

Number of inmates for which accommodations provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building as above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
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Fever Sheds.														
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Admitted during the Week.			7	1	2	1						11	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, -	In Wards with other inmates, -
TOTAL.			11	1	27	51	3	3			13	109	Total, 75	Total, -
Discharged during the Week.			7	1	1							9		
Died.														
Total Discharged and Died.			7	1	1							9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			4		26	51	3	3			13	100		

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	M.	F.	Children under 15.	TOTAL.
No. Relieved during Week.	4	1	-	10
No. in Workhouse at date.	2	-	-	2
No. at corresponding period last year, 94				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 16th day of September 1893, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting,

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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	87	192					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20th day of September 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major John Talbot Esq. J.P. Mr. Wm. Graham Esq. J.P. Mr. O'Flaherty Esq. J.P.  
 Other Guardians: John J. Connolly Esq. James Graham Esq. J.P.  
 Thomas McDonagh Esq. Richard Kearney Esq. J.P.  
 John Muiq Esq. Joseph McDonnell Esq. J.P.  
 Patrick O'Hara Esq. Thomas Conroy Esq.  
 J. Lee Esq. Richard Hayes Esq. Joseph Boyle Esq.  
 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:—

Seed Rate lodged

M Lyden Clifden £1: 10: 0  
Inishboffin 4: 15: 0

£6: 5: 0

Martin Lydon } Mostboy £5: 0: 0  
Owengowla 1: 10: 0  
Skannive 15: 0: 0

£24: 10: 0

£27: 15: 0

Other Receipts per Clerk £6: 19: 6

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - £ 62: 3: 4

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 35: 0: 0

And that the Balance on the Account ~~of~~ of the Guardians was = = = = = £ 780: 14: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
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	Cleggan, ...							3	5	11
	Cushkillery, ...							10	4	
	Renoyle, ...							80	7	6
					0			84	3	9
Michael Lyden, ...	Bunowen, ...							15	12	8
	Clifden, ...	28	7	0				25	15	6
	Doonloughan, ...							5	6	9
	Errislanan, ...							5	0	6
	Inishboffin, ...	1	5	0				92	11	5
	Sellerna, ...							16	16	10
					29	12	0	164	3	8
Martin Lydon, ...	Knockboy, ...	19	4	11				29	19	9
	Owengowla, ...	1	17	0				2	1	7
	Skannive, ...	11	9	5				24	0	11
					32	11	14	73	2	3
James Mongan, ...	Bencor, ...							12	12	0
	Derrycunla, ...							4	4	0
	Derrylea, ...							6	11	2
	Illion, ...							2	11	2
	Moyrus, ...							9	15	7
	Roundstone, ...							27	5	0
					0			66	18	11
					62	34	385	8	7	

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.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

In money.	=	£	s.	d.	
	=	1	2	0	
In kind,	=	6	14	6	
Total,	=	£	7	16	6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Lydon	8	0				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.

120 Patrick Gavin Turf

6 0 0

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

121 Myles Reing

7 0 0

122 Thomas Hyson

8 0 0

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

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

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

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

The Acting Master made a requisition for 6 pairs of blankets, 6 Reup, and yards of frieze for making of ten suits of clothes, and 2 down pairs of boots, <sup>also 2 down pair of trousers</sup> required for the use of the workhouse at present.

Ordered. To be supplied.

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 (for Orders made on them respectively, as follow):—

Lg. B. Letter No. 36, 5624, Dated 12<sup>th</sup> September 1893.  
 Resolved: Having had under careful consideration this letter complaining of Mr. Michael Lyden's dereliction of duty as Rate collector in this Union, and recommending this Board should not continue him in the office for the collection of the ensuing rate — After the most careful examination we find that Mr. Lyden has been for the last eleven years employed as our collector, and during that period he faithfully discharged his duty to our entire satisfaction not a single surcharge on record against him and no legitimate collectable rate being outstanding lost through his neglect notwithstanding that he had particular difficulties to contend with owing to the number of poor ratepayers he had to collect from — We find that though in the early part of this year his collection was not good, but the depressed state of the fairis sufficiently accounts for that fact — We find that at the close of the

present collection he is in a more favourable position than that at the close of last year's collection, although it is two months earlier; we beg to draw the attention of the Local Government Board to the state of the collections (abstract of rates collected and to be sent herewith)

We wish to mention a significant fact — at a meeting of the Board of Guardians on the 28<sup>th</sup> June last an order was made that Mr. Lyden should lodge a sum of £100 within a fortnight he found it impossible, and did not comply, a prosecution was ordered against <sup>him</sup> for disobeying a reasonable order — a large bench of magistrates (the Resident Magistrate presiding) unanimously dismissed the case holding that the order was most unreasonable — under all these circumstances, and having entire confidence in Mr. Lyden, who is presently our best collector we request the Local Government Board will not object to the continuance of Mr. Lyden in the office of collector —

The reference in the letter as regards the filthy state of one of the Hospital wards is referred to the master, and as regards the Hospital nurse to the medical officer for report, as to the state of that officer's health, &c.

A Committee consisting of George P. O'Flaherty Esq. J.P. & R. V. B. Richard Kearney Esq. J.P. and Thomas W. Donagh Esq. were appointed by ballot to take stock and to report generally with reference to the matters and suggestions pointed out in the Inspector's report.

Read Letter from Board of works dated 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 1893.

Relative to the balance due 1<sup>st</sup> August 1893. £1021. 5. 21  
 Seed Potatoes Supply Act 1890.

Resolved: Having read this letter, we beg to state that that pressure has been and is now being brought on the several collectors to collect the balance remaining outstanding under the act, and close their accounts at once — Having regard to the very low price for Cattle

for the past few years the principal source from which the persons who received the seed could be expected to pay, the Collectors have found it quite impossible to collect, but now that the price is on the increase the Guardians must insist on the Collectors collecting the large amount of arrears due by the people. The Guardians respectfully request that the Board of Works will allow them an extension of time for repayment of the balance.

James Goheen  
Richard Stynes.

Unanimously agreed to

Cliffen 15<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1893

Dear Sir

As Mr. Geoffrey Coney was appointed by the Board of Guardians on Wednesday last to act as master

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. 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 -

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 27 day of Sept 1893.

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

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS :—

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

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.  
Amount of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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 vacancy 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 30 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 follows:—

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



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

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

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

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The following Letters from the Local Government Board for Ireland or others, were read, and directions given thereon as follows:—

Lt. D. J. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 83. M. Dated 17th September 1893.  
Forwarding a copy of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act 1893.

Read

D. Clements Medical Inspector Local Government Board explained to the Board of Guardians the Sanitary Act, that it would be most advisable that the Guardian should appoint a Committee of its members to assist the Medical Officer in taking all necessary precautions and carrying into effect all arrangements he may require should any case of Cholera occur in the Union, and that no case of fever having been treated in the Fever Hospital for some years past and it being separate from the main building of the workhouse it could be well for the present for treatment of any Cholera cases should they occur, and that a sufficient quantity of clothing should be kept in stock.

Resolved - That the following members do constitute the Committee:—  
Messrs John Abbott Drury Jk.  
William Gorham Esq.  
Patrick O'Hara  
John J. Connolly  
Demond Lee  
James Cooney  
and that D. Clements suggestions be fully carried out.

Resolved - That a general inspection of the yards and back premises of all the houses in the town of Clifden will be made by the Sanitary Sub-offices of this Union this week and that inspection will be made time after time and that the office inspecting will report any premises in a condition of requiring the attention



Population in 1891— 20,569

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of Sep 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	96																
Temporary Buildings.																		
Additional Workhouse.																		
Permanent Fever Hospital.	32	-																
Fever Sheds.																		
Total.	822	96																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			4		26	57	3	3			13	100	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	16	In separate Wards.	-		
Admitted during the Week.			5	1	1							7	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	-	In Wards with other inmates.	-		
TOTAL.			9	1	27	57	3	3			13	107	Total.	16	Total.	-		
Discharged during the Week.			6	1	1	1		2				11						
Died.																		
Total Discharged and Died.			6	1	1	1		2				11						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			3		26	50	3	1			13	96						
													NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.					
													No. Relieved during Week.		M.	F.	Children under 15.	Total.
															6	-	-	6
													No. in Workhouse at date.		4	-	-	4
													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 23 day of Sep 1893, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting,

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.	24	37					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	19	52					No. X.						
No. III.	23	37					No. XI.						
No. IV.	5	9					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	71	135					TOTAL.						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 27 day of September 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major John Talbot Darcy J.P. J.P.

Other Guardians:— James Enham Esq. J.P.  
 Thomas Carson Esq. J.P.  
 Richard Kearney Esq. J.P.  
 Richard J. Hayes Esq. J.P.  
 John J. Conolly Esq. J.P.  
 M. Monahan Esq. J.P.  
 Thomas McDonagh Esq. J.P.  
 Patrick O'Hara Esq. J.P.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and signed. The following Resolution was proposed by Major John Talbot D'Arcy, J.P. and unanimously adopted.

That the Board of Guardians of this Union at our first meeting after the irreparable loss sustained by one our respected members Mr. James Cooney by the sudden and unexpected death of his wife desire to record our deep regret and offer our sincerest sympathy and condolence to Mr. Cooney in his sad bereavement and that this meeting be adjourned to this day next.

John Talbot D'Arcy, J.P.

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CLIFDEN UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, he \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT—In the Chair.

OTHER GUARDIANS

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Of which disallowed, -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

Do. 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 -

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1893.

(Signed), [Signature] Clerk of the Union.

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.  
Amount of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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 vacancy 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 30 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 follows:—

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

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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 were made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 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 follows:—

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

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

CLIFDEN UNION. PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 .

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS,

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.



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

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

Population in 1891— 20,569

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of Sept. 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, . . .	190	97															
Temporary Buildings, . . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	32																
Fever Sheds, . . .																	
Total, . . .	222	97															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			3		26	50		31			13	96	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 16	In separate Wards, } -			
Admitted during the Week,			8	1	1	1					1	12	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other Inmates, } -			
TOTAL,			11	1	27	51		31			14	108	Total, } 16	Total, } -			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			8	1	1	1					1	12	NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
Died, . . .																	
Total Discharged and Died,			8	1	1	1					1	12	No. Relieved during Week, . . .	M. 5	F. 1	Children under 15. 1	Total. 7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3		26	50		31			13	96	No. in Workhouse at date,	2	-	-	7
													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 20th day of Sept. 1893, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting,

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	22	29					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	17	47					No. X.						
No. III.	26	39					No. XI.						
No. IV.	5	9					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	70	124					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 4th day of October 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major John Talbot O'Keefe P. M. G. J. O'Flaherty Esq. J. P.

Other Guardians:—

- Mr. Gorham Esq.
- J. J. Connolly.
- Thos. McDonagh.
- Patrick O'Hara
- Thos. Baravan Esq.
- D. J. Lee
- R. J. Hynes
- M. Monahan
- James Donham Esq. J. P.
- Richard Keeney Esq. J. P.
- Thomas Conroy Esq.
- Harry M. Donald

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3768, to No. 3786, 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 for seed

M Coyne Cleggan £3. 0. 0  
Cushkillery 3. 0. 0  
Renoyle 11. 0. 0  
£17: 0: 0

The Receipts per Clerk £3: 6: 6

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

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

Paid during the Week,

And that the Balance on the Account — the Guardians was = = = = £ :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Coyne, ...	Ballinakill, ...									
	Cleggan, ...	2	8	5				17	6	
	Cushkillery, ...		10	4						
	Renoyle, ...	55	12	3				24	15	3
		58	11	0				25	12	9
Michael Lyden, ...	Bunowen, ...							13	2	8
	Clifden, ...							22	18	6
	Doonloughan, ...							1	12	9
	Errislanan, ...							5	0	6
	Inishboffin, ...							9	11	5
	Sellerna, ...							8	13	10
								143	19	8
Martin Lydon, ...	Knockboy, ...							39	19	9
	Owengowla, ...							2	1	7
	Skannive, ...							31	0	11
								73	2	3
James Mongan, ...	Bencor, ...							11	14	0
	Derrycunla, ...							2	14	0
	Derrylea, ...							4	9	1
	Illion, ...							2	11	2
	Moyrus, ...							6	15	7
	Roundstone, ...							14	12	2
								42	16	0
		58	11	0				285	10	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.

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.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - -

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

*Not made*

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of   Apr   189  , whereby it appeared that in that Week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	-	1: 14:	0
In kind, -	-	4: 19:	6
Total, -	£	6: 13:	6

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

*2: 5: 0*

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractor <sup>s</sup> .	
			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.
26	Edward Bodley	Clothing	2	18	4
28	Mrs M. A. Stanley	do	5	19	11
29	Mrs Bridget King	do	2	8	1
31	M <sup>r</sup> Casey	do	5	74	0

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

		2. Establishment Account.	£	s.	d.
1	D. P. G. Gorham	Salary 27 <sup>th</sup> Sep 1893	57	5	0
2	F. J. Hart	"	25	0	0
3	J. J. McDonnell	"	30	0	0
4	J. J. Keenan	"	30	0	0
5	J. H. Foley	"	30	0	0
6	Thoms Lydon R.O.	"	7	15	0
7	Stephen Joyce	"	6	5	0
8	Michael Baravan	"	6	5	0
9	M <sup>r</sup> Prensogast	"	3	2	6
10	Festus King	"	28	15	0
11	Patrick Higgins	"	10	0	0
12	M <sup>r</sup> P. Broughton	"	7	10	0
13	M <sup>r</sup> King	"	7	10	0

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



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

Sealed order fixing scale of payment of clerks and Collectors of Poor Rate at the several Poor Law Unions in Ireland under the Parliamentary Registration Expenses (Ireland) Act 1890 Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 1890

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

Lg. B. Letter No 35. 923 Dated 11<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1893.

Read following  
Gentlemen.

With reference to letter from Local Government Board as to my non-attendance at the last Examination held for Teachers in Galway I beg to state that I was prepared to present myself but got suddenly ill, and was unable to travel. I also beg to state that since my appointment I have done everything I possibly could to promote the children, and at the annual Result Examination held here, all the children who were present were promoted by the Inspector into higher classes, and at the last Examination they got best marks in every subject — I will, of course, surely present myself at the next Examination — Trusting you will consider this satisfactory

Yours faithfully  
James J. Schoolmistress

Very satisfactory

Lg. B. Letter No 38. 344 Dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 1893  
Requesting to be furnished with a return of the premises described as unoccupied in the Clifden Electoral Division with the amount of rates due on each house.

Return sent herewith

Lg. B. Letter No 39. m. Dated 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1893  
Forwarding forms for the Annual Return of officers to.

Lg. B. Letter No 38. 273. Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1893  
Forwarding a letter received from Mr. Pat<sup>r</sup> O'Hara Poor Law Guardian relative to the appointment of a temporary substitute for the master of the Workhouse

Lg. B. Letter No 38. 273. Dated 22<sup>nd</sup> September 1893  
Forwarding a letter from Major D'Arcy on the same subject.

Both letters referred to Mr. W. G. Gorman for explanation.

Read letter from Office of Public Works dated 28<sup>th</sup> Sep 93  
Relative to the balance of instalment due 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 93 (£1021. 5. 4) Secd Act 1890, stating that they had no power to grant an extension of time for payment and that the amount should be remitted as soon as possible

Clifden Sep 27<sup>th</sup> 1893

The Chairman Board  
of Guardians  
Gentlemen

As I propose going to America on the 20<sup>th</sup> October for six months, I have disposed of the interest in my business to Mr. Rice my sister who I expect if you favour her with any of the

of the Contracts, she will carry it out as well as I did for over thirty years.

I have to thank you for patronizing me all this time, - Some years ago I lost considerably in the Biscuit Contract, and I never failed in supplying the wants of the Board, until my contract terminated half yearly.

I have the honor to be  
Gentlemen  
Your faithful Servt.  
Joseph Sorham

The following tenders for supplies to the Workhouse for six months were accepted.

Mr Teresa King

Best first flour Biscuits @ 4 1/2 per lb  
Best Tea @ 1/9 per lb

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Being disallowed, - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

Do. 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 -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 11th day of October 1893.

(Signed), J King  
Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on \_\_\_\_\_, he \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 189

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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.  
Amount of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

[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 vacancy 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 30 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 follows:—

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

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 were made on them respectively as follows):—

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ 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 follows:—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 11th day of Oct 1897.

(Signed) J. New Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS.

(41 & 42 Vic., cap. 52, &c.)

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians acting as the Rural Sanitary Authority, under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 4th day of October 1897.

PRESENT—In the Chair, See page 61  
OTHER GUARDIANS, \_\_\_\_\_

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

District.	Name of Officer.	General Subject.	Particulars.
<u>Clifden</u>	<u>J. Gorham</u>	<u>Nuisance</u>	<u>Manure heaps, &amp;c.</u>
<u>Roundstone</u>	<u>J. Foley</u>	<u>Nuisance</u>	<u>Lyne washing, &amp;c.</u>

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

Service of the usual notice by Sanitary Sub Officer



a paved channel to carry off surface water. And steps should be taken to prevent this roadway from being the receptacle of all kinds of nuisances having thus described the very defective sanitary condition of the principal streets in the town it now remains for you to consider what steps should adopt to remedy this state of affairs

Lamf  
Gentlemen.

Jas. J. Gorman  
Medical Officer of Health

Refers to the Committee appointed on the 20th ult.

John J. O'Keefe Esq.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 11th day of Oct 1893

(Signed), J. King  
Clerk of this Union.

Mr Joesa King Conts,

Soft Sugar	@ 2 1/4 per lb
Loaf Sugar	@ 3 " "
Rice	@ 2 1/4 " "
Soap	@ 18/6 per Cwt.
Starch	@ 3 1/2 " "
Blue	@ 8 " "
Ribber	@ 1/- " "
Whiskey	@ 3/6 per qt
Guinnesses & Porter	@ 1 1/4 Small bot.
Wax Candles	@ 5 <sup>d</sup> per lb
Paraffin Oil	@ 7 1/4 per gal
Indian Meal	@ 6/6 " Cwt.
Oatmeal	@ 11/6 " "
Port wine	@ 1/6 per Large Bot.
Sherry wine	@ 1/6 " "

John Shitey -

Best Beef and Mutton @ - 4<sup>d</sup> per lb.  
Sheepheads @ 7<sup>d</sup> each.

The following tenders for the supply of out door relief for six months were accepted

Labella Room. Letterfrack District

Best flour Dress	@ 6 <sup>d</sup> per 4 <sup>lb</sup> loaf
Indian meal	@ 11 per Stone
Oatmeal	@ 1/6 " "
Tea	@ - 2 per oz
Sugar	@ 3 " "
Loaf Sugar	@ 4 " "
Flour	@ 1/6 per Stone
Port Sherry wine	@ 2/6 per Large Bot.
Potatoes	@ - 4 per Stone

Mr. Dudley Tully District

Best flour @ 1/3 per stone  
 " Oatmeal @ 1/6 "  
 " Meal @ - 8/2 "  
 " Sugar @ - 2 1/2 lb  
 " Tea @ 1/2 " oz  
 milk @ - 2 " qt.

Edw. Connolly Ratme  
 Best Flour @ 1/6 per stone  
 Oatmeal @ 1/7 "  
 Meal @ - 10 "  
 Tea @ - 1 1/2 per oz  
 Sugar @ - 2 1/2 lb

Miss King for the Dublin District

Best flour @ 1/2 1/2 per stone  
 Indian meal @ - 8 "  
 Oatmeal @ 1/3 "  
 Sugar @ 2 1/2 per lb  
 Tea @ 1/2 " oz  
 milk @ 2 " Quart.

Pat. Hynes for the Dublin District

Best first flour @ 1/5 per stone  
 Oatmeal @ 1/4 "  
 Indian meal @ - 8 "  
 Tea @ 2 " oz  
 Sugar @ 2 " lb  
 Coffee & Cocoa at the lowest possible rate

Miss Mary H. Lydon - Clifden District

Best flour @ 1/6 per stone  
 Indian meal @ - 10 "  
 Best Tea @ 1/7 " lb  
 Best Sugar @ - 2 "

Orders. That tender be invited for the Quinowen Dist for this day fortnight

Resolved. That the Contractors under the Relief of Distress act 1846. be paid an instalment of 27- in this day.

*[Signature]*

Population in 1891—

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of October 1893

Number of Inmates for which accommodations provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	799	93												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	32													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	822	93												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			3		26	50	3	1			13	96	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 16 In separate Wards, } -	
Admitted during the Week,			4		1	1						6	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } - In Wards with other Inmates, } -	
TOTAL,			7		27	51	3	1				13	Total, } 16 Total, } -	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6		2	1						9		
Died, . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Died,			6		2	1						9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1		25	50	3	1				13	93	No. at corresponding period last year, 97

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 7th day of October 1893, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting,

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	40	68					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	12	21					No. X.						
No. III.	21	35					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	6					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	77	130					TOTAL,						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major John Talbot D. Gray M.P. H. A. Robinson Esq. J.P.  
 Other Guardians:—  
 Pat. O'Shara Esq., Joseph M. Donnell Esq. J.P.  
 Richard J. Hynes " Harry M. Donnell Esq.  
 William Graham " John J. Connolly "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3787, to No. 3792, 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 Ledger*

Jas Mongan	Bencor	£ 1: 10: 0
	Moyrus	2: 0: 0
	Roundstone	2: 10: 0
		<u>£ 6</u>

*Skannive*

*£ 12: 0: 0*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - £ 17: 0: 6

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 185: 1: 4

And that the Balance on the Account *favour* of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 676: 11: 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, ...									
	Cleggan, ...							17	6	
	Cushkillery, ...									
	Renoyle, ...							24	15	3
								25	12	9
Michael Lyden, ...	Bunowen, ...							13	2	8
	Clifden, ...							22	18	6
	Doonloughan, ...							1	12	9
	Errislanan, ...							5	0	6
	Inishboffin, ...							92	11	5
	Sellerna, ...							8	13	10
								143	19	8
Martin Lydon, ...	Knockboy, ...	4	6	5				35	13	4
	Owengowla, ...							2	1	7
	Skannive, ...		13	7				30	7	4
					5	0	0	68	2	3
James Mongan, ...	Bencor, ...	9	5	0				9	9	0
	Derrycunla, ...		4	5				2	9	7
	Derrylea, ...	2	17	7				1	11	6
	Illion, ...			3				2	9	11
	Moyrus, ...			11				4	15	8
	Roundstone, ...			8				10	0	4
								12	0	0
								17	0	0
								268	10	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.

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.~~

£      s.      d.

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - :

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - :

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

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

*Not made*

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Outdoor Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1893, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Outdoor Relief was

In money.	-	-	£	1:	6:	0 <sup>d</sup> .
In kind,	-	-	£	4:	9:	6
Total,	-	-	£	5:	15:	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 Contractor <sup>s</sup> .	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Brought forward,			
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.	Conovan	5.0.0			No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.]      £      s.      d.

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

2. Establishment Account.      £      s.      d.

34	D. Joseph J. Loftus Registration 30th Sep 93	3	15	0
36	John M. Duggall Printing	6	6	4
61	James King flocks etc.	10	0	0

Unpaid Bills Outdoor Relief  
Relief of distress act 1886.

34	37	Ewos Connolly. Instalment of 2/- in the £	35	14	4
35	38	Patburley do	3	12	9
36	39	Joseph Orham do	47	7	4
37	40	Barbara Gaynor do	17	0	5
38	41	Mrs Gibbons do	2	12	5
39	42	Ruth Stynes do	35	18	1
40	43	Stephen Coyne do	5	16	0

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

2 Out Relief Conto: Relief Distress ad 1/2  
~~3 Workhouse Invoice Account.~~

		£	s.	d.
44	P. R. Fitzgerald Instalment of 2/- in the £	9	0	7
45	Myles King	6	1	3
46	John Joyce	15	11	4
47	Pat Kee		12	0
48	Myles Joyce	15	9	2
49	William Diamond		12	6
50	James Ruddy	4	19	8
51	Joseph Enham	20	6	10
52	John Joyce & Co.	11	17	0

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

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

324	Edw Connolly. Out Relief 29th Sep 93	23	1	0
35	Pat J Hynes	31	10	6
53	Mrs Audley	39	1	0
54	Pat Curley	6	16	0
55	Mrs Kelly	4	0	6
56	Pat Gibbons	5	11	0
57	Mr Noone	1	19	6
58	Myles King	8	15	0
59	Stephen Joyce	6	5	0
00	M Ennison R <sup>o</sup> present/total	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 follows:—

The master reports that he returned from leave of absence granted him and resumed duty on to day the 11th Inst.

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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:—

L.G. B. Letter No. 88. m. Dated 4<sup>th</sup> October 1893.  
Forwarding forms respecting rates made or any  
new Rates agreed upon  
Return sent herewith

L.G. B. Letter No. 39. 384. Dated 7<sup>th</sup> October 1893.  
Sanctioning payment of a sum of 17/6 to R.D.  
Joyce as remuneration for his services in noticing  
defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act  
Renape Dispensary District

L.G. B. Letter No. 41. 134. Dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 1893  
Requesting to be informed whether the Schoolmistress  
furnished a medical Certificate of her illness on  
the occasion in question  
Referred to Teacher

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. 41. 067. Dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 1893  
Relative to the balance £1021. 5. 4 still remaining  
due on account of the second instalment of the loan  
obtained under the Seed Potatoes Supply Act 1890. and  
requesting that the poor rates will be so good as to  
discharge this debt with as little delay as possible

Read  
L.G. B. Letter No. 40. 877. Dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 1893.  
Relative to the abstracts of rate collected and lodged  
to the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and drawing the poor rates attention  
to the fact that Seed Rate amounting to £508.  
remains outstanding in the district of Collector  
Michael Lyden; and requesting the poor rates  
will be so good as to call on this Collector to close  
his accounts without any further delay

Referred to Collector.

L.G. B. Letter No. 39. 384. Dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 1893.  
With reference to the poor rates observations on the  
minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo, relative to Collector  
Michael Lyden, and to former ~~to former~~ Corresp-  
-ondence on the subject, stating that they have given  
the matter full consideration, and that they cannot  
permit Mr. Lyden to hold any longer the position  
of Poor Rate Collector in the Union &c. &c.  
Proposed by Henry A. Robinson Esq. J.P. Chairman  
and unanimously adopted.

Resolved: That having read with regret letter from  
Local Government Board No. 39. 384, Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Inst.  
relative to our Collector Mr. Michael Lyden, who has  
been our officer for the last 10 years - The poor rates  
having carefully looked into the state of his Collection  
and considered same satisfactory (Copy Abstracts  
enclosed) would again respectfully ask the Local  
Government Board, to reconsider their letter and  
allow Mr. Lyden to continue in office



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.  
Amount of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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 vacancy 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 30 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 follows:—

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





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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1897

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

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1891—20569

Present Net Annual Value, £ 17,577 14 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of October 1893

Number of inmates for which accommodations provided.	So. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	190	190												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.	32													
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	222	190												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			1	0	25	50	3	1				13	93	
Admitted during the Week.			1	1								1	3	
TOTAL.			2	1	25	50	3	1				14	96	
Discharged during the Week.			1	1				1				1	4	
Died.						2							2	
Total Discharged and Died.			1	1		2		1				1	6	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			1	0	25	48	3	0				13	90	

Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	In separate Wards.	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	Total.
16				16

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	M.	F.	Children under 16.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week.		1	1	2
No. in Workhouse at date.				
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 14 day of October 1893, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.	110	69					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	15	24					No. X.						
No. III.	21	36					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	6					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	80	134					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 18th day of October 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major John Talbot Stacey J.P. Wm. Latham Esq. D.V.L.

Other Guardians:—

Thomas Conroy Esq.  
John J. Conolly  
Patrick O'Hara

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3793, to No. 3795, 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 foraged*

{	Clifden	£ 2: 5: 6
	Errislanan	10: 9
	Sillerna	3: 4: 6
		£ 6: 0: 0

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

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

Paid during the Week, £ 608: 11: 3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £ 253: 6: 9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Coyne, ...	Ballinakill, ...									
	Cleggan, ...							17	6	
	Cushkillery, ...									
	Renoyle, ...							24	15	3
Michael Lyden, ...								25	12	9
	Bunowen, ...							13	2	8
	Clifden, ...							22	18	6
	Doonloughan, ...							1	12	9
	Errislanan, ...							5	0	6
Martin Lydon, ...	Inishboffin, ...							92	11	5
	Sellerna, ...							8	13	10
								143	19	8
James Mongan, ...	Knockboy, ...							35	12	4
	Owengowla, ...							2	1	7
	Skannive, ...							30	7	4
James Mongan, ...								68	2	3
	Bencor, ...							9	9	0
	Derrycunla, ...							2	9	7
	Derrylea, ...							1	11	6
	Illion, ...							2	9	11
	Moyrus, ...							4	15	8
Roundstone, ...							10	0	7	
								30	16	0
								268	10	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.

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 = = = =

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = = = =

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, = = = =

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, = = = =

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

*Masters Books*

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

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

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

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

In money,	=	=	£	1:	8:	6
In kind,	=	=		5:	9:	0
Total,	=	=	£	6:	17:	6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Joyce</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.

63. *D P Connor. Registration* 5 3/6

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

3 Workhouse Invoice Account.

62. Festus King milk acc

£ s. d.

7 0 0

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account

£ s. d.

64	Myles Joyce	Unpaid Bill 29 Sep 93	20	11	6
65	Patsy Lydon	do	10	6	0
66	Myles King	do	11	17	0
67	Miss Lydon	do	41	12	6
68	Thomas Lydon	do	10	6	0

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

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



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

L.G. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 41. 1321. Dated 10<sup>th</sup> October 1893.

Gentlemen

With reference to letter from the Local Government Board about certificate of my illness I beg to state that I would have forwarded one to the District Inspector, but thought up to the last moment, I would be able to travel and can furnish one now if necessary— Thanking you for all your kindness

I am Gentlemen  
Yours obedient servant  
Mary Keely Schoolmistress.

L.G. B. <sup>Mr</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 97. Dated 12<sup>th</sup> October 1893.  
Enclosing forms for return relating to the expenses of the several Dispensaries in the Station

To be supplied

L.G. B. Miss Letter N<sup>o</sup> 91. Dated 16<sup>th</sup> October 1893.  
Requesting return showing the expenses for medical and Educational Expenses for half year ended the 25<sup>th</sup> September last.

To be supplied

L.G. B. Miss Letter N<sup>o</sup> 92. Dated 17<sup>th</sup> October 1893.  
Requesting return of amounts paid to Sanitary officers for half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. last.

To be supplied

L.G. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 42. 647. Dated 17<sup>th</sup> October 1893.  
With reference to the Guardians resolution on the 11<sup>th</sup> instant requesting that Mr. Michael Lyden, Poor Rate collector may be permitted to retain his position  
Consideration a quibus to next meeting for attendance of Mr. Lyden.

Resolves. That no collector get his warrants or be continued in office who does not reduce the amount of his arrears to what it was last year, and that each collector furnish the names and amount due by each defaulter, both for poor rate and poor rate in his district by Wednesday next and be in attendance with his several books duly posted up and a Treasurer's receipt for any money in his hand on foot of his collection

Read to letter to clerks to the Local Authorities under the Contagious Diseases (Amendment) Act. dated 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 93. (Swine Fever)

Read copy of a resolution passed by the Drogheda Guardians protesting against the present undue taxation of Irish Land re.

adopted

CLIFDEN UNION.

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 18th day of October 1893.

PRESENT—In the Chair, See page 101.  
OTHER GUARDIANS:

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

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 3

Butt disallowed, - - - - -

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

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

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 - - - - -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 25th day of October 1893.

(Signed), Festus King  
Clerk of the Union.

Read Copy of a resolution Guardians of the Limerick Union as to the non-representation of Poor Law Unions on the Board of Governors of Lunatic Asylums &c.

Adopted

Read Copy of a resolution passed by the Guardians of the North Dublin Union as to the unsuitability of having Lunatics in Workhouses.

Adopted

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Large diagonal watermark: 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.  
Amount of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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 vacancy 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 30 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 follows:—

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





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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
25 day of Oct 1899

(Signed), [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1891 20569 Present Net Annual Value, £17,577.14.0  
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of October 1893

Table with columns for Accommodations, Age and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc., and summary rows for Admitted, Discharged, and Remaining.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 21 day of October 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, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and RELIEF DISTRICT. Includes rows for No. I through No. IX and a TOTAL row.

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 25 day of October 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair, Major John Talbot Darcy, J.P. W. Torham Esq.  
Other Guardians: Richard Kearney, John J. Connolly Esq., Thomas McDonagh, J. J. Lee

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3796, to No. 3800, 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 Book*

Michael Lydon	Clifden Doonloughan Errislanan Sillerna	£ 3. 0 0
		£ 2. 0 0
		1 - 10 0
		1 - 10 0
		£ 8. 0. 0

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the Week - - - - - £ 16: 0: 0

Paid during the Week, - - - - - £ 232: 15: 8

And that the Balance on the Account *favour of* the Guardians was - - - - - £ 20: 11: 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, ...									
	Cleggan, ...							17	6	
	Cushkillery, ...									
	Renoyle, ...							24	15	3
					0			25	13	9
Michael Lyden, ...	Bunowen, ...							13	2	8
	Clifden, ...							22	18	6
	Doonloughan, ...							1	12	9
	Errislanan, ...							5	0	6
	Inishboffin, ...	16	0	0				76	11	5
	Sellerna, ...							8	13	10
					16	0	0	137	19	8
Martin Lydon, ...	Knockboy, ...							35	13	4
	Owengowla, ...							2	1	7
	Skannive, ...							30	7	4
								68	2	3
James Mongan, ...	Bencor, ...							9	9	0
	Derrycunla, ...							2	9	7
	Derrylea, ...							1	11	6
	Illion, ...							2	9	11
	Moyrus, ...							4	15	8
	Roundstone, ...							10	0	24
								30	16	0
					16	0	0	252	10	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.

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.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - : :

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - - : :

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

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

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, -	-	:	:
In kind, -	-	:	:
Total, -	£	6:17	:0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Cheque on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.							Brought forward,				
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						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.
71 P. Malone Books	3	19	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
70 Pat. D. Lyson	7	11	6

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



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

Lg. B. Letter No. 42,247. Dated 17th October 1893.  
 With reference to the guardians resolutions of the 11th instant requesting that Mr. Michael Lyden may be permitted to retain the office of Poor Rate collector, pointing out the careless and inefficient manner in which he discharged his duty since his appointment and referring to the several communications addressed the Board of guardians on the subject, and that in the interest of the Rate payers and of the Union generally his services should be dispensed with, - but having regard to the wishes conveyed by the guardians, they will not press their advice further on the present occasion beyond suggesting that Mr. Lyden should be called before them and warned of the consequences of further carelessness and inefficiency in the performance of his duties.

Mr. Lyden having attended the letter was read to him and he was

accordingly strictly warned and cautioned by the Chairman

Lg. B. Letter No. 1021. Dated 18th October 1893.  
 Draft £39 12 6 Sanitary officers Salaries 25th March last, which was signed by the Chairman two purses and least of Union and forwarded to Union Treasurer.

Lg. B. Letter No. 42,378. Dated 23rd October 1893.  
 sanctioning payment of sums of 18/9 and 4/6 to Relieving officers Conavan and Brendersgart, respectively as remuneration for their services in noticing defaulters under the Compulsory Vaccination Act.

Read  
 Read Cii Letter from General Valuation Office of Ireland. (Annual Revision) Collectors attention to be drawn to the Circular

Lg. B. Letter No. 43,207 Dated 24 October 1893.  
 Requesting to be forwarded with medical Certificate of Schoolmistress illness Certificate sent herewith

Attest aforesaid

The Tender of Patrick Lydon Aillebrook. for the supply of out door relief in the Dunover District was accepted at

Best flour @ 1/6 per stone	
Oatmeal @ 1/7	
Indian meal @ 1/11	
Tea	— 2 <sup>o</sup> per oz
Sugar	2 1/2 .. lb

Resolved: - That in consideration of the <sup>following</sup> guarantee we pay an instalment of two shillings in the £

Gentlemen We hereby undertake to guarantee the Board applicants against any claim that may be made to them for the debt due by them to the late Mr. Mick O'Malley under the Relief of Distress Act 1886 and to refund and make good any money paid to us on foot of the transaction.

Dated this 18th Oct 1893.

To the Chairman, Board of Guardians, Clippellaine

Signed, J. O'Flaherty Mark O'Malley

Accepted W. Graham Chairman

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

The number of Provisional Admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -

Bills disallowed, = - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted to the Workhouse was -

The number of cases of Provisional Outdoor Relief was -

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 -

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the 25th day of Nov. 1893.

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

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 25th day of October 1893.

PRESENT—In the Chair, See page 121. OTHER GUARDIANS:—

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

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.

Amount of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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 vacancy 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 30 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 follows:—

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

Galway County Council





The Clerk reports. That none of the Rate Collectors have complied with the resolution of the 28th June last as to the security required to be given by them previous to receiving their new warrants and that he had again written to them on the 20th instant on the subject.

Collectors Michael Ryden, James Mongan and Martin Rydon were in attendance in compliance with the resolution of the 18th instant - requested the permission not to ask them to comply with the resolution referred to, and that they wd allow them receive the new warrants on their present bonds. When the following was handed in:

Notice of motion

On this day meet we will move that taking into consideration the peculiar position of the ~~Rate~~ Collectors of this Union, we consider that they should not be required to give a guarantee Assurance Company as security and that a good local security should be considered <sup>sufficient</sup> ~~necessary~~ and that the resolution of the 28th June last be rescinded

Donard J. J. E.  
Richard Kearney

The L.G. B.'s opinion is requested on the following  
Assuming that the resolution of the 28th June last is rescinded are the bonds entered into by the several Collectors still good having regard to the fact that the several parties are aware of the resolution of the 28th June last relieving them from their responsibility or

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 1st day of Nov 1893

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

Must new bonds be entered into?

Henry Galwey  
Chairman

Galway County

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1891—20569

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of October 1893

Number of inmates for which accommodations provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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.	32															
Permanent Fever Hospital.																
Fever Sheds.																
Total.	852	93														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			5		26	49	3				13	96	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards.	In separate Wards.		
Admitted during the Week.			2		2							4	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.		
TOTAL.			7		28	49	3				13	100	Total.	Total.		
Discharged during the Week.			6		1							7				
Died.																
Total Discharged and Died.			6		1							7				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			1		27	49	3				13	93				

NIGHT LODGERS OR CASUALS.				
	M.	F.	Children under 16.	Total.
No. Relieved during Week.	5			5
No. in Workhouse at date.				
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 28 day of October 1893, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting,

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	40	68					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	15	24					No. X.						
No. III.	21	36					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	6					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.	80	134					TOTAL.						

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Henry A. Robinson Esq. J.P.  
 Other Guardians:—  
 Patrick O'Hara Esq.      Major John Talbot Esq. J.P. J.L.  
 Thomas J. Lee      William Graham Esq.  
 Richard Hayes      John J. Connolly  
    Thomas Donagh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3802, to No. 3805, 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 Ledger*

Bencor £ 5: 8  
 Derrycunla 2: 10: 0  
 Derrylea 1: 0: 0  
 Illion 10: 0  
 Moyrus 1: 0: 0  
 £ 5: 5: 8

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, £ 77: 7: 9  
 And that the Balance on the Account *Adopt* the Guardians was £ 10: 3: 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Martin Coyne, ...	Ballinakill, ...											
	Cleggan, ...							17	6			
	Cushkillery, ...											
	Renoye, ...							54	15	3		
										25	12	9
Michael Lyden, ...	Bunowen, ...							13	2	8		
	Clifden, ...							22	18	6		
	Doonloughan, ...							1	12	9		
	Errislanan, ...							5	0	6		
	Inishboffin, ...							76	11	5		
	Sellerna, ...							8	13	10		
										127	19	8
Martin Lydon, ...	Knockboy, ...							35	13	4		
	Owengowla, ...							2	1	7		
	Skannive, ...							30	7	4		
										68	2	3
James Mongan, ...	Bencor, ...			9				9				
	Derrycunla, ...	1	6	7				1	3	0		
	Derrylea, ...	1	11	6								
	Illion, ...							2	9	11		
	Moyrus, ...							4	15	8		
	Roundstone, ...				3	13	6		6	6	10	
										7	0	7
										23	15	5
										7	0	7
										245	10	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 = = = = £ 10 9 : 11

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was = 11 : 4 : 2

Debit Maintenance Account and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - : 3 6

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - : 3 6

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

700 lb Bread  
50 " meat  
540 qts milk  
4 1/2 lb Tea  
31 " Sugar  
12 Sheepheads  
1 lb Pepp.  
56 " Lard  
1 lb Butter

50 qts Wine  
4 lb Candles  
4 " Starch

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

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

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

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

In money, - - - £ 5 10 : 0  
In kind, - - - - 5 11 : 0  
Total, - - - - £ 10 21 : 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. £ 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.									
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
	Carried forward,					TOTAL,			

Credit Treasurer with Cheques.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Cheques and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
74 Dr Hopkins Penney Desk	2	2	0

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

3 Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

73 2' 1/2 Milk etc

8 0 0

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

4. Outdoor Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

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

From the Master :—

Gentlemen.

The services of a plazier or handy man to put in panes of glass in the School dormitories and infirmary of the House is required. The sewers or drain leading from the workhouse kitchen also requires to be cleaned, the floor of the kitchen in places requires reflagging or having it laid with concrete. I consider the cheapest way to have this work done would be to have it let by Contract.

Ordered, That tenders be invited for the work.

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

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

Read in Letter to Clerks to Local Authorities under the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act. Dated 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 93. N<sup>o</sup> 3658. enclosing Copies of an Order in Council "Horned-Bees"

R. G. B. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 44. 163. Dated 31<sup>st</sup> October 1893. Relative to the provisions query on the 25<sup>th</sup> instant re Collectors bonds re. The Bonds are in the provisions custody

The Clerk states that the notice of motion handed in on this day week. to rescind the resolution of 28<sup>th</sup> June last relative to the Collectors sureties was informal - as a fourteen days notice should be given -

Resolved. That the security given by each Collector be reduced from £1,000 to £500 which was the amount required previous to the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec Rate of 1890, on the understanding that each Collector gives the guarantee association as security.  
Unanimously agreed to.

### Notice of Motion

On this day fortnight we will move that taking into consideration the peculiar position of the Collectors of this Union - we consider that they should not be required to give a guarantee Assurance Company as security and that good local security should be considered sufficient, and that the resolution of the 28<sup>th</sup> June last be rescinded

Bonard J. Esq.  
Richard Kearney

Read Copy resolution adopted by the Board as to the removal of persons from England to Ireland. re.  
adopted

Ordered - That for the future during the sitting of the Board no person be admitted except by permission of the Chairman

William J. Gorman

Medical Charities Act (14 & 15 Vic. cap. 68), Vaccination Acts, and Dispensary Houses Act.

MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the above-mentioned Acts, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 12 day of November 1893.

PRESENT—In the Chair,

OTHER GUARDIANS:—

*See page 141*

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

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. 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 -

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 12 day of Nov 1893.

(Signed), J King  
Clerk of the Union.

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.  
Amount of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Amount, £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Article 32 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 3rd November, 1885.]

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

[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 vacancy 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 30 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 follows:—

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





4  
 Mr. William Lohan the Secretary handed in a requisition signed by two members of the Committee to take into consideration the necessity of having a duly qualified midwife appointed for the Dispensary District.

In accordance with the above requisition it was proposed by Mr. D. J. Lee and seconded by Mr. J. J. Connolly that a duly qualified midwife be appointed for the Clifden N<sup>o</sup>. 1. Dispensary District at a salary of £25. per Annum.  
 Election to take place on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of December.

William Lohan Hon Sec.

William Lohan

Read  
 H. A. L.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
17<sup>th</sup> day of Nov 1899

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

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CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1891— 20569

Present Net Annual Value, £ 17,577.14. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of Nov 1893

Number of inmates for which accommodations provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital or the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	790	96													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	32	-													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	822	96													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			1		27	49	3				13	93	Under Medical treatment in Infirmary Wards, } 17	In separate Wards, } -	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .					3	1						4	Under Medical treatment in Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other inmates, } -	
TOTAL, . . . . .			1		30	50	3				13	97	Total, } 17	Total, } -	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .					1							1			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Died, . . . . .					1							1			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			1		29	50	3				13	96			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ending SATURDAY, the 4th day of Nov 1893, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting,

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	36	69					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	14	34					No. X.						
No. III.	22	38					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	10					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forwd.,	78	151					TOTAL,						

COPY OF MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 4th day of November 1893

PRESENT: In the Chair, Wm. Sorham Esq. J. P. O'Hakeerty Esq. J. H. O'Connell Esq. J. P. O'Hakeerty Esq. J. H. O'Connell Esq. J. P. O'Hakeerty Esq. J. H. O'Connell Esq.

Other Guardians:—  
 Mary Jahn. Talbot Stray J. P.  
 John J. Connolly Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3806, to No. 3809, 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 Hoaged*

*Cleggan £ 1: 10: 0  
Cushkillery 5: 10: 0  
Renoye 8: 0: 0*

*£ 15: 0: 0*

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

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

Paid during the Week,

And that the Balance on the Account — the Guardians was =

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged during the Week.			Total Rate and Arrears Collected and Lodged.			Remaining Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Martin Coyne, ...	Ballinakill, ...									
	Cleggan, ...							17	6	
	Cushkillery, ...									
	Renoye, ...	9	6	0	9	6	0	15	9	3
Michael Lyden, ...								16	6	9
	Bunowen, ...							13	2	8
	Clifden, ...	5	0	0				17	18	6
	Doonloughan, ...							1	12	9
	Errislanan, ...							5	0	6
	Inishboffin, ...	7	0	0				6	9	11
	Sellerna, ...							8	13	10
Martin Lydon, ...								12	0	0
	Knockboy, ...							3	5	13
	Owengowla, ...							2	1	7
James Mongan, ...	Skannive, ...							3	0	7
								6	8	2
	Bencor, ...							9		
	Derrycunla, ...							1	3	
	Derrylea, ...									
	Illion, ...							2	9	11
	Moyrus, ...							4	15	8
Roundstone, ...							6	6	10	
								23	15	5
								21	6	0
								22	4	4
								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.