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Gweedore Hotel Visitors Books

1856-1874

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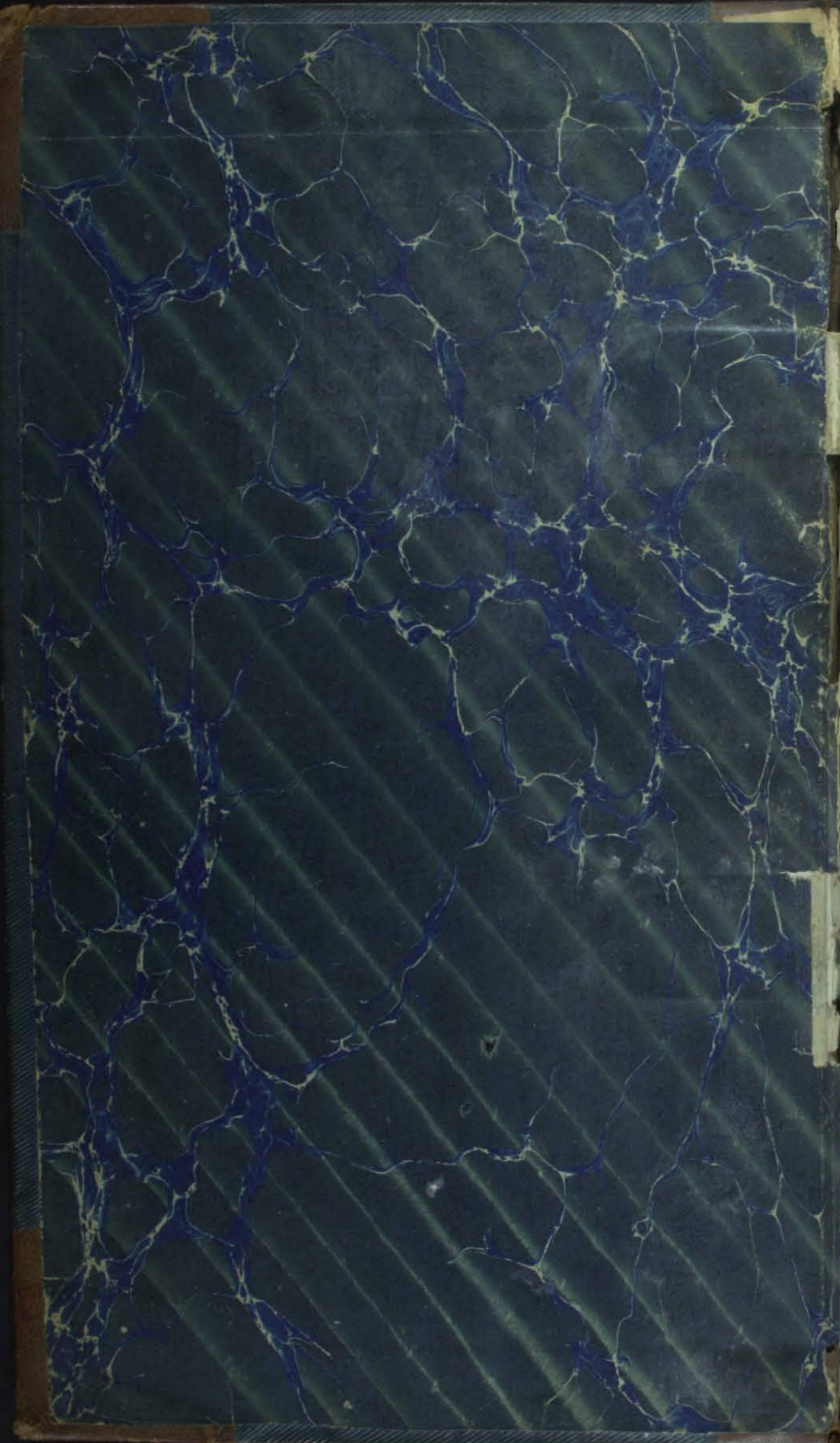
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VISITORS BOOK
GWEEEDORE HOTEL
1856-74.

The undersigned having left at the
spot ^{vide page 35} ₃

1. Machinery for working them - 5
 The Marbles are digged in
 great abundance, and beautiful
 varieties & shades - The Marble
 2. Church & Embassy, the adjoining
 3. Shows that Bonaparte's productions
 4. Was fine statuary, Marble as one
 imported from Italy - Much
 produces sand to make the finest
 5. Flint glass & precious stones
 6. abundant in the lakes & rivers as
 7. well as in the mountains
 8. When these are developed, and the
 9. Agriculture of the district - yet as
 10. rude imperfect & profitless, as can be
 11. found any where, - excepting, on the
 12. Sandstone's & Limestones - improved
 13. an increased population, and
 14. increased intelligence may be
 15. expected, and some farmers, and
 16. tradesmen, and drapers, with some
 17. chance of employment, & consumption
 18. for 500 times the amount of
 19. Agricultural produce raised in
 20. district at present - and
 21. The Moor, & the
 22. At the present time, it is
 23.



4
 6th March 1856
 I regret that circumstances prevent my making
 a longer stay in this most picturesque
 locality, Nature has gifted it with many green
 but unceasing energy, industry and a desire
 to benefit this fine Country, by its fraternal
 Landlord has developed its beauties,
 but for which it would have remained but
 a grand & solemn wilderness

Cardford McDermott
 26th March 1856

This is now my second visit to
 this wild but delightful scenery, &
 was well pleased with the
 comfort of this most excellent
 Hotel.

W. J. H.

In travelling through this interesting
 district, on official business, we for
 a night at the Tweedmore Hotel, and
 have to add, that our experience of an
 excellent establishment corresponds
 with that of its former visitors.
 The Post and Telegraph Department is also well
 served, and not inferior to most

The undersigned having slept at the
 Hotel I have delighted at finding room
 everything so clean and comfortable.

5
 Good attendance; Great Civility, Most comfortable

R. J. Cook
 10th April 1856

I have spent a day & night in Tweedmore
 Hotel. and have great pleasure in adding
 my testimony. as to the good fare. Great
 Civility & Comfortable Lodging to be had
 in this Establishment.

James Humphrey Blackrock
 Dublin
 10 April 1856

We found every thing remarkably comfortable. Attendance good and civil.
 April 20th 1856. Short Street, William Balfour, Newton Schomberg

Joseph A. Balfour

April 18th
 We have stopped here on a
 business tour & have found the
 Hotel a perfect hotel in the
 wild spot. Every one connected
 with it, is as civil as could be
 the house itself clean & comfortable

The fare good & the dinner
 better than in any other hotel.

4
Gweedore Hotel May 3rd 1856
After an absence of three years, I have again visited this interesting district, accompanied by my Son, Daughter and Cousin and have much pleasure in witnessing the gradual improvement that is taking place in the appearance of the district & the continued attention & comfort of the Hotel

John Chambers
C. Chambers Bengal Army
Ansell Chambers
M. Chambers

We are much obliged to the proprietors

of this Hotel, for every respect
May 22nd 1856
To Messrs Messrs of M. G. G. G.
James Pim
Richardson Brothers

Spent one night in the Hotel & found it very comfortable
1 June 56
W. Lucas, Glasgow

Saturday June 14th

On my way through this County I have stopped for a day at the Gweedore Hotel & found every thing good & comfortable & the attention most obliging - James O'Connell Coleraine

The undersigned having slept at the Hotel I am delighted at finding every thing so clean and comfortable far exceeding anything they have ever met in any other part of the County
Monday 16 June 1856

For Doubt, what Dornay? Meath
J.B. - St. - No. 1st full work
D. Doubrain
Henry Thompson
E. P. Roberts
Richard Anthony

19th June 56
Every Hotel comfort, including (not the best) moderate charges.

John Reid. Rathfriland
Jos. Gallaher. Cunnanshaugh
June 21st 1856.

We can only repeat the above namely, that every comfort is obtained at the Gweedore Hotel, & on the most reasonable terms -

Jas Murray
Isabella Murray
Miss James Patterson M. G. G.

The accommodation & attendance very good and charges moderate
W. Stambrough
J. M. G. G.

27th June 1856

I have found the Hotel very comfortable, and
possessing that desideratum so frequently wanting
in Hotels in Ireland. - Cleanliness -
The attendance civil & attentive and the
charges moderate. - John R. Brougham

Mr & Mrs. Alex. Smith of London & family
spent three days at Glendore and were
greatly pleased with the comforts of the Hotel,
and the attentions they received from Mr & Mrs
Cunningham and servants - 8th July 1856

I passed a day in this neighbourhood with
keen enjoyment of the beauties of the fresh &
original scenery and a just appreciation
of the tact conferred by the fatherly spirit,
taste, & energy of one individual.
Though I am familiar with the scenery of
most parts of Ireland, I have never seen
the rich and verdant landscape depicted in more
lovely tints & colouring than the scenery
about Glendore & Enniskerry.

Richd. S. Brooke. *clerk*

T. Hamilton *keeper*

July 9th 1856

John R. Brougham

I have visited the ~~Glendore~~ Hotel on
three occasions, and I have
always found it clean &
comfortable. - T. Hamilton
Forham Professor

no!

I dined here with great pleasure with Mr. Alfred Hardy
July 9th Arthur Sinclair Brooke of Kington

I have now visited the Glendore Hotel four
times - each time with increased pleasure
John R. Brougham -

Mr Brougham Senr - Mr John R Brougham
Miss Elizth Rothwell - July 9. 1856

In many years I have enjoyed the advantage of the
accommodation & attention of this interesting Hotel & again
accord my pleasure in connection with Mr. J. -
A. J. Courline *keeper*

W. J. Courline

July 14 I have visited the Hotel with
much pleasure and enjoyed to see such
a beautiful place in such a mountainous
and barren like district

W. J. Courline

During my first visit here, I saw much pleasure
with every thing that I have seen

B. Messers

July 11th 1856

I have visited the Hotel and very much pleased to see the attention to strangers in such a mountainous country

Thomas Blason
I have visited the Hotel and very much pleased with the accommodation
George Pappewell -
George Brumwell

Our 4th attendants, Mr. Atkins and family passed a week at this Hotel and were perfectly satisfied with the attention which they received -

Mr. and Mrs. Jellitt who were of their party, fully concur in this favourable opinion -
July 19 1856

Mr. Mootin Knoss well pleased. July 21st.
as if anyone cared a button!

It is, with unqualified pleasure that I bear testimony to the very superior accommodation to be met with at the Smeadore Hotel.

23 July 1856

A. G.
London & Wey

Victor Kavanagh of Dublin says ditto

Kavanagh says ditto

23 July 1856

Mr James Buchanan of London says has been highly pleased with the attendance and civility experienced at the Smeadore Hotel

24th July 1856

We have been greatly pleased with the accommodation and attention we have received at Smeadore Hotel, and consider such comfortable public edifices a great comfort to Tourists and Travellers

Samson Jack. Rev. Mr. David McConaghy Canon

24th July 1856

We have staid here 3 or 4 days & have been highly pleased with the accommodation & the civility & attentions of every one connected with the establishment. We saw the country in all its phases of fine & wet weather & enjoyed ourselves much. The fishing was not as good as we had expected but considering all things, weather included we had very reason to be satisfied

Robert Willink. Liverpool
& Edward Taylor Liverpool

July 25. 1856 -

I have been two days in this beautifully wild place, and feel greatly gratified with the surrounding scenery. Nothing can be more marked than the contrast between the brown "heathery" hills in their original native clothing, and the green smiling fields which have yielded to man's cultivation - A visit to Dunlewey, shut in by the precipitous Stoney Crival lity & well defined, and other mountains not far less impressive would well repay the traveller - Its exquisite little Marble Church is an object of peculiar interest, and the lovely residence of Mr. Russell on the margin of the placid Lake is most attractive in reason of its many charms.

I must here add my testimony to the great amount of it already borne, as to the kindness & attention combined with the comfort & quiet to be experienced at the Gweedore Hotel.

The noble Disposition of such an Establishment as this, has conferred a lasting benefit on travellers, and advantages no less enduring must be enjoyed by the inhabitants of this locality, while posterity, in the distant future will bless the memory of him who was the Patriot, who was the Friend -

Thomas Clontar
Trinity College, Dublin -

Aug 1/56

In this way I visited the Gweedore Hotel - I have to repeat my grateful testimony to the superior excellence of arrangements of the establishment, the attention of its inmates, & the many comforts which it affords, nor can I omit to notice the wild romantic Lake & Mountain Scenery in the vicinity - particularly that of St. Columba's (Quilley) with its beautifully diversified wood land - its handsome new Church looking over the peaceful Lake, with all its ~~scenery~~ ^{scenery} affections, must be seen to be duly appreciated.

To all these I must say adieu
R. M. Style

August 2nd 1856

We passed two days and nights at the Gweedore Hotel, and found it the most clean, comfortable, and well kept establishment that it has been our pleasure to meet with in Ireland.

W. H. M. Style }
R. M. Style }

28 St. Style Master House, Upper
A. F. St. Style, Newton Coll. Upper

+ you care putting your colleges instead of your address!!!

Geoffrey Berington
Wandsworth Common
London

William
Ballymore
Co. Wick

P.S. In our opinion there is nothing like
W. R. & Co. 13
T. & Co. 100

21 August 1856

Mr & Mrs W. D. Canfield have stayed here (for the third time) for some days - We are happy to find the Excelsior Hotel still remarkable for every comfort necessary to the tourist or traveller -

22 August

The undersigned spent two days here & were satisfied with the accommodation of the Excelsior Hotel -

J. J. Ward
Castroville

Samt Haughton

San: Vall: Dub:

Robt. George Montgomery
Conroy.

23rd August 1856

Having for almost the best five years, frequently at all seasons and weather, experienced the accommodation and comforts, the Excelsior Hotel affords, and to know more than those whose Publicity calls them to this neighbourhood, and the surrounding districts, I beg to add my testimony to the many already given in the Travellers' Guide, & cannot omit mentioning the accommodation also afforded on all occasions to my horse: "A Bit of February Blood" the stable is excellent, and well supplied, with plenty of provisions of every description,

The civility, attention, and willing desire to oblige of Mr & Mrs Cunningham and their clerks, etc, and attendance, cannot in my humble opinion be surpassed.

26th August 1856.

We have been here since the 17th inst and have much reason to be satisfied with the general arrangements of the hotel. The attendance is better than in any hotel we have ever visited.

Patrick J. Keenan
Head Inspector of
Post-Offices.

Wm West Esq. M. P.

Sept 27th 1856

J'ai plaisir de vous en plus a Mon
Gent. Que j'ai jamais passer dans des Hotels de
Paris, Londres, Marseille, Caracas ou Les Colonnes
occidentales, et est Mon opinion, que les services
et les trangers venant ici, ont une dette de
reconnaissance a Lord George Hill fort difficile
a lui repayer

Wm Keenan M. P.

My second visit to the Hotel has confirmed my impression of its excellence. I concur with the opinion of my friends

Thomas Nelson Esq.

10 Farmers Buildings Temple

30 Aug 1856
 Mr & Mrs Stewart of Longmeath House
~~Mr & Mrs Stewart~~ Mr & Mrs Stewart spent a day
 here and were much pleased with
 the accomodation
 P. Gannon has a good action
 against his writing master

15th Sep 1856

My Daughter and I spent a few
 days in this Hotel and were much
 pleased with the scenery around and
 greatly gratified by the kindness
 and attention of all connected with
 the establishment which is con-
 ducted with care and great
 cleanliness
 Ralph Scott
 Manor Highgate
 Co. Fingh

Sept. 5th 1856

I have experienced every attention from the
 landlord & domestics of this Hotel, I can
 bear witness to the cleanliness & comfort which
 come to persuade the same.

J. F. Baillie - Swonskin

I passed 6 nights at the
 Queedore Hotel and I must say
 I was never better attended. I have
 seen the principle places and
 think I never saw a place
 better worth seeing
 W. W. Yallop

5 Sept 1856

Visited the locality & remained at
 the Queedore Hotel. Which we found
 comfortable - proprietors & domestics
 most obliging & attentive.

Chas. Ross
 Rhamney

Stayed one night at the Queedore Hotel,
 found it very comfortable
 T. Rothwell. Sep. 1856

Sept 9th '56.

J. J. McCune and J. H. Smith, Belfast on a tour through
 the West spent a few hours in this locality. They were
 well pleased with the arrangements of the Queedore Hotel.

Sept 16 56 September 16th 56

We have passed two nights at the Queedore
 Hotel found everything most comfortable
 nothing can exceed the attention of all connected
 with this establishment

gone from fellows
 to the barrow
 whence no travellers
 returns

J. W. B. O'Keefe Seneschal
 Enniskillen
 E. B. F. Atkins is Seneschal
 Drogheda

September 17th 1856

Being on a Tour through these wild regions, we have been delighted beyond measure on coming to the Guedon Hotel, which may be truly denominated an Oasis in the desert. To find all the comforts and luxuries of civilisation in its very confines is surely most gratifying, and they are found here, in connexion with excellent attendance on the part of the servants, and the utmost kindness and civility from the hostess and manager. The bedrooms are very clean, most comfortable & well aired; - the cooking is excellent - and every thing in fact is unexceptionable; whilst the prices are unusually low; proving - as all else does here, the liberality of the truly noble Proprietor; whose condescending affability, crowned with princely grace the many pleasing features of this wonderful place. It would be superfluous to speak of all that Lord George Hill has done on his property here and at Bumbay, his Lordship's seaport which we visited, for it is appreciated every where over the United Kingdom, though it can only be perfectly known & understood by personally visiting the scene of so much great hearted benevolence and extraordinary perseverance in carrying out an arduous & most expensive undertaking under circumstances extremely unfavourable in every respect. Would that his Lordship had many imitators!

We leave Guedon with sincere regret for the present, but it shall ²⁷ ~~be~~ ^{will} be to us a source of much reflection, and agreeable reminiscences.

Wm Charles Annet, M.D. Proprietor of the Imperial Hotel - at Bumbay. & a
 17/1/56
 Wm Annet. C.O.D

on systems -

G. W. Wilkinson. Nov 5/55

Sept 4th 12345

December

Guedon Hotel ~~XXXXXX~~ 23rd 1856

This is the first time I have ~~visited~~ ^{visited} the Guedon Hotel, and as Mr. J. F. Colver I appear to be as ^{superior} ~~superior~~ such a comfortable Hotel, and such excellent in a hot surrounded by such Natural wildness - as to the comforts of the Hotel, they have exceeded any we have experienced since we left our own Home, and we have this beautiful Romantic neighbourhood, with a hope that we may again be permitted to return, and explore its many beauties.

J. F. Colver

Wm. Rector, Kiltree

Sept 19. 1856

It is 2 years since I was at Guedon, and my delight and surprise at the wonders Lord George Hill has achieved are as great as when I first saw the place. The blessing of God has attended his unswerving labours to benefit his fellow creatures, and he has the earnest prayers for a long continuance of health & opportunity to continue his benevolent works. The Hotel furnishes, as formerly,

I have stopped two nights at this Hotel
the accommodations are excellent and
both Landlord, Housemaid, Pan Man
and all whom I have seen are exceedingly
attention & obliging

Thomas Montague
from Glasgow
Grand Hotel 10 July 1857

the servants, and from the hostess and man-
agement, most comfortable & well aired; - the cooking
excellent - and every thing in fact is unexceptionable
whilst the prices are unusually low; proving - as all
else does here, the liberality of the truly noble pro-
prietor; whose condescending affability, crowned with
a princely grace the many pleasing features of this
wonderful place. It would be superfluous to speak
of all that Lord George Hill has done on his property
here and at Bumbay, his Lordship's seaport which we
visited, for it is appreciated every where over the
United Kingdom, though it can only be perfectly known
& understood by personally visiting the scene of so much
great hearted benevolence and extraordinary perseverance
in carrying out an arduous & most expensive undertaking
under circumstances extremely unfavourable in every respect.
Wonders that his Lordship had many imitators!

We leave Gweedore with sincere regret for the present,
but it shall ^{will} be to us a source of much reflection, and
dearable reminiscences.

Wm. Charles Hurst, M.D. Proprietor of the Imperial
Hotel - at Bumbay. & a
C.O.D

Having heard, for many years past, of the
great and unceasing exertions of Lord George Hill
to improve the condition of the native population
of these wild and romantic Regions, it had
been my intention to visit them. - The opportu-
nity has just been afforded, and it is impossible
to describe my surprise and that of Mr. J. F. Cleeve
and Miss Halliwell at finding such a com-
fortable Hotel, and such excellent Lodging in a
Spot surrounded by such Natural wildness

As to the comforts of the Hotel, they have ex-
ceeded any we have experienced since we left
our own Home, and we have this beautiful
romantic neighbourhood, with a hope that
we may again be permitted to return, and
enjoy its many beauties.

J. F. Cleeve

Wm. Rectory Killybegs

Sept 19. 1856

It is 2 years since I was at Gweedore, and
my delight and surprise at the wonders
Lord George Hill has achieved are as great
when I first saw the place. The blessing of
God has attended his successful labours
to benefit his fellow creatures, and he has the
earnest prayer for a long continuance of
health & opportunity to continue his benevo-
lent works. The Hotel furnishes, as formerly,
the most comfortable accommodations.

I with several members of my family,
was at this Hotel for four days during
which time every thing was most
comfortable & satisfactory.

June 13th 1857

Thomas Patten

June 16th 1857.

I have & read a prospectus of this
Hotel, found it very clean and comfortable
and have experienced the greatest civility,
and attention.

Allen Walsh

Waltham Mass

Wadsworth & Co.

June 17th 1857

The Hotel is every thing to be desired with
very great attention; after one week's experience

John Rodgett

London Bank
Mr. Preston
Lancashire

I see corn here an' four any thing nice
an' comfortable this view of a regatta as well
as an nice fishing on this river
bonus domus - J. P. Phillis - 47th Regt

If the undersigned were being on a tour of
congratulation thro' the House of Reps
have much pleasure in recording our
approbation of the comfort, convenience
and civility experienced in this Hotel.

William Derry Rappoe.

Greenock

19 June 1857.

~~W. Derry Rappoe~~

W. Derry Rappoe Domestic Chaplain

The undersigned have again after the lapse of
a few years, spent two days at the Greenock Hotel,
& have much pleasure in expressing their appreciation
of the cleanliness, quiet, & excellence of the
establishment, & the civility & attention which
they met with. The Hotel is if possible improved since our last visit.

Alexander Knox

Richmond Knox

June 20th 1857.

We have been staying in this Hotel for the
last two nights & have greatly enjoyed the
comfort. We have found the particular atten-
tion & consideration shown to us in
the establishment.

Wm. Derry Rappoe

25th June 1857

July 15th 1857
Spent a night here & found everything
satisfactory

M. Stettin
W. De La M.
Rupertus
C. Stettin

I have spent three very pleasant days here
& found every thing very clean & comfortable

July 23rd 1857 - Beltrun Casap Co. Spain

July 28th 1857
Having spent five days with my family
at The Grand Hotel I beg to say I have
experienced every comfort and attention
The food was very good and as London Hotel
could I can see how the advantage of an
more easily spent and obliging waiter than
our attendant - James O'Hara
Henry J. O'Hara

The more frequently you visit the Grand Hotel the more
will you appreciate its worth thanks to the care and attention
of the kind and obliging butler, waiter and to the excellent attendance
of all my
2 August 1857

M. Stettin
W. De La M.
Rupertus
C. Stettin

August 3rd 1857 - Edw. Hammond
13 Bedford Place
Kensington
Spent 3 agreeable days here.

August 5th
Spent a night here & found every thing satisfactory
M. Stettin
W. De La M.
Rupertus
C. Stettin

Charges reasonable - very obliging & attentive - particularly
the admirable bell boy - To those receiving them in
the good character of an hotel we can subscribe our names
& yet not without first recommending the improvement in
the cigar department -
Edw. Hammond
D. I. C. and

Gwendore Hotel and the view from the top of Erigal
are, each in its way, perfect.

August 10th 1857.
W. A. Porter, Speaker
M. J. Birman, Madras
P. G. Tait, Pet. Coll. Cant. and
Lucan's Minority.

August 12th 1857. My daughter had spent here her night
and found every thing very comfortable; all good, except the
which is a very bad one. Spent W. De La M. that is a
Fulford, n. York.

At Oxford

I came here with measures
I leave it with regard

McAuley M. J.

Visited this Hotel accompanied by Dr. Atkins
& Mr. Jelliff & found they comfort about
a Hotel can be too. mutton very good
& Mary most excellent. very thing else in
keeping -

£2.0.0
James A. Sawson
15th August 1857

We have spent a long comfortable afternoon
and night at this Hotel, which is everything a tourist
could wish for -

James Mearns }
J. Carson } Report

August 17th 1857 left the Grosvenor Hotel
which was much crowded but in spite
of the thing we were made very comfortable
in the "Laps" excellent beds -

W. M. Edmund
Wm. J. King

18th Aug^t During my residence in
the Grosvenor Hotel, I have found
every thing clean, comfortable, &
well arranged - I should add

Remained here last night & though the
house was full - Mrs. Shaw always
has here, very comfortable -

Mealy Conroy - Aug 20 -

23rd August 1857
Henry Jenkins

We have much pleasure in confirming in all
respects our former reports (Last Page 14)

24 Aug. 57.

Wm. Colville }
J. E. Evans } Suffolk

John B. B. B. B. B.
Mable Bell
Dunfan & Co.

We came to Gweedore in the clouds of night,
We're met at the entrance by Pholly,
Louth the " ^{car} you come to Gweedore you shud wait
For the wine coming is folly."

"The house is quite full, you cant have a bed,
But youll shake you down sheets on the floor,
And one on the sofa may lay down his head,
It was foolish to come to Gweedore."

We laid us about thro' the room as we might,

Continuation.

And tried for refreshing repose,
Got up with the earliest glimmer of light,
And washed at the pump when we rose.

It ^{could not} be helped; they did all that though
We have stopped at worse places before;
They blackened our boots & gave us hot food,
So we will not complain of ignorance.

Aug 26/57 Quatuor Viatores

I have spent a very pleasant
and comfortable night at the Hotel
and am much pleased with the attention
& regard and the comfort and cleanliness
of the place.

Aug - 27th 1857 C. Miller

Have spent six days at this Hotel,
every person must attend & oblige,
very little more comfortable, and
abundant excellent
R. Faupet.

We spent five days at this Hotel and
was highly pleased with the cleanliness
of the house the attention and obliging
manners of the parties, generally to whom
the business are entrusted which added
great to our comfort while staying here,
Guedone 3rd September 1857. (Dan & Anne)

The party of 4
H. Mayhew & Mrs. ...

People must be very fastidious indeed,
who are not well satisfied with the
attention they receive, & with the general
arrangements, at the Guedone Hotel.

Sep. 5th 1857.

W. Green. London
10th Green Lane? Southampton
12th Green London

I have been delighted with the
substantial reception & attention I have
received at the Guedone Hotel
Sept - 10th 1857 Joseph Scott
Belfast

Mr. & Mrs. ... be engaged their
visit to the Guedone ...
found every thing most clean & comfortable
& the attention most civil & obliging.
October 19th 1857.

Guedone Hotel. Sep 15. 1857

My Eleventh visit to Guedone, I
find each year. the place more
enchanting, leave it with sincere
James ...
40-41 Poultry London

18 Sept 1857
 We have great pleasure in adding
 our testimony in favour of this Hotel,
 which we have been well accommodated
 & attended to - W. W. [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear]
 [unclear] [unclear]

18 Sept 1857
 I have been delighted with the scenery of Gweedore
 & its improvements. Long life to Lord Dunsink!
 Nothing could exceed the comfortable attention of the
 Hotel.
 Andrew Crawford
 Belfast

September 18th 1857
 I have great pleasure in recording the
 delight I have had in visiting
 Gweedore Hotel, the scenery is exquisite,
 the comfort, and attention desired
 in the Hotel exceeded my utmost ex-
 pectations.
 May every blessing attend
 Lord Dunsink
 James Gordon
 Athdown
 Donegal
 September 23rd 1857

Gweedore Hotel
 October 12 1857

We drove over here from
 [unclear] yesterday and put
 up at this hotel for the
 night - We have found the
 accommodation good & comfortable
 Wm. H. [unclear]
 [unclear]
 Gweedore Hotel

Oct 9 1857
 I have had last night and am highly delighted
 with the attention Mr Cunningham pays to his
 guests
 A Stewart

I have stayed two nights in this hotel
 & am much pleased with it
 Oct. 14. 1857
 A. Doch
 Scotland

November 23rd 1857
 Henry B. [unclear]

Gweedore Hotel March 10th 1858.
 This has been my last visit to this Hotel
 & I found it very comfortable - James Galo
 [unclear]

Gweedore Hotel 3rd Dec 1857
 For the last two years I have
 been stopping here, on my way from
 Derry to Dunferry. All
 I can say is that I have never been
 in any hotel (even in England) that
 is kept so tidy & clean, & where the
 friends themselves so much at home.
 J. G. Lindsay
 of Londonderry

Gweedore Hotel 7th December 1857.
 We have spent two days at this place
 and are much pleased with it. The
 Accommodation is excellent, the servants very
 attentive, and the charges very moderate
 J. A. Wilson & W. Puley, Inland Revenue
 Officers

Gweedore Hotel 7th December 1857.
 No steep declivity, land lord rule, and comfort "rich and rare"
 Gweedore is famed through Erin's isle, this motto-book doth declare;
 But honest slaves are crouching here, beneath their tyrant's sway,
 And grudging curse the hour their moors became the Scotchman's prey:
 And though the traveller must confess, Lord George has striven well
 To make his stay right pleasant here - at this, his own Hotel -
 Yet truth will urge the candid man to speak his feelings free
 And cry against the power he would against his tenants see:
 And justice every man should prompt his strong protest to place
 On record, in the Traveller's book, against the wrong of race -
 of race" it surely is, when Scotia's sons are brought
 to land the Irish killed - for which their fathers fought.
 "The wrong"

Patheapt. -
 Let critics may blame me and suppose defame me
 For letting my feelings out pour.
 I once was debar'd I've had excellent fare
 While I stopped at this famous Gweedore: -
 The servants are cleanly, and nothing is meanly,
 But good things are furnished galore: -
 Oh! bless the sweet lassie that gave me "my glasse"
 Of right warm punch when I came to Gweedore!
 To show my love for her I'll
 J. G. Lindsay
 Dec 21st 1857. Linn

It is a pleasure to recapitulate the many
 excellent comforts the Gweedore Hotel has
 afforded us, both as regards good attendance
 and excellent accommodation.
 Richard Pagan M.P.
 John (a small) Coroner

I have much pleasure in bearing my most
 favorable testimony to the superior accommodation good
 order and prompt attendance I have experienced at
 this hotel
 Thomas 21-1858
 W. Martin
 Ramelton

Gweedore 4th March 1858.
 James Gallagher a wandering reporter &c.

9th March

I have much pleasure in saying that this Hotel far surpasses anything I could have expected to have met with in this part of the Country
for Moneglia

Everything good in its kind - Many attentive obliging respectful and respectable.

Wm Williams
Dublin Evening Post
10 March 1858

Needless to repeat the oft recorded tale of Traveller's testimony upon this page - of all that is provided here - to comfort and to cheer - but who that has clambered up the steep sides of Anst (alias Strigal) enjoyed its magnificent prospects and thence appetite stimulated for creature comforts has not smiled on attentive Mary bearing in all that is needful to lay the grim ghost of Greed's starvation riding within you?
Subscribed - after personal experience
Henry Brown
College per Dublin
March 22nd 1858

"Shawn" on last page - is amusing - as to his outpourings of Rhant slaves - crowding humanity in but for facts versus "poetry" - "the moors" becoming a prey when a very small fraction of vast wastes unemployed + useless - by his industrious noble race - has alone been seized by hardy scotian sons
H.B.

Wm Williams

5th April 1858

6th April 1858
This is the second time at the Hotel which I think is a Delightful Place in the summer season when the blue bells is in blossom
found Everything Magnificent
William Williams

Mr. Billy Williams. is decidedly a poetic, but at the same time an infernally ignorant man.

Schoolmaster
I decidedly agree with the Schoolmaster

After a stay of nearly eight months at
 the Lyonesse Hotel with my wife, we
 leave it with the greatest regret -
 During the whole time we met with the
 utmost attention from the whole establishment,
 & they could surpass the civility of Mr. &
 Mr. Cunningham & make us in every way
 comfortable - it was difficult to occasion
 that we saw not things as a private house,
 so well was every thing conducted -
 If many it is well to speak, her name
 is almost national - We shall look forward
 to a future visit with the greatest satisfaction.
 S. E. - Supper - 1/2
 1/2 - April 1858.

Well done Buzz!!!

Observations on Paddy Hobbs eulogistic remarks
 in Page 10 of this Book

Paddy wisely draws attention to the good blood
 running in the veins of his horse - for the
 Linn / Ling beast has none himself to boast of

Paddy when alone at an hotel might suck his thumb
 & feed at ease - but when thrown into the society of others
 particularly ladies - though resembled that unique
 beast "a bear in a Tub."
 Signed - A Policeman.

In 1846. I visited this district with a
 large party, spending the day in admiring
 its sublime scenery, and afterward enjoying
 the comforts provided for travellers in a
 wild desert by the indefatigable exertions
 of a true Patriot, and sanguinely hoping
 that his humane exertions to meliorate
 the condition of a people sunk in the lowest
 grade of Ignorance and Poverty, would before
 this time have raised them to the Rank
 in civilized life, which their intellect and
 natural talents, if fairly directed, could not
 under a merciful providence have failed to
 effect - alas, how have benevolent intentions,
 been frustrated, how has a fair promise
 been blighted, how have the Streams of
 Charity been poisoned, how has their
 best friend, who has spent his all to
 benefit this unhappy Tenantry, been held
 up for execration, and for the assassin's
 victim, may God protect him, may he
 not be discouraged, from continuing to
 go on in his good work, hoping even beyond
 Hope, that this misled people may at
 last be brought to open their eyes to see
 who are their true benefactors -

15 May 1858. John Brown Barnhill
 We have stayed ten nights at this hotel & find my
 stay as clear as comfortable. Chas. ...
 and master, impetuous as the ...

and rugged as the mountain throned.
 Rather let the Sons of Erin, to whom Shawon addresses
 his friendliest appeal, hail as their best friend and
 most generous benefactor, the noble specimen
 whom they have found in the present Proprietor
 of these wild domains. Let us hope that the
 baneful influence, attempted to be diffused
 by such men as Shawon ^{may} ~~can~~ be stifled, and
 that Lord George Hill may witness ere long
 the complete triumph of his humanizing efforts
 in the lasting improvement, & permanent peace,
 of his happy and contented tenantry under
 his fostering care.

Having given vent to the above effusion
 which may be viewed under these exciting scenes,
 few and plain words ~~as usual~~ will suffice
 to record our testimony to the general feeling
 of satisfaction experienced by every visitor
 to this well appointed Hotel, & truly noble
 establishment.

James Donelan Collector of Customs
 Londonderry
 Emma Donelan

remark on above
 Mr Donelan deduces the Hotel from the Creation
 of the world - but I would suggest to that
 learned & able sampler of castles &c &c
 that a visitors book is a slightly queer
 spot for a moral essay - The good quality
 of the rooms may account for it

Sweedore Hotel 11/6/58 -
 A wellspring in the wilderness.
 Belfast Thomas Malcolmson

It is delightful to find such a comfortable
 home among the wilds of Sweedore.
 11/6 March 1858. John Furze
 Belfast

The man who chose the site
 for this Hotel deserves a
 pension.
 Belfast James Malcolmson
 6/11/58

The old Storey.
 11/58. Wakefield Pine

June 12. 1858
 Everything seems impossible, improving
 in the comfort & attention here
 W. Irvine

June 12th 1858.
 Everything that could be desired
 found at this Hotel -
 J. W. Edwards

could report

Mr Anderson - Liverpool
Amyspruane

Quodons I visit this with pleasure,
leave this with regret.

Quodons show art an oasis
in a desert - the accomodation
is every thing that can
be desired by the traveller
with charges very moderate.
At the Prison
Island Revenue

St. John's Dec 1858.

The Quodons Hotel seems well situated for
the sportsman & its cleanliness & comfort must
recommend it to all comers. The surrounding
country is wild in the extreme & comparatively
uncultivated. But a better day seems about
to dawn, when the efforts of Lord G. A. Hill for
the amelioration of his people shall have been
rewarded. I was very much gratified to see by
the appearance of the peasantry for they stood
around their St. John's fire this night, healthy &
happy looking that a great deal of what has been
said about their destitution is entirely untrue & would
now they prosper & prosper it Jam. Craig

Wish every success to the Quodons Hotel. - Civility,
punctuality, cleanliness - & moderate charges
are the recommendation to the house, while a cold
docky country, where good lakes, and splendid towns
and secure winter temp. the angler to seek his fortune
here. - Happy he who is here during a fresh in the
river, which unfortunately is just now very low. -
The people, ^{in the district around} appear every where well to do, and
in comfortable and prosperous circumstances, at
least if one may judge by their outward appearance.
The women especially are well and warmly clothed,
if the evidence of some emigrants will at all assist
the cause of Lord Stree, I shall be most happy to
tender my evidence to the Committee, and
St. Prady was in London for this purpose has
only to let me know if it would be desirable for
me to attend. With every good wish for the
prosperity of the St. John's

William Dickson

21 June 1858 London

23rd June 1858

Having passed through the north of Longab the country seems to
be well cultivated people industrious till Sweden is reached, where
a marked change seems to have over the spirit of their land, but
whether owing to the the barrenness of the soil, the stork of the soil,
or the languidness which the sea breeze often produces, remains to be
discovered but if facts are to be taken as evidence of the comfort of
the people here are a few, at present only one pauper is in the
union at Bonfomaphu. 2200 of police & other taxes just collected
a new & very extensive Roman Catholic Chapel being built

15. 7. 58.

Dr. Litch &c. feel pleasure in
bearing their testimony to the comfort
attendance &c. of Sweden Hotel.

16 July 1858

We have this day visited the Guedore Hotel and
have great pleasure in recording our high appreciation
of the manner in which its affairs are conducted,
its general appearance, and that of the district as
far as Bunkig, strongly evinces the great desire of
the Noble Proprietor, to advance the comforts of his
tenantry, as well as those of the visitors to this
famed district,

David Bond Rametton
Mrs Mitchell
James A. White
Catherine Mitchell

We cannot speak too highly of Guedore
and its comfortable Hotel

26th July 1858
Francis A. McLean
Theobald
James McLean
Margaret McLean
Ellen Macnamara
Henry Blackburne
James Blackburne
Alex^r H. Steen
S. Keymer

Respect
Wm
Werry

I have often visited this Hotel & district but
never with greater pleasure than on the
present occasion. The Hotel keeps up its
well known character for cleanliness, comfort
& civility. The district seems much improved
and I have looked, but looked in vain
for the 800 furnishes supposed to be lying
in this district on Leasey & Co. etc
July 26, 1858. W. L. Vandy
G. L. Desley

We have much ~~pleasure~~ pleasure
in again repeating our former
Reports of the excellent accomodation
and civility experienced at this Hotel
July 28 1858. —
Suffolk. — { I. Ewen —
W. White (5th print)
F. Ewen.

July 26th 1858.
Colonel Gambia. Royal Horse Artillery
Captain Westmacott. Royal Engineers
Captain Mundy
Captain Wilmet. Royal Navy.
an excellent dinner, good bed
and every attention and civility.

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Gweedore 24th Aug. 1858

It is with very great satisfaction that I bear my testimony, in common with that recorded on every page of "the travellers book" to the way in which this Establishment is kept, so creditable to those concerned.

Having witnessed this day some of the fruits of Lord George Hills praise worthy exertions to better the condition of the inhabitants of the district of Gweedore I earnestly refrain from expressing my admiration of them. Springing as they do from the highest & purest motives, and with every one who loves his Country & may be long spared, both through evil reports and good reports, to go on and prosper. Respectfully to Phil. W. C. Esq.

J. W. H. H. H.
Carraig House
Lochowan

~~W. J. Somerville~~
Mr. Somerville of Liverpool 24/Aug/58

S. J. Somerville, Bristol 25 Aug/58.

We are both very much pleased with the kindness & attention we met with at this Hotel

at 28th August 1858
A. M. S. & Fred. Green.

Mane Dair Saime is first of his name

Isa is Mairi's wife's name Mairi's name

"I am very glad to hear that you are in the district of Gweedore

Warrington 209 Is. is the name of the name, on 14th Aug 1850.

Warrington is about Mairi's name.

R. E. Plattner

Gweedore Hotel on 2nd September 1858.

I have spent a day & night at the Gweedore Hotel, and have much pleasure in bearing testimony as to its comforts, cleanliness, and the civility experienced here. Excellent fare and moderate charges.

2 Sept. 1858

W. J. Somerville
Bristol

Sept 20th 1858

of Windsor Hotel. Under the
circumstances of Mr & Mrs Cunningham,
is in every way as comfortable, as the most fastidious
could desire; & a Hotel is not perfect if the
attendance is faulty; as long as Sally remains
in attendance, no complaint can be made on
that score -

Francis Leonard -
Chirurgist - Co. Wicklow

Mr & Mrs Potter Stoney
Preston

to September
Sept 22 1858

Hotel good & know to obliging
John Lynch PP Ballymena
Mrs O'Hagan St Dublin
Mr McMan Drury
Mrs J McMan Dublin

Mr Drury (Burton upon Trent) and
party after 11 days residence in this
Hotel have much pleasure in expressing
their full appreciation of the home comforts
and attention they have experienced during
their stay - 27th September 1858 -

It affords me great pleasure in adding my
testimony to what has been hitherto said, in
favour of this Hotel and the scenery of
the surrounding district -

This is my fourth visit to Greendale
and on each occasion I have experienced
the greatest solicitude on the part of Mr
and Mrs Cunningham in providing for
my comforts during my stay -

5th November 1858
Wm. Burke
Civil Staff, R.S. Dept.

This Hotel, is a second Paradise, for a
Traveller, "to enter," - whom Chance drives to
this mild locality. J. Dooly Esq. R. Co.
Oct 18th 1858

I have found this a comfortable
Hotel. Alex Black
Oct 25/58 London & Weymouth

Oct 26 - 1858

Four years since my first
visit - I have much pleasure in
bearing testimony as to the comforts
cleanliness and the cordiality of all
all concerned

Amudon Child
The Montagu
from Glasgow

Sept 20th 1858

of Swadlow Hotel. Under the
management of Mr & Mrs Cunningham,
is in every way as comfortable, as the most fastidious
could desire; & the Hotel is not perfect if the
attendance is faulting, as by Sally Scumans
belittles, no complaint can be made on
that score -

Johnnie Leonard -
Cherbourg - Co Wicklow

As a pilgrim to Glendore, may I say a
few words - For the Hotel, its fare is
unexceptionable, its plates of the hottest,
its cooking the nicest, its attendants the
civillest, and above all everything of the
beautifullist - For the neighboring country,
its hills are the highest, its inhabitants
the lowest, its moors the barest, its roads
the crookedest, its scenery the grandest,
its sheep the lankest, and its pine the
leanest, I have as yet encountered
in Ireland -

5th Nov 58 - J.P. White
Royal Engineers

It affords me great pleasure in adding my
testimony to what has been hitherto said, in
favour of this Hotel and the scenery of
the surrounding district -

This is my fourth visit to Glendore
and on each occasion I have experienced
the greatest solicitude on the part of Mr
and Mrs Cunningham in providing for
my comforts during my stay -

5th November 1858

Wm. Butler
Lieut. Staff, R.E. Capt.

Being unexpectedly called to visit this very
unpleasant spot in "Old Ireland" I have
much pleasure in adding my testimony
to the many here recorded in praise of
the comforts and accommodations of the
"Swadlow Hotel" in my every success attend
the enterprising proprietor

17th Nov 1858

Baroness J.P.

1858 Nov. 23rd I visited Swadlow Hotel and
have much pleasure in recording my having
experienced the deserved fame of this well
conducted establishment for superior accommo-
-dation, civility, and moderate charges.

James Davidson

Londonderry

Could anyone who knew James Davidson
ever suspect him of writing the above? No! No! No!
not

Guadalupe Hotel

I have much pleasure in adding this to the many other testimonials of the character of this Hotel. I have been here for eight days and I must say that I have never experienced more comfort and attention in any house of the kind. Thanks to Mr & Mrs Cunningham and Sally.
Crosbie M^r Torrey.

Having spent a day and night at this Hotel I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to its excellence.
S. D. W. W.

N.B. Macartney, born in ⁴ Cork, Ireland, in Scotland, being educated in Trinity College, Dublin, & recruiting in Bengal, passed the most comfortable night in the Guadalupe Hotel. Dec 22. 1858.

We beg to offer our sincere thanks to Mr & Mrs Cunningham for their kind attention to us during our stay at this Hotel of several days.

John R. & M. Cunningham

Myra Rectory. Dec 22. 1858

I have much pleasure in being able to stop a day in this wild part of Bengal and must say that I have found very comfort at this Hotel.
25th Decr 1858 Daisy Gray
S. Cunningham

Having stopped at the Guadalupe Hotel I found much pleasure with the accommodation and attention I received.

January 11th 1859. J. Payne M.

I am much pleased, as I have been on former occasions, with the Guadalupe Hotel.

Thomas Westphal, M.D.

25th February, 1859

I have much pleasure in bearing my testimony to the comfort of the arrangements in this Hotel.

Robert Moul. M.

14th April 1859

I am happy to say that I have got safe to the Hotel where my stay is so very comfortable. I had a very pleasant dinner with Studing sail below and a lift with the main tack on board. I had dinner in the Inner harbor with Jory light from the Port door bearing north by East one half East distance 15 miles the first took my notice was a pretty good standing steadily for the Kettle haybards, in about 40 minutes I all my both sails stowed.

Pressed up with Stoppers all fast,
had a Reef or two more my my
Shankon with fore and main
Staysails set I would give you
a better idea of my voyage

Lack Jar

April 14th 1859

The Council of the Bellah Bowe of Dublin
being upon an Inspection of the Coast of
Ireland and on our way to visit Craumore

had occasion to stop at the Quercus Hotel
and we with fully converse in the
conversations so often bestowed on that
Establishment having experienced every
comfort & convenience during our stay
of two days at the Hotel

We could not but rejoice to see the
evident improvement in the cleanly
appearance and condition of the people
since our last visit and we had
the gratification in meeting & seeing

the acquaintance of Mr Dillon the
Magistrate under whose firm, just
and impartial administration of the
law we have the strength ground
for believing that quietude and
good feelings will in future be

re-established in ^{Dominion} ~~the~~ ^{Champion} ~~the~~
Ward ^{Robert Caldwell} ~~the~~ ^{as} ~~the~~

Dormer - Did you visit DunZewy? where you made
so much - Potters - when Officer of Coast-Guards
in Thomas (a Robin Carter)

I have had much satisfaction in experiencing
the comfort and order of the Quercus Hotel and
witnessing the improvement effected in the
neighbouring district. George Halpin Esq.
May 1859. (Department of Lighthouses)

I fully agree with R above
R. Dow

May 1859

Spent two nights in this Hotel & found it
all that could be desired

J. H. Russell, Lancaster

W. K. Dooan, Keswick, Cumberland

June 1st 1859 Sam. Dobson, Finance, C. Wickham

St Patrick was a gentleman says the old song
- - Lord Hill is another - says
"Square toes"

Square toes pair a cod

J. P. Pincus - Corbettown Co. Wick
E. Pincus, Dublin - June 3rd 24th 1859

Having spent a night at Quercus we feel
it incumbent upon us to express our satisfaction
with every thing in the Establishment, & only regret
that time will not permit us to enjoy the
quiet comfort which it affords for a longer
period.

6 June 1859

W. C. Marshall
Belfast

Much as I had heard respecting Goodere
and Dunbeg, what I have seen for myself
it, and I regret not having an opportunity
of enjoying the Comforts of the Hotel a few
Days longer -

Thomas Jackson
June 18th 1859 -
Cathage House
Culdaly.

I fully concur with the above
and regret that I cannot enjoy
the Hospitality of the House for
some Days longer
Yours truly
John Hart
Dunbeg 10/6/59

It gives me great pleasure to state that
I have spent a very pleasant time
at Goodere Hotel which is most comfortable
+ Jeffery Whithead
Mussell Hill

13 June 1859 "London
Jeffery White a shirt collar
A most comfortable & Clean Hotel
I am bound to express my warm
thanks to Mr. Cunningham for the
great attention & civility I have
experienced from him - But I must
close for this time
Yours truly
Robert W. Gubbin

Martin Moore Belfast
July 1st 1859
The best hotel I know in Ireland

I have staid a week at the Goodere
Hotel. I find it most excellent in every
respect. I must mention
the attention of the attendants
Sarah McHugh
Indm. Whiston. No. 2

July 9th 1859
I have remained two nights at
this Hotel and found the
attendants attention and respect
all that could be desired

Mrs. Wm
17 Therron St. Dublin
Dublin

Goodere Hotel 16 July 1859
I have spent four nights at this Hotel
with pleasure record my entire satisfaction
in every respect
Portobello near Edinburgh

No. 2 - Does not know how to spell. I'm the third
word of the first line -
Scrutator

We spent a night at Gweedore
Hotel & were much pleased
with the attendance & accommodation
at the Hotel & the house.
McKinson Mulltown House. Killalea

Gweedore 7 July 1859

20 July 1859
M. Maude
+ Col. P. A. Maude D.S.G.

+ (Why damn it man you're only a Lieutenant Colonel
I have read much nonsense from
travellers in this book & little sense - many
fancies & few facts - I would therefore
briefly remark as briefly as possible - 1st
that I have seldom visited a more
delightful district than that of Gweedore
its adjacent parts - 2nd for the two great
classes of travellers, Bachelors & Families, I have
seldom met any place more satisfactory &
well supplied, as the latter are sure to
take away a lot of good memories, well calculated
to awaken reflection & supply mental aliment
& the former will as well as find satisfaction
& delight as in the Gweedore Hotel - the
supplies of food are of the first class &
amply supplied with not a particle of anything
in the usual Hotel style - the
are comfortable - its attendance most

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following of our & the most by way of constant & near
punctuality - while a clean & neat
restless & well made the entire establishment
while the proprietors & the hoteliers & all others
have found elsewhere - I have not heard, I notice
that the Proprietors of the Gweedore Hotel is not
ashamed to acknowledge the "Widow's" - the hoteliers
in the neighbourhood being sure to find in the
latter a more & Bed Rooms more a copy of the
Hotel Bible -

Robert Rich Wadsworth
The above was written by a fellow
traveller and companion - in addition
to the above I would say that this Hotel
should have ~~special~~ special advertisement
in the Times & Season, from its
position being, I think, specially adapted to those
seeking a renewal of health -

Thomas D. Finucane
I spent a very pleasant day
and returned to rest at 5 P.M.
perfectly satisfied with ourselves
and everybody else

P.S. The Ballad 'Secret' fully ~~discussed~~
known or ~~known~~
J. M. A. Keenan
Ballybeg
G. O'Connell of the Ballad

Oh Sally Sally you're my darling
You give good grog both night & morning
I would rather have you without a farthing
Than Lucy Gallagher and her Cabbage garden
(God save the Queen)

A crack hand at metre

Notice

Sir John Webb said a note to General
late in the 19th Earl's house well received -

He says to me in one room with
the driver with the horse and cart
I told you in my mind (I was)

down in the trees. When I
was also keen to get a note

Sir John recommends all who
arrive in this Hotel to do the same

There may be like

The four Tourists started one day to explore
The mountains and beauties of far famed Quevedo
It was just 6 o'clock when we got to the Inn
Where Sally politely invited us in
The rooms as our rooms, they were clean swept & furnished
They must have been lately both papered and varnished

Our appetites keen we enjoyed the good cheer
Composed of Beef, Salmon, good potatoes and Beer

After dinner being Irish men all

For Whiskey, hot water and Sugar did call
Says Sally for that I should not go far

For Whiskey of all sorts we've got at the Inn

There's "Mountain Dew" "Selay" and "Jameson" strong
And amongst these three you can not go wrong

The Whiskey being strong and the weather so hot
Put one of the party to sleep like a shot

Next morning quite early we went for a battle
And tho' smarting sorely were forced for to laugh

On account of the furious attacks of the "Clegs"
Which bit us so horribly on all our legs

After breakfast we started to Dunlough for Church
But when we got there we were left in the lurch

For the Parson had gone to see his poor Mother
Who the Doctors in Dublin said surely would smother

As we could not get in to pray for our Sins

Up Arrigal we went and there berked our Shee
We got back just at 7 o'clock, went to bed at eleven

Told Sally we'd breakfast next morning at eleven
Intending to go all the way to Dunlough

And round by Ben Beg if the weather was fine

I then farewell to Lord George & his Chambermaid Sally
 (Being all very sorry he no longer could ^{sally} ~~stay~~)
 We left the Hotel our hearts were so sad
 We heartily wished for a horse and a pad
 The miles were so long and we were so tired
 If the "Pie" had been plenty, had a post car ^{hire} ~~have~~
 But ere long we intend to visit once more
 The Greenore Hotel and Isle Innismore

P. S.

We hope that next summer
 We'll be able to tell
 That the sheep are not killed, (maliciously)
 And the Natives live well,
 And that neither England Scotland nor Wales
 Of our misguided Countrymen can tell such tales
 These good luck to "Old Ireland" and long may she be
 First flower of the Ocean first gem of the sea
 The prayers of us all she always will have
 For every one knows she's the land of the brave.

Greenore Hotel 25th July 1859

B. M. Chambers
 Bengal Army
 W. A. Humphrey
 Alex. B. Parker
 Bednaxle Greenore Inn
 H. P.

* true for false -

Tuesday 26 July 1859
 Greenore in Roman Catholic darkness lay,
 - Uprose George Hill, & dawned a brighter day.
 S. J. J.

July 27th 1859
 Well pleased with every thing
 and every one.

Butler Mr. Green.
 Frank J. Gulston
 George A. Gulston.
 Alex James Gulston.

August 1st 1859

A passing page made today
 by
 Capt. Drury
 James Drury
 Dan Drury
 Dan Mc Lume
 also
 Lume

agents to
 report photo -

... the into country of this
 part of Ireland it must be
 one like an Oasis in the
 Desert - who with
 of Ubbidy, Madox
 August 10 1859

Midst scenes of river, lake, and fell
Man's hand has built Guidon Hotel,
And changed what was a howling waste
Into a monument of taste.

The writer hopes that public peace
Will, with returning sense, release
His distrust from the odious brand
Placed on it by a ~~landlord~~ *brand.
Oh! Cockey, isn't thy brand!

Meantime, while wayfarers confess
That man has made this wilderness
A little Eden; all who stay,
Even for a night, should always pray

That when life's toil and cares are o'er
They may enjoy for evermore
In heaven those pure, ecstatic joys
Untainted by this world's alloys.

dearish hand some
follow - his best feature being
the nose - God forgive me for
August 1859

Amiel Martin, who has a great
swallow
Ch. Milford

Sept 99
Bengal Army
W. A. Humphrey
Alex B. Parker
Bednarski Gue moz from Prionis
H.P.

* true for false -

Being out at Bombay on duty we arrived at
the Hotel at four o'clock where we lunched, lunched
and took our departure at five, highly pleased
and gratified with the good entertainment we received
and especially with the kind attention of the attendant
Sally

7th August 1859

Mr. Thompson is not
an M.D. being merely
a Licentiate of the
Royal College of Surgeons
a very different thing - We
perceive he was merely trying the effect of it before taking his degree -
Albany Thompson M.D.
le ne proude
W. W. Gibson. Edinburgh
Gwendore I must say exceeds any thing I expected
among the wild hills of Donegal & I can truly
say the treatment I have received has been
first rate

J. M. Heasley
Newick

Aug 20th 1859

J. P. White in compliance
usual - 10 Aug 1859

On this my first visit to the
I have been particularly pleased
with the excellent arrangement
of everything in & about this
place (especially the beer, first
rate) & after travelling many miles
through the wild country of this
part of Ireland it trusts will
be one like a Paris in the
Desert - John Smith

of Uxbridge, Meadox
August 10 1859

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Mr. C. Minton's sale
passed three days at this Hotel
found every thing most comfortable
Aug^t 15th 1859. ~~with the~~
with the exception of a Curry Comb & Brush for my Beard.

Mr. Braine, A. B. Pannalyppe and
John Farie, from Scotland,
stayed a night at the Forevedere
Hotel, and have much pleasure
in recording their satisfaction with
all the arrangements. It is one
of the cleanest and most comfortable
Hotels they have met with as yet
in Ireland. —
Friday, August 19th 1859.

On a former occasion to remain at this Hotel for
a week, we feel much pleasure in stating that nothing
could exceed the attention we have experienced. Food
first rate. Lush excellent, especially the beer.

22nd August 1859.

Edw. P. Coffey
J. T. Murphy

Quendon Hotel

Aug^t 27th 1859

We have spent the last 9 days at this Hotel
during which time we have received the
greatest courtesy & attention from
both Mr & Mrs. Canningham. The attendance
of "Sally" cannot be surpassed. We strongly
recommend any traveller (or excursionist)
in Ireland to put up here for a
short time if it is only for the fresh
water fishing & better than any other.

A. S. Wood, M. D. M. P.
John Henry Leonard, H. S.
James Mangin, H. S. M. P.
Inspector of Weights & Measures, Colchester
see Thoms Almanack

Remained here several days,
well satisfied with the fare, &
the careful & attentive attendance.

C. Sparrow,
7/9/59

John Braine
W. Stainer

Sept 7th 1859

The undersigned have been at the Gweedore Hotel for more than 3 Weeks. They have much pleasure in recording their testimony to the manner in which the Hotel is conducted by Mr. Cunningham, and the civility and attention shown them by all the domestics of the Hotel. especially by Sally and Fanny. They leave Gweedore with great regret and hope to visit here next year — Charles Hawker
 19th Sept 1859. — Charles Hope.



Appearance of Messrs. Hawker & Hope on their first coming to Gweedore



Appearance of Messrs. Hawker & Hope on their leaving Gweedore

* with respect to Hawker & Hope I beg to offer a substitute for the word undersigned, & say the gentlemen illuminated beneath

Sept 20. 1859. We have spent two nights here very happily & comfortably. Yesterday we went to Dunlavy Lake, surrounded by water: on our return visited Dunlavy. John Hutchinson Bay Arthur Hutchinson Padelford

The Gweedore Hotel is as all before and we have found it clean & comfortable. May Mr & Mrs Cunningham and the invaluable Sally long live to keep it so —

Sept 1st 1859. Capt. H. Henry Bristol

Oct. 11th 1859. Robert Truell, Capt. Wickham Dublin J. Gasford Lett. Carey, M.A. Fanny, Spax

The Traveller forlorn and weary
 And tired of viewing Mountains dreary
 Finds at Gweedore in his distress
 An Oasis in the wilderness.
 Where he can every Comfort find
 And meet a Host and Hostess kind
 Who strive the wishes to fulfill
 of Noble hearted Lord George Hill
 Robert Young

"The Fermanagh Free Press" Gweedore October 18. 1859
 at Gweedore had been

See Page 67 for Recapitulation
of comforts
& I may add, never eat I such
an unreasonably reasonable tea
chops, eggs & bacon, at infim. for
the sum of one shilling - I wish
the Hotel for any profits accru-
ing from

W. White 11 Nov. 59
Saml. White
11/11/59 Loudon
N.B. When the scenery is so variably
sublime & the human comforts so
superabundant, why, cannot a decent
quill pen be kept for travellers.
W.W.

Two Persons, one from the County of Antrim,
the other from the County of Down, the former
a Proprietor of affluent Means, the other engaged
for a long life time in Manufacturing, and
Agricultural pursuits, have visited
Lord Geo Hills Gweedore Estate and partaken
of the comforts and good arrangement of the
Gweedore Hotel, which would be in their estimation
further promoted by the use of fine spring
water, and in hot weather the addition of a
Billiard Table would be a considerable advantage
to many visitors - They have been much gratified
to be eye witnesses to the first efforts of L. G. Hill

to establish a New Colony in a district, where
to this day, saddest marks remain of its having
been a desolate wilderness. The substantial
Buildings which every where meet the eye,
& churches, schools, stores, Mills, and shops,
will be lasting proofs of the desire of the
Proprietor to do his part to direct the exertions
of the people into a useful Channel by which
their own exertions may contribute to increase
their comforts, and promote their prosperity.

Great difficulties must present themselves
in the commencement of improvements in a new
district, and here the outlay for draining,
fencing, and planting, the Oak on rocky,
and fix on bog ground, must be the work
of the Proprietor, if he aims at quick
improvement and the establishment of larger
farms, which ultimately must tend to the
interest of both Tenant, and Proprietor, and
prevent the perpetuation of a pauper country,
and in time of distress, or famine, prevent
in a great degree misery and desolation.

A large tract of ground seems capable
of improvement for the produce of Barley,
Oats, Flax, and Potatoes, and most green
Crops. Gweedore: Saturday 19 November 1859.

An Exceedingly Clean Comfortable & well
Managed Hotel. I do not know any in Ireland
to excel it. Everything done well.
12th March 1860

Having had the privilege of stopping at this
Hotel for abt. 10 years occasionally shall find
every attention & civility on the increase
Belmont - 16th April 1860

M. Jaggard
Commercial Traveller
Anne & C. Jaggard

May 3, 1860. - An exceedingly
clean and comfortable hotel in an
exceedingly unclean and uncomfortable
district -
Mr. Laughlin,
Editor, "Derry Journal."

"
I am exceedingly well pleased with the
Hotel. The Host kind & attentive and
"Cobby" - all smiles & good willed
gentle - a good Irish girl -
J. M. O'Connell

May 13th 1860

Every Comfort Convenience and Attention to be
expected at an Hotel is furnished here with plenty
of the genuine beverage from the native "sheep"

May 25th 1860

Paper & any pleasant day here
J. M. O'Connell
J. M. O'Connell

Proceeding is concluded that I will stop
here, and open the river for the salmon and
sea trout, to get into the water in quantity. The business
done at this Hotel, and the good service for the house of
the gentle city, who will be present this district in the
fishery season, a hint to his lordship's authority
might indeed be to be desired for giving satisfaction
with convenience to attend this point

The old adage of "Where there's a will there's a way,"
is exemplified in the management of the Grosvenor
Hotel, this situated in the hottest & most beautiful
part of Ireland, every comfort awaits the weary
traveller, & every attention is shown to the wants of
the most fastidious sojourner. I wish all connected
with the Hotel Health, Happiness & Prosperity

13th July 1860
J. M. O'Connell
Capt. H. P. O'Connell

Mr & Mrs. Porter having arrived through the
kindness of friends & proper been agreeably surprised
to find such comfortable quarters for man & wife
at the Grosvenor Hotel. Every attention is paid
by Mr & Mrs. Cunningham who manage the
Establishment which is an example for cleanliness
& Comfort

14th July 1860

Having had the privilege of stopping at this
Hotel for abt. 10 years occasionally I shall find
every attention & civility on the increase
Belmont 16th April 1860

M. Jaggart
Commercial Traveller
Anne D C Jaggart

May 3, 1860. — An exceedingly

After spending two days here I feel that the Hotel
is well and comfortably managed, and such as
to make any reasonable person satisfied —

Gweedore July 14/60 *Attending*

We have spent part of three days
at the Gweedore Hotel & have only
to say that we can add our testimony
to most of what is written in
this volume in favor of the house &
its inmates —

July 16 — 1860

Edw. Wainwright
John Wainwright
The opposite

After a stay of three nights I leave highly pleased
with this Hotel, its management, the civility of the
servants & the moderate price of the charges — It
just requires a public bar room to make this the
perfection of a Tourists Hotel

17 July 1860

Geo. Wilson
London

The procedure is convenient to all. I saw some
fish, and saw the river fish permit the salmon and
sea trout, to get into the lakes in quantity. The river made
down at the Hotel, and the river is in the house of
the "water works" and the river is in the house of
the "water works", a hint to his Lordship's architect.
might indeed be able to see the river in the house of
the "water works" & attend to the river —
20 July 1860

Edw. Wainwright
London

Having been at the Gweedore Hotel
I can bear testimony to the excellence
of the food & the management of the proprietors
and the attention of the staff
22 July 1860

The undersigned has great pleasure in
endowing all the commendatory con-
tained in this book — at the same time
regrets that the distance makes it
so inaccessible to those who visit
only him on the other side of the Channel
22nd July 1860

We have passed a week in this Gweedore Hotel
and have pleasure in stating that we were
• We made us very comfortable

Liverpool { William Power
James Macrae
Ed. Power

A SNOB AND A DUFFER

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Paddy Call

Excuse
Bad Drawing

~~Let me say to you~~ - by
one English Chap



The cleanest, most comfortable, and best kept
Hotel in Glasgow.

Very Respectfully
John J. Boyle
Schuylkill County
Pennsylvania
U.S.

July 20th 1880
We have stayed a fortnight at the
Gweedore Hotel and have been
very much gratified by the civility
and attention of landlord servants
and boatmen (especially Paddy ^{i.e. Kelly} all
who is a ^Plick); this is my first
and the Governor's eleventh visit
to Gweedore.

Signed
P. J. Jenkins
a Celtarian 1880

Have lunched here
and everything has been
good, the servant being
pretty and obliging.

Wm. J. D. R.
Royal Navy

Quarantine Hotel. A benevolent design of succouring
carried out. An Asylum for the children of the poor
the young travellers which by the kind attentions
and good food sends him in his way rejoicing
Wm. Richmond.

Spent a very jolly week here fishing in
August 1860

D. Fitz Gerald -
Tom Fitz Gerald
I. M. Fitz Gerald

We have spent our days here, and
would fain add to the
many high impressions of satisfaction
recorded in the preceding pages
We would gladly do so, but we cannot
"flout the sky". We endeavor now
to find in favor of the State
+ the people proprietors + the assistance
of some fully qualified persons

14th Street. Doe, L. Army

Opposite our Room are L
and C. We thought better
to take a note of it for fear
of getting it removed
William W. D. R. April 27th
1861

Quebec Hotel.
August 14th 1860

A fatigued traveler must be he
who, like myself, has fished, and
fed at this most comfortable
Hotel, without complete satisfaction.
A word to the traveler.

Say, do you want a healthy man?
Be sure you take a dose of Dues,
He'll guide you to the right place
He'll show you where the right fish
are. Clever, Author of the "Crawlers"
+ Recollections of a Fly-fisher

Presbyter Anglicanus civilibus
hinc extracti. P. D.

Commodor hic videtur:
Superioribus hinc, hinc,
vixit, vixit domus.

Quid plura?
Duxerunt ex Hospitio
vixit, dicto Quebec.

13th - 6. Sept. A. S. 1860

our party visited the Hotel and although crowded found all the arrangements perfect and every thing neat (clean and comfortable the charges very moderate and the attendance excellent

15th August 1860

15th Aug

price of { Robert Wilson Strabane
Doris McConaghy

A. S. Hank F. J. C. and family found this hotel remarkably comfortable. 16th August 1860

The Archdeacons of Raphoe, Mr. J. W. Field, Philadelphia U.S. Messrs. C. Wynne & Miss C. Gold. remained here for one night & have every reason to be satisfied with the accommodation & civility they received at the Grosvenor Hotel. August 16th 1860

We have only to repeat the above observations with regard to this Hotel, but in addition have to state our extreme satisfaction at the attention & civility and a note of a 'Voluntary Meeting' & received of 'some' & 'some' Mr. Dr. R. the 'Center'.

Every thing original having been previously exhausted, I will content myself by adding that this is a fine Hotel for 17 years the + Drinks is more excellent than at other
George Magee

Belfast 18 Aug 1860

Charles
prolators

Grosvenor Hotel

The above gentlemen being my "companion de voyage" I can corroborate all he says, especially the latter part of his brief remarks

William Gibson

Saturday night 18 Aug 1860

Belfast

J. Desley, Krichster

Lord Ribblesdale

Aug 13-20

In the establishment, sustenance, and encouragement of this most excellent and comfortable hotel, the noble Proprietor has exhibited a solicitude for the comfort and a desire for the good report of strangers, which, as one of those true Samaritans, can but wish, in the interests of humanity, were exhibited towards the wretched inhabitants of the district through which I have passed travelling hither from Dunsinney. It needed the sight of this cheerful little hotel to banish in some measure the harrowing gloom of mind brought on by a sight of the homes of the miserable & unfortunate people, doomed to a life which, having visited the slave districts of America, ^{any tourist} must pronounce a thousand degrees ^{below} the ^{social} condition of the Negro race. Offering my testimony to all that has been conferred on ~~the~~ stranger like myself in establishing this hotel, I invite ~~all~~ my fellow visitors to put in with me an appeal for an extension of this comfort security, cleanliness & prosperity amongst the hovel of the population.

Alexander M. Sullivan **Bravo!**
 of Lower Abbey
 Dublin

24th Aug 1860

I have great pleasure in bearing testimony to the numerous expressions of approval contained in this Book. Nothing could exceed the ~~attention~~ of Mr Cunningham. & The Civility of the Servants of the Establishment and I much regret that I cannot longer remain to enjoy the comfort of the Hotel & the delightful scenery of this neighbourhood. - W. F. O'Connell

Wexford Hotel
 28th Aug. 1860

good night
 Wexford

Being in company with the above gentleman I have very great pleasure in countersigning his expressions of admiration of every thing connected with the Wexford Hotel and of the surrounding scenery.

Edward Westerman
 Elton, Bung, Lancashire

Tim. S. Powell
 Kenbury near Bristol

August 31st 1860

We have remained at the Wexford Hotel for our last night to pronounce "the best at all"

Edwd. Muller
 Hugh Watson

105 Sept. 11th 1860

A most comfortable clean and moderate Hotel - I wish that Irish Hotels generally were like it.
An
C. D. Burns Clerk
Charles Duff Clerk
Was 130p

I spent a day at Gweedore Hotel and think it a very well regulated Hotel. I had a very good dinner to which I did justice - as I think the air of Gweedore is calculated to give such an appetite. The attendance was first rate.
Lord Fallowfield

As a friend of Lord Fallowfield I quite agree with the above statement.
Charles Tully
County Tyrone

I can corroborate the above statement everything is top in the first style and about the same with the exception of the party of 20 persons which is 6 in number to afford you a too much I think

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I dined at Gweedore today Capital Dinner - the best still superb Champagne I ever tasted - made by the hostess herself - and mistaken by one of the greatest connoisseurs for pale sherry -
Charles Cocktails Esq

Visited the Gweedore Hotel in company with a party of friends, all of whom were much pleased with the attention paid to them

William Fudleston
Mrs Smyth - Attaguinan
Messrs. Kingston - having been so pleased to have your pleasure in acknowledging the comfort, clean linen & excellent accommodation which they as their party have found at the Gweedore Hotel & the civility and attention which they have received from the servants also present in the establishment.
13 Sept. 1860

Richard Smith
Elizabeth Smyth
Robert Mease
The Rev. Smyth
Anne Smyth
Bessie Smyth

107 Sept. 14th 1860
 Mr Wm Dickson. Supper & Down
 J Haughton do do
 Brand & Mozley Liverpool
 The Hotel do do
 The accommodation of the Hotel
 here has been most comfortable
 and satisfactory.

17 Sept. 1860.

As the undersigned lunched
 at Gweedore & found everything
 supplied of first rate quality &
 the charges exceedingly moderate
 if it was only better known to
 the English tourists plenty would
 visit the grand scenery.

A. Lester

Hy. Burston

11 Sep 1860

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Nothing can exceed the cleanliness
 & comfort & expences at the Gweedore
 Hotel. ^{There is a Billiard in this style of composition}
 It is hard I think did not go to ^{school} John Hunt Esq. Dullin.

Sept. 20th 1860

I have been 3 days at Gweedore Hotel - & found
 the accommodation unusually good - & can speak with
 much pleasure of the Civility & Attention of Miss Frost
 & all the Servants - The neatness & orderly comfort
 of every thing in this well conducted Establishment
 contrasts most favorably with what is met with in other
 parts of the Country - As regards the Scenery in the
 Mountains, my expectations were raised very high, &
 were fully & most agreeably Realized.

The Object of chief Interest is the Shop
 at the Gweedore, with 3 annexed Store Houses - &
 all the Regulations under w^{ch} it is conducted.

This was the annual Show Day - & I witnessed
 with unimpair'd pleasure & solid advantages secured
 to the Population by the Philanthropic Energy of Lord
 George Hill - We cannot sufficiently admire the
 Plans he has carried out for the amelioration of his
 Fellow Creatures - altho' thwarted by most ferocious
 & unscrupulous opposition from those who ought to
 have been actuated by nobler Christian Feelings -
 - And seeing the essential Benefits w^{ch} are effected
 for the Poor Natives, We will trust it may please
 God to bless the great Work, w^{ch} Lord George has
 been the happy instrument of bringing to its present
 advanced State.

Henry Bourchier Wrey

prop. near Burnstaple

Thursday

20th Sept 1860

Dublin

September 21st 1860.

We remained two days at this hotel in company with kind friends - Dr. W. A. Stearns and found every thing arranged with it most satisfactory & fully deserving of the praise rendered to them in this book.

H. B. Walsh John D. Walsh.
A. M. Walsh.

Barony, the Parrot - May his shadow be upon you again

Sept 25 1860

This being my first visit to Greedore I was very much pleased with my ~~stay~~ visit the attention they paid at this Hotel.

Wm. J. Haves
40 & 41 South of London

Sept. 26th 1860

This my 14th visit to Greedore Hotel since 1844. James Haves 40-41 South London

Oct 1st 1860.

Commodore & Elverton C.B. Cont. "gc. Coast Guard
C. P. Onslow Esq. Admirably. Capt. Boyd R.N. H.M.S. *Agass*

We have fully experienced that the Greedore Hotel retains its well deserved reputation character for cleanliness, attendance quietude - Bed, Board, Cooking & Stabling of first class character

October 3 1860

This being my first visit to Greedore Hotel was very much pleased with the attention paid by Mr. James Haves

17th October 1860

On this my fourth visit to Greedore Hotel, I have found (as on former occasions) every thing in that neat and perfect order which reflects so much credit on the management of Mr. and Mrs. James Haves.

Thomas Kirkpatrick, M.C.

The accommodations, attention & comfort in this Hotel, so far distant from the general advantages to be had elsewhere, are very considerable.
October 17th 1860 J. H. S. Baker

My Brother Charles I have been at the Hotel for the last four days & found every thing very comfortable & satisfactory. not forgetting the good attendance

Oct. 20 1860

James Haves

Bravo! Sam, Lucy is the girl

I consider the accommodation, comfort
 and attention of the Grosvenor Hotel
 much superior to any other in the
 North W^{est} of Jorjy
 Yours truly
 James X Knafson of Jorjy
 14th Oct 1860
 I.O.D.

He has visited this
 Hotel and as usual the
 courtesy and attentions
 could not be surpassed
 in any Hotel in the
 fields of Jorjy - which is very
 desirable in the black
 James (Chas) Baker
 Grosvenor Hotel
 22 Oct 1860

In the day I visited the Grosvenor Hotel
 and was very much pleased with the
 arrangements and the
 attention of the
 proprietors
 22 Oct 1860

Quintide
 Stabling

Planning I have been very much
 interested in the
 progress of the
 Grosvenor Hotel
 since my last visit
 to the Grosvenor Hotel
 and the hospitable
 treatment I received

After an absence of many years - I gladly
 find myself again in the Grosvenor Hotel:
 I rejoice to observe that it, & the district,
 displays evidences of the same paternal
 hand at the helm; and while - with all
 who have had the privilege, & the pleasure
 of watching the establishment from its
 infancy & visiting it occasionally - I must
 deeply lament the loss of one whose
 energy - ability & determined zeal, overcame
 obstacles, which under other Agency would
 have proved insurmountable - I am yet
 glad the Noble Proprietor has been able to
 supply the place of the fallen so efficiently;
 and that he himself has magnanimously
 persevered, through evil report, & good report,
 not become weary in well-doing.

The state of the house & place is as
 creditable as ever to Mr & Mrs Cunningham.
 Val. Pol. Griffith.
 Feb. 22. 1861.

We have spent two days at
 the Guedon Hotel, and found it all
 that could be desired
 16th April 1861
 W. H. B. Kentish Town
 London
 Walterfoath, Addington Square
 London

I have visited the Guedon Hotel
 several times & found the Bill. Beer
 always in order & very suitable for a
 breakfast in the morning after a
 quantity of Lord & Mrs. Pittman
 Whiskey, & every other accommodation
 as it ought to be.
 Henry C. Pople
 13 April 1861 pp. John Stamps

In every respect ~~most~~ worthy of sincere praise
 Edward Greenough
 25 April 1861
 I thank ditto
 A. S. W. H. J. Dewey
 I have reason to believe that the
 foregoing testimonials are truthful &
 very particular
 W. H. B. Kentish Town
 April 25th 61
 Street

April 17th 1861
 Having visited the Guedon Hotel for the
 first time I have found it all that could
 be desired & every way worthy of the Noble
 Proprietor, there appears to be nothing wanting
 with respect to Comfort - Civility & attention
 W. H. B. Kentish Town
 London
 I fully concur in the above remarks of my Companion
 H. H. B. Kentish Town
 Altrincham Lodge
 Chesham

visited by a party from Belfast, who are
 desirous of recording the attention & civility
 with which strangers are treated at the
 Guedon Hotel.
 17th May 1861
 W. H. B. Kentish Town

I have slept here two nights and have
 found the Hotel comfortable and every
 body very obliging
 May 18th 1861
 + Letcher !!!
 *The Misses Landlord have
 W. H. B. Kentish Town

May 15th 1861

The Bishop of Derry and the Hon^{ble} W. Stewart passed a night at this Hotel, and we much gratified with the Gallantry of the accommodations afforded them.

Came here unexpectedly on May the 16th 1861 found no other visitors in the Hotel, & got every thing was in order, & every man at their post, & we had all we wanted at a moment's notice with perfect civility & cleanliness.

W. Harney - Cork
West Gate, Mrs. Rathlin, St. John's
Co. Dublin Ireland
Alex. G. Stewart. Kapt. R.
John Harney

May 23rd 61

This my second visit to this Hotel I don't think it possible to praise too highly of the general arrangements

Chas. Sherrin
33 Seville Place
Dublin

May 23

Stayed 3 days here and received every possible attention and found every thing very comfortable.

Wm. M. Walsh

I have much pleasure in saying that we have met with the most courteous and lively at the Gosport

Hotel and found the accommodations most comfortable

L.S. M. - May 24th

29 May 1861

I have found this a most comfortable hotel in every respect.

Wm. M. Walsh

London May 29th 1861

This hotel is one of the best in all Ireland

Wm. M. Walsh

Hycocker

May 30th

Glasgow
5th June 1861

Having visited Gosport on many former occasions, it is almost superfluous to say that we have found it as comfortable, clean, and economical as ever. It is really painful to contrast this Hotel with the miserable ones going under that name in the North West of Ireland; & we the Landlords of

these establishments to follow the example of this one & see throughout the Highlands, West Coast, & study to make this visitor at home, they would do much to increase many tourists & visit the magnificent scenery in this neighbourhood & throughout the County of Donegal who are now deterred by the wretched accommodation afforded to them. We would strongly advise tourists to Gosport Hotel & visit (Dunluce) & the Falls with the beautiful scenery of Dr. Brady. I.P. The scenery of which for wildness & gloomy grandeur cannot be excelled.

W. M. Walsh

It is almost needless to say to the ample testimony already recorded, borne to the excellent accommodation of this Hotel. I feel it my duty however to add my humble testimony to those already given, would particularly mention the kindly care & attention of the servants.

R. J. Keirle, J. C. D.

July 23rd 1861

Guadon Hotel

July 25th 1861

This has been my second visit here & I have great pleasure in stating my astonishment at finding such a comfortable Hotel as this amongst the wilds of Donegall.

H. Hutchinson
Bamburgh
Northumberland

Guadon Hotel July 27th 1861

We have been much comfortable at this Hotel, and received every attention from the landlord as also his domestics.

Blair R. N. Boyd Major
Rockville Drumona

W. J. Keirle
Dublin

Stopped here for one night & most kindly join in bearing testimony to the excellent arrangements, the comfortable accommodation & the polite attention of the proprietors of the Hotel

Thomas Patterson
July 27th 1861

I have been invited to the Guadon Hotel and found the accommodation every thing I could wish.

John W. Keirle
21st July 1861

We have great satisfaction in testifying to the kind attention of the Host & Hostess of the "Guadon" and regret that engagements prevent our remaining longer. The whole bread is supreme!!!

James Connor

BRAYO
John W. Keirle
Dyast

Visited the Guadon Hotel with a distinguished party and as usual enjoyed an excellent dinner. Having just enjoyed the same service I perceive it is a most comfortable place.
R. L. Sampkin
H. A. Funnin
J. J. J. J.

Spent three very pleasant days here
at Lord George Hill and can truly corroborate
the well merited encomiums so generally
bestowed upon the management of this Hotel
Greendore - Aug. 26 - 1861

Wm. J. Turner
Arthur Turner, Rifle Brigade
John Deedes

We can speak well of the arrangements & comforts
that we experienced at this Hotel as also of
the very fine scenery in the neighborhood. No tourist
should omit the drive to Letterkenny by Glen Vough
& back which is considered in many parts, well
convenient.

Mr. H. West, Glenties, Wicklow
H. P. Bevan

Aug. 29th

Arrived here last evening when we found
the Hotel accommodations all taken up, but the ap-
pearance of the house generally decided us to trust
ourselves to the promises of the Landlord and
we have returned to our quarters being fully satis-
fied beyond his promises, we have had our attention
very agreeable persons could wish for. The cleanliness
& neat attention can not be overpraised and is
very equalled in this country.

Wm. J. Turner
Arthur Turner
John Deedes

or even as this publican Lord of the
often longer to visit Greendore and its neighbourhood
had done so and to have seen personally
the actual results of the faithful efforts of all en-
gaged in the task of elevating this lowly
people. Oh that the light of Holy Scripture was
presented them, then w^d the people be exalted
might add that no tourist can appreciate
this place and its solved problems unless
he go to study the pamphlet entitled
"Facts from Greendore" I recommend that
should be the pleasant enjoyment of this
Hotel. Peace be within its walls

LORD, I think this part of (Dutton) and

31st Aug 1861

Wm. J. Turner
Arthur Turner
John Deedes
An infernal Country, pharasaical hypocrite
July 1861

On leaving this Hotel, after a fortnight so-
journ - we wish to add ^{our} testimony
to the favorable records of other visitors
to this most comfortable Hotel. The
mountain scenery may be viewed in
the most unfavorable weather (which
unfortunately has prevailed during
our visit) the master on his return
to the Hotel, being sure of every
Master's being paid, to promote his
comfort by the Master & mistress of
the establishment and of their
services

August 31/61

Wm. J. Turner
Arthur Turner
John Deedes
Dublin

The undertaker & house great pleasure in testifying to the uniform kindness & attention of the Reserve Land Force Hill Hotel

J. P. Keating - Civil. Wigan
J. M. Gormick Stradbrook House Blackrock

J. M. Gormick ditto
William O'Sullivan by Gormick
Esplanade Park Kingston.

5th September at the Hotel we met, and
by ourselves at the kitchen fire, had a very comfortable tea, some of the party were disturbed by the barking of dogs - Caught 82 trout before 2 o'clock to 2 rods - some of the party visited the bog & admired the improvements there - found the Hotel very comfortable as usual.

6th Sept 1861

James A. Lawrence
Edmundson
Miss Curran
John P. Mahaffy

W. McKinnis party

J. Solicitor General

I have great pleasure in expressing my satisfaction with the civility, attention & good fare of this house - I take the liberty of suggesting some alterations in one respect - namely having one of the parlours open as a general room for the inmates of the house for their meals in the nature of a canteen room - were it not that I was acquainted with the occupant of one of the parlours I should have had to take my meals in my bed room - Richard McDonnell & D. Brady Colley

The public are much indebted to Land Force Hill for established such a convenient hotel in this beautiful neighbour hood, thus opening up to tourists some of the finest scenery in Ireland.

9 Sept 1861. W. Wilson Kinnear
Gavin Kinnear
Henry Kinnear

September 11th 1861 arrived here yesterday & find the Hotel most comfortable & attendance excellent

Thomas Kelly
Matthew Lambton
Charlotte Pitt
Pub. Hamilton Strabane
Miss Curran Belfast

September 11th Arrived here yesterday, and leave very well satisfied with the comfort & civility I have met with. J. M. Gormick

September 13th 1861.
 We have been highly
 gratified by our visit to
 Gweedore and entirely satisfied
 with the Hotel & everything
 provided for us there.

Arthur O'Leary
 Mary O'Leary
 Minnie O'Leary
 J. O'Leary
 J. Martin's O'Leary
 Mrs. O'Leary
 W. O'Leary
 The Staff

Sept 19. 1861.
 William Byles. Bradford Yorkshire
 Adam Holden Liverpool.

Sept 26 1861
 Happy to bear witness to the comfort
 of the Gweedore Hotel.
 London John Pugh
 S.W. Wm Pugh

Sept 25. 1861. The Rev. B. Dickson F.F.C.D and
 Mrs Dickson visited Gweedore & were well pleased
 pleased with the attention & accommodation they
 received at this excellent hotel.

Sept 27th 1861. Mr. & Mrs. Wm Bayley Stamford Long
 Holywell N. Manchester passed the night here and
 were well pleased with Gweedore and with the civility
 and attention at the excellent hotel.

Oct 2nd 1861
 Having visited the Fox & James Hotel
 of Gweedore we were much pleased with
 the arrangements of the hotel, we found
 good attendance for man & woman, after
~~partaking~~ ^{partaking} of comfortable lunch, & some
 good Whiskey punch we went on our
 way rejoicing

preparing and James Graham
 Mrs Graham
 31st October 1861 E. Smith
 Mrs. Macdonald & Hill
 James Baird Incheary

October 11th 1861 - I have now visited Gweedore
 for the third time and am happy to bear my
 humble testimony to the excellence of the accommodation
 and moderation of the charges of the Hotel, it is
 fully equal if not superior to any thing of the kind I
 have seen either on this or the other side of the broad
 Atlantic.
 William Gordon
 Gweedore

Gweedore Hotel October 17th 1861
for the last two years. I have been stopping
here on my way from Dingle to Sligo
all I can say is that I never been in
any hotel in the north of Ireland that is
kept so clean and comfortable
themselves so much at home.

John Anderson Esq. 10, St. James
London

The undersigned have much pleasure
in adding their testimony to the volumes
already published in praise of the
general arrangements of the Hotel -
and only regret that their stay was
too short to fully enjoy the scenery
which surrounds it - but hope
at some future period in life journey to
May a more lengthened Bradford
visit all connected with Yorkshire
prosperity & happiness
expool.

Oct. 19/61

Spawton
David N

U.S. American

Miss Rachel Primmiston
Robert Arthur Hamilton
Ballygally House

Excellent arrangements
Most comfortable & every
attention

Thos. H. Brady
Inspector of Fish Fisheries

Oct 25 - 1861

Hope to see witness of the comfort
of the Gweedore Hotel
W. H. Massey

We have spent three very pleasant
days at this Hotel, and have been
most comfortable in every respect. We
much enjoyed the beautiful scenery
of the surrounding country, and shall
look forward with great pleasure
to repeating another visit to Gweedore

31st October 1861

Somerset Ward
Norah M. Ward
G. M. W. Hill

During my stay here we duly appreciated the
benefits of civilization of which we found the beach
near. The arrangements generally are
most comfortable. I Duncan Simpson
The only improvement I can
suggest is that garden for the
cause should be allowed or similar

Robert
W. H. Massey

I have heard and read much of Gweedore and its hotel, and I anticipated great pleasure from my visit here, but I was not at all prepared for the surpassing beauty and variety of the scenery surrounding the neighbourhood - nor for the extreme comfort and admirable arrangements in every department which characterize this Hotel; indeed the proprietors of many larger and more pretentious establishments wd it wd to come and learn from Mr Cunningham how to combine the comfort and quiet of a private home with all the facilities for tourists and travellers of a first class. But all this could never have taken place had not Lord George Hill devoted his talents and his time to showing what under God one individual can do to ameliorate the condition of the country and the people - every ~~visit~~ visitor to Gweedore and Buncrana will there see the results of judicious perseverance in the face of ~~countless~~ countless obstacles rewarded with the success and gratitude which he will feel to be due to Lord G Hill. May every prosperity attend his future efforts for the welfare of this thickly populated country - and may there come, soon, what he has done; and then go and do likewise in the same hope of

Y^r Obedt^o Servant

Gweedore Hotel

Jan 15th 1862

See letter to Mr Cunningham dated March 4. 1862

Gweedore Hotel June 3. 1862
I have been two days in this Hotel which I have found most comfortable in every respect - and every person connected with it most attentive and obliging
Michael Conroy

Gweedore Hotel June 2nd 1862

I have been here in this Hotel several times which I have found most comfortable in every respect -

Michael Conroy

1862 June 11

John Stephenson	Rowntree	York
Charles	Doncaster	Sheffield
James Edward	Rotham	Leeds

Gweedore June 11 1862

We have about four tables and 8000 here, & have experienced every comfort & civility at the hands of Mr. Cunningham.

John Fordman

James Cunningham
James Cunningham & Co. Belfast

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We arrived here in very unfavorable weather; externally there was nothing but gloom; internally everything was cheerful, and the arrangements perfect.

John Coker S. J. C.

J. S. Murphy

Epiphany

13th June 1862

We came here unexpectedly and were detained here a day longer than we intended by heavy rain. We found everything comfortable here & the attendance perfect.

W. Magee Junr
Rathlin

R. Harvey
Leek Hill.

We have found the hotel & mine host all we could desire - the scenery equal to all the guide books say of it - the weather excellent - We think however that if we had the good things to eat drink & sleep on which Mr Cunningham can so well provide - good thick sole, bow shoes - stout umbrellas, & Mackintosh coats with nothing to bother us we could spend a few days here in the middle of Summer in a very agreeable

Xth Souls would suit better than 13th

and satisfaction however

12th June 1862

Very grand

J. M. Valentine Belfast
A. Reynolds Liverpool

Wm. H. Byrnes

W. Cunningham's treatment of the Stanger fully merits the acknowledgment of the Society. The free accommodation and attendance provided deserve special Commemoration.

14th June 1862

During a day & night spent at Gweedore, I have met with the greatest civility & attention, the Hotel is most agreeable. Such a one, including its excellent attendance, as can be seldom found in Ireland.

18th June 1862 Gweedore

Thos. Hartung

June 18th

Wm. H. Byrnes
Robert Brindle Liverpool

Doctors Henry Mauch & Lacey remained some days at the Hotel where they found every thing comfortable & had Ladies who accompanied them expressed themselves highly of all things the collection of the 12th day & were delighted with the service. July 1st 1862

I visited the ^{Hotel} Gweedore in the year 1843. And although it had then only been established but a short time I am highly gratified & pleased with every thing connected with it. At the expiration of nearly nineteen years I find that everything connected with the Hotel as well as the Establishment at Banbeg has gone on most satisfactorily in the right direction. and the state of the Counties together with the houses and farms of the tenantry manifest great and increasing improvement.

Gweedore 28th June 1862

R Binney

Incarabon & Park Ben of Banegon
 SP County Down -

Visited Gweedore Hotel on 28th June 62 (after a splendid drive from Dungannon) were we experienced the greatest kindness and attention - and well worthy of the name it has for sumptuous fare and moderate charges - Hoping soon to return for a longer visit we wish the Host and Hostess (Mr & Mrs Clumington) with their Housemaid Mary Dowling life & happiness.

29th June 1862

Wm. Haughey
 Wm. Haughey
 Sunday

I came here last Saturday and took a car to Dungannon - returned last night had supper and a comfortable sleep - I now leave with a very favourable impression ^{the domestics or} regarding this Hotel.

Mrs & Mr Clumington most obliging - and the accommodation first class - ~~The~~ Housemaid Mary Jane has been most attentive and cautious - Trusting this Hotel will be for a long time ~~be~~ under the proper management of Mrs & Mr Clumington.

~~Wm. Haughey~~
 Wm. Haughey
 Gweedore Hotel
 June 30 /62

Having long had a desire to visit this part of the County, our wish has now been gratified, and we can without say that, we have been delighted with the view of its romantic & beautiful scenery, and with the attention & civility received from every one connected with this most comfortable Hotel -

James Reid
 Cliftonville Belfast
 Gweedore Hotel
 July 5th 1862
 James Reid
 Cliftonville Belfast
 Wm. Haughey

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To have found the Hotel in Sweden all I could desire for comfort and attendance

Henry Becker

August 1st 1862

We have been staying here for the last four days and found everything most comfortable, and the servants very attentive

W. W. Campbell
Field Marshal

Robert Scott. Dublin. Aug 2/62.

Richd. Rooney Dublin Aug 2/62

After a sojourn here of nearly three weeks with Mrs. Nicholson and two sons, we leave this pleasant and most comfortable hotel with much regret; the arrangements and service are very satisfactory.

We would add our acknowledgments to Mrs. Cunningham for their kind attentions

Geo. P. Nicholson
Walk upon Dearne Doncaster
Yorkshire -

July 16
1862

From several descriptions I have seen on readers over the books of the famous Sweden Hotel they say that I have visited Sweden for a few years, the establishment is a very fine one, not even up to, but superior to the others. I will not on the

I feel great pleasure in stating that having visited several Hotels in England, Scotland, Ireland, America and Australia, I on my first visit to the Sweden Hotel felt as much surprised and pleased at the superior accommodations therein seen.

W. W. Campbell

Quite correct; no better Hotel between this and New York.
Aug 16/62

Mr. C. G. H. Pittarick, Clifton, Bristol
Rev. J. Stunth - Uphill Rectory - Weston Super Mare
paid too short a visit - August 28 1862

Aug 30 1862

The the means of having spent
I've looked at this Hotel. find it far
beyond any expectations we could have
formed in the most distant. The attention
is admirable, and the cuisine perfect.

Wm Mulligan Cambridge
Wm Mulligan Belfast

four days and
comfortable, as
Wm B Mulligan Belfast

Rev. C. R. Howell. Mrs Howell. + Master George Hornum
can most sincerely add their humble testimony to the abundant
evidence that has gone before, as to the comfort of this Hotel + the
genuine kindness of the attendants. Travelling would be a
far more complete enjoyment, were all Hotels + all attendants
such: Hoovey Dwell on Father in Heaven
in the neighborhood of

After a sojourn here 34
weeks with Mrs. Daily Sept: 1862.

To add to the foregoing testimonials in praise
of the Greenore Scenery and its Hotel, would be to
"paint the Lily" - I have this day in Co with Miss
DeRyll, Wm Rakusay, Esq of Banfarnham, and my son
D. Rakusay Army Surgeon, gratified a long felt desire
to realize what I had often heard about these attractions,
and am free to certify that in no degree have I been disappointed,
as fearing that the day has turned out wet, a circumstance unfa-
vorable to the enjoyment of the wonderful Scenery, but which leads

to a higher appreciation of the Hotel accommodations which
in every department I regard as perfect.
an old Draper
Wm Rakusay
Shelburne 2nd Sep: 1862.

I can only add to what I have said more
than ever before that the attention & comfort
received here are certainly not on the
Decline
Wm Rakusay

We have much pleasure to add to the
many testimonials already recorded
by visitors to this Hotel for comfort,
cleanliness and extreme attention.
Wm W. Spill
10th Sept. 1862

This is a comfortable Hotel
10th September 1862. Eric Sherman
F. W. Thwaites

10th Sept. My Wife, son, + daughter, visited
this country for the first time, + are delighted with the
Scenery. This Hotel is first rate. in it, we have
been most hospitably entertained, and bear this
testimony to its excellent arrangements in every
particular, and offer our gratitude to its able
owner for his spirited enterprise in the execution of
Wm Rakusay.

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the hotel, and giving us the opportunity
of visiting this lovely retreat
J. T. Mackay. Montreal Aug

11 Sept 1862

W. J.

Marcus Gage Esq Ballynacree House
Co Antrim

W. Alexander Glenmore Lodge

C. Hope paid a ^{15th Sept} second visit to the
Glenmore Hotel. stayed one month.
& found every thing as clean & comfortable
as could be desired.

15th Sept - I should say left the Hotel - & found every thing as
comfortable as on former visits - some additional rooms would be of
much service - & would, it is hoped, well repay the company & stay.

Visited & found all things quite
as good as could be desired.
Charges moderate & attention
by good. River full of Salmon.
Chas. the C. S. Harris

Mr. T. L. Stedman spent a night here
& found every thing very comfortable.

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After repeated visits we find the hotel unchanged in comfort
& in the civility and attention of the attendants.

Sept. 17th 1862 } Alexander Mack M.D.
Glenmore Hotel } Murietta May

Spent a night at the hotel with
my family and found every thing
most comfortable & clean - and gave
attention to my family.
George Mansfield
Palmerston

1862
Sept 18. My ff 15th visit to

the Glenmore Hotel, I trust that
I shall visit it many more

times James Hames 40 41 ^{London} ^{Post Office}

19 Sept 1862
Mr. Opherts party consisting of Mr. Fanning,
Hon. Mr. Vercher, Mr. Ophert & the
Misses Fanning, Rev. Mr. Black, Dr
M'Lyard, Mr. Mackay, Mr. G. Hamilton
Mr. Ansell, Mr. Ophert - visited the
Hotel & found Capital Entertainment
for Man & "Beast" Excellent attendance
Fans excessively attentive - passed a
delightful afternoon etc.
Dundreary.

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William Allingham

September 22,
1862.

As Secretary to the Earl of — I have been desired to record the unfeigned gratification his Lordship derived from his short visit to Gweedore. Though requested to exert my discretion in transferring his Lordship's sentiments to these pages, I think it best to adhere closely to his Lordship's sentences as dictated by himself, feeling thoroughly convinced that any expressions of my own would fail to be as appropriate as those of his Lordship.

Before concluding these lines I feel it my duty to state that personally I experienced every reasonable comfort & attention at the Hotel so ably conducted by Mr & Mrs Cunningham.

Yours truly
Dardwell P Jones.

26 Sept 1862.

His Lordship's Opinions of Gweedore.

"It would not be wright of me to take my departure from Gweedore without adding my humble testimony to the merits of its Inn - no - Hostelery - Come, that's a thpleas'd thententle in your 'athion? The name of the L-L-Locality is verry apt indeed. Thome fella mutht have churished it Gweedore (how could he churisten a hearthth though?) for two weasons - first hecauth thurilt good ore (least I believe) in the neighbourwood - actually in a wood! a threcondly hecauth onth glad to thue a good dove in thurich a wild thpote. Not bad, eh? The threney is fine, verry impensive to the Hay-hay-market - of counth I mean Buck, thenth

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nor the Stweet threney. Lotth of pitth around in the Winer & Thalmou (by the bye, what that of thing'th a Thalmou?) they thay fall a jump. I neseew thaw one though hop-hopping & tumbling. I wonder whether broster than hath a lot of spwoperty here & hath given a new threntipic title to heetlath or Gwasshopperth just to juggle a fella'. 'mpothie partly, though. Burtlath ca-can't hop, at least they d-d-dont. Ah! ith one of thoth thing'th no fella can make out. Marble it the plenty that they build thurichth of it in the district. Mr B.B. Balfe onth came here for change of atmosphere & wath the sturich by the plathe that he compothed the "Marble Hallth Wallth". How could he compoth thum - thint he a muthishian not an Architect. perhaps both? How could a plathe sturich a fella - thimply dem northent. There is a large store 4 mileth off at Bun-Bun-Bun-Beg it wath thyled Bun-beg hecauth formerly all the fellas were verry poor there & were always thatching for bread or 'ike - a friend of mine onth thaw a sturiching mill - of counth it wath a sturiching mill - how could a fella be without blouth? The air is thpleas'd - it can manufacture a Cockney into a thentimental chap, & the Vittore both will pwee how the pweeent Town fella' may become a poet here. "May become a poet here" glorious line, fit for Wagstaff or Shakebpear or what d'ye call him. Prothy! that's not correct; how could a pwothy fella scribble poetry? He can-and though; at least he could thint he could, much the thame that of thing. Gwose fawid on the heath, but I hate gwose - they're an idiotic that of bird - never know thier own mind - fly from one fella's hand & thurich them back again for caprice & lunathy. Then thurich

mount Awasat. I mean Awigle - thome fella called it
 Awigle because it cost the manyawiggle to warm to the
 top of it - dev'ish go-ood, eh? The hillth. yield kiltth of
 game, but I didnt go to throost em because I couldnt have
 them to, & then theyd have made game of me - eh-eh-eh?
 aha? he? Then thenth a Pelceth thtathion for my
 fella requiring that that of thing - but I've got one alth a
 yeomanry Officer. Bethidelt I wouldnt buy Elthell here - let
 alone a Pelceth. The Couth frand hang mt here - I never
 thaw one of them - I've heard of a B-B-lack-guard, but
 never of an Accoutred Guard - thome Lunatic Wherman
 Wordier or Brigands are they? Jane, walt very kind
 to me while I walt here - the weminded me of Georgian.
 Lack meal walt retthellent & I've no doubt the shivabout
 meal walt good too, but I didnt atth for any itth the like
 a dogth postth. I wonder, by the bye what the people
 mean by thaying - Freed meal Taltth? There a wummy
 that thelta Paddelt. Itth the out, Cwyp to be thot thith thation
 alth it on itth Lath legth ^{it falkth? she?} adth, The Bedth are gwand, very
 'lean & airy. I didnt thie the Dairy or the four woost
 atth I with the Couth retthelt alth keef & chikens off the p-b-late
 thiepe the dirty - I thuppose thatth why they're called four.
 alth for the Databe - I'm not a hathy party & avoided it for
 thomething to do & pulled about on a boat with bread. A I.
 Conundrum-joke, that? he? We are all thith accomodation
 to Lord Hill who they declare weclained a dethect. I thuppose
 thom fella claimed it & he put in a better claim, weclained
 it & got it. Thankth for hith Lordthip for his Health
 comfortth. In thelta upth thate dought one itth glad to
 get with a real awitocwat, & I'm glad to claim his

alth one of the old th took a not a pa-venu - thate 150
 a fella who only knowth who hilt Papa Wath & kinomth
 nothng about hith gwand father like the north in Belfast
 with th of them. Thatth abthurd too - how could a not
 know itth father, when it walt at got one? Thatth one
 of thoth thingth no fella can make out. Now I want
 to thenth, but I must thank Mr M^r Cummingham
 for thier consideration before I do. I won't thiepe my
 thignature alth thome thquireen, tooady, or fella
 might try to Squape acquaintance with me at the
 Opera or Haymarket Theatre, because he had thien
 my name at gwedore or thien a fella who had -
 which might be convenient. Th'ay thogh, no fella
 ought to be athamed of hith title - a thief thint, why thould
 a nobleman be tho. I thall thubthenth myself for
 the benefit of any weader or Lunatic who with thier
 to scwal with remarks on my themarks - alth

Lord Dundewary.

P.S. I alwayth put a P 2th. I lived like fighting Cox
 here. He walt a famouth Colonel in the Penintthia I
 believe, who walt fond of battieth & walt & all that thot
 of thing y'know; altho he lived with dinner retweeny & the
 thome fella frowm that fact whenever another fella got good
 waltth - thaid he lived like a fighting Cox - for I fancy there
 were two brothenth like me & tham. So thum up they
 charged me too li-ttle & gave me t-too much. I'll be up, or
 thome L-lunatic will make a bad paper on my name & say
 my spithle itth alth dewary alth my Bog - what itth itth a-me.
 But I won't give a vulgar tunnelling Ath a Charth the
 Finith. We had Taltth thethera.

P 2th No two-two. I'll be back thoon I hope with
 Lady D- when I'm married - for the money - more for I intend
 to marry for money - I a-do- with all other fellows are merthony
 now - c-c- can't afford to be out of the fashion, tho thome fella
 hath thair match-making; the D-devil - I can't thee it - yeth
 I do - no I don't - aha! yeth I do - Comth Luthifer ith another
 name for the Devil & Luthifer ith the thame ath t'other thing -
 they're both to do with Bimthome perhaps - I don't know. Ah
 women & merth with daughteith, & matrimony are thingth that
 no fella can make out! yeth he c-could though, when he gett hith
 little to make out - the? Brok therrith the pottit horn I
 muth brok it - how could I it ith bent in a Curlykew - ith that
 t'pelt wight - ath it it. Farewell Gweedore ith Lunaticth, Athith
 & good people who are muth common -

Sept 26th

Before leaving this charmingly "hilly &
 picturesque spot" I must add my tribute
 to the general manner of conducting
 the little establishment, I & my three
 sisters have been here for ten nights
 & a day, & during that time have
 not felt very comfortable & airy,
 I can only hope, that this has
 been our first, it may not be
 our last visit to the Gweedore

Stables

Dumblae
 Stranorlar

picked out for
 being drunk

Robert Scott Derry 27/9/1862
 Not satisfied at treatment received
 in this Hotel About two years ago

Hotel Gweedore L. 7. W. 1.

This Hotel is managed A. J.
 H. S. Brown
 Liverpool

I have visited this Hotel every four months
 during the past six or seven years, and have
 always found it a model of comfort, and the
 manager and servants everything that I could
 desire, My business leads me to spend
 the greater portion of my time in Hotels
 and I can say with confidence that this is
 one of the best in the North of Ireland.

30th Sept 1862 Derry R. Suggart

Oct 1st 1862 Gweedore Hotel.
 Having arrived at this far famed
 Hotel after a long weary drive through
 the heart of Donegal we were particularly
 pleased at finding that its celebrity had
 not been overrated, and having partaken
 of an excellent dinner, we were better able
 to speak of its merits. The accommodation
 attendance everything that could be required,
 Thos. W. Moffat. Liverpool
 G. L. S. Daniel Daniel W. Wilson

Guedon Hotel September 30/1862

After a disagreeable drive from
Dunfanaghy on a disagreeable Autumn day,
we were gossily surprised at the comfort con-
venience and accomodation which the Hotel
afforded us on arriving here; and during
our stay there was the same respectful
attention paid to our comfort, which caused
us to remark on our arrival, the perfect
and superior manner in which everything
connected with the establishment was
conducted.

Thomas, A. Ingram
Sarah A. Ingram Margaret Ingram
W. Hoffitt J. William Ingram.

In paper 1847. before in Guedon gain another mark
and paid for off. - In business you will be satisfied with
price of 10 gites. Ourselves opinion. -
In no hotel have I ever found such good accomodation
as in this. - Richard Plattner. Oct 4th 1862.
Sept 22nd of June 1861. -

Why should a living man
complain
A. Black is a cool
Mark

Guedon Hotel
October 23rd 1862

"Line of Great men" all around us,
"How were Happy that we Content"
Wm Armstrong

Guedon Oct 23rd 1862

"Take it away or ill Broke it Nancy"
J. W. Gankin

visited Guedon for the first time, and left
it with feelings of regret.
Charles. Haun Hamilton Clerk
Curate of Dully Aughinish
Ranelton
Wm. G. Kance

The Guedon Hotel is before is all
before I have found is clean & comfortable
May Mr & Mrs Cunningham and
the invaluable Jane Long bin
to keep it so - Wm. G. Kance
Dec 15th 1862

□. טבן עענול. ענפול פ. ובלפ.
עלפל. נה. ובל. 17th. טלולפל.
1862. נה ט. ענול. ס. גלל. גלל.
והלל. סה. נ. <נפול. ענול.

157 I have been stopping at the Hotel
during the last four days and
have been remarkably well treated
one day except

20th Jan 1863 We have ~~been~~ been stopping
one night at the Hotel & must say
that we were well attended and
well treated in every respect James -
15th 1863

Alloysius Murphy
and Peter Moran

Having stopped on various occasions
at this Hotel it affords me extreme satisfaction
to testify to the comfort of the House and
civil & attentive attention of all connected
with it. Lord Hill deserves the grate-
ful notice of the Community in no slight degree
for this place of entertainment
20th Jan 1863

Wm. White J. M.

Since about to leave the Sweden Hotel
for the twenty first time I again wish to
bear testimony to the way in which it
is conducted, ~~and~~ such an
Hotel in many of the large towns if some
of the owners of Hotels in large towns would
pay a visit to Sweden they would no doubt

feel ashamed of themselves, to find an Hotel
conducted under many disadvantages
in a style quite superior to that in which
such places are conducted, where, there
is much more to facilitate such management,
the thanks of the Community is due
to the Noble Gentleman who erected
this place, and placed it under such able
management.

20th January 1863

Henry R. Taggart

22nd Jan 1863

Every thing very comfortable
at this Hotel.

John O'Connell

Jan. 23rd 1863 - Having stopped during
the past night in the Sweden Hotel,
I have found it to be in every respect
most comfortable and every attention
shown by those in attendance.

John Wetherow M. A.
and Ravenscroft
Henry R. Taggart

Quendon Hotel
7 Feb 1863

We the undersigned having spent a short time at this Hotel have much satisfaction in testifying our extreme comfort and attention paid us by the servants especially Sam

"End of Derby" *Amhurst Lane*
W. M. M. M.
W. M. M. M.
W. M. M. M.
Sloyds London
J. Wild Glasgow
M. M. M. M.

I found the attendance very good &c &c.

W. M. M. M. R. M. Feb 1863

Arrived here yesterday evening & remained the night nothing could be more comfortable than everything connected with this Hotel

28th Feb 1863

W. M. M. M.
W. M. M. M.

Have been here four days found the attention & a time -
W. M. M. M.
W. M. M. M.

Quendon Hotel
St. Patrick's Day 1863

Having spent two days at the Quendon Hotel we found the accommodation, every thing that could be wished. & the attendance particularly good.

L. Wilson
John & Daniel
Mott

Good Friday Feb 3

3rd April

The Hotel is as usual very comfortable and every one very attentive

W. M. M. M.

7 April 63

Every thing Organical & Inorganic got as in my former list, if not better. I have seen who is beyond anything good, first class, if I may use the expression, she is truly a first class attendant. I have never been pleased than ever & have to find a fault in any of the

It was at last for the pleasure & beauty at the Commercial & the party the Hotel would have stopped with the same result might. "Have you meat"

76¹ 9th April 1863

I can only say every time I return here. I feel myself as comfortable and such kind treatment (particularly on the part of James who is a pattern to many for cheerful good nature good looks and the neatest foot and ankle - Es. Doregal) that in all respects I leave in
G. L. 10th 3rd
Q = T L

12th April '63

Having travelled much in foreign countries during the last twenty two years, & enjoyed the comforts of some of the most celebrated hotels in the Continent of Europe. I am compelled to confess I have never seen more comfortable accommodation than I have met with at the hotel, on the occasion of this visit to Geneva with some of my most esteemed & golly friends. Every thing necessary in the accommodation of the most fastidious taste is here to be met with in a style not to be surpassed by hotels of much more pretentious character.

Edmund Brunel

I fully concur in the above. My friend Brunel & I have together seen much of the sun shine & the shade - the fickle frank of which is common by called 'luck'. We drank the other day sparkling wines of France.

roughed it betimes on the mountain ^{10th} Stamper on the Snowey River, Ballara and Lawling Flat in far distant Australia, and here I now find our earthly happiness at its completion, with pockets full of the Virgin gold of Australia. And the comfort of the green hills soothing our sorrows, and showing our truly in the crystal chaughts of the native picture, that I can say old Doregal celebrated throughout the world
R. D. G. Truly gold digger

How we are again: same looks as well as ever. ~~and~~: the comfort, regularity, and order, in which the hotel excels, have not diminished. We regret that business obliges us to leave for Drum far away - damp cold and wet. Would that we could remain!

Succeeded.
21 April 63

Robert Peel Banker
James Whiteside
No. 1.

I'm truly sorry to find the above has been written by a friend of mine who assumes the name of "Peel" and for the satisfaction of the discerning public, and general visitors of the Grand Hotel I call their attention to the fact that the person bearing the name assumed is at present

attending his Parliamentary duties. Under
these circumstances I am painfully called
upon to vindicate the rights of truth, & so
call without hesitation my friend &c

James Whitbread

M.P.

14 May 1863

Saw as usual by Mr. Hunt & Mr. Hunt
as an early hour in the morning
in procuring specimens for the
Gardens, such as 12 small & 12
Earl of Derby

18 May 1863

We the undersigned have much pleasure
in testifying that while staying at this
Hotel we have had both every accommodation
& comfort, & the attendance excellent.

J. H. Hunter

John Woodman

This is my second visit to Glenties,
after a week's stay I must say of found
every thing most comfortable & done as
usual most attentively

25 May 63

W. B. Brady

We have spent from Saturday
till Monday at this Hotel, and
we are well pleased with it. Beds, a
first rate, good attendance, with
comfortable meals. No other very
fine, would be glad to see more
such Hotels thro' the County,
as we believe they would be the
means of inducing more travellers
to visit such scenery.

James Hunt

May 25th 1863. W. B. Brady

Belfast

May 25th 1863

Said my first visit to
this wild, but extremely interesting
locality, and wish to record my
small but grateful tribute of
thanks to the noble mind that
conceived the idea of establishing
this comfortable Hotel for the
benefit of visitors & tourists.

W. B. Brady

Rathfriland Dublin

Every thing including June
excellent

W. B. Brady

25 May 63

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London May 28th

I have experienced in this Hotel every comfort and attention.
Wm. Young
Doctor

Not with the usual kindness and attention especially from your good servant is half the battle in a hotel.
John S. Howard Esq.
Superintendent Irish House Works
29 May 1863

Found by C. Smyth and Miss Fry the same found the Granston Hotel quite as comfortable as the previous visit but then to a point.
June 4th 1863

An excellent Hotel in all respects & gave most obliging
Edwin Eyrre
Elyse Eyrre

We cannot in all that has been said of visitors' note respect to the comfort & cleanliness & attention rendered at this Hotel
June 11th 1863
James Conner
Walter Knox

Swadlow Hotel June 9. 1863

We remained in this Hotel for one night and found every thing most comfortable, and leave it with regret for so short a sojourn.
H. W. W. W.
Edw Evans

We have much pleasure in adding our testimony as to the comfort of the Hotel & civility of the servants.
John S. Howard
12th June 1863
John S. Howard Esq.

Much pleased with the accommodation & attendance -
Charles Barradaile
June 16th 1863
Robert. H. Barradaile

Extremely pleased and grateful for my accommodation
E. Calista
June 16. 1863

Institute private Secretary to the Mullins
H. Ashurst Esq. who is waiting to his residence
June 16 1863

We need not pretend to endorse the recommendation of the Directory
Chas. Mac Donnell, Belfast
Rev. W. Hall

Mr. & Mrs. F. D. Lovell. Liverpool
Much pleased with the comfort & attention
June 21st 1863

Spent a day here, and found the Hotel as usual, most comfortable.
H. Hamilton
June 25. 63.
Walter Knox

16th Key. H. M. Judicial Service. Edinburgh
July 14th to 15th. Delighted with the Hotel - the food, the
attendance, & the comfort. Chaperon went midweek.

During my visit of rather more than a month
I have met with the greatest attention & civility
have been most comfortably entertained & have
passed a very pleasant time at the Hotel.

John G. Mossbridge
Capt. M. B. S. S. S. S. S.
8th July 1863.

Extremely comfortable. Attendance good
Thomas Miller
Queen's Coll: Cam:

10th July 1863

Captains Paton & Robinson
arrived here yesterday. found the river
much too low for fishing. Everything in
the Hotel very comfortable and satisfactory.

11th July 1863.

Came here last evening, and
found every thing at the Hotel very clean and
comfortable, and gave my attention

J. Boyd

Major Murray and Lt. Stewart stayed
several days here, greatly pleased
with the comforts of the Hotel;
but today disappointed in not having
had any salmon fishing, owing to the
low state of the River -

14th July

J. J. W. } Came on the 9th much pleased
S. L. } left on the 14th with everything
except the fishing wheels
was ~~not~~ ^{good} as the river was very low.

We have always understood the good done Hotel
to be much superior to Hotels in general. Now we
know it to be so having been here for a night

George J. J. J.
A. H. H. H.
Frank Carr
J. Carr

16 July 1863

This is my last visit to Sweden, and
each time I remain with
greater pleasure and leave
with greater regret. I can
only say those who have not
visited this Hotel are wrong -
not bound so

Officer

1863
Extremely comfortable, and attendance very good
July 16th '63

W. Henderson Esq
12 Little Queen St
Manchester

Go-die

I have much pleasure in adding my testimony to the general
excellence of the accommodation, provisions, and attendance
in the Guedore Hotel in which I have especially spent
two days -

Thomas Struthers
52 Cannon Street
Glasgow

W. Alderson per Stranorays Manchester
Leobarrybrowes Rochdale.

Stayed here 4 days much pleased with
the country, hotel &c. and highly
recommend visitors to try sailing in
Carracks to some of the islands on
the coast

Sir Henry Gage & Miss Wrennig spent
a few days here, found everything
most comfortable, & derived great
pleasure from their visit -
July 18th 1863

Viscount Lambton - most
comfortable - delighted with the
whole place -
July 19. 1863.

Mr. Justice St. John quite agreeable with Lord Lambton
July 20th 1863

Very well satisfied indeed with the ¹⁷⁸
commodation & attention received at
Guedore Hotel. G. Green & Co
Liverpool

Mr. R. D. Warington. R.N. D. G. - St. James St
very well satisfied - July 21. 1863

Comfort, civility, cleanliness, & convenience
combine to render this Hotel most
charming

S. Marcus Bill 26. 13.

per Gordon Dill
James West Dill
Mrs. G. D. Long

Reg J H Jellitt & John C. J. Jellitt
Mrs J R Poole

Much pleased with the accommodation & atten-
tion at this Hotel. July 24 1863

Spent a charming afternoon
here amid, Eren to T. Gaine
the first shower by the bye
for 2 days. Got a Capital
luncheon - charmed
by the attendance of the
"Gordon Jane".

An admirer of the beauty
of nature
July 24th '63

This is a very nice romantic Country, one
to be very much enjoyed in fine weather
the Hotel very thing that could be wished
for by Visitor or stranger very comfortable
necessary, with every kind attention by
all servants.

Robt. & Hoyle stay
The Park.
W. M. G. H. H. H.
July 29. 1863

Met with the usual attention and
kindness
1st August 1863
John J. Moore C.E.
Superintendent, Public Works,

Anthony Wilkinson (of Co. Dub.)
Came on July 28th Left on
[faded text]

H. G. Hart. St. John's Coll. Cambridge
E. C. Hart R. M. A. Worcester
W. E. Hart. School House Rugby
Found this Hotel very comfortable, & the atten-
dances as good as could be expected considering
that one unfortunate jail has to wait on all
the visitors. Aug. 3. 1863.

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L. C. Hart. & یا یا یا

Found the Gardens Hotel in every way
worthy of its high character.
Prof. Hospital. Edward M. Blackett
Dublin. Aug. 4th 1863.

W. Alexander Crawford, W. M. Safford
W. M. Safford. L. C. Hart
Aug 4 1863

This is my third visit to Gardens Hotel
as on the two former occasions I have been
delighted with the attention and kindness
received. The worthy Proprietor seems to have
left no stone unturned for the comfort and
pleasure of the visitors. Long may he live to
enjoy the fruits of his labours in this nice location
but now fair spot in London.
Simon Chapman
Belfast 5th Aug 4 1863

J. V. Mahony. Trinity College, Dublin
Quite pleased with the Hotel.
August 5th 1863

W. Archibald Duncanson. W. M. Safford. C. M. Safford
W. Tyrone Power. Anaghlinagh. C. M. Safford
Found everything good but the pens -
10th Aug 1863.

Went Colonel Thompson late 58th Regt
West 15th 1863

Mr Batt
J. H. Patterson
Mr Parker August 15th 1863

W. E. Dickson Alma House L. Denny
August 16th 1863

John C. Reid Alma House L. Denny
August 16/63

July & August -

I and Mr Nicholas with my two sons
have enjoyed a very happy month here,
receiving what we believe every guest
of the house receives, from Mr. & Mrs
Cunningham and the subordinates of the
Establishment very ready and kind
attention - I wish I could say
as much with regard to the tobacco in
the house this year: the few which showed
themselves "beat my feathered wares
with marked indignation and respect
Against this disappointment I have a
pleasure this, which I did not enjoy last
season - I have seen Mr Cunningham secure
his hay in fine condition, and I read that
from all accounts the crops come from
all parts of the island and that a general
improvement in the country is indicated in
many ways. G. P. Nicholas with the Duke of Devon

After travelling through the greater part
of Ireland, with my wife & daughter,
the last three summers, we have come
to the conclusion that the Grosvenor Hotel
is the most comfortable we have met
with. It is impossible to speak too
highly of the kindness & attention shown
by Mr Cunningham & the domestics
Marshall Hall Diggins Street
August 17. 1863. Nottingham

G. & W. Kraty Northlands
Aug. 18. 1863. Chichester
August 19th 1863.

Mr Ramsay, Limerick L. Denny
Mr Gilley Belfast
Mr T. Ramsay L. Denny
Mr Marshall Sallybrook M. Denny
Mrs Justice Letterkenny
The Messrs Fisher
Mrs Gilley Miss Ramsay Miss G. G. G.
Miss Patrick Dublin
Robert Ramsay junr Miss Sutton
Johnston J. Ramsay Esq
being very good & "japs" charming
My friend London

September 1863
aid 30th 1863

Mr. H. Hensley London
Mrs. M. Jones & Family very comfortable

R. J. 2 Sept 1863
R.R.J. (Sunday fortnight last)

J. W. Church - Hatfield, Hertfordshire
L. North, 44, Chancery Lane, London.
Aug. 18 - Sept. 4.
Very comfortable: but very poor fishing - this year.

We have found the Guedore Hotel far beyond our expectations for comfort & civility it cannot be surpassed. Time ago good fishing Guedore 5th Sept 1863. Robt Hastings Esq. Howtown

R. Morrison ~~Esq.~~ Trin Coll. Cambridge
Mr. Karbaster Derby, Lincolnshire
Much pleased with the Hotel. 7. Sept 1863

J. F. Campbell. } Sept 9. Joseph Galloway Esq
G. Graham. } Lettingham
Sept 9. 63

Edward Cutler from London carries away with him a miscellaneous of Guedore Hotel in excellent Chicken pie and that a gratifying indication with Guedore

W. W. Barnard

14th Sept 1863. C. Hope paid a third visit to Guedore, stayed five weeks - much pleased with the cleanliness & comfort met with at this Hotel

Sept. 14th 1863. John Mullineau spent four days at this Hotel, and was very much pleased with the accommodation

14th Sept 1863 Mr. Buchanan of Glasgow and Mr. Watson of Manchester spent one day at this Hotel, and report exceedingly that their previous arrangements prevented them from remaining longer, as the comfort and attention they received far exceeded their expectations, and as for time, this is a triumph

W. W. Barnard 14th Sept 1863

Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Cook of London have spent two days at this Hotel and have experienced great attention and comfort

21st September 1863

has and all the day...
many thanks for the...
with Guedore

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Sep 21st

James Harvey.
40. 41. Penton London
Having passed here for some
days of great comfort and
pleasure. Also I must state
that first visit to Gweedore
was in the year 1844. scarcely
nearly a year to this date

Sep 21st

After an absence of 12 years
I have spent 10 happy days
at Gweedore and have met
with every kindness and a
heartly welcome from all

Henry W May
48 Conduit St
London

Oct 7th

I have been most agreeably
disappointed by any story at this hotel
- reflecting every species of discomfort.
I found to my surprise the comforts of
Gweedore - instead of the usual Museum
- Air Hotel

H. E. Adams
Bristol - Turkey

Oct 23rd 1863.

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We have been in every respect
satisfied with the accomodation
and often dances at the Gweedore
Hotel -
Chas. Caldwell
Wm. Caldwell

I had been told to expect much comfort
at the Gweedore Hotel, but I experienced much
more than I could possibly have expected to
find in this wild district -

There were however two great drawbacks
to the pleasure of my first visit here,
first that Jane to whose worth almost every
page of this book bears witness was away -
so that I had not the pleasure of making her
acquaintance & second, that the weather
was so wet that it was impossible to
enjoy fully the magnificent scenery of
the country -

Benj. M. Patterson
L.L.E. T.C.D.

Nov 5th 1863.

my 1st visit and I always
aim here - at pleasure
stay with comfort and leave
with regret

James Harvey

5th Nov 1863

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 The undersigned has fully realized in these
 desert wilds what the noble Bard so enthu-
 -sastically wished for ^{bright} in the western
 "Speckle of the Mountains" & he must doubt to
 whether Lord George Hill himself, the
 presiding Genius of the place has ever
 been better cared for than is obscure
 an individual as J. G. H.
 1st Nov 1863

- * Would you wish to find a hostel
 - * Far from turmoil, noise and bustle,
 - * Far from noise and busy turmoil?
 - * In a wild and lonely valley?
- Seek it near the "Silver Arrows"!

Near Dunlwy's marble Mountains;
 Where the silent River Glady -
 Rolling onward pours the sea.
 There the Son of Noble Downshire!
 Has a Home for you and me -
 Would you wish to know more clearly
 The locale of this Hostel?
 Then just mark, and I will tell you
 Once 'twas known as Clophaunely (so says Fraser)
 Clophaunely, Tullowbegly,
 In the Land of "The O'Donnell"
 Where the sharpened "Silver arrow"
 Heavenward pointing lonely stands!
 In the Land of Kilmacrouan

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 In the Valley of "Gweedore"
 Near the "Rushing wild Gweedore"
 Near the famed "Lone Arammore"
 There you'll find the cheering welcome
 There you'll get "Ead mille Fealte"
 There you'll meet with "Lam a saula"
 There you'll find no "siggard store" -
 Says the Raven "Nevermore"!

It is now some years since I first had the pleasure and
 privilege of visiting Gweedore and its Hotel, and altho
 the time had been comparatively short, the changes that
 I can observe for the better are very great; There is
 still however considerable room for improvement and
 enterprise in this district the wild beauty of which is
 as yet but little known excepting to tourists.

The geological features present great incentives for
 speculation, without speaking of the mineralogy, which I
 venture to predict will some day be developed. The
 enormous masses of Gneiss and Granite, Primary
 Limestone (marble) Silicious sand, and Silicate of Alumina
 only require to be worked with sufficient energy to command
 a market. I would not wish to intrude a
 suggestion on one I respect so much, but as I am
 aware that he wishes to know the sentiments of visitors
 to the district I would respectfully submit to the
 Noble proprietor the advisability of publishing a new
 edition of "Facts from Gweedore" in a style that could either
 be given gratuitously to every visitor to the Hotel or
 be had from Mr Cunningham at a small charge on
 application

application this with other means of advertising
might cause farms to be sought in the district
by those who with small Capital a little encouraged
to through drainage &c would shortly bring the
whole valley in the condition of improvement which
the experiments already made show it to be
capable of. - The internal economy of the
Hotel is as I have now found it and in the
temporary absence of your (on leave) Margaret has
been all that could be desired -

John I. Shaw C.S. M.R.S.A

Superintendent Irish Lighthouse Works &c
November 8th 1863 -

I have just read for 2nd
time this last week at Geneva
and am now leaving with
regrets having found everything
at the Hotel, and Mr & Mrs Cuming's
kindness and kindness exceeds any
thing I experienced -

Nov
9th 1863

Wm Brown -

Having visited the Freedom Hotel, for the first
time, and though my stay has been rather
short, I am nevertheless able to say, that this
is a most comfortable house, when compared with any, in
the North, for comfort accommodation &c,

17th November 1863

R. Sturgeson

Having spent another night in Freedom
Hotel, and experienced once more the
comforts of its quiet retreat - it affords us
much pleasure to bear our humble testi-
mony to the continued excellence of
all its arrangements, and to express
our high sense of the boon conferred
on Society by its noble proprietor in
affording to the weary traveller -
away in this remote region - such
good accommodation on such moderate
terms -

Peter Baine Rametton
David Brown P.M. Do.
(Post Meridiam)

27th Nov 1863

I have great pleasure in adding to the
many testimonials already rendered by visitors
to this Hotel for its attentive cleanliness
& comfort, which its affords to those who
delay from it with a visit

I am truly sorry I cannot stay longer at this
very comfortable house. I wish more of the Hotel
my Obedience was like it. Mr Duncan
Jan 7 1863
L. Wickham

23rd Jan 1864

John Clarke
Reliquet

John T. Hoang Esq. Archt.
Superintendent of Irish Lighthouse Works
23 January 1864

Wm. Cosmo, on the occasion
of finishing arrangements Light
House January 23rd 1864
10 February 1864
Luceadore Hotel

This is a most comfortable
Hotel and the attendance
excellent and charges very
moderate 4 Eldon Place
Aosh Ferry, Cheshire

I have found the Luceadore Hotel
as usual most comfortable -
As they would be desired -
At J. E. Hoang
Feb. 11. 1864 Div. Architect
London

Need can fully confirm the above statement,
and consider, the thanks of all comers, and
Travellers, are eminently due to Lord Geo. Hill
for his interests and anxiety for their accommodation
and comfort. Peter Bayne M. D. Davy
March 4th 1864 St. J. Bayne London

Luceadore Hotel March 17th 1864
The Hotel here abounds in every convenience
and is far superior in accommodation to any establishment
of the kind, I have ever experienced in a small district.
The attendants are most considerate, attentive and obliging.
W. Medley

March 18th 1864
I have been much pleased with
the comforts of this Hotel, and
very obliging, food good & well
served -
Atty. M. M.

Luceadore Hotel March 30, 64

The Luceadore is magnificent and the Hotel
is not surpassed for every requisite tending
to the comfort of visitors.
W. M. Johnston Liverpool
W. Miles Chesh.

I have been here for 10 days
and can testify to the superior
and most pleasant which
the Hotel is conducted in
fact nothing can be better
T. J. 1864

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12 April 1864

Stayed at the Hotel for a fortnight - found the accommodation first rate - the fare excellent, and I am very attentive

H.M. Islander

I have visited this Hotel on the 21st April and stayed for a few hours and did not think much of the quality of the spirits - but I am very attentive and the charges unreasonable -

27th April 1864

My ninth visit here, and each time I leave with greater regret

J. Green Belfast

This my first visit to this Country I am happy to say I have found every comfort at this beautiful Hotel with great civility & attention

Joseph Orr Londonderry

4th May 1864

Wm. Dickson
4 May 64

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May 5th 64

I always feel great satisfaction and pleasure when stopping at the Hotel and always leave with regret

May 12th 1864

I have been stopping at the Gweedore Hotel for the last fortnight and have found it most comfortable in every respect

J. Blois

May 14 1864

Having walked from the Port of Gweedore to this Hotel from Yacht Lurton of 12th I have found the Port to be the best in the County

Charles Byrne

May 22 1864

I have stayed one week at the Gweedore Hotel and found every thing very comfortable - I am very well and often see - had excellent trout fishing in the Lake

Thos. A. Hayfield

C. Hayfield

Visited this Hotel for the second time (v.p. 123)
& found it as good as usual - except 5 doors tent
in the lake between 3 1/2 P.M. + 7 1/2 P.M. - to 2 rods -
would suggest that the men in the fishing boat were
tripped (a) to pull together (b) to square back & the wind
was much pleased with the cleanliness & comfort of
the establishment.

June 6th 1864.

J. P. Mahaffy

Trin Coll. Dublin

Commonly called in N.C.B.
"The General".

Very good accommodation.

June 16th 1864 of S. Sillyport - Belfast.

June 20th 1864

We hate books - but we say with
reassurances that we found
something first rate. Jane,
has Empire Eastern, Civil and
attention

S. number 3. M. W. Morrison
John O'Connell
Andrew Reed

This comes well from a friend of the dead. Faith

In this Hotel I felt extremely comfortable
and found every thing most excellent

June 21. 64. S. Sillyport.

I should add that I am in no haste
and very respectfully attend
J. P.

Rev. F. H. Thomas

M. Gwynn & Thomas, Campfort, W. Cork
Anything most comfortable - attendance
most civil & attentive - F. H. T.

"Adieu to loves last greeting,
The parting hour has come,
and fast my traps are fleeing
to seek another home
yet I must move when leaving
to seek another home
My brow just is heaving
with grief at parting thee."
June 1864

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The most comfortable Hotel I have found
 in (any) part, with capital attendances
 James Allen, Gentleman, Reception
 John Oulton " "
 Hy Gunning, " " Cook & Waiter

June 24/64

High on the mountains of Meath I met
 a noble Brigal Lullu of them all,
 & slowly & slowly she rears her proud crest
 & gazes after on the wilds of the west.
 Yet fondly she watches, as mother her child,
 One spot of beauty reclaimed from the wild;
 For guarded by her mid the far-stretching moor
 Nestles in safety the Inn of Gweedore.

June 27th 1864

J.D.S.

The most comfortable Hotel I have been at
 during a fortnight's sojourn in the North of
 Ireland & capital attendances

John A. Stoutart

June 28th 1864

Americus Woodhead
 Edinburgh

Passed two wet days & that pleasantly owing
 to the comforts of the Hotel

28 June 1864

Victor C. Kennedy
 Mary Bell Kennedy

1864

6-30 Found every thing here very clean and good
 and felt much pleased with our visit

John Holdsworth, Jr. Editor
 John Holdsworth

July 1864 Having ~~not~~ passed three nights with my
 family, at the Gweedore Hotel, I was very much
 pleased with the clean & comfortable accommodation
 it afforded us, and with the civility & attention
 shown to us in it. We have it and the
 exquisite scenery around it with regret,
 Mrs. A. Laird. Gweedore.

July 5th 1864

I deeply regret leaving this charming Hotel
 and romantic scenery. I never enjoyed
 anything so much. Same is enchanting.
 M. G. Laird.

July 5th 1864

The best seat on the coast is
 not as is usual in stony banks, beneath
 weeping willows & venerable oaks but on
 the top of a high great stack.
 I advise young and old to try it & they
 will find it exceedingly comfortable
 - Jane is the jolliest body I ever came
 against.

Ellie Pollock

This Hotel is Clean and Comfortable and the
attendance all that could be wished for
6/4/64. J. Starbuck

Lieut & Mrs. Dunlop gratefully acknowledge the
attention & comfort they experienced during their
stay at the Guesdore Hotel.

B. 7. 64.
A capital Hotel: First Class Guesdore, ditto attendance
ditto everything. ad inf. July 9th part to 10th 11th part.
no need to say aught about scenery. Look out o - window.
W. Graham Esq. Cambridge

Stayed at the Hotel for a fortnight. Accommodation
very good, fare excellent, and charges moderate. 12 July 1864
C. W. L. Esq. Cambridge

Hotel being comfortable July 14 1864
Attendance being good,
John Weston Belfast
Mary Frances Preston Belfast
George Johnston Preston Belfast.

A. 1. Hotel. Wishes & drinks are good.
Sea basis in the desert & June nights
very amount of business J. M. Esq.

A comfortable hotel, whose every attention is paid to the Traveller
H. Hollingworth King's College Cambridge.

July 21st 1864.
H. Gaskell, London, was found the hotel comfortable. July 21/64

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Mr Goringham Hotel is every thing which
could be desired Robert Stewart

We are perfectly satisfied with the
treatment at this Hotel having
passed the evening

July 25th 1864 - J. Gaily, Cambridge
Chas. H. Parsons, Dunfermline
Matthew W. Ramsay, Kennington

When I last was in the neighbourhood (1834) there was
not such a road. I can therefore thoroughly appreciate
the great change wrought this road for the better:
the Hotel is the best I have been at, or seen in the
North of Ireland

July 28th 1864
A. H. Esq. Dublin

I have spent a fortnight in this Hotel and would
gladly extend my sojourn if time permitted. The Hotel
is clean, comfortable, and well-conducted. The attendant,
Jane, merits the highest praise on account of her cheerful
and obliging disposition and punctuality on all occasions.

28 July 1864
J. H. Esq. Dublin

In the month of July in the year Sixty four
Major Merrick from India came to this door
He asked if they ever had fish for their dinner
Jane quickly replied, you're a regular
customer.

John Olphert and he then retired to fish
But John did not catch one to put on a dish
The Major caught four, which led him to think
that he wasishes at once from Gweedore and
of right.

Poor Major, if ever again you come here
I hope you will pay for your trunk quite
so dear
But if you believe and take my poor advice
I wish you will come here twice.

We visited this hotel on July 27th 1864
and found Jane as attentive, kind
and considerate as ever. On
the shortest possible notice a dinner
better than that which the Lord
Lieutenant had was served up
to our intense satisfaction and
comfort. It quite charmed the Major
(above alluded to) and if he had not
had a prior engagement would
have accepted Jane on the spot
as his "Carra Spora!"

Veritas

We visited this hotel on July
27th 1864 and found everything
delightful.

W H Ferrar 33 J.C.D.
H. Olphert jun

We desire to add our testimony in addition to those which
having been given to the comfort of the accommodation,
the excellence of the fare, & the marked attention &
civility of the domestics, at the Gweedore Hotel
July 29th 1864.

Alexander Stewart (Ranelagh)
Mary Stewart N.S. Madry
C. W. Boyton
George Stewart Kingsdown
Robert Stewart Gortkeiragh
Mark

Witness
J. Snooks

I can only repeat the foregoing
remarks that everything is very good
and attendance excellent.

John Cockburn

Thurs

30 July 64

Went to Gweedore...
with my horse and
a driver and found
a very good dinner
at the same.

M. Biggs. Thos. O'Connell
N. P. O'Connell July

August 8th 1864

Major M. A. Ross the Governor of the Province
 the District Attorney Mr. Davis the Secretary Mr. Bracken
 the Solicitor Mr. Miller the Assistant Secretary
 visited "Guadalupe" for 3 days. They were well
 satisfied with the comfort of the Hotel the civility
 & attention of those in the establishment & the
 moderate charges made. They attended
 divine service at Trinity Church & were much
 pleased with the earnestness & zeal of Mr. Stann
 in the discharge of his duties & with the care
 taken for the spiritual welfare of the people.
 They desire to express their high appreciation
 of the results obtained by Lord George A. Hills
 unremitting & benevolent exertions in improving
 the condition of the inhabitants of this district
 in bringing into cultivation large quantities
 of top soil land. They venture to
 suggest for his Lordship's consideration that
 timber might be grown on the shelved
 hill sides & that oysters might be cultivated
 with profit in the little bays along the shore.
 They hope that his Lordship & his family may
 long enjoy the results of his labors & that the
 Almighty may still further prosper the noble
 work he has ~~undertaken~~ in hand.
 Of how many of the Non-Productive Hill barren
 plots have been planted & how many oyster
 beds do they claim in South Taylor!!!!
 Lord George has done in a lifetime more than
 I could have done in ten years.

August 11th 1864

I & my son have remained at
 this Hotel during a week & have
 been much pleased with the
 attention &c - we have received
 Wm Noble
 Rector of Pitchcott
 Bucks.

I have spent 3 days here, & was
 exceedingly surprised to find how
 comfortable the Hotel is.
 The Bell

With my wife and two sons I have spent
 a happy month here, - our first visit.
 We have found the quiet comfort of a
 private house, and, as on each former
 occasion, the most obliging attention
 by every one connected with the Hotel.

J. T. Nicholson, Wake & Doncaster

August 12. 1864

much pleased - every thing well
 done - exceedingly comfortable &
 household civil, obliging, & attentive
 Wm Rob. Nasson

I am sorry to leave this very
 comfortable house every thing
 as done to please and I am
 most attentive to the duties of the

1878
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Mr. Talbot of Liverpool and three
sons. Aug 13th 1864. Visited with the
same pleasure as before.

Mr. Talbot
A. Talbot
Mr. Talbot J.
Mrs. Talbot

Jane Allboots

So far as I have had opportunity of
judging, during too short visits to
this hotel, I can fully and heartily
confirm the high recommendations
preceding. John Edgar Belfast
Witness, etc.

I have found this hotel a very quiet and
comfortable resting place -

John, L. Bostwick Boston

Dans F. Theobald
Mrs. F. Theobald } Dublin
Miss Hughes - Kingston

Captain Derriman B.M. - Aug 1864

Capt. Edw. Pett -
Mr. Wilkinson -
Mr. Allix.

Found the hotel
every thing one could wish - and
the attendants, - most attentive!

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Mr. G. French, 33 Pall Mall Square
can testify to the excellence
and comfort of this hotel, combined
with economical charges. August 17th

1864 I have spent about a week at the Hotel.
Nothing can exceed the cleanliness and comfort of it, and the attention
and courtesy of the whole household. I had the pleasure
of staying at this comfortable hotel. I have
visited it and the beautiful surrounding
scenery with increased gratification - very
grateful for much kindness received.

Mrs. Grant Good House 20th August 1864

20th August 1864

Stayed a night at this Hotel after
driving over from Rathfriland by
moonlight, and was received
attention & courtesy.

D. Brand Edinburgh
Miss Brand.

I have visited this Hotel and found everything
very clean and comfortable. The attendants
demand great praise for their obliging disposition.

20 Aug 1864

W. D. Daniel. Dublin

Guendore 21st August 1864

We have been very much pleased with
the Hotel and attendants here, and
only regret we were obliged to make

such a short stay, as we are on our way
round the Coast -

Captn J. A. Ketchum Co. L.R.R.
John Shaw from Belfast
E. W. W. W.
Wm. Kempster Shaw 4th L.R.V.
J. H.

From the many preceding testimonials in reference
to the good cheer for which the Emerald Hotel is
celebrated, it is superfluous on our part to add
anything further, than that same is a triumph and
the life of the house

James A. Buchanan Esq.
I stopped People's Letterbox
Locky W. Straton
22nd Aug 1864

Most kind regards to all. Spent three days
at Emerald Hotel in which I had been
most comfortable. The cleanliness and
quietness of this Hotel set it out to be equalled
I believe the former most attentive
kind and successful respect most compliments
to please the best and most kind of me
to be met with consequent to the place of much
satisfaction to the visitor

Wm. H. House
London

Aug 25/1864

26th August 1864

From the 11th to today N.J.

We have spent a night and
proportion of a day (far too short a stay)
in this most comfortable locality -
The Hotel comfortable - the attendance
excellent and I am most attentive

Wm. W. Butler with child

August 27th 64 at the Emerald Hotel

Having spent a fortnight in the
Hotel, we concur in the general
testimony as to its great comfort,
and have found its manager
and I am most attentive
Arthur Hill, Nottingham
Frederick Hill "



30 Aug 1864

I have spent a night at this Hotel and found
every thing most comfortable
G. W. W.

31 August 1864

This hotel is comfortable in every respect
and I am an honour to the country
D. C. Hartman
Respect

A magnificent country - an improving country - a jolly land
and a comfortable, clean & moderate hotel when one gets better
washed on than the Emperor at least in any other place in Ireland - such to

be enjoyed by any reasonable mortal who has a good appetite - a pair
of strong legs & an eye for the beauty of nature; ^{while} an unsophisticated cuisine,
such as one finds here, keeps a fellow in good humors with himself & all else
else around him - At least, so says a law student from the Temple,
September 1864.  his mark  London.

Guendone

20th Sept^r 1864

Home to day after three weeks very
pleasant time spent with a friend
- everything very comfortable thanks
to Mr & Mrs Curran -
picked 12 salmon - wife is well
all coming over again -

Wm James Hunter

This is my fourth visit to the Guendone
Hotel - extremely comfortable as on former
occasions - remained from 26th Aug^r to 21st Sept^r
Charles H E. Hope
21/9/64.

Friday 23rd September 1864

Had dinner & supper the night at this house. Nothing
can exceed the civility and attention; the comfort of the table, the arrangement;
or the moderation of the charges.

John Forster
London.

Sept 20th 1864.

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My wife & I spent ten days at the Guendone
Hotel and found everything very comfortable &
the charges moderate - I did not like it

Having heard so much of the Guendone
Hotel I was anxious to visit it & have
much pleasure in stating that it more
than came up to my expectations
The comforts remind one of home & the
servants most attentive & obliging

James Crawford
The Guendone Hotel is, a better Lodge than
I met - I met - Home-like.
A Scotch woman.

My wife's opinion to which I adhere
should be - Mr Crawford
1 Oct^r 1864

Oct 5 1864

Spent a night at the Guendone Hotel
and found every thing most comfortable
and orderly - Mr Charles W. Bly

August 19th

Rather dissatisfied upon first arriving
at about 2.30 on the 16th, as very
body except the landlady appeared to
be out, & she, in the, looking the
power, or inclination, seemed unable
to give me any information, as it
was seen, distant etc, afterwards the

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 Guadalupe Hotel 11th Oct 1864.
 We regret that Janu has left - but glad to
 find an old familiar face in the vacancy.
 Every thing as usual - and so many Trumpets
 have been sounded upon this subject - that
 we must respectfully decline to say one
 word about either Hotel or Proprietor

W. Miles
 W. Miles - Sailor or - A. Colhoun & Co
 H. Smith's Cloony House L. Kerry
 William Miles - M.P.

That evil old man is gone.
 You may never see him more
 He wears a "Dog Cart Coat"
 All Bullion down before -
 Oh - That he'd a load of Bricks
 To Build his Chimney higher
 And keep the Neighbouring cats
 from putting out his Fires -
 ABCD

Guadalupe 12th Oct. 1864.

This book contains abundant testimony to the comfort
 cleanliness & order of this Hotel, it affords me much
 pleasure & I wish to add mine also.
 Robinson & party

19th Oct. 1864.

Great comfortable attendance excellent
 James LaPluey, C.C. Dublin
 F. J. Keenan

It affords me infinite pleasure to add
 my humble testimony to what which has already
 been so abundantly given as to the pleasure
 derivable from a visit to Guadalupe Hotel the
 arrangements made for the comfort of visitors
 reflect the highest credit upon the noble Proprietor
 and his well qualified agents. As to the scenery
 I can only say the long resident in an
 American with the grand scenery of the County
 Donegal, the towering peaks of Guadalupe
 Mountains its smoothly running river
 and tastefully cultivated lands furnish
 my eye with scenes entirely new

W. J. B. Keenan & Brian L. Keenan

25th Oct. 1864. Every thing is it should be.
 Howell
 M.P. 1864

The Rev. John Grayson } visited this hotel
 27th Oct. 64. Samuel Hutchins } in all respects worthy of
 Lucius O'Brien } its reputation

I have had a very pleasant & most
 interesting visit to Guadalupe with Lord
 G. Hill, who most kindly took me to Ben-
 ny, & showed me what is being done in
 the neighbourhood, the establishment of
 the store & the opportunity of corn on the coast
 in the district, which is brought to it for

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20th Dec, from what may be expected
for the benefit of a wild mountain
country, by unvarying kindness
equally extended to all, together
with determination of purpose

Edward O'Neill Mt.
December 16 1864

I spent two weeks at the Woodcock Hotel
most pleasantly, the comfort and regularity
of this house, the constant attention and
unvarying kindness of Mr. & Mrs. Manning
and the attendants are seldom to be met
with in such an establishment

Thos Armstrong Portadown
Jas K. Thompson Brackinagh
December 17th 1864
Rillkul

Fare, accommodations, attendance, and charges
best value for money
William & Martin St.
Rametton
Dec 17 1864

Woodcock Hotel July 15th 1865
For the last four years I have been stopping
on my way round the hills of Derry
all I can say is that I never have been in
any hotel in the north of Ireland that is kept
so clean and well as one finds themselves in
at home

W. S. Manning
at the
to the
at

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Edward Manning Esq in company with the
son of Sarah, & the Hon Mr. Dwyer spent a very
pleasant night in fact so pleasant that when morning
broke they thought they would go and take a smoke

My friend Master Ed Phillips
York street +
Hon B. Brown
Lough Island Mt.

April 4th 1865

Master Edward
will be home
on or about the 30th May
Baltimore

John Hoodsworth 1500 Eccles
James King Rochdale
E Hornan 12 sons London
16th to 22 April 1865

There was a young man at Gweedore
whose nose was uncommonly sore
and he said with a sigh
It's quite "all my eye"
thus fly fishing game at Gweedore.

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all, from, what may be expected

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24/4/65

Experienced great kindness in
Mr. [unclear] & unquestionably his
management of this establishment
the highest credit. I therefore feel it
a duty incumbent on me to record that
his benevolent spirit may be manifestly

Mark [unclear]
Professor of Mathematics
& Belles Lettres
of [unclear]

Spent two days at the preceding
hotel and found it most
comfortable.

April 28. 1865. R. Hamilton
& Lawrence
J. H. Lawrence
H. A. Lawrence

May 24th
Edward Fox. Romford. Essex.
Mrs. James Dixey. Kellyman. May.
All here extremely comfortable
& charge reasonable.

May 24th - I have always great pleasure
in stopping at this hotel.
J. [unclear]
Mark [unclear]

Marchioness of Ely
Lady Maria Loftus. May 30th 1864

June 13th /65 -
Spent three days at [unclear]
and received great kindness from
W. & W. [unclear] - Emma [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear]

June 15th - My [unclear] and [unclear]
found [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
on both occasions.

June 19th 1865. We have been here for four
days, during this time we have been made
most comfortable in the hotel.

W. E. [unclear]. Belfast
James [unclear]. [unclear]

July 3rd. The Hotel accommodations are much improved
by the additional building. The establishment is as well
conducted as ever, & travellers have every reason to be
satisfied with it. (C. Knight. [unclear]. [unclear]
[unclear] [unclear])

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June 19. I have been here
and leave with pleasure
and leave with regret
D. W. P.

June 27th 1865.
Thos. W. P. -
Lawless

June 29th 1865.
John W. P.

W. & Noble, W. Farrell
Magnally, C. Meulle.
July 24th 1865.

I cannot speak too highly of the accommodation
attention & civility which I have received at the
Seaside Hotel. I regret I cannot remain
longer.
A. D. O'Connell
July 5th 1865.

Passed three nights at the Grand Hotel
and found every thing excellent.
July 6th 1865. W. M. P.

Capt. Killigan
Mr. Barnes
Mr. Bowen
Capt. Carleton
4th to 6th July 1865

To find a Hotel at all, in such a wild district
is matter of surprise and pleasure, but to find
one where the attentions of principals and sub-
ordinates are so thoughtful, is uncommon any-
where.

Miss Sloughmore
Scaforth
Liverpool 13 July 1865

The Hotel is kept with the comfort
& attention of the best hotel I have seen
anywhere.

Walter T. Osborn
Furnival's Inn
London.
July 1865

We have been comfortably accommodated
and at a very reasonable cost, for three
days in this hotel.

Rev. Frederick Rouch, Rector
Rev. F. Mitchinson D.C.L. Head
of the King's School, Canterbury
Mrs. Mitchinson } Picnic
Miss H. H. } Hotel

July 14th 1865. Rev. Ed. G. ...

I have been here several times and always
found the notice very "comfortable". I
wish other hotels in Ireland were like
it.

M. Curran

Limerick

H. W. Dechwood, Tuning, Reading

In this wilderness we have found ac-
commodations in every respect equal to those of
best hotels in Dublin; while charges are mo-
derate, the attention & civility of the officials not
to be surpassed ^{anywhere in Dublin}

Charles M. Callumey

Wm. Crooke

John Gamble

take great pleasure in stating that we
have recently subscribed a very
best Hotel in the Kingdom

July 22/65

Charleston S. C.

Wm. J. Yates C.S.

Charleston S. C.

Daniel Clarke C.S.

Belfast

Thos. D. Hill

July 26. 1865 - London

James Hill Esq. the Yankee to

July 27th 1865 Belfast

July 28th 1865

James Hill Esq.
Belfast

Mr. Hill Esq. to Mr. Hill
and Mrs. Hill, Lady Hill
Mrs. Hill, Mr. Hill
John Hill, Mrs. Hill
I Mr. Hill. Lunched at
Greenacre Hotel, 1st day
1865!!!

Aug. 3. 1865.

Mr. & Mrs. Sidebottom.

Mr. Robert Sidebottom.

Mr. Henry Sidebottom.

Perfectly satisfied.

so soon, why did they go?

"Aside Titania played
And I'm sorry to be
Messed with Bottom
Shob Bottom"

I beg to express my approval of
diagonal postscript at Page 17

I'll be sure

Aug 3/1865

August 5th 1865

Thos. D. Hill Esq.

August 19th 1865

If there were a sufficient number of attendants, Gweedore would be everything one could wish, it is beautiful and the sea north we have met with in France.

J. H. Douglas M.P. to the Commons
J. H. Douglas

The attendance is very good but it is impossible that his fish could do the work of the hotel.

Miss Walker remained a fortnight at Gweedore and found the hotel very comfortable. Aug 22nd 1865

Aug 22 left Gweedore after a pleasant sojourn of three weeks. Hotel comfortable, have only one suggestion to make & that is that one could do with less Salmon at table. The appetites in old days we said to have agreed with the masters not to have Salmon more than three days a week.

W. H. Simpson

Very comfortable.

J. H. Douglas
London
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August 23rd 1865

I have sojourned at the Gweedore Hotel for a week, my party consisted of two ladies, and myself.

We are unanimous in bearing testimony to the great attention paid to us by all connected with the Hotel.

- Excellent beds, - excellent fare at breakfast & at dinner, - and, great good humour and readiness in our little attendant, Mr

Mary J. Chambers, do spare no pains or trouble to make us comfortable.

We shall look with great pleasure to returning to it, should a further opportunity shall arise.

We cannot take leave of the subject of "Gweedore", without expressing our admiration of the efforts of one who has changed a wilderness into a garden of plenty & of peace.

The name of "Lord George Hill" must ever be remembered, here, with gratitude and pride. - Edward F. Hill, D.C. = M.C. - Gweedore Hotel. for myself and party.

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We Dine at this Hotel & Remain 2 Days

and every thing Comfortable & Clean

R. Doyt	} <u>London</u>
J. Scott	
W. Darnall	
J. Lumsden	

23rd August 1865.

For the fourth time, and after the close of a
 month's sojourn here, at in as many
 years, I bear testimony to the excellence
 of the Jessons Hotel in every department.
 The enlargement of the house has been carried
 out by our worthy host Mr. Jennings with
 very much skill; indeed I think, that many
 Architects would have failed in securing so many
 conveniences, - as Bath
 Room - Mr. Nicholson and I, (as our
 host did a fortnight ago) leave this
 improving district with considerable
 regret

J. H. Nicholson
 Walk W. D. Measter.

From Monday August 7th 1865
 Thursday 24th W. J.

The only account

Remained here after a walk of 2 1/2 miles, very well pleased to
 find such an excellent Hotel, last evening - This day
 the morning was gloomy, with rain & cold being found
 music, I thought of a plan for ^{which} to ~~write~~ what a Capital
 resource this instrument would be to the traveller confined
 to the House by Storm or Rain - I enquired, but this
 necessary want the good proprietors has omitted to
 supply - Lord George Hill must know the Comed
 King music was obtained - to refresh the mind
 soul & brain after his usual toil & care, & as
 grateful traveller suggests, that his Lordship will
 apply this want as soon as possible - for

Harmony from Heaven descended
 soaring first where choirs united
 And then the space and time extended
 Heaven first decreed -

Pleasure, exultation - Corrus consolation,
 then is the flow that poets know
 From rich imagination

The very best itself reflecting

All that part and part combining

God and man and Angels joining

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Hail! the Harmony

For ever against eating cares
 Lay out in soft Lydian strains,
 Married to immortal verse -
 Such as the meeting soul may find,
 In notes with many a twinkling bow,
 Of linked sweetness long drawn out -
 With warbler's heart, and jidely clanging
 The meeting voice through maze remaining
 Untrusting all the Chorus that tie
 The hidden love & Harmony.

Come, and trip it on your foot

Music, heavenly maid, and young

Come with the Mountain nymph, sweet Liberty
 Rest at Jessons Hotel. Mr & Mrs Jennings
 have, a genial, kind and happy strain
 Welcome you & the well pleased traveller
 Warbling the beautiful songs of his Country
 Remember Lord George Hill with love
 1. 1865

Sept 7 1865

Chamber of Honors

Sept 11th We spent a day & night in this hotel & found it most comfortable attendants most attentive & charges very moderate

John Macdonnell M.D
C. Armstrong

September 11th 1865

Deeply indebted as the public have hitherto been to Lord George Hill for this comfortable and commodious hotel, they are now placed under additional obligations by its recent enlargement and improvement, thus affording to tourists in general a splendid opportunity of feasting their eyes on the magnificent highland scenery by which it is surrounded. May he be long spared to reap the fruits of his self denying labours at Guedore, and when at length his earthly race is run may his mantle descend on a worthy successor who shall ever exhibit the same profound interest in the temporal and spiritual prosperity of this remote but deeply interesting region.

We have spent another night

at this hotel and are equally well pleased as on former occasions with all its arrangements.

Li'clor Brown its all very fine
But for using the blamey ^{you take} _{the blame} David Brown M.
Peter Payne Ramilton

Mr. Payne
Mrs. Parrish & Child

Sept 13 Rich: Worsley London

are missing

Come fill up your pot, come fill up your pan
Grip it the match that scoop all you can
Whod the whiskey's all gone no more you can
Shan' I hope for the price of 'dixty shudde'.

Ritv & Co

7 Oct 1872. A. I mentioned extreme prostration was the cause of the attendants exhibiting some fatigue incident to the dance &c &c which the music was followed up & the late hours to which the festivities were continued ~~and the duration of the dance~~
Notwith standing all these disadvantages our wants were duly supplied & we were housed with reasonable comfort

LB Scott

Sept 8th

Three Irish Swells are labourers of skill
Lord Rosse, Lord Suffren, and Lord George Hill

Spencer Hotel Sept 2nd 1865

We have spent our night here & did much
to expect with it. The accommodations are
excellent the servants very attentive & the
charges moderate. Were it not that the weather
has suddenly become unfavorable and
consequently not adapted for seeing the
splendid mountain scenery hereabouts
we should have prolonged our stay.

Mr & Mrs Linsley - Castleblinham
C. South

July 16. 69. U.S.A

Clarence Black James etc. Geo
Mrs O'Neill the Miss Maxwell & Mr D. Cherry
paid a passing visit to the Gweedon Hotel
after a weeks tour through the "Wilds". They had
afforded of the Hotel but now having seen
splendid views are they have resolved
eyes on the "May" scenery by which it is at some future
they be long spared to

the fruits of his self denying labors
at Gweedon and when at length his
earthly race is run may his mantle
descend on a worthy successor
who shall ever exhibit the same
profound interest in the temporal
and spiritual prosperity of this
remote but deeply interesting region

We have spent another night

Mrs & Mrs Mascrop London
Spent several days at this Hotel and
were very comfortable - 6th Sept 1865
Spelling book sheep & sheared
and a Kobblers tute

Sept 7. 1865.
Pic-nic (30 Doves)

We the undersigned desire
to give our appreciation
of the accommodation &
attentive attention afforded
to us during our visit to
this Hotel & to return
our thanks for same

Wm. Macpherson
J.B. Scott

We arrived the day after the above mentioned
pic-nic & though symptoms of extreme prostration were
apparent on the part of the attendants resulting from
the fatigues incident to the dance & the late hours to which the
picnic was followed up & the late hours to which the
activities were continued ~~and the symptoms of the~~
~~men were~~ Notwithstanding all these disadvantageous circumstances
our wants were duly supplied & we were housed with reasonable
comfort

Sept 8th J. Scott

Three Irish Swells are labourers of skill
Lord Rosse, Lord Sufferin, and Lord George of Hills

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Cros
have
us
words
W.M.
You
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all
to
And
from

A party of five gentlemen remained at the
Lewiston Hotel and formed it very comfortable
and the service attentive, signed on behalf
of the party by one of Lord & A Hill's
former supporters from Cambridge
1865

Mr Fisher has much pleasure in
giving testimony to the most
comfortable accommodation at Lewiston
Hotel

Fisher, Forshame! accommodation
is the word. Don't repeat the
offence, or you shall go to the
Dore National School.

The noisy Geese that gambled on the soil
River Foldomith

September 15th 1865

O of the Hotels in our land
we dearly love "Lewiston"
For here, we travellers find at hand
Each comfort in full store.

J.M. Lyke
M. B. Burne
J. H. Cairn
W. Scott
Rev. Geo. Stuart

Never the Archdeacon of Napier
Mr Gold & Miss Wynne passed last
night here. There has been much pleasure
with the comfort & accommodation of
the excellent Hotel - 15th Sept 1865.
The Archdeacon you are sure Mr Fisher

1865
Sept 18th
Mr & Mrs Edward Croyle
Lewiston & Burley

We can safely recommend this Hotel
as a place of true luxury. Cleanliness
being next to godliness we have
had the former Community in all
its freshness. From the members
of the clerical profession who
visit this place we can safely
suppose that there is no lack
of the latter.

J. H. Cairn

Sept 22. Lewiston Hotel
J. M. Clarke

Mr & Mrs Hawes remained from 17th Sept to 25th
26th Sept 1865. The beauty of the surrounding
scenery, and the comforts of the Hotel, well
repay the traveller visiting Lewiston.
W. Hill
John Cairn

Sept. 26th Well satisfied -
Ed. Swanson
Thomas Beaumont

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Lewiston

Well satisfied with the Hotel

Sept 26th (Richard W. Mansfield
Percy R. Grace)

C. W. F. Hope. From 30th August to 27 Sept/65.
Fifth visit - very comfortable. (8)

Mr. & Mrs. Pearce visited this hotel for 21
days, and were much pleased with every thing
except the food "who is bad" - on myself!!

Mr. Pearce taken Friday Trout & 1 Salmon Trout
in 4 days.

Oct 1st 1865

Capt Thomas Miller of (R M S Royal
George put up at this Hotel while
on an official tour of Inspection
he was made very comfortable
and found everything excellent.

4 Oct 1865

Perfectly satisfied with the Hotel

John G. Coote Esq
(of Liverpool)

Oct 14/65

O.L.
we had
For her
each
The
Mep
had
with
Mep
he!

The accommodation offered, the comfort
of the Hotel together with the romantic
scenery of the district. It induces travellers
to spend a night at the far famed
Grosvenor Hotel

James Soreby

William L O'Brien
1st Visit found everything very
comfortable (attendance good)
23rd December 1865

Very good accommodation
Wm. L. O'Brien
9/1/65

William Coppin
London
H. C. Williamson
London

Had post car from here
to Devonport on 27th March
& had not return charged 3/-
for it, which I think rather much
for a pair of four miles and
one passenger with luggage
if any thing.

Le Comte de Montaigne, Discount Southwell,
K. J. Digby spent two days at this Hotel
& found everything very clean & comfortable.
N.B. Salad oil ought to be found in Hotel of
this class
April 27. 1866.

~~Wm. Miller~~ 1st May 1866.
One of the best Hotels in Ireland

Dear Mr. Miller 11th May
Your account affords a
very long & pleasant
complaint

13th May 1866, Weeks, and hard fate, having
compelled us to spend some days at
Glenties and Dingle, we came here
today to see civilization, and we saw
it; we heard of good scenery and we
found it, and enjoyed beyond our
expectations, and more than all we
got what we have rather been strangers to for
some days, an excellent dinner, good
liquor, and first rate attendance, in fact
Moy ferry is a brick

H. G. Purvis
for self and party

15th May 1866 232
Much pleasure with Comdore
J. H. T. is really an oasis in the
Desert of Dingle

Macrus Richard of Portrush

Howard Saunders, Reigate, Surrey

17th May 1866. More extremely

comfortable, and fully appreciate the benefit of
Hotel like this, in such a wild country.

Go on your way, ye weary travellers, go,
From whence you came nobody cares to know,
The grub you've had, the drink, the route you'll take
Keep to yourselves, now do, for good news sake.
Don't tell your woes in verse, for 'tis no treat
For us to learn the state of your poor feet.
The ascents you've made, the time that they were done
Praise of the food as good, the ale as 'stunin'
Don't interest a soul, so pray refrain,
And don't write nonsense in this book again.

Francis Sturton Esq. R. N. Swanage
Dorset

A very nice Hotel. food good. attendance also
& strongly recom^d it to all Travellers

May 16th /66

19th of May 1866

More than nine years have passed since my last visit to this place, and every lover of his country, must rejoice at seeing the many and great improvements that have been carried out here by Lord George Hill: his energy, philanthropy and his unflinching and enduring patience have triumphed over difficulties that would have baffled any merely selfish speculator, bent on benefiting himself: if all landowners were like Lord George, the Irish peasantry would be in very different circumstances: let us hope that his self-denying efforts to raise his countrymen to a higher position in the social scale may be blessed with still more complete success, and that he may receive what he richly merits, the highest rewards from a grateful government "et civis servatus" Lewis E. Knight.

Mr Hancock of Lurgan & Daughter spent 2 days here very pleasantly May 21st 1866

I have spent two days very agreeably at this Hotel, which is indeed a "land of promise" to the wanderer in these wilds. Its appointments, and the order & neatness exhibited in its management, are calculated to please the most fastidious taste; while the attention, fare, and moderate charges are all that the most exacting disposition can expect or require.

Wm. Hogan Insp. of sch. Nat. Schools.

O.L. to be seen for each copy. The Map with the map of the...

25th May 1866 234

Mr & Mrs Payne and Revd Mr. Brown of Rametton have spent another night here very pleasantly -

31st May 1866

Capt & Mrs Wright have spent three days in this Hotel very pleasantly. Every attention was paid to their individual comfort and their horses were well taken care of -

Trout fishing good caught four dozen on yesterday - We wish this Hotel the success such an enterprise merits.

1. June

Col. (Sherwood) }
W. Lane }

Every thing is excellent at this very superior House excepting the attendance - a single waiting maid being the sole attendant however many the number in the House - which should certainly be remedied

The Miller

20 June 1866 Capt R.L.R.

It is all very well, Capt. Miller, but supposing there should be only 4 guests in the House - Consider both sides of the question - It would be better to have a little more - Right!

June 23rd Every thing good & comfortable, people civil & obliging.

Henry Birch

A very comfortable Hotel -

Alex^r P. E. Powell
Georg. F. S. Powell - June 25

Spent a night here, & was much satisfied with the comforts of the hotel & the civility of the attendants.

W. M. Ashurst
Messrs W. M. Ashurst
Messrs E. L. Ashurst
Col. W. Leach Comyngham

2 of June 1866

We are very much pleased with this Hotel in every respect. 30th June 1866

Samuel Lang
C. Lang
Mr. Sabian
E. L. Sabian

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My first visit to the Goodere was in the year 1843. I have visited it from time to time since - and have in each succeeding visit found a steady progress in improvement going on & I have remarked this especially on my present visit. I only regret that this district is not more known and visited as it affords a bright example of what can be done where there is the will to promote the welfare of the people. Nothing need be said about the comfort and accommodation of the Hotel it is every thing that can be wished and far more than could be expected.

3rd July 1866
R. Binney Esq
11th County Down

I am greatly pleased with every arrangement of this Hotel, and I hope to spend my honeymoon in this delightful retreat in which I have passed many pleasant hours.

Arthur P. M. Foster
3rd Marine Guards

I have remained here a night - I have not in all Ireland been in a more comfortable Hotel, nor one in which the charges are so moderate, and every thing so clean and neat.

13 July 1866.

Shrewsbury Hotel
Inspector General of Constabulary

the remark of
"Can fully endorse Mr Francis Francis that the Grosvenor Hotel is an Oasis in the Desert" - but this place has far exceeded any expectations I may have formed: no angler could wish for more comforts than he can obtain at the Lord George Hill's Hotel - 18th July 1866

Wm. Selous

Mathew Beattie

(One day) Doncaster

I have stopped two nights at this Hotel and found it most comfortable

Thomas Day, Knight of the Garter

Should I again ever reach old Erin's shore I shall certainly visit sweet Sweden - the sites grand, the Hotel complete the entertainment such as tourists rarely meet

B. Sharkey
Philadelphia
United States

July 22 - 1866

O. L. ...
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For sea
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The
shop
with
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Have spent a night at this lovely spot where Art on Nature imposes
In this charming place while days are hot
Have been pined by our spouses
"Lady Olivia" ruled the way
With "dinner" for head & cheer

The judge invites he shall be gay
While I watch the pine wood splinter
On this bit of wood - and how "made good"

Our visit here depended
Full twenty miles by tandem food
Our heavy way he treaded
Long live the mason who made our stall!

Year school of Letchworth
Long shall that prof - of Letchworth
Point out the mason's track -

J. W. C. M.
22.7.66

Highly pleased with the accommodation and attention of this well conducted Hotel.

L. ...
R. ...
Rich. ...
William ...

23.7.66

J. L. Downing & party spent a very pleasant week at this place
Follow me, my dear

This house combines the
 Comforts of Home with the
 Freedom of a Hotel & in the
 neighbourhood you may find
 good health Sport & Scenery.

July 22nd 1866
 Wm. J. Neilly
 John Kelly

We are much pleased with your
 note.

23/7 mo 1866. Saml Chandler,
 John Chandler

Ballinacorney 24 July 1866.

This hotel is certainly an oasis in a desert.
 Adolphus Scribblewick
 23rd July 1866

Visited previous July 29 1866
 R. Smith
 W. Blarney

We are much pleased with this Hotel have
 spent 2 nights in it, will recommend to any of
 our American friends who visit Ireland to
 stop here.

John Lloyd
 Pittsburgh
 July 26th 1866
 America

July 26th 1866

We have visited this ^{Hotel} and will recommend
 to all who wish to spend a week or two
 to one of the pleasantest places in Ireland

(Nathan) Diloyd,
 Robert Diloyd
 Boyards
 near
 Rametton

July 27th 1866

To persons remaining here for any length
 of time I consider this Hotel to have two defects
 the first (and I mean) is the absence of
 all the daily newspapers. the second is
 its position. Sunday would have been a
 much better site being equally good as a
 fishing station and much better as a ^{head} centre
 from which to visit the scenic attractions
 of the neighbourhood, in all other respects it
 is unexceptional.

A. Ledyon Mayor
 Dublin

It is clear, Mr Mayor,
 you are not a
 simpleton
 ultra cupidum

The above Scribe is a better judge of mountain scenery than of
 the gentle art of fishing, with a little interest he might secure
 accommodation at the Police barrack, where he would have solitary
 confinement gratis, and the perusal of that interesting periodical
 the Hope and Longs for my own part this Hotel wants nothing to make
 it most comfortable and I hope my next visit will be paid more water in the river.
 you are right, Mr Mayor.
 "Dector Kichacafal"

James Wilson

10th August 1866

Howard Arnott

10 August 1866

Mr & Mrs J. Smith

Highwood Bedford

A charming Hotel
on the finest
site I have seen in
Dunegal.

Mr & Mrs J. Smith }
I took 5 Salmon (weight
8 to 12 lbs) one day in fair
fly fishing on the river Loe

Augth 13th 1866

Everything most comfortable at this
Hotel. Mr & Mrs H. Wilson & children
St Andrews New Brunswick

I came to this delightful retreat
in the wilds of Dunegal both hungry,
and thirsty, and joined by two other
jolly dogs equally so, we spent two
days and one night and I think
them more jovial creatures never
left more perfectly satisfied with
every thing supplied in this most
excellent Hotel and the charges for
every thing most reasonable and
the attendance all that could be desired

14 Aug 66

Secretary

O.L.
we do
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each

The
Mr
Mrs
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Rev. C. H. Rice, Armagh, August 16th 1866,
found his wants well & promptly attended to, and
everything remarkably clean & comfortable.

Amuse (unfutable) have seen the
Traveller could not desire than this
well regulated Establishment

17 August 1866

W. H. Pirson
Royal Navy

Capt. J. H. Gumprey (Commander R.M. Gumprey
& party) have spent five days at Dunegal
they found the fare excellent & the
charges extremely moderate - The servants
have been very attentive

August 20th 66

The Miss Messrs have been very
well satisfied with the accommodation
& attendances at their Hotel
Well written. Day 21

St Colonel Grouse & Captain V Johnson
stayed here a few days & found every
attention & comfort, coupled with civility
- from every one connected with the establishment

August 24th 66

Mr & Mrs Looney have passed several days at this Hotel which is an oasis in the desert. They found every thing clean and comfortable.

August 27th 1866

August 28. - To what is written above in praise of the Hotel, I say "ditto".
W. O. D. Kin, Hatch St.
Dublin

Aug. 29.
Northwell
by Whymond

Aug 29/66 If attention cleanliness & reasonable charge can add to the comfort of the tourist the well regulated establishment must be appreciated. The situation is the finest I have seen in Ireland.
H. H. Thomas N. Kayrol Esq
Woolton

from Friday the 17th Aug to Saturday morning
1st September 1866.
H. J.

1866
From 31st August to 3rd September 1866.
Robt. J. Mitchell

Sancti Spiritus
Alfred Price Gloucester
for Dunster

August 29 to Sept 3. '66 -
I had dinner, London - Had very nice meals & comfortable
William Donnelly Dublin Aug 29 to Sept 1st

Sept 6th /66 Mr & Mrs E. H. Wood have
passed two days at this Hotel - have found
it most comfortable & met the greatest
attention from all, & very moderate
charges.

Mr & Mrs Thomas Ferris have spent two
days in Gweedore with much pleasure and
found every thing very comfortable.

I have spent two very delightful
days in visiting the objects of
interest in the neighbourhood. Its
geological formation renders it
doubtless instructive to all the lovers
of that science. The Hotel is
so cheap and every thing so comfortable
it difficult to say too much in
its praise - Henry H. Head Esq
Dublin

Mr and Miss O'Connell and Mr and Miss Stirling
and two Miss Stirling paid Grace's visit and were much pleased with
the accommodations of the Hotel.

14th September 1866

'ai pass' in un journal charmonde,
Bran page, bon hale et brava gens!

8 September 1866

P. Vidal

If Falstaff & Pistol & Bardolf & Hal
Had ever put up at Grace's
I'll lay any wages that none of those etagers
To Quicksly's had gone any more;
For Pistol, aware of Lord Grace's good fare,
Would have died of delight on the floor,
And Bardolf's red nose would have grown white toes,
And tripped him behind & before,
While so broad in the back would have spread his coat.

Jack

That he could it have squeezed thro' the door,
And Hal would have tarried with Mary, & married,
And voted his Kingdom a bore.

— "good my Lord" — Ep. 7. St. Sept. 9, 1866

Sept 10th Joseph Woodcock }
Thomas. Breen } Dublin.
First-rate accommodation
in Grace's Hotel.

~~W. W. W.~~ Ballymoney Co. Antrim
Mambray }
James. Ramier }
P. Douglas } D. Derock }
14th Sep 66

I have great pleasure in again bearing
testimony to the comfort and cleanliness
of the Grace's Hotel. which has been much
improved, since my last visit, two years
ago, by the addition of an excellent coffee
room; a few new bed rooms & a bathroom.

15th September 1866 Thomas Ward

Very good Hotel. A. M. W. 15th Sep. 66.
Ballycastle. Co. Antrim

Thursday Sep: 20 1866

My first visit to Grace's
Sept. 1844. to 1866. Sep.
with great pleasure I
look forward to make
my annual journey here
James Flaves

North wind - bright moon - white road -
brown heather - single noble in the moonlight - sentiment-
back' - started - perished. Comfort of Hotel magnificent
contrast - but why visit testimonial - Staff! Guesdon Hotel
Speaks for itself - nothing left to be desired (except a Casey
for the sea port) shall return home - vivid impression of
what energy and perseverance can do - making a little
paradise of the wilderness Mr. Dingle. Dr. J. J. J.

We have visited numerous hotels in
England, Scotland, and the Continent, and have
not found any of them more comfortable than
this.
9th March, 1867. Edw. de Spanly
W. Prescott
India and Revenue, Somerset House,
London.

Now I am again one of the three
Jolly dogs whose entry in this book bears date
14 Augth /66 and which I again fully
endorse; best most comfortable attendance
and liquor first rate
Jolly dog (No 31)
15 March /67

~~We have visited~~
I visited this Hotel with two friends
and found it so comfortable that I can
recommend it as being one of the best
constructed to be seen any
where. The civility and
attention paid to us by Mr
Mumfry cannot be surpassed
which the attendance was every thing
that could be desired.

This is a romantic place for
Opera too happy room.
A. B. O'Sherity Quibic

Any person going to get splined,
about getting on a binder, or
in making a fool of himself in
any other way I would say "go it
Lemons and get squeezed" - at this Hotel -
You Ruddy -

We recommend the Brandy
and Soda Water
Brandy & Soda Water
J. J. J. J. J. J.
Bob Johnson

July 18. 1867. Hotel good. "Jane" better.
W. J. Fox

This Hotel sustains its reputation
for Comfort and Cleanliness

M. W. Pillsbury
Cambridge
R. J. Martin - Cambridge

A jolly place. By
James Bellas. Coleraine
Severe weather 21st to 23rd July 1867.

Well regulated Hotel
R. E. Kuyander of Ladys

August 3rd 1867. This Hotel reflects credit
on all connected with it and is
conducted in the most satisfactory
manner. Frank, Hooper, Porter, Switzer
Dublin

J. H. Army - Schenck

Robt. McFurness R. E. Kuyander

5th Aug 1867

Branham N. Munn

Samuel
Patent

R. J. Follen

Miss Sherman Crawford was much pleased
with the Hotel.

August 6 1867

John Hancock J. P. Surgeon
Nesb. W. G. Bedford Manchester
Dr. Lakin Sutton Coldfield Warwickshire
Lawrence Wedwood Bailaston Staffordshire
William Hancock Surgeon

August 6 1867

Fra. Johnson & wife, Hertford
Comfortable, and much pleased with the Hotel.
August 7th 1867

W. W. Manthey and son from
New York very comfortable, and
servants exact attention
August 10th 1867

W. Kitchen Mr. Curtis very well satisfied
with the Hotel.

11. Aug. 1867

J. H. Army
Schenck

Mr. & Mrs. H. Gray, of Springfield, Mass. have
pleasure in adding their testimony to the comfort of this hotel and
the attentiveness and civility of the domestics.

12. Aug. 1867.

Wm. F. L. R.

By the mouth of a Youngster
Not far from the Irish Shore,
Stands a fair Hotel where never
Hotel has stood before.
True, indeed, it is, & plain,
And comfort there always abound
Whether but tea or twenty
Whiskies its walls be found
New soups & such food there in
Those still & distant parts?
Is just because the Irish
Rolls some true noble hearts
Who call the food of others
With true philanthropy
Who look on men as brothers
Of whatever degree
The landlord and son spent
United heart & hand
Both labor for the welfare
Of their dear native land

Wm. Jones of Londonderry
J. Jones of Londonderry
Miss J. J. of Londonderry
L. A. Cause of Londonderry

O. L.
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The Messrs. J. & Mrs. Maddison spent
a fortnight at this Hotel & were
very well satisfied with the attention
received from Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham
- both from the servants Aug 15/67.

In company with my friend W. B. and of
Dublin have spent a few very pleasant
hours at this Hotel, and feel very much
do not permit a longer copy - I hope it
may be my privilege to return as soon
soon I could spend one very happy
day here, charges moderate & attendance
all that could be desired

Stuart

Dublin, Edinburgh

Greenore Hotel Aug 17/67

Viands & attendance good
Bed rooms sitting room comfortable
cardrooms civil & obliging
charges very moderate

J. Richd Key
for self & family The Woodlands
Bedfordshire England

Mr. J. Peers & Mr. N. N. spent
a fortnight at the Greenore Hotel
and were much pleased with the

August 31. Edward P. Rouse & Miss Rouse
Eton College

Doctor ~~Finn~~ Finneane.
Black Rock & Dublin have spent
one night most comfortably at
Gweedore Hotel, cleanliness & arrangements in
every department, & the attention & excellence of both
departs that time was not permitted an extension of the visit.

Returning to Blackrock quite charmed
with the quiet & beautiful scenery
of Donegal & can testify to the
value of the Gweedore Hotel. The Old Hotel
is a fine specimen of the
Gweedore Hotel.
September 3rd 1867

Our second visit to Gweedore Hotel
we have enjoyed its comforts
which seem to increase,
E. P. Rouse
(Thrup)

we have my great pleasure in seeing
Gweedore the more after our absence
of four years we find much improved
and delighted with the improvements
I don't think we'll
Allen & Co. Sept 3rd 1867

3rd September, 1867.

We arrived here this day after a delightful
drive through the varied and beautiful scenery
of the district, and have found every thing at
this Hotel most comfortable, with capital
attendance: a walk to Buncbeg will well
repay the tourist, and prove to him what
great results can be arrived at by a
combination of energy and philanthropy
such as that which has been manifested
by the regenerator of this district.

L. M. Watson
Gweedore Hotel. Frank Sheppard

4th September 1867

Visited Gweedore and was exceedingly
pleased with all I saw.

Smilie Donbrain
I have spent two very pleasant days here
one of them a Buncbeg which well repays
a visit. Margaret L. Donbrain

Sept 6/67 (Mon. 9am 35')
"Clean, but the how cold"
Kypson.

Very clean & comfortable
Changes Mr. Smith

M. Sept 6/67

John Robert Holmes Esq
L.S.C.
Royal Irish Constabulary
Dunglough

9th Sept 1867

We have stayed at this hotel
several days and found everything
as satisfactory as could be
desired in every respect.

J. Ryan
Oriel Coll. Oxford?
Thunau Ryan
Edinburgh.

Thinker one of my many visits to this most
comfortable Hotel. With them I cannot speak
too highly of its comforts in every respect,
and saying them much for myself. I think
if my horses could borrow their ideas on
the pages of their book they would add
their mode of praise as regards their
comforts which cannot be surpassed.

11 Sept 67

J.P.H.
L.S.C. S?

When Guedore we'd love to dwell
For ever in that silent dell
The skirts this very nice Hotel
Mid mountains bare
Where one could scarce in metre tell
How good's the fare.

It was one evening drenched with rain,
Through lands more famed for turf than grain,
O'er hills more rough than Ocean's main
In sad array.

We came, — and when we come again
A finer day!

Stewart Woodhouse J.C.D.

F. Mitchell

J. Moffitt. Dublin

Richard J. Moffitt J.C.D.

Spent three days at this Hotel and
found everything most comfortable and

Loek Curran

14 Sept 1867

Mrs. Mrs. Ryan from Marble Hill
a pleasant visit - fine view of
the Mountains and very strong

I agree with the above
James Forrest
Cardiff Sept. 18th 1867

Having travelled pretty far, & visited the most
convenient Hotel in America, I can say
the "Swedore" is unsurpassed by any, for cleanliness,
comfort, and attention

20th Sept 1867

C. M. L.

I am highly pleased with
your done Hotel
Robt Beound
Sept 21st 1867

We have great pleasure in leaving
testimony to the highly satisfactory and
efficient manner in which the business
of this Hotel is conducted, everything is of
the best quality and the attendance is performed
with promptitude & cheerfulness.

W. F. Comings
Sept 21st 1867

Having had experience of Hotels in every part
of Ireland, I feel it but just to say that I know
of no other place in which the Comfort and the Cost
contrast so favourably at the "Swedore".
The Management is excellent and
the attendance most satisfactory while the fare
is all that the most fastidious & exacting can
reasonably require.

22nd Sept 1867.

Chas. Nolan Prop. of Swedore

B. Hamilton Prop. of Swedore
W. & W. Ferguson Kyoto. 20th Sept 67.

Having frequently visited this Hotel & again bear testimony
to the superior manner in which it is conducted

Sept 24th 67 Geo. White

We have passed two days in this Hotel -
from the reports we heard respecting it
we must say we expected great things -
we have not been disappointed - we can
testify to the comfort & pleasure we ex-
perienced while here and leave it with
regret that our stay cannot be prolonged

27th Sept 1867

Chas. Black L. Denny
Capt. Patton L. Denny
James Davidson Hamilton

I have spent a most pleasant week in
this Hotel

William Barrett

Sept 27th 1867

Rosario
St. Fi
S. America

Fishing all week, killed a number of
small brown trout & one salmon 9 1/2 lb
Richard Barnett, M.D.
Donnell Sq. South
Belfast.

Accompanied by the two last
gentlemen I spent a fine

Pleasant meals at the
 Greedore Hotel where I found
 a most attentive host & hostess
 excellent fare & good attendance
 The "Hickory"
 St. George's Hotel
 Sussex

30 Sept 67

We have spent two days
 in the very clean comfortable
 house and hope to revisit it
 on some future occasion

Sept. 30. 67. J. J. Whill Col. Cork & Dublin
 W. A. P. Paley Bayshore } Iron: Coll. Camb.

Spent a month at this
 Hotel. Found every
 thing very comfortable
 attendance first rate.

October 1st 1867 }
 J. J. Montgomery (Captain)
 Ballydean Prefect
 P. Alexander } Port Lenore
 J. S. Alexander } Co. Antigua

October 4th 1867

Captain E. Martin and his
 son Mr D. B. M. Baird stayed
 at this Hotel ten days and
 found it extremely comfortable
 and well conducted. The charges
 are very moderate, (considering
 the great expense of the transport
 of provisions, and vicars) and
 the servants civil and
 attentive. They (i.e. Capt. M. & Mr B.)
 have no hesitation in recommending
 this Establishment to travellers
 and Tourists as an agreeable
 place of sojourn, and
 retirement from the World.

"'Tis pleasant to peep through the
 Loopholes of Retreat"

Mr. & the Misses Torry have had all their
 wants supplied & received every attention,
 & enjoyed their stay exceedingly.
 Sheffield. Lieutenant.

L. P. Deves - Oxford

Every thing good and cheap as usual
 Greedore Hotel Oct 5th 1867
 William Martin Esq
 Lord Sproule
 Kinnaird

greatly pleased with the Hotel
found every thing most comfortable
and attendance very good

Mr. Westmore
Mr. Anderson
October 15th 1867

Everything here is just
as I could wish it, indeed I
feel more comfortable in this
Hotel than ^{any} other in the North
which I go to - attendance could
not be better, and every thing else
compar

Robt Brown
Breakfast
Oct 30th 1867

Visited the Greenwood Hotel
found every thing
as usual, most comfort
table and extremely reasonable
and the attendance excellent.

Federic G. G. G.
A. D. G. G. G.
Henry K. K.
Capt. W. W. W. Royal. G. G. G.

Nov. 19th 1867

Spent some hours from 20th Oct. at
a comfortable breakfast & dinner attended
second to none.

An Early Bird

~~Through the...~~

February 29th 1868

We the undersigned had
much pleasure in reporting
that the accommodation, attendance
&c at this Hotel is everything
that can be desired
sublime

Austin Greene
W. W. W.
C. W. W.
M. W. W.

April 12th 1868

The Beer's Assumptions -

April 16 1868

Slept at the Hotel - breakfasted this morn-
ing. Abundantly satisfied with everything

Some beer meat in cans eat
had some in cans & want it
But we had meat in cans eat
So let the Lord be thanked -

W. Percy Robinson
John C. Derry
Andrew Johnson
John C. Derry

M^{rs} Pendergast - Dublin and her
Miss M^{rs} have passed some very happy
days in this comfortable well ordered Hotel
and leave perfectly satisfied with every thing
especially the attendance - 22nd April 68 -

W. Hood - W. Hood Esq - Miss
Hood May 5. 1868
Found every thing very comfortable -
Weather charming.

Mr & Mrs Hutchinson Boyd Newry
Co Down have been staying at this
Hotel since Friday the 22nd inst. and
have found it very comfortable and well
kept. And were much pleased with the
attention they received and with the
attendance -
Given on 24th May 1868 -

I spend at least one day at this Hotel every two
months, and for comfort and attendance it could
not be better - There is just one thing in my opinion
wanted to make this Hotel still more pleasant
to many visitors - that is, a chaise - Ladies
especially, coming to stay a length of time,
at the house, would appreciate such an
addition to this excellent establishment
Robt Brown

Classical Harmonists May 31st 1868
Society Belfast

June 5th Have passed a pleasant visit
to this hotel from May 29th to present date
Robert Mayo B.A. Clerk.
South Yarmouth J.W

As usual everything O.K.
Robt Gallartie
Rameston

June 6th 1868

Visited this Hotel with my son
and I fully endorse all that has
been said of the comfort & excellent
regulations of this establishment.
William Wiles Esq
10 June 1868. Payor of Court fees

Mr & Mrs M^{rs} Pendergast, Belfast, have
enjoyed a pleasant stay of five days at
this Hotel during a visit made to my
and most probably to the enjoyment
of the comfort.

I reflect great credit upon Mr. M^{rs} Pendergast
as a noble Proprietor.
Mr. Pendergast has met with a loss, he has
been to the summit of Craig, & has
fallen, but he has made a noble effort -
I am sure he will never again

Jan 16th 1868. J. W. W.

Mr & Mrs O'Hara. Army. same. 100 lbs
 Mr & Mrs L. Retting. Kilmifut D.
 Captain & Mrs Maxwell. Stoney. Kilmifut. D.
 Mr & Mrs Sparks. Wick. Carrigrohane. D.
 Miss. Gene. Belle. The Grange. 100 Linnich
 Mr & Mrs. Medcalf. 83. 2nd Regt. Eaddy. Yorkshire
 Two Servants & 4 Horses -

Spent two days at this Hotel and
 were much pleased with the scenery,
 the accommodation and attendance
 is perfect.

June 23rd 1868

M. Geo. Humphreys. Comdr in Ireland
 and Mrs. (- June 23, 1868
 Everything excellent

Rev. Henry Ferguson - Rathmullac
 Dr. Elliott - Rathmullac
 Dr. John R. Ferguson - Dublin
 Enjoyed the beautiful wild scenery
 of Glencree, (even with the drawback
 of a very inclement day) then, we
 returned at the Hotel, where we
 found every comfort & accommodation

June - 23rd + 24th - 1868 -

P.S. Attendance very good -

This is
 important
 to a large
 and large
 if any
 the paper
 this in
 comfort
 11 Sept

Mr. J. P. Russell, Dublin
27th June 1868.

Limerick 28th 68

With pleasure I acknowledge the excellence of
the Hotel here - & the courtesy & attentions of the
Manager & staff the attendance

J. P. Russell
Dublin

Thos Lucas Scott }
& Charles Scott } Willabroo Limerick
have spent a very pleasant stay at
the Gweedore Hotel where they have
been made very comfortable.

July 2/68

Thos Madden & L. Mosher Mason }
Thos Beresford Madden (1868) }
on the 7th July at one after meeting the
account of having been detained in Limerick
by the Hotel Keeper for two hours & a half on
pretence that all cars in the town had gone to
an engine but in reality intending to keep us
for the night. a rather stale trick that did
not answer. The Gweedore Hotel appear very
well managed & if facilities were given to
Johnnie Fishers, it would no doubt be
much frequented. The sea bathing is good
& if nearer at hand would be a great
inducement to stay in the locality.

July 4th 1868

We spent four very pleasant days
at Gweedore Hotel where everything
was done by Mr Cunningham to
render our visit a pleasant one

We were fortunate in meeting some
friends whose acquaintance society
added much to the pleasure of
our visit - attendance excellent

Sam. Whittaker - UK
Sarah Macanica (re)
Archibald Henry, R. Cox

July 6 1868

Much pleased with the arrangements

Harry Maitland
Marston Down

July 7 1868

Perfectly satisfied with the hotel in every
respect.

R. M'Creagh Chamber, M.L.
Lombardery

William M'Creagh
South Grange

July 9 - Everything very comfortable - a
billiard room would be a great
acquisition to the Hotel - I am very
attentive -

G. C. Williams
Kronmuntstein

John

July 10th. Took my trip to Mr. Blackmore's (out)
 Mr. Murphy B.M. July 10th 68
 July 10th - The day was for a while
 fine - the morning rain suspended the
 clouds but to sunshine and of
 shade - the folks gleamed in
 the most beautiful view - the heavy
 breeze wafted health upon the
 wings. And after an excellent
 dinner and music a superior
 look in the, multiplied & every
 one left this charming spot
 which can never fade from the
 tablets of the memory.
 J. N. Blackmore. C.P.

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11 Sept

12th July 1868

A party of 5 have spent 3 very pleasant
 days at this Hotel, and take their leave
 well pleased with the enjoyment and
 attention they have received
 for self & party
 Robert Alexander
 " City of Londonderry "

12th July 1868
 Mr. & Mrs. J. Eades. Enslin
 Mrs R. McAlister Comagh
 Mrs Campbell Banagher

July 14th, 1868.

14th July 1868.
 John O'Hanlon Esq. Dublin
 Wm. Russell Esq. Dublin

We have been highly delighted
 with this comfortable Hotel and the
 improvements of the neighbourhood
 most particularly by the establishment
 at Banagher which must have contributed
 immensely to the comfort of the poor people
 and we wish sincerely that every Irish landlord
 would imitate the example of this noble
 - of this property in making the

John beautiful scenery of the country accessible
to tourists, and by improving the condition
and prospects of the people

Many Lutteridge
July 14th 1868

Sole Casement Ballycastle Co. Antrim
Royal Casement " " " " " "
D. M. Casement " " " " " " 16th July 1868

Spent two pleasant days at this
Hotel & was much pleased with the
the accommodation & attendance

Wm. M. Limerick
Co. Down. July 18th 1868.

Thos. C. Jamison.
London. July 18th /68.

Wm. Wright Haverstock Hill London

Yvesdore, thy scenes of mountain, fell, and flood,
In undiscovered grandeur long had stood,
Unseen by eye, untrod by foot, until
As tho' thy mountains reared, raised up another Hill -

Nor say that our comparison is vain -

A lofty mountain and a humble man -

For he shall live, whose deeds are true and just,

When Arigals proud spire lies level with the dust -

Which will not be in our day I trust.

* Wonder did he pay his little bill
After paying such fulsome tribute to Lord A Hill } W.M. July 22nd 1868

The Bishop of Down, with his Chaplain
The Rev W. Edwards, has spent two
days in the Hotel in the course
of a Confirmation Tour. He has been
extremely pleased with the comfort
of the house, and the courtesy of
the attendants - and hopes to return
at a future period, when he may
have more time for the enjoyment
of the scenery - He cannot but
revert to his sense of the extraordinary
improvement in the district, since his
last visit in September 1846.

William Edwards and Rev. W. Edwards

July 22nd

1868.

At each succeeding visit to this excellent establishment, I find its comforts and attractions all that the most fastidious traveller can desire. There is one point, however, to which I would venture to call the kind attention of the Manager - the Car drivers appear to be very badly provided against the inclemency of the weather, and it would be a great improvement if, in this extremely wet district, they were provided with some waterproof clothing. The Post and Department is in all other respects most efficiently & satisfactorily managed.

23rd July 1868.

W. D. O'Connell, Insp. of High. Nat. Schools.

Visited this beautiful hotel today & received most agreeable & honorable treatment.

John Moulton, A.M.C.
July 23. 1868

Mr. Christie Fenner, House, Co. Tyrone
David Christie, M.D., Dunfanaghy
Thos. A. Allen, Hotel, Dingle
John Williams, Silverbrook, Co. Tyrone
Edw. W. Sully, Letterkey
Sarah A. Ferguson, Dingle, Dunfanaghy
Catherine Byrne, Waterford Ferry

Visited Greystone for the second time very sorry to leave after a few more weeks stay as I feel more at home at Lord George's Hotel than at any other resort to complain of except the worn floors & bridges.

Wm. Ferguson

27 July 68

Waltham Down

of this Hotel is a material addition to the supply of a superior.

Richard Hamilton, P.L.S. Strabane
Kate Hamilton
Harrie Hamilton
Margaret A. Dickinson 1 up. Messrs. & Mary Dublon - Dublin

The most comfortable time.

Mary A. Jamison, Dundee, Belfast
Margie Ferguson, Dingle, Dunfanaghy
Wm. Hamilton, Henryville, Belfast
David Allen, Rathfriland

Have spent two days at this Hotel and was exceedingly pleased with the establishment.

27th July 1868

I leave Gweedore to-day with regret
having spent between two & three
weeks in this wild though beautiful
and to me most attractive country.

I have much pleasure in stating
that I have found the accommodation
at this hotel excellent and the
consideration, kindness & attention
that I have received here with
clothing. The post office department is in all
other respects most efficiently & satisfactorily
managed. *McDonagh, Insp. of High School.*
23rd July 1868.

Visited this beautiful hotel
today & received most success-
ful & reasonable treatment.
Killygordan

Mr. Shuldham Henry

with family & servant

Mr. Henry requests me to be under the care of the entire
management of this establishment which indeed I have
much pleasure in joining in
the report that our stay cannot be longer but hope with other friends
to return it at another time.

1868 July 30th Home & Laundry, Co. Mayo

Spent with attention and facility and
found the accommodation generally good
at July 1868. William Smith, Leeds.
John Caffrey, Londonderry.

We visited Gweedore yesterday, and
regret that we must leave so soon
a place where we might spend
a happy summer. The comfort
of this hotel is a material addition
to the enjoyment of a sojourn.
Richard Hamilton, M.D. Strabane
Kate Hamilton
Harrie Hamilton
Misses A. Dickinson & up. Messrs. C.
Mary Dickson - Dublin

The most comfortable time
we have visited in - months
travel.

Hugh Ennis, U.S.M. The Hague
Mrs. H. Ennis

August 1st 1868

The only regret that we cannot stay longer in this
beautiful country & enjoy its scenery and the comforts of this
most excellent hotel. D.S. Kinmond & Mrs. Kinmond, Londonderry
W.M. Shand, Old Aberdeen. Miss Torabie
Barnetown

If any person desires to spend a few
quiet days in company with one of
the most remarkable mountains in Ireland
I would recommend them to put up at
the Gweedore Hotel, which I have found
to be extremely clean and comfortable,
the beds excellent and the charges
very moderate. The attendants are
also very civil and attentive.

The Hon. Wm. J. P. O'Connell
Inspector General, Royal Irish Constabulary
August 3/68.

Spent a week at this Hotel
very pleasantly. Received every
attention.

R. F. W. Stewart

Horley - Derbyshire

We spent one night here & found
the house extremely clean & comfort-
able other attendants very obliging.

James A. Deane

Forboston, Westmeath

William K. Sullivan, Dublin

William Stainer, Theological College, Salisbury.

Enough has been written - what need to say more
In praise of the Mountains and Inn at Gweedore
For his hearth and his household the traveller yearns
yet this elegant Monsoon his gratitude comes
From the breath of the storm, this home in the wild,
Takes her in, as a mother that welcomes her child.
Let her Chiefs like Lord Hill consult Erin's heal
And strive every wound of the country to heal
May Providence stretch out a sheltering hand
And the truth of the Gospel pervade all the land.

A. H. Somerville, Glasgow

James McNeil Londonderry

James C. Somerville Glasgow

William J. Somerville Glasgow

10 Aug 1868

12th Aug 1868 Mr J. J. Barton
Cheshire

Spent good days on the L. & C. I. & J.
some Salmon Sport good Hotel,
all that could be wished for
E. de

Robt Wilson

Londonderry

12th Aug 1868

We spent the night here very
pleasantly, and think it one of
the most pleasant stages in a walking
tour

H. Highway

St. Helens, Manchester

1868

August 25th 1868

H. P. Devine Letter Henry

The Maddock }
The H. Maddock } 25 Aug 1868 - Liverpool

Arrived late - found the House full - but got
a good dinner -

Sept. 27th 1868.

Found the Hotel comfortable, charges
moderate, and attendance very good
H. P. Devine

West Livingston. Liverpool Aug. 68

August 30th

I was here for 3 weeks and found the
Hotel the most civilized by far ^{that} I have been at in Ireland,
and everything in it that a man can require with
the exception of Sherry and Claret which might easily be
of a better quality for the price charged -

W. Beesford Capt
42nd Highlanders

Sept. 2nd 1868, Mr. Macgregor Glasgow
found this Hotel very good and
comfortable.

Sept 3. 1868

J. H. C. Belfast. Visited this wild
but beautiful neighbourhood, and was delighted
that his own dear land abounded in scenes
and sights of mountain lake & hill as well
as any the world over - He could not
but regret however, that its people - its natives
born - were not in better and happier circumstances.
He trusts that Edward has happened down
in stone and that near as air will be
known as the "Garden of the Duchies" found
Sept 3rd Everything about Hotel most satisfactory -
nothing to be desired - Aberdeen -
found the Hotel exceedingly comfortable
the attendance very good, &c.

There were many visitors here

Sept. 3rd

We most unanimously agree in
our thanks to the managers of the Hotel
for their most successful endeavours to
accommodate us under a heavy pressure
of business. J. H. C.

Sept 4th 1868 Hotel Royal Belfast

Arthur William Panton J. C. D.
William Smyth M' Cay

6th Sep. '68.

W.S.P. / P.T.C. / 1872
N.W.P. / P.T.C. / 1873

John Holdsworth Esq. Esch. Manchester
Wm. Carter 16 Minories London

1 to 8 Sept 1868

Trapping the water from Pool to Pool
to catch fish, with every sort of fly
says that in a manner remarkably cool
your honors with catch them but they

We want a cloud its much too bright
says Paddy Call, we thought it gammon
And so it was, with weather right
In a week we only took one Salmon

8th Sept 1868 Philip Vernon Smith - London
Fred. Yorke Smith Kings Coll. Camb.

11 Sept Thos R. Abbott Esq. Kings Coll. Dublin
An interesting excursion may
be made from this place
to some mountains near the
head of Dunleavy Lake. By
following the course of the principal stream
we may pass is reached leading
to the head of the road from
Lough Beg. - Downy bridge.

The distance from road to road
is an easy walk of about 20 hours
The most direct route is to take
a good water supply first
then reach after crossing the river
I return by the road from the post office
then

Joseph T. Kingmill, Glendowry.

Henry C. Kingmill, Carrigrohane

W. Fitzgerald, Bachel Coll, Oxford
James F. Fitzgerald, Moyneek, Co. Clare

very much pleased with our accommodation here;
and delighted with the beautiful views of Gweedagh.

Sept 11. 1868.

Arthur

Hamilton Esq.

Maud J. Hamilton

Georgiana Hamilton

Maud Hamilton



Sam. Bruce	Paruchuck Kithsony
J. F. Montgomery	Ballyearan Belfast
R. J. Alexander	Patersonie
J. S. Alexander	Co Antrim

Found every thing very
comfortable. attendance
very good
Sept. 12th 1868.

Richard Vessell } Dublin
Henry Hope }

Came at about 5.00 on
Sunday the 13th Sep after walking
from Cross Roads, well pleased
no complaint,
R Vessell has not been here
for 26 years, County much
improved.

Let hope's work come again
I do

Mr. Alpherts, Sir R. and Lady Montgomery
Miss Z. Alpherts and Miss Montgomery thought
beyond a twilight luncheon at the well known
& well kept Hotel, after visiting the park
& old Slavery of Glendore -
Sept 16 - 1868 -

September 19. 1868
J. Anderson M.D. De Vere Lodge, Manchester
Dublin

J. C. Hutson.
College Anderson, S.R.C.P.S. & General Hospital Liverpool
J. H. Anderson 76 Regt

Very comfortable hotel.

Sept. 21. 68.

Stayed here three days,
and leave satisfied with the
good order, neatness and
comfort of the place.
The Bottom Field.
Londonberry.

Sept. 22nd / 68

Much pleased with the comfort
food order & attendance here
St. Leonard, 1 Pembroke Road
Dublin

Mr & Mrs Dickson staid here
three weeks and found every thing
very much to their satisfaction
16 March 1880 -

This my fourth visit
to the Glendone. I have
found it greatly improved
the accommodations at the
Hotel excellent & very
comfortable

Sept 23rd 1868
Robert D. Ellis
Cash House
Co Tyrone

We have spent a week here and found
this a most excellent and comfortable hotel

Wm. H. Ripson

Wm. H. Ripson

Glendone 23. September 1868

We are much pleased with the comfort
of the Hotel & the lovely scenery of
the district

E. Burke
Wm. L. H. Porter

Spent two days at the Hotel & much
enjoyed myself with my family

Wm. H. Ripson - Sept 25th

Wm. H. Ripson

Friday September 25th 1868. Meeting Annual
Regatta, weather fine people numerous & healthy
plenty on the strand, on the strand, I went to see
my Betsey! The poor Ball & family after
withdrawing the above, Rares, came to the Glendone
Hotel in order to sustain life & with professional
actual politeness & hospitality, he felt ourselves
the work of a day, & many thanks to come from
his vicinity.

Wm. H. Ripson
The Hotel, Glendone Park

We wish to record the extreme
satisfaction our hurried visit
to this locality has afforded, as
the wonders accomplished by the
Noble and good proprietors in
reclaiming the waste of water and
mud in this locality prove him to be
a patriot of the most noble stamp

Wm. H. Ripson

Wm. H. Ripson

Wm. H. Ripson

David Timpson - Mount Vernon
Street A. Young Copright

September 25th 1868.

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Mrs A. J. Ellison & Mr. Ellison, the vicarage Windsor
So thoroughly pleased with every thing
in the Hotel and adjoining scenery that
they hope to revisit Gowerdon for a longer period

We have much pleasure in
acknowledging the satisfaction we have
felt in visiting the "Gowerdon Hotel"

Wm. J. Hamlin }
John D. Wagon }
John D. Wagon }
John D. Wagon }

David Kerr Coleraine
Jas. Kilpatrick Donaghmore

Oct. 7
A. O. Cowan } Edinburgh
Archd. Constable }
much delighted and full of benedictions

October 7th. This is my 3rd visit
always at home here
I have to sign

Very bad Hotel
S.H.

We have spent two days in the Capital
Highlands & are much charmed with the scenery
At this Hotel we met with every comfort
& attention. Thanks to the noble Proprietor
Mr. & Mrs. Cunningham. It is a pity that
the scenery is not more known & the comfort
that can be obtained here. When in
the North again we shall not fail to
bring Gowerdon another visit & shall
give good account to our Friends.

W. J. Hamlin } London
John D. Wagon }

8th Oct 1868
John D. Wagon }
John D. Wagon }

We are in London, & have just been
sawing in the presence of the
John D. Wagon

10th Oct 1868

John D. Wagon }
John D. Wagon }

1st Oct 1868. Every thing most comfortable
John D. Wagon }
John D. Wagon }

Donegal (Proceeds) Scenery, Weather, &c.
 by a traveller.
 "Land of the Mountain and the flood -
 Thus sang Scotia's bard of yore,
 With something more about 'heath & wood',
 But the deuce a wood is at wild Fweedore.
 Mountains there are of every shape,
 From Angle's graceful, towering Cone,
 To blue Rishi long unsightly heap,
 Like a huge turf stack transmuted to stone.
 Flood there are wherever you go -
 Water is met with every where -
 In the air above - on the earth below
 Each valley becomes a tiny 'mere' *
 Travel in what direction you will
 River and stream intersect your path,
 While over your head the clouds distil
 An ample, gratuitous shower-bath.
 *Heath! - Why nothing save heath extends
 On every side for leagues together,
 Which ever way the traveller wends
 His course is sure to lie "through the heather."
 Look up - Careers the stormy wind
 Heath leaden skies that always weep -
 Look down, an arid soil you find
 That scarce supports some fadom sheep
 Nature that blessed more favoured lands
 With every gift man can desire,
 Has miser'd here, with niggard hands
 All gifts save one - a good turf fire.

"Hear you say 'near you lay'
 "What a Capital place for the water cure."
 "Should you journey here on a rainy day
 You'll rather give time to the King (Laird)"

* Mianabur sea, as Winder mere - Ulles mere, &c.

And now, having looked at the gloomy side
 of this singular land, let us look at the bright
 of ~~compliment~~ one dull, unvarying tide,
 Like unqualified praise, is seldom light.
 If people are peaceful and loyal too,
 Who always ready to defend the right,
 Men virtue, many - their vice, few,
 Their spirits, like their pocket light
 Watch them as bare foot they trudge along
 However bowed down by poverty's load,
 They're ever ready with jest and song
 To beguile dull care, and shorten the road
 With all its drawbacks, and they're not a few
 There's not a spot in the British Island
 Where you'll find hearts so warm & true
 As amongst the wilds of the Donegal highland.
 If on business or pleasure you hither should tread
 Altho' you'll meet many things gloomy and sad,
 Let your motto still be - "Never say die"
 You'll find there is balm in filead.
 Fweedore Hotel, like a haven of rest,
 To the storm tossed mariner opens its door,
 And however with ~~stomach~~ or travel depressed,
 Your spirits revive when you reach Fweedore.
 In this excellent, cozy, luxurious retreat
 Who without may rage the rain & the wind
 Should you once arrive, whether early or late,
 Within you'll find food cheer, and comfort of bed.

20th April 1869.

McBrogan,
 4, Drumcondra, Dublin.

Very grand accommodation by good

Please Gentlemen
So back to you
or the party

John Hurst
Hugh Stevenson
Geo. Cunningham
James Higgins
Hugh Stevenson
Thomas
Annis & Co
J. M. Brown
D. Brown
W. J. Brown
D. Brown
W. J. Brown

1869

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Stuart Penn
Dublin

Hotel most

Mr. & Mrs. ...
Party visited "The Hotel"
replete of & enjoyed the
beautiful scenery of ...
very much

July 2nd 1869 - Rested for a night at this
most comfortable Hotel - So that
I cannot ...

July 19th 1869

I shall always remember my short sojourn
here with great pleasure. The accommodation
is very good, & the courtesy & real kindness
of every one make the visit a most delightful one.

W. Stuart Fagan
Churchcombe Rectory, Bath

I found everything here comfortable -
Beer & excellent

July 20th 1869
Belfast

Mr. & Mrs. ...
Miss ...
visited this Hotel & enjoyed the
beautiful scenery of ...
very much & ...
combined with ...
July 21st 1869

Satisfied ...
27 7 69

Mr. & Mrs. ...
Mr. & Mrs. ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...
well pleased with the accommodation
of the hotel & ...
July 28th

29th July 1869

Rev. William M. Judae, Paisley,
Rev. James Gibson, Strabane,
and Party.

Resolved that hold after an absence
of two years. from the same situation
as usual, on the very best.

29th July 1869

Nathan Sheppard Chicago U.S.

August 2nd 1869

Sorry to leave such comfortable quarters
on such a bad day. Unlike Mr. Potiphar
who writes on the third preceding page
do not miss the fair James' attentions
that fair Daniels' mantle having fallen
on the equally fair & attentive Fanny

John Saw Baker
Medbourne. Leicestershire

Every thing pleasant and comfortable
except the weather of the 7th August 1869
William Martin

A. G. G. G.

God keeps each brave endeavor
On them a blessing flow
Will be the fragrance far and
of a Standard and Guidon
A walk to Bunbury will well
Repay the journey and prove to
him what great results can be
arrived at by a combination
of energy and Philanthropy such
as that which has been manifested
by the ~~regeneration~~ Regenerator of
this District

Sept 9th 1869 John Irvine
London

Wendore G. G. G. G. John R. Fleming
Letterberry

8th Aug 1869
Hotel very comfortable and the
attendance good, but quite sure
that the scenery is grand but as
there is a constant rain & mist
can't see it, rather a wet after
evening so far

Robert Stevenson, Dingwall
I should flourish
John Irvine / G. G. G.

What should look on
Dullness again

Went to be the first night

J. Reynolds
 J. Bodenkam } of Sturford.
 J. Stanworne }

Stayed here one night and were well
 satisfied with the accommodation
 Lutterton A.B. Janssen Harney signed.
 8 Aug 1869.

We spent 2 days at the Grand
 Hotel, & found the rooms most
 comfortable, & the attendance very
 good. Mrs. S. & party (4)
 13th Aug 1869. Octavia & L. Dorey

Grand Hotel in every respect up to
 the mark. Mrs. Patten Habane
 Geo. White Ravelton
 Mary Scott Habane
 Aug 13/69. Eliza Patten Ravelton
 Aug 15/69. W. Wiseman headon
 L. Clarke headon

August 16th. visited this Hotel first in
 1847, and often since. - Nothing can be
 better. Dr. Plattner. - 1869.

August 17th 1869. - In this house one
 he found all the Comforts and
 appliances of an excellent Hotel, while on the
 Lyvedore property industry, Sobriety, and
 Skill are commended and rewarded: This
 testimony which I gladly bear is only giving
 honour where honour is due.
 Geo. Bellis
 Mount Lyman Rectory
 J. Brown

Rev. John Compton Minister of Lyvedore
 Rev. P. M. Compton Minister of Lyvedore
 23rd August 1869

We have spent a night at this Hotel and
 found it very comfortable.
 24 August 69. Sam Spruce
 Sam Spruce
 Richard Spruce

Rev. Miss Gough }
 Miss Peal } 24th Aug 1869
 Miss Peal }

It was very pleasant days at this
 Hotel - Everything very comfortable.
 The ladies made themselves very
 agreeable. The gentlemen on
 the whole behaved better than we

expected; we all enjoyed ourselves
 very much, & were charmed
 with the Hotel, where everything
 was most comfortable, found the
 fishing great from, including an
 old boatman by name "Warran",
 & "The Green" John Dan Walsh
 & his wife, who by
 finishing up with "God Save the
 Queen" this we think should
 be represented to the government
 if the gentleman being a
 magistrate does his duty, which
 is easier said than done

August 25th / 89.

Aug 25th

Emb: Enniskillen

to Poland. Arthur. Roger Butler.

Repston Northgate Leeds

August 26th 1869. An Excellent Hotel & Charges very moderate
 I. M. de Barte. and wife de Barte
 Kings Inns Library Henrietta St. Dublin

August 27th I have found the Hotel most
 comfortable in every respect

Jam. Mahon
 George B. Lowe } Sloughman. Chester
 W. G. Lowe

We have been here for 9 days and the
 have no particular fault to find with the
 Climate, which is to a certain extent bracing.
 The eating and the drinking too was plentiful
 and fine. The music of the real old Irish
 Piper who enlivened our evenings was good,
 whenever you could make out the time.

We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves, and the
 bill, considering all the whiskey, was in our
 opinion moderate. Hurros for old Ireland.

August 27th 1869
 The residents here have spent
 10 days at this Hotel. (some not for the
 first time) We found every comfort
 that we could desire. In every respect
 the Hotel is comfortable and well
 provided. Great credit due to Mr.
 and Mrs. Cunningham for their
 management. In 3 sitting rooms

John C. Cotton

W. Madden. Capt. Maganahan Regt.
 Edw. Carleton Holmes

" Visited Goodness Hotel & was
 quite delighted with the ^{surroundings} scenery
 & was accommodated at this hotel
 H. P. P. M. A. Brown

August 27th 1869

This Hotel - An Oasis in the
 desert - deserves the thanks of
 the travelling public; the ^{inadequate}
 comforts to be met here, are very
 rare even in apparently more
 civilized localities; however its name
 is now associated with those of
 comfort & hospitality and too much
 praise cannot be given to the Proprietor,
 for his foresight in establishing such a
 place as well as the very efficient
 way in which every thing is managed
 about the place

Aug 27th 1869 James MacSithne

27 - Ch. L. W. W. W. W.
 30 - " " " " " "
 30 - " " " " " "
 30 - " " " " " "
 August { John W. Parland English Armagh
 Read Baker a crooked Ass!!

" We have passed a few days at this
 Hotel - and have been greatly pleased
 with the comforts and attention -

Aug 30/69 - Dr. H. Smith, (Bury)
 Et. Barr Liverpool
 W. Wilson Liverpool

Sept 1st /69
 Nelson Pen Pansley
 Brown Wiskaw
 W. C. Kendale, Cronock

Sept 2nd /69
 W. W. W. W. W. W.
 W. W. W. W. W. W.
 London

Sept. 4. 1869
 Mr. & Mrs. George Heaton, Birmingham, have been
 here several times and been always much pleased with
 the accommodations and attention

I am too comfortable to be bothered
 writing - 14/10/69 - William Martin

William Watson and Robt. Shuman
of New York have spent a number
of days here and have given every
kindness and attention and
cannot commend too highly the
general excellent of the management
of the Glendon Hotel

Aug 17th 1869

As regards cleanliness & comfort
the Glendon Hotel is all that
can be desired; but it is to be
regretted that vicious dogs are
permitted to appear and
prevent access to the observations
made by tourists in this local-

Sept 8/69

W. J. Brown of Derry & Wm. J. Gilman of
Philadelphia while stopping at this
Hotel found Accommodation & Attendance
much to their satisfaction.

Sept 9th 1869

From Wednesday the 25th Aug to Friday
the 10th of September 1869 H. J.

F. J. Armstrong } 2 days v. comfortable
W. J. Greenwell }

Mr & Mrs Samuelson. Boston France
Although the Hotel was full (1869)
every effort was made to give us
comfortable quarters. The establishment
of hotels like this, indeed fail to improve
the condition of the people in these remote
districts.

Francis Francis

accommodation good in every
way but horses none to be had.

The undersigned spent 14 days at this Hotel and
enjoyed the comfort & conveniences of this well
arranged House - For much praise cannot be
given to the Proprietor for the pleasant holidays
so many tourists are able to enjoy in this splendid
& magnificent Country

Henry Pigott.

G. M. Richardson

William S. Lancaster.

By Lancaster's Register
Capt. James stayed 14 days
at this Hotel. and found
it very comfortable, leaves it
with regret but hopes to return

again before long

Sept 16/69.

Left Dublin 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th Oct. 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th Nov. 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th Dec. 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th 16th 17th 18th 19th 20th 21st 22nd 23rd 24th 25th 26th 27th 28th 29th 30th 31st

Swedore Hotel, a truly cozy retreat in
Newmarket, and duly appreciated by the
undersigned after their recent experience of
other hotel accommodations in these parts.

Sept. 17. 1869. John R. Bootham

Swedore Hotel. We arrived here on the
31st August and leave to day, we
have found everything comfortable and
satisfactory.

Beckitt Nicholson

A. P. Cadman

September 19th 1869

Mr. + Mrs. Walsh & Son arrived at the
Swedore Hotel yesterday evening after
a pleasant drive from Ardara
but are prevented by inclemency of
this day from being, to advantage,
the surrounding scenery - well pleased
with the Hotel 22nd Sept 1869

Spent a night here and found every-
thing very comfortable

Sept. 20th 1869 W. Watt

A. Comfortable bed good breakfast
of 6th 1869 W. Watt

Leaving Swedore Hotel, charmed with
the appearance of Mount Slieve, the weather
being beautifully fine, and the clouds that
yesterday overhung the top having been dispersed
by a bright shower of rain. We will, to the
best of our power, for Sunday London
C. S. Hillman
Oct 9th 1869

Arrived at this Hotel in Company with Rev David Brown and Assistant
Commissioner Bartley of the Bengal Civil Service on the 16th of October
1869, and after staying three days have to record my satisfaction
with the excellent arrangements made for the accommodation and
comfort of visitors.

Neither the sublime peak of Arigna, nor the bleak and solitary
moorland, seize so powerfully on the imagination of the stranger
as the fact that he has arrived here in the famous district of
Swedore. Its most interesting and suggestive history has left
an impression not easily to be effaced. One cannot help
thinking how different would be the circumstances of our
country now, if every landlord in Ireland for fifty years
past had been a Lord George Hill. In that case there

* of suggestion for long

would be no chronic rebellions, no Fenianism, no assassinations,
no wholesale and causeless evictions, no irresponsible landlordism
no Earls of Leitrim; while pauperism and crime would have
diminished to the lowest point, to which in a false world
They are likely to fall. Nothing has struck me more than
the judgment and kindness with which improvements have
been carried out, so as to elevate the physical comfort
and happiness of the people, while at the same time there has
been no interference with the religious opinions of the
population. This is the true way to gain the confidence of the
people, and to do them real good. May his Lordship long
be spared to witness the beneficial results of his self-denying
and generous efforts for the good of this district, and when
at last he rests from his labours may his heir cherish his princi-
ples and walk in his steps.

Thomas Mitton, Professor of Church-History
Londonary.

Oct. 19th 1869.

The Ecclesiastical Professor has truly reached
the "sublime peak" of obnoxious self-abasement.
Amoral: is easier of ascent than decent!
Is the "Historical Library of Impressions" the Professor's
first page of the Telegraph? or a mechanism
for distributing "tracts" to his Lordships
& his heirs? If every landlord in
Ireland for fifty years past had been
the result is evident, without reference
to the ^{Profr} context. The red blossom of revolution,
Fenianism, &c. is an animal, in Ireland.
Her constitutional derangement, is
incurable. Good landlords, are rarely

* The world being also fallen - is not the
a bad example for imitation in the part of Fenianism &c.
But "what is the worst of it" - I have heard
say in the past -

found: they are but individuals - the tenantry
are the back-bone, the fly-wheel, the prime movers,
the units. (there but I must stop, I feel I am
veering into the Professor's style) - "Honor to
whom honor is due," - None to the Prof: but all to
Good George.

Co. Donderry.

"Anti-hum - 20/9/69.

There was a Prof. of Derry,
A fine old Scribe, & so merry!
He could write & indite
A page overnight,
With a pipe & a glass of good sherry!
But, alas! for the church,
It was left in the lurch,
While laymen were badgered & harried,
Poor Leitrim was kicked,
And the tenantry picked,
From the mud, when his Justice miscarried.

A toast to -
"The Boyne & Professor of Derry";
To both we'll drink & be merry:-
~~It's~~ he's worthy our wrath,
This Scribe of the North,
He'll toast him, & drown him in sherry.

Season - 20/9/69.

25th October 1869

Stayed at this hotel for three days and made the ascent of Corrigal. Have been most comfortable, and am sorry to have to shoulder my knapsack and bid adieu to this charming spot.

Henry Woods:
Admiralty

Mid. 25 '9' 69.

H. F. M. J. C. D.

Accommodation is attended in a most comfortable

Henry Black
1/12/69

While
R. W. Kane.

He took me into his beautiful
house + his beautiful one
I was lovely

He took me into his beautiful
house and his beautiful one
I was lovely

Generally speaking when a person hears too much of a place he is led to expect a great deal but is often disappointed - And being on business in this locality I went a little out of my way to test the matter for my self by ocular ^{+ gastronomic} demonstration and am happy to say I must make an exception to the general rule and add my humble mite in praise of the place and say I am not disappointed but agreeably surprised to find the comforts and attendance at the Hotel were rather underrated to me than otherwise and are in my opinion simply "first class". My friend who accompanies me visited the Hotel in '61 and ~~was~~ testifies to the continued success.

W. McK. J. C. D.

Corrigal House

Corrigal Hotel 26th January 1870

Coast.

Here to the world that runs on wheels!

Death is a thing that grieves a man's soul:

If life was a thing that money could buy,

The rich would live and the poor would die.

First Introduced
by W. McK. into the
PROVINCE of Ulster



THE D.F.B.
PLOUGH.

A GUID. NEW YEAR TO ANE & AW

AND MONEY MAY YAE SEE,



FORTY GOATS.

Greendone Hotel

In the third time visiting
on my journey, I can add my
kind wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham
I have always found from the first, they
were willing to do every thing in their power
to give comfort which is a blessing to
all those who travel in that part of
Donegal, a peerless.

27th - May 1870

James Graham
Ballyboyan

Feb 17th 1870

Slept here this night - Everything very
good & comfortable

George Henry Gillett
18 Princes St. (Harrow Sq)
London W.

George Sproule Esq, Lacting House
Mrs Penelope Widdup Esq, M.D. Dublin
2nd March 1870

I've stopped here with my friend Mr. Sproule
and find ~~the~~ comforts on the whole
to equal any I ever saw
in any

This Hotel fully testifies to the
high repute in which it is held.

J. P. O'Keefe
11th - May 1870 - I. M. O'Keefe

To the Committee, Travellers &c.
Greendone

Ladies & Gentlemen,

If by any chance you happen to
walk from Dungloe to Greendone Hotel, you may
from some slight estimate of the joy with which we
entered these princely apartments, at 11 pm.

It is all very well to talk of coming 60
miles to enjoy the scenery around, but what pleasure
could anyone derive, in wearing him or herself among
these mountains, if he or she had not the consolation
that at night they would rest under the roof and enjoy
the genial hospitality of the Hotel of all Hotels -
your enraptured Fellow Travellers.

"To the Traveller, who has traversed the 'Irish
Highlands', and has not been able to satisfy
the cravings of hunger, the undersigned would say -
Come to the 'Greendone' where 'all goes merry
as a marriage bell'. The fare is excellent,
the accommodation is all that could be desired, and
the attendance is par excellence.
Signed, Thomas Pugh, Simpleton
Greendone Sunday 15 May 1870.

May 26th 70

May 27th 1870
Mr & Mrs Adair
Capt W. Bonham
Glenagh-facta -
Well used - well pleased

Mr & Mrs Grant
delighted

We have been here for 3 days and are
all very sorry to leave
June 1870
Mrs H. Duncan = Dublin

Thomas Culbraith Esq Londonderry
J. W. Jack Stuart Rathfriland
A model hotel in every respect
11th June 1870

Have been most comfortable at
the Grosvenor Hotel - Its
management is most admirable.

Edith 5 June 1870

W. H. H.
18/20 June 1870
Omagh Co Tyrone

W. Alphet Esq DC Mr O Mr & Mrs Lindsay
& Mrs Seabella Lindsay C Stewart Esq & Mr
S. Mr & Mrs John Alphet Mrs Hamblin
of Bray Mrs Alphet & Mr Alphet
lunched at this hotel June 8/70
& have unanimously expressed
their approval of every thing
in B. ~~the hotel is a first class~~
~~the hotel is a first class~~
~~the hotel is a first class~~

Mr & Mrs Edward Kelly the Post
office have spent a few days
here with much pleasure and
enjoyed the repeated captures &
trappings of the shooting season
June 21/70

Having stopped here for a day
and night we were very
thoroughly pleased with
every thing comfortable without
being bored

June 26th 70 We have great pleasure in endorsing
the above statement & only wish that we
had met the fair writer. (S.D.)

Michael M. Longhair
Anthony O'Donnell

June 23^d

H. C. Kingswell & B. A. Cambridge
G. S. Neffster from Fair's Col. Camb.
Came here from Concord by the following
route. In the river back to head of a back
up the stream to S. Baldhead. We were
much struck with the grandeur of the latter
loagh. We thence ^{made our way} over part
~~of the mountain~~ ~~to the summit~~ ~~of the~~ ~~mountain~~ ~~to the~~ ~~summit~~
yesterday we took a ~~part of the~~
S. Barre then up the pass to the summit
where we left the road. Climbing the
mountain side we descended by the
Kingswell, the view from the head of
which is the finest we have seen.

We visited this hotel & found every-
thing first class

W^o Montford
John Wallwork

Mrs & the Misses Graham of Claremont
berry are much pleased with the Greenmore
hotel

June 28th/70

June 30th
George Stead - Fort Leavenworth - Highmore
Rev. J. G. Stuart - Marshallville

We visited

We are all well pleased with
the Greenmore Hotel - every thing comes
- portable & a nice day - good

12 July
1870

Mrs. Pittman
Brook Ferry - Chesapeake
W^o Hartung
Roxbury - New York

Much pleased with our entertainment
1 July 1870
P. Dublin N.Y. Stratton
J. Dublin - New York

Entertainment very good.
William Stead
July 8th 1870. Philadelphia.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Allen, Well satisfied
- Com. P. A. H. M. A. N. July 12th 1870

Mrs & Mr James Porter - Bettards. S. Mass.
Extremely pleased with the comfort and
accommodation of the magnificent hotel -
I appreciate it thoroughly because I had seen
from the South where hotels are different -
July 13. 1870.

July 16th 1870
I have spent a day at
the Gleason Hotel, and must
enjoy the scenery, about
the hotel is very comfortable
the servants friendly and obliging

July 16th
I have spent a day and night at
this hotel and must say I found
everything very comfortable.
Charles McLane
London, Eng

July 19th
This hotel deserves all the praise
which it has received
And so I accept all
London, Eng

with regard to your generous offers,

W. Kane A. B. Dunfaugh
Chas. McParson (Dunfaugh)
Andrew G. Hanrahan Ballyshane
Mr. John Stanford Belfast
A. C. Hurst Belfast
Robert Browne Belfast
Miss Gifford
Miss Gifford
Miss Gifford
Miss Gifford
Miss Gifford

Witness John Dalton July 19th 1870
The singing by Mr. Robt. Browne was much admired especially
his love song which affected one of the young ladies very much
After an absence of several years
it is most gratifying to find the
improvements of this place so extensive
so beautiful, July has the desert
Hossonia like the rose, the wild
of Donegal are not appreciated
abroad, the inland scenery will
favourably compare with the choice
resorts of tourists, In the grandeur
which strikes the eye of the traveler
arising from solitary wastes which hem
him in on all sides, the most imaginary
& the deepest contemplative can find
matter to please the taste & satiate the
cravings of sensations, arising from
the view & standing on the heights

looking out on the ocean wide
 Cupped arrangement seizes us & a
 thousand times we have thought
 how the sublimity & stern majesty
 of my Native Shore would wrap
 the stranger from other shores in awe
 & ecstasy as he would look down from
 the projecting cliff on the shalving pen-
 insular lashed by the fury of the
 waves spreading themselves in the sun's
 ripple & foamy margin on the
 silver sands, Great praise is due
 to the gentleman who erected this hotel
 for he has opened the Country to travelers
 from abroad & we fervently hope the
 memory of Lord Donegal will soon
 rank as classic land

July 21st 1870

J. Asharky
 Philadelphia
 Rev Daniel O'Donnell
 Kinsale
 Rev A. Manolis

It is with pleasure we
 meet in this book that
 a kind son of Erin a painter
 becoming famous in Philadelphia
 has made the shores of Donegal
 forever known by his excellent
 classic brush. For hours we
 have looked on paintings of the
 wild shores of home & we dreamt
 of our Ardara, Kinsale, Sligo
 & more & more
 J. Asharky
 United States

Wednesday
 July 22nd 1870

Security Magnificent
 Hotel First-rate
 attendance ditto.
 Bill of Fare excellent
 weather Very cold.
 Slept First-rate.
 Breakfasted even better.

J. M. Scott, Medical Student
 Queen's College
 Belfast

July 22nd

I endorse the above statement } Henry Moore
 } Killybegs
 Spent a most agreeable day at this Hotel
 found the arrangements very satisfactory & complete
 W. J. Stewart
 Leestripin & Strabane
 John G. Moore
 Ballyboyley
 W. S. Cunningham

Grounds, 25th July 1870

I have been here since the 22nd, and have found the Hotel
 excellent and quite comfortable in all respects

J. A. Carlsby

Frank Burkhardt Esq. & Capt. R. Ord
Lat 37th Regt - stayed at Green-dore
from the 1st to the 26th of July ^{with pleasure}
express their entire satisfaction
with every thing at the Hotel -

Green-dore -
26th July 1870

were accommodated in a crowded house

Thomas Andrews
Successor to the Regt.

John W. Smyth
Royal Civ. Service.

J. W. Smyth Royal Civ. Service
T. J. Andrews July 26, 1870

W. Blymer Kingston House, Dorchester.

The accommodation and attendance
are, as usual, all that could
be desired.

A. Wilton
27. July 1870

Capt. Poles July 27, 1870
Mr. Seavice

I have been at the Hotel 15 days - and have
been very comfortable -

Henry May
Lt. Col. R. R.
29/7/70

Most comfortable in every way
Chas. Mitchell
July 29, 1870

Capt. Johnson.
Saunders. London.
much pleased with attention and accommodation.

August 1st 1870
Mr. & Mrs. How. My wife
have passed three days at the
Green-dore Hotel - and to express
their entire satisfaction with the
the arrangement of the house
which is so managed as to
secure in every possible way
the comfort of the guests.

I have visited Green-dore Hotel
& I have been very well treated
thereif, I were at home
Thomas Kemmish
unfortunally estate of Cornwall
2nd Dec 1870.

Sunderland Depart 3/70
A very good Hotel. Clean & Comfortable
Allen J. Murdoch
Incumbent of All Saints
Edinburgh

Mr. Bevan
Melford
August 3rd 1870

Rev F. Wigram Southampton
Miss L. Wigram London Aug 4 1870.

Spent two days at this Hotel as usual
found it clean and comfortable.
R. Hamilton. Prov. Sec. Liverpool
James Kennedy & Melgard. Co. Dublin
Miss Kennedy - do -

Aug 4th 1870.

Undersigned sojourned in the hotel two days
and found comfort & good service.

Attendance very good
Richard D. White B.A. Dublin. Sept 6th

The scenery of Sunderland in my opinion
is beautiful. found every thing comfortable
attendance on Family part was excellent
had some lunch & took my departure
for Dingle. R. Byers Belfast

Accommodation unexceptionable

- Robert Reid
- Holywood Belfast.
- John McDermott D.D.
- C. Kennedy Dublin
- Miss M. Ward
- Holywood, Belfast.
- James McDermott
- All Hallows College Dublin
- Mr & Mrs. D. McDermott
- Stonypark The Fenwick
- Mr Charles McDermott

August 11th 1870

Mrs W. Bond & Miss A. Bond, Derry, have much
enjoyed their visit to Sunderland & found the
Hotel most comfortable, & desirable in every
respect.

August 12th 1870.

August 14th 1870

J. E. Fitzgald } Dublin
Edward Fitzgald }

servants - civil & attentive
Bed & Board - clean comfortable and good
Fees - moderate

We stopped here some
ten days and were
very comfortable

Charles Raikes

J. A. Raikes

H. H. Montgomery

Aug 15. 1870

Mr & Mrs Wilson Holme Stanswood Beckenham Kent

Like wandering spirits, long we'd o'er
Sweet Ireland thought to roam;
But when we came to this Greenore,
We found ourselves at home! Aug 16. 1870

Geo: Brown Rohdale Aug 19: 1870

William Jury Dublin

(Company of Milling Lanes Co. Dub.)

Michael McLaughlin

Londonderry. Aug 19th 1870

John R Ferguson, M.B.; Dublin

Aug 19. 20. 21 + 22 } Edw. Massfield } Hereford sh.
R B Massfield }

have been treated with attention & civility & found the
accommodation comfortable.

Mr & Mrs Watson - Edinburgh. } 19th - 22nd Aug
Mr & Miss do do } 1870

truly pleased with my stay at Greenore

Mr & Mrs M'Farlane, Walsworth, Strabane.

Miss Koyd.

Mr J H Ingram Oakley.

Aug 22. 23.

Aug 24. 25. 26

James J. West. Dublin

Hotel most comfortable

Of all the places I've been in,
And I've been through Ireland all
I give the palm for mountain scene
To ancient Donegal

The virtue of its peasantry
Is almost European
And the jolliest fellow in the County
Is a gentleman named Behan

The accommodation is very good in the Greenore Hotel
and during my stay I have felt very comfortable

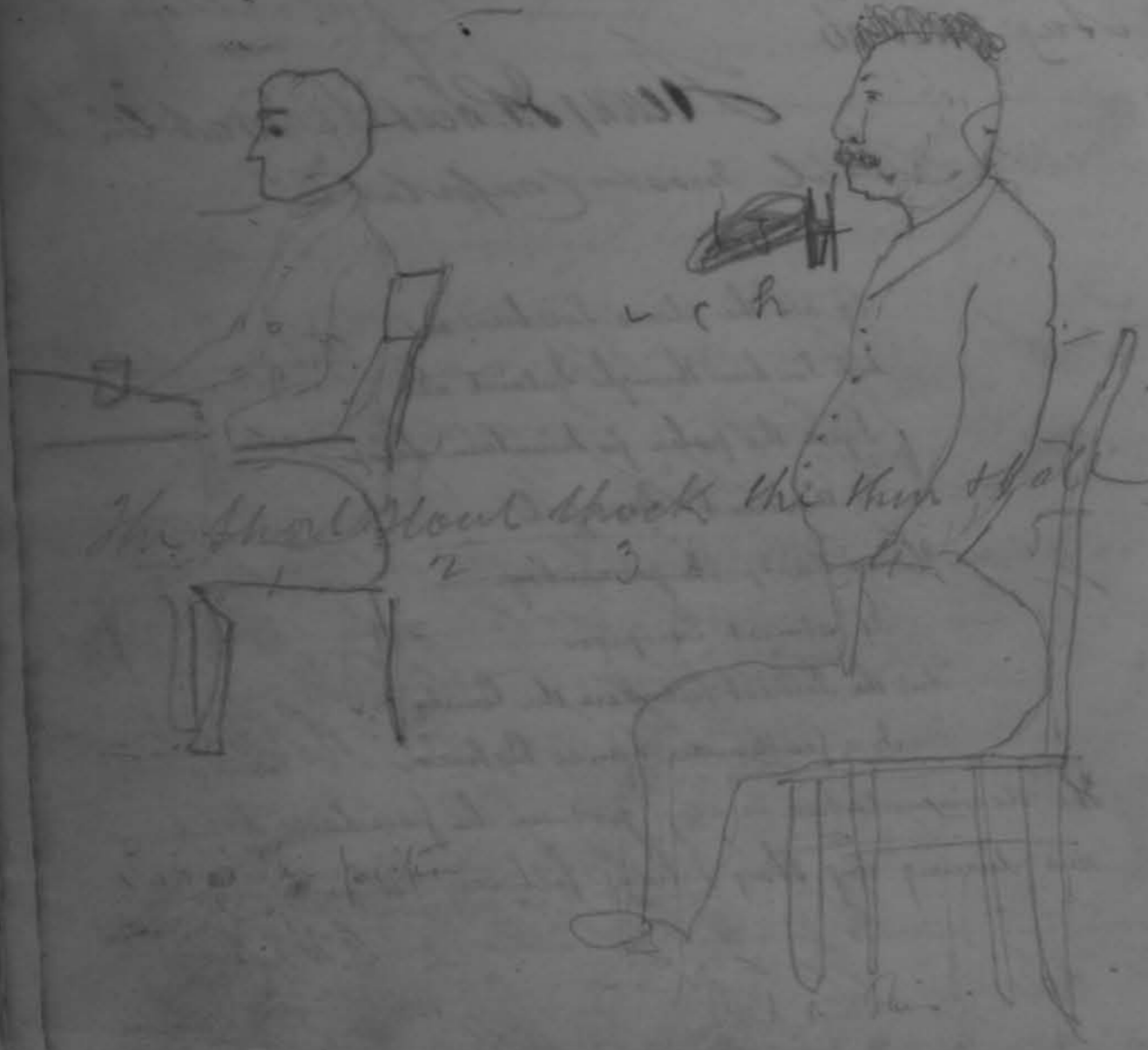
I confine myself with much pleasure to B. W. Millif
Mr & Mrs Robert Millif Dublin
27/8/70

H. Thompson
Vice Regal Lodge
Dublin

C. Humph.
In 977 Colliard 28 Aug. 1870
Ballantyne

James L. Richardson - Travellers Mount - May
Miss Milnes Richardson

We found every thing most comfortable
8/29/70: good



30 Aug. 170
G. H. Clarke
H. H. Clarke Junr.
H. W. Clarke } Belfast
very satisfactory hotel today at
Tuesday
30th August

Viscount Southwell
H. J. Digby Esq. W. Digby
Miss Grosbeck

The same attention and comfort
under the judicious management and
kind attention of Mr & Mrs Jennings
August 31st 1870

John Pitters
The Grosbeck, Belfast

31st Aug. + 1st Sept.

Five travellers on pleasure bent
one sunny day to Gweedore went
The short the thick the thin the tall
They each found pleasure in all
and an excellent lunch

H. J. Bridgway Esq. Ripper
James Stewart Esq. Mullingar
Charles Stewart. Horn Head.
E. F. Coddington Esq. Sligo
Mr James Stewart

Sept 8th Miss A. E. Pearce
Mrs. Reg. & Chas. Pearce
Froguel Hampstead

10 Mrs. Haslam Gilrow House Bolton
W. Haslam do do do
R. E. Haslam do do do
J. S. Knowles Dagley Bank Bolton

Sept 11th Mr. Samuel H. Holme. Liverpool } we found this
Rev. Fielding Ould, York. } Hotel everything
we could have
wished.

J. J. Porkey D. P. McP. O'Connell

Mr. J. W. Washwell London
Very much pleased with Gweedore
and with the excellent accommodation
at the Hotel.

13th September 1870

A. Fitzgerald } Most satisfactory
Bendon B. Stoney 13th Sept. 1870 }

A. Hudson } much pleased with
R. S. Hudson } our visit to Gweedore
J. Borwick } and most satisfied
with the arrangements of the
Hotel and the attention received

C. Brooke Walsley M.B.
14th Sep 70 Much pleased with the Hotel

Much pleased with Gweedore Hotel and regret
that we cannot spend more time here

17th Sept 1870
Adams
Edwin Adams
Chas. Edw. Adams

P. W. Garrett. St. John's Coll. Camb.
Edw. B. Moser. Blindbeck House. Nordal.
Very much pleased with Gweedore Hotel.
20. September. 1870.

Visited Gweedore Hotel 20th September 1870 -
very much pleased with the attention and
services. John H. Corcoran. London
Helen Corcoran. do
James Corcoran. do
Ann Corcoran. do
Maggie Corcoran. do

We are much pleased with our
accommodation at the Hotel - J. Pearson
J. Pearson very pleased with
the same
John Stroggish. Sutton. Notts
1. Hill End Park Notts
M. Brown

Mr & Mrs J. King
Strangemore
Londonderry
Spent three pleasant days here.
Received much attention & civility.
Sept 26th 1870.

J. M. Webb
Boston Lancaster

A. B. Beatty
London

E. M. Carbutt
Bradford Yorks.

27th Sep 1870

Very comfortable Hotel in every respect.

We have again spent 13 very pleasant days
at this Hotel & have received every attention &
very comfortable quarters.

Sept 26. 1870

William J. Lancaster
G. M. Richardson
Henry Rigott

Much pleased with the comfort & attention
at this Hotel

John MacCormac

30th Sep. 1870

H. M. M. Friend to the above, hospitably
& kindly treated Sep 30th 1870

Since my last visit in July 1866.
Every thing seems to have been progressing
in the right direction. - and Mrs Beatty
and self have been delighted with
our present one.
W. Beatty Oct. 1870

Mrs Crook
Miss Crook and
A. Crook Esq
Beaumaris

Visited this Hotel but were
greatly disappointed with
it; the "draft" being very
uncomfortable, the chairs
being very hard, but
the "tea" very good.
October 4th 1870

I certainly cannot
coincide with the above
& consider that the
family in question
should have stayed
at home

W. Beatty Esq
Ballyconnell

Mrs Ophert MD
 Miss Ophert
 Dr. Ophert Esq T.C.D
 W. Ophert Esq (Jr)
 Mrs W. M^{rs} Canstane
 Miss M^{rs} Canstane
 H. M^{rs} Canstane Esq

Visited this Hotel on the
 4th October 1870

On 5th G. L. Eby. Newton Mill. Brechin
 stayed a week at this
 Hotel & found everything
 excellent.

On 7th
 W. Boyd Betty Macdonald
 W. N. Porter
 Miss Porter

Stayed a night here - Great pleasure
 with the superior cleanliness & good
 arrangements of the Hotel
 Arrived much the improved in
 the civilization of the district here & at
 Perth

A most comfortable and well
 provided Hotel. also good attendance
 Oct 12th 1870

John Beckett
 John Patterson
 John Valouring
 Samuel Black
 John Preston

N.B. 10th Oct 1870 & 14th Oct 70
 Michael W Loughlin (Londoner Oct 14th 1870)

Oct 19th 1870
 Everything very good - for the weather.
 God. Madam
 B. W. D.M.

Army. J. Macfarlane party found
 the Hotel most comfortable
 21 Oct 70

Major James, spent two very
 pleasant months, at this comfortable
 and well conducted Hotel, and
 found everything, including attendance
 excellent,
 Nov 2. 70.

from Lethkenny - part Foxhall
 factum - Glenroy & Enigal
 My dear & welcome writing here
 I came to rest at Hotel Perth
 Talked with me of part of
 or Skiddaw told, a few weeks ago,
 the land upon which we have been
 Has all their claims & more than they,
 that land wealth, though I am not
 to be on the land, its front
 and crown's side & find out how

With lady brown, in a study hood,
Whist them this lamp & feet tongue
Have to be wold thin beauty long
But here - wild nature's hot lips
Wear madmod her simplest pep
And saying what one foot her eye
be gaze on nature with close -

Nov. 5th 1870
J. F.
Gentle eye & Dith.

I visited this hotel & its neighborhood
on the 4th & 5th days of November & was greatly
pleas'd with all I saw & leave it perfectly
blissful with the accommodation which I
met with -

John P. ... L.C.
... of ...

Nov. 5th 1870.

Greendore Hotel 23 Nov 1870

This is a green spot to the
worned Traveller on the Irish
Highlands. Excellent Cooking,
Comfortable bedrooms, and
great civility, constitute some
of the internal charms. I have
been pleased in no ordinary
degree at the arrangements of
this excellent Hotel I have the pleasure of
stating that period observed the most exact
addition and improvements carried out
for the benefit and convenience of its
numerous Tourists and Visitors. It is
now replete with all that could be desired
and under the management of Mr. and
Mrs. Cunningham nothing is wanting, the
many comforts can only be equalled by
their uniform kind and courteous manners
towards all. In taking my leave of
this Hotel and County, with regret I
thank the noble proprietor, Lord George
Hill, for his uniform hospitality ex-
tended to me when chance afforded me
the great privilege of meeting him here.
I also thank the proprietor of the pub of
Mr. ... of this first class house
for his protection and unobtrusive
to single for ...

J. V. Hill
... R. I. C.
16-2-71

A party of the P.M.O. Royal Infantry
Militia rested here three days, and
nothing could be more comfortable,
every attention was shown to us, and
we passed a happy time, and left
the Hotel with regret.

1st Feb'y 1871. Monthly Report

Nov. 5th 1870

J. F.
Master of the Hotel

I spent this week at the Hotel
on the 4th & 5th days of November & was quite
pleas'd with all I saw & have it perfectly
blissful with the accommodation that I
met with -

John Wain. R.C.
Master of the Hotel

Nov. 5th 1870.

Master Robert Alpert
visited this Hotel on the 6th Feb'y
1871 & lunched on Beef-Steak
& Jam, Partaking very
freely of the latter article.

After over 8 years experience of this
excellent Hotel I have on my frequent visits
during that period observed the increased
additions and improvements carried out
for the benefit and convenience of our
numerous Tourists and Visitors. It is
now replete with all that could be desired
and under the management of Mr. and
Mrs. Cunningham nothing is wanting, the
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Hole, for his uniform hospitality ex-
tended to me when I have afforded me
the great privilege of hunting his deer.
I also thank the proprietor of the policy of
Mr. Wain, of this first class Inn,
for his gratuitous and unobtrusive loan
to write for Salmon.

J. F. Hill
R. S. C.
16-2-71

8th April 1871
 Campbell, Kennedy & Hamilton
 endorse all this book contains
 in respect to attendance & connection
 with this Hotel
 J. Hamilton

J. Kennedy

W. Campbell

May 12th 1871
 arrived at Gweedore intending
 to stay one day - but was so
 much pleased with Hotel accommodation
 that I stayed 3 days.
 J. Hyland
 Manchester

May 17th 1871
 Mr A. J. Macroy, Duncannon Belfast
 " Henry Pews, Enniskillen
 found every thing at Gweedore most
 comfortable and satisfactory and were much
 pleased to find such good accommodation
 provided for tourists &c.

I visited Gweedore for the first time
 yesterday - after a hard days' duty at
 Ardrahan & Anagry. I never enjoyed a
 home more than I did this excellent
 Hotel. Tourists and such visitors as
 I, have much reason to feel grateful
 indeed.

James Strain

May 24/71

C. Inspector. R. S. (Castles)

Mr & Mrs H. Holland, Bureau of Bath
 found the Hotel most comfortable & the
 Manager & attendants very obliging.

26 May 1871.

Mr & Mrs Carrer and I have spent this my
 first holiday under the "Bank Holiday Bill"
 here; and gladly bear our testimony to
 the comfort and attention we have experienced.

J. Carrer, Manager
 Provincial Bank of Ireland

Whit Monday

29th May 1871

Londonderry

J. Stirling, Garden Stirling
 J. J. Broome

June 2nd 1871

Hon. Mr & Mrs Hewitt, R. M. J. Miss Rolfe
 Rev. R. Bowen.

June 6th 1871. - Fortis Maerens,
Blackcastle
Kildalshin

in all respects perfectly satisfied

Miss L & Miss S. (paddington) - Fitzwilliam Place, Dublin
found every thing extremely comfortable and
were well attended in every respect -

June 8th 1871

Captain & Mrs Girardot. Leinster Square
Dublin, have found every comfort
& attention & are exceedingly pleased
with the place. 12th June 1871.

Mr George L and Mrs Goss - Bishop's Gate, Wick
have great pleasure in having testimony to the
comfort of the Hotel, and the other beauties of the place
June 12 - 1871

George A. Harvey and John O. Overend
D. N. R. C. Dublin. 24th June 1871 -

Leave after a short visit, and are glad
that the Hotel and the Country are
going up the Hill

James W. McCarter and James A
McCarter, Londonderry spent the
portion of a day in this neighbour-
hood, and dined at the hotel where

they found the utmost attention
and civility.
June 26th 1871.

This is the first time
I have had the great satisfaction of
visiting the Grandon Hotel which I
have found very comfortable and
I cannot live without expressing
myself with the very modest and
unassuming attention of the service

John Rogers J. P.
W. Stewart Tyrone

We are happy to add our concurring
testimony to the above

Robert G. Donnell J. P.

John Marshall

D. N. R. C.

J. Prodie J. P.

Dunfawley

June 30th 1871

I have stopped here for one night and am very much
glad with this Hotel. I think much praise is due to
Lord George Hill for the accommodation given in this place
to those who make their tour in this direction through
Downpatrick

Robert B. Kane J. P.

At some future time hope to see the pleasure again visiting the Hotel

June 30th 1871

The Hotel is an oasis in a Desert
H.S.B.

Hotel charming, weather disgusting.
H.S.B. S.W.C.

Mr. Clarke	} The Steeple. Antennae
Mr. Clarke	
Miss Clarke	
Mr. George Clarke	
Miss Williamson	
Miss Greene	

Have spent three days
at this Hotel - and can testify to its
comfort in every respect -

3rd July 1871 -

July 4th Henry Patten, Daniel Lodge, Longblunston, C. Hill
Geo. Hale, W. Rath

July 6th Came here last night found all very
comfortable, Hoballahua, Lettuce, etc.

Sunday 8 July 1871

Arrive here found all we could expect
and everything in order, lunch and dinner
very comfortable, Francis Gregg P.E.G.

James Caldwell
William Cook
James Caldwell
James Caldwell

Mrs. Moreland
Bloomfield Co. Iowa
J. Hill, C.C.C. Oxford.

I have passed 3 days at ~~some~~ Hotel with
4 of my family, we found the house most com-
fortable, attendance good, provisions excellent, & the
charges very moderate. - James L. Scott M.C. of
The Army Post Office

My third visit to Good Hope, a place I
always leave with much regret. Found
everything as usual, very comfortable
and pleasant

18th July 1871

Walter Dearne

I have spent a very pleasant
fortnight at this Hotel & am
well satisfied with everything.

Wm. Arthur Johnson
Waltham Dearne.

John Murphy
Thomas Standfield

John Park, 1871 July.
Much pleased with Good Hope & its Hotel
John Park, July 1871.

Hamilton 22 July '71.

Fanny also as mentioned in June.

We are so much pleased with the place that we would willingly stop here for twelve months provided no charge were made.

It is only fair to say that we have found the charges exceedingly moderate the meals first class and the attendance really good.

Thomas McCleary Jr. & Family
M. McCleary.

R. Ramsay & Co. Limerick

Andrew G. Ramsay

25 July 1871

27th July 1871.

Being on a walking tour through the counties of Antrim and Down, I arrived here yesterday, towards the close of our fourth week, and found this hotel very comfortable. The beer is particularly to be commended it is really first-rate.

W. J. Dalton.

Upper Fitzwilliam St
Dublin.

We passed a very happy afternoon here the luncheon was excellent and the day very fine. George Brady, Esq.

Myshall

Bagenalstown, Water.

I am charmed too, with the freedom to Albert Esq. Ballycunnell

July 31st

We lunched here, & were charmed with a photo we saw upstairs of a lovely girl.

F. Ophort

Ballycunnell

you are

During two weeks fishing & idleness I have been the every way aided & abetted at the Gweedore Hotel, July 31. 1871. A. Hornidge

My first visit to Gweedore, hope it will not be my last. I hope you will be improved by your writing, before your next visit.

J. Taylor

July 10 71

Have spent three very pleasant weeks at Gweedore & have found everything most comfortable.

Wm. C. Streetfield

July 31st 1871

August 4, 1871.
The Rev. James Hogan Rectory, Masherahel,
Frederic Hogan AM. Dublin

Cleanliness, comfort, civility and good
wholesome food abounded in this
Hotel. Judith Hogan

Winn Battersby, In B. Dublin
J. B. F. Battersby - greatly pleased
with the most comfortable accommodation
attention & civility afforded to all comers.
The cleanliness & management are above
all praise - our heartfelt thanks are due
to the Rev. Mr. Hogan

We stopped here three days and leave
with regret.

15th August 1871

We found the Greenore Hotel a most pleasant &
striking contrast to others we have stopp'd at during
a short tour through Donegal. We leave it with regret
& strong suspicion that we shall not find it equal in
Donegal or its superior anywhere -

Magd. Coll: { L. Bennett.
Oxon. { W. H. Pridden

Aug. 16th 1871 -

Aug 10th 11, Here in Limerick - a most interesting
exhibition and attention are given to the
E. J. Quinn Slough, P.M.

Aug 14 Thomas F. Brady
Miss Brady
Miss Lipsitt
Miss A. Lipsitt -
May Campforth

Rich. O. Gillin
Benj. Gillin

August 15 1871

Here we have "a" the comforts of the Sautmarket
of W. Mahony
Lennon Vale Home

Oh! Or the Goosecubs either!! Oh!!!
After an interval of 8 years, I am delighted
to find myself here once more, & to see
my old friends Mrs. & Mr. Cunningham
looking so well. They have not forgotten
how to make their guests comfortable!
Every thing inside about the house looks
well cared for, and I have greatly enjoyed
my visit to this most interesting place.
Massachusetts Highway
House - Alton
Aug. 17 - 1871

Aug 21 Stayed several days in a splendid
vicinity of the attention & comfort
I find it is

Chas. D. Peck
Boston

Rev S. Leslie Brakay & Mrs Brakay,
(Bilhamallan Rectory, Fermagh) from
Augt 11th to Augt 21st - Everything most comfortable -
we have never spent a pleasanter time, & received
more attention at any hotel where we have
stopped.

Rev J. W. L. Stappin - Bunter Broad Street -
Bristolport - Dorset - Everything that
charles - J. L. Stappin - Cambridge -

Mrs Warkman Mrs Mrs Arnold of Belfast -
Mrs Mrs Murray of Warrington

Mr & Mrs Thomas J. Harlam of Dublin -

Marquis of Hamilton } August 22nd 1871
Marchioness of Hamilton }

This is a most comfortable & convenient house for those
visitors who remain for some time, & who in fact use it as
a lodging house but I venture to suggest the desirability
of extending the accommodation for the passing traveller - for
those who would stay but one or two nights. If this would
& picturesque scenery is to be opened to the tourist it is
necessary that sleeping rooms should be obtainable. Yesterday
I was obliged to drive elsewhere because there was no room
here & today there is not room.

Aug 25 71

Edw and Smith
Bunter Broad London

Mr & Mrs James, Borden. Ott
Scotland

Very comfortable & great attention shown -

1871. August 23rd

Ad. Lifford of Edinburgh.

Alexander Raleigh of London.

Everything comfortable & pleasant as usual
William Mackenzie Hamilton
24th & 25th / 8 / 71

Mr. R. W. Wilson of Ley Fields Newark
& Mr. Stratton of London passed 15 days
delighted with every thing & every body -
Aug 27th 1871

Mr. Justin Keogh ^{"the man for Galway"}
Captain Lynch Keogh } these 4 test in Scotland
Mr. Henry Keogh - M. A. } a cleaner, housekeeper
or better appointed Hotel than this, as far as our
experience extends. The landlord & the public are
deeply indebted to the Proprietors & Managers, for all
they have done in this lovely locality. We leave
with great regret to hope soon to return -
28 August 1871.

Chas. Deacy P. P. O'Meara
The Poor Law Commissioner
August 30th 1871.

Rev W. Pakenham Welch } Sandford
Mr Pakenham Welch } Cottage
Dublin

Miss Haughton } Carlow
San Haughton } Eccles St Dublin
Pres L Tappin }
Mr Mac Lawson } 27 Upper Fitzwilliam St Dublin
S Arnold Lawson } Do
Wm Lawson } Do
Sept 14 1871

This is a most comfortable hotel
and the attendance good.

Mr & Mrs Stedman & Miss Stedman
London -

Mr & Mrs John Cook, Fishers.
Miss Cook, Samuel St.
Miss Reid Liverpool 2nd Sept 1871.

Mr Johnson Wigan -
wished to stay at the Hotel but
there was no accommodation -

Mr & Mrs George Hillie (parents) Blacklands Kent.
We have been for three days as comfortable at this Hotel
as if we were at home - Lord George Hill is one of
Father's best friends. 8th September 1871

Mr Stanley Chatham }
F. Dwyer } Belvidere Leamington } 9th Sept 1871

Rev W. McAlind, D.D. Pinner, Middlesex
W. G. Stuart, Pinner, Midd^x

Mr & Miss Stuart
Highly satisfied with the accommodation
& the kindness & attention received
Sept 9th 1871 -

Three things only are wanted to make
freedom perfect. More marmalade
a billiard table and a weather cook.

An additional Fanny (if another can
be found?) would be an improvement -
In conclusion I may remark (as nobody
before me seems to have done so) that this
is a most comfortable hotel having the
advantages of home & none of its
responsibilities.

Having broken, successively, the three tops
of a friend's fishing rod, and caught nothing
but chaff, which in an unknown tongue,
from the aborigines. I depart with -
to be continued in our next.

Ref. J. Bury.
two days 11th 1871
most comfortable &
attention possible

12th Sept 1871
Mr & Mrs R. Viars Boyle.
London

15th Sept 71
Mr & Mrs H. Viars, Carr
and Miss White, Milford

During a stay here of nearly a month
we have met with every attention
and found this hotel most comfortable

J. M. M. M. M.
Thos. M. M. M.
15th Sept. 1871

When steady storms are past & gone
Shall these night Calms appear
I find that under water deep
The coils of Kenedal fire
With good intent mark well my mind
You shall be here in a question find
Sweet is the question mark it will
Heart on hand, so long, farewell, (Solwe)

Sept. 15th 1871.
Messrs G. Mackernep & Mrs Mackernep
Here at home Ashburne, Derbyshire
and's best friends.

During a fortnight's sojourn
at this Hotel on a fishing & h-
cursion have enjoyed myself
very much. Have found the
Hotel most comfortable
with every attention, and
last but not least hearty
good fellowship amongst
the disciples of "Old Swad"
Colin & Apil &
Sept. 16th 1871, Liverpool

Richard Wright and Michael Phelan,
Wright - Neasden, Middlesex. spent
a very pleasant fortnight at this most
comfortable Hotel

17 Sept 1871 -

Henry Edw^d Stewart - Bank of Ireland
Derry - visited Guendon 17 Sept 1871
Hotel arrangements perfect, attendance
Excellent, every attention paid to
the comfort of guests 17/8/71

18th Sept. 1871

Mrs & Mr J. J. Swiggie of Upper Fichtham
Street, Dublin spent two days at this
Hotel. found it most comfortable &
received every attention possible

The Master of the Hotel } 22nd Sept^r 1871
 W. Justin Ketch } well pleased with
 everything & strongly
 in this excellent Hotel.

Hotel accommodation here is excellent
 the best we have yet had in a short
 tour thro' Bengal, every desire on
 the part of the proprietor (W. J. K.)
 to make all comfortable.
 Spent Fishing on Upper Lough
 having very good weather & prospects
 tedious.

Thos. Brown
 from London
 Sept^r 22/71

In some such place as this among the mountains
 I'd like to meditate and live & sing
 To flit with Diana, study botany
 Do the poetic, and all that sort of thing!

Yours a great Cord.
 H. J.

W. French Guinness. Sept^r 27/71

We have again spent a very pleasant fortnight
 in this Hotel & find every thing well arranged
 and comfortable as could be desired.

Sept 28/71

Henry Scott
 William J. Lancaster

much pleased with everything
 at Guddore
 2 October 1871
 G. J. Owen

Arthur Brooke }
 Kilgobbin } 6th October 1871
 Arvel Lloyd }
 Lannamore } well strongly endorse every
 statement in this book contained concerning
 of this Hotel and its management and as
 strongly negative everything and statements of
 others -

Having again spent five pleasant
 weeks at this comfortable and well conducted
 Hotel, I found everything including
 attendance, excellent and leave with
 regret, but with hopes of paying a
 long visit some future day.

Guddore }
 12 October 1871 } E. James

G. G. L. bydney. Second visit.
 6 weeks duration, found
 same good management &
 attention & comfort as last
 year. Oct 12/71.

20 May 1872

Arrived here this morning at 10 o'clock
found all well. Fanny looking charming
and doing her part in the very best style
had dinner at 12 past 12, and enjoyed
it (you may be sure after a drive of 77 miles)
appetite being very good. Confirms all
written by my brother Edward on
the other side. Beer very good. But think
the City of Edinburgh does seem
much better?

20 May 1872
Edward

21/5/72

Just after dinner and it was 50 + 30 -
(but we must give allowance owing to
such a short notice) Fanny as usual
expert & ~~she is a good girl~~ accommodated
at Hotel Excellent

W. A. Gallagher

The James Surveyor Eng^d Dangle
actioneer & c^o said Grace
in the most elegant style -
young 1872 In ~~London~~

J. Farrell? Farrell?

I am sorry to say Grace
was not appreciated as
it ought,

20/5/72

Quebec

June 26th 1872

J^r & W^m Brooke-Walley, & Miss
Mary Hearty arrived here yesterday
about 5.30 after a most delightful
drive (the latter part in pelting rain)
They got a very good dinner & were much
pleased with the Hotel, but would
wish the whiskey was as good
as the tea w^{ch} is first rate.

Signed
J. M. Walley

M. J. Hearty
Lake Park

We three came to Quebec

If there was another, we would make four

The weather was so bad, we saw nothing "bedad" to Dicklow
So today we return from Quebec

ChW - 26th June 72

Rev R. D. Smith, Dublin

Much pleased with the Hotel, attendance
good &c - J. C. Robertson.

July 5th 1872.

Arthur Peel R. M.
Drumolla & c^o
near Hotel at Union
Upper Hare Park

July 7th & 8th

Much pleased with this Hotel

Hudson
R. Brock

July 10th 1872.

Mr. McLees A. G. Lecky James Gubraith
Miss Gubraith and Miss Lecky spent a very
pleasant day at the Gweedore Hotel, and have
much pleasure in testifying to the excellence of
all the Hotel arrangements. The gentlemen
(especially Mr. McLees) were much pleased
with the cheerful attention of the fair Fanny
who pleasantly attended all their wants.

Mrs and the Misses Collins (2)
of Meadonbrook Sandymount Dublin
passed two very pleasant days at
the Gweedore Hotel & bear testimony
to the good order and cleanliness of every
department, as also, the civility of the
proprietors and attendants.

July 12th 1872

Mr. M. Charles and party
(three) Belfast

12th July
G. Green Mrs + the Misses Green
John F + Mrs Wilson

No. 10 Surrender will please in every way in the
Hotel accommodation

John F. Wilson Reginald Houlston
Mr Wilson Crawford Esq. Barry
George Green
Mrs Green
Miss Green (2)
Everything most comfortable
13th July '72

Rev. J. M. Chambers } Kingstown School
Mrs Chambers }
Spent a very pleasant time at this
first-class Hotel.

A. M. Henderson
Newwoodman
13th July 1872
Co. Down

William A. Deas Belfast
13th July 1872.

Arthur A. Pearson
Junior Carlton Club, London

Edward Stewart
Green Glas
St. Anns
We found the Hotel everything
that could be desired.

15th July 1872

I stopped at Guesdon Hotel for a fortnight & found every thing very comfortable & Mr. Langmuir, owner and the attendants most obliging -

John P. Col

July 15 1872

George Meek - Wigan

July 15th 1872. Mr. & Mrs. Dummond Grant have been here for four days and have been greatly delighted with the magnificent scenery in the neighbourhood and with the good attendance and comforts of this Hotel

Immensely gratified
17th H. Whitehead Glasgow

Thomas Wright do

Duncan W. Pherson do

John Murray do

James Mill Loudon

18 A singularly neat and orderly Hotel. All comments like seem anxious to oblige

J. V. Paddy A.M. L.S.S.
Preston

19 July 72 This is my third visit to this Hotel and I can only confidently recommend it to visitors
John P. Col

John Blake Dublin 20 July 72

22nd July 1872 We have visited this hotel to day and it affords us much pleasure to testify to the attention we have received, and to record our approval of the regularity and comfort which characterizes the establishment. The beauty of the scenery, the attraction of the grounds, the courtesy of Mr. Cunningham the civility of the subordinates, and the excellence of the fare have left nothing more to be desired to complete a day of happy recreation and pure enjoyment.

W. A. Ingram, Stratford
Wm. Innes

C. Dickson Duffryn
A. G. Ingram, J. M. Ingram
William Ingram London
James Robinson "

Rev John Banks B.A. W. M. at 83, Old Swan, Liverpool

John Crompton Dangan
22 July 1872

John Gray New York

July 25th 1872

I have spent a very pleasant
ten days at this Hotel and received
every attention from Mr. Cunningham
and the attendants and I consider
the accommodation very good
& the charges most moderate.

W. Emerson Capt.
28th Regiment

Mrs. Marshall Gaston Lodge, Dorset
Mr. Wm. G. Inlay Edinburgh

J. B. D. Muller Manchester 26 July 1872

Ralph S. Benson, Dublin.
July 26th 1872

Curran O. Woodhouse
Kerryket House.
July 24 1872

Rev. Nathaniel Paddy
pro deo Galcanagh
July 27. 1872

John Bull is labelled, when called a Grumbler, &
if this Volume is his production, for praise is plentiful &
Satisfaction general - and everything approved - We have
pleasure in adding our own gratified testimony to that
of our predecessors

Fred Clarke, Kingsland, London

July 29. 1872

W. C. Ruckley, Manchester
John Ruckley, Manchester

Mr. Wells Professor of the Lodge, Palmers Green,
is much pleased with their stay of 4 days in
this Hotel & desires to be testimony to the comfort and
attention they find with. - 29th July 1872

I am Mr. Hook Stuart of Rothwell,
as on a former visit, highly satisfied with
with the comfort and attention enjoyed at Euclid
Hotel

Prop. S. Dill Prop. R. Dill Prop. Steel
Rumford Grumbly Grumbly
Prop. Russell Prop. Gault
Grubman United States
very well satisfied with both and attention

Rev. Wm. Massey
Garrus St.

This is our first visit to this
Hotel & can recommend it with
Confidence —
Wm. G. Spence
John Hillier
31 July 1872.

James Cockin, Halifax Yorks.
B. Herbert, London W.C.
Newport, London S.W.
A good Hotel, kind agreeable friends, & fine weather
Wm. G. Spence & John Hillier
31st July 1872 — I hope soon.
@ Cork & Presenses,

Charles Ogilby, Londonderry. 31st July 1872
1st August

Robert J. Darby } Milford
Mrs Jas. Rice } to some gal

Mrs O Leitch, Mrs Leitch & Miss Leitch
Watlands, Letterkenny. And
Mrs & Miss Graham, Clarendon, Londonderry
are very much pleased with Hotel
accommodation
Aug 1st /72 —

Rev Ramsay = Lisburne
Mrs J. Hyatt Dublin
W. J. Orr Ballymurray
A. J. Ramsey Ballyrhone
Amston F. Ramsey Lisburne
August 3rd 1872.

B. S. Darbyshire Crosby Lauceston
S. C. Widdow
R. W. G. Booth Lissadill Sligo
J. Hamilton
Messrs

10 Aug. 1872. S. C. Widdow & Ralph Widdow,
Exeter, Devon. We just have the day, Mr. L.
here for 3 weeks, and have very reason
to speak well of the Hotel & the
attendants, & shall feel a pleasure
in recommending persons to come here
either for the river sea, or river fishing
if they would write to Mr. Curran, here,
to ascertain the state of the river.

W. W. Ruffe, Ballymurray, Rathfriland, Co. Wick.

12th August 1872

Visited Ince-dore after an absence of 3 years, found the Hotel as usual - a home, Mr & Mrs Cunningham making every tourist comfortable, in this family takes her part with her usual good nature and attention, any visitor not pleased with the place would desire to be!!! well say in "over matter" as look forward to our next visit with pleasure. Bought three new strong Lord George Hills as never knew but one man to compare with him as a land lord, he was the much famous late Marquis of Downshire, brother to Lord George.

Robert Stevenson. Dugan
Wm R Stevenson
Annie Stevenson
Robert Stevenson, Jr
James Stevenson
Maggie & Fleming, Letterkenny

We are all right very pleased with the place but the Stevensons are very sorry tired of your quarrel & bad

14 August 1872

Spent two days very agreeably here. Accommodation and attendance good, with moderate charges.

Mr & Mrs Cunningham
Rev Hugh & Susan of Fahanagh
Tom Cunningham Letterkenny
Miss Cunningham

15th Aug 1872

Spent 2 days in Letterkenny

As usual
Aug 29
Aug 15-14

Max Callinan, Letterkenny
Wm Callinan, Letterkenny
J Mulligan " 15th August 1872

Edward Pain, Wykeham Park, Surrey
Mr & Mrs R Tucker Pain, Hambrogh, Devon
Wm & Mrs Pain, Letterkenny
This Hotel is open Aug 25 1872

John McGoey, Belfast
John Macowan, Curragh
A.M. Bell, Liverpool } 19 Aug 1872

I have been here since the 11th and will
 say two words. I do not think a more
 comfortable or better managed Hotel could
 be found in the United Kingdom, and I
 cannot sufficiently express my thanks
 to Mr & Mrs Cunningham for the kindness
 shown to us during our stay.

Sunderland Hotel
 20 August 1872
 Mrs Macaulay
 Red Wall
 Ballycarry
 County of Antrim

Visited this hotel and since for business
 I did, he was the
 Marquis of

J. G. Clarke N. States
 J. A. M. Title Liverpool
 a very comfortable house

visited. Aug. 26. 1872 - a house in which
 I have spent many pleasant hours

accompanied by
 Alfred Norman
 F. Norman
 Laura Reynolds Norman
 George Norman

Robert Neen Dublin
 William Griffin Dublin

a. H. Atkinson Esq M. P.
 Mrs Atkinson
 Miss a. Olphert
 August 27th
 1872

Ballyconell House
 "Health, Wealth & Longevity" & also there
 had a delightful time and dinner
 with enjoyable in this hotel.

C. D. Shetty Coleraine

as usual everything etc.

Aug. 29th
 F. J. Fillett - Lisley Lodge - Seibey
 R. Fillett - Bedford

Stayed a fortnight at this very
 comfortable hotel & were very well
 pleased with everything except the
 fishing - which was indifferent
 The quarters were very good
 the river & not better on the banks.

James M. Doole Edinburgh
 Alex. F. Jones. Newcastle. Palap.

The best Hotel I have been
in in Ireland
Wemerson Inn

August 1872

John Walker
London 20th Sep 72

Head Porter London & Wokingham
4th Sep 1872. R. J. Hamilton } have found this hotel most
G. M. Kennedy } comfortable & the people
very attentive -

We have had an excellent luncheon in this
clean and well regulated Hotel.

J. W. Hewitt } Sheffield
A. J. Hunt } Rampton 4th 6

Joseph Prior 3 St. Peter's Road, Croydon
F. E. Blackstone British Museum
Sept 1 - 8th 1872

J. M. Williams
Landscape House
Co Down
10 Sep 1872

G. Cooke Ramelton

Mr. Ogla & Low - Barnley Sep 11/72
Hotel very comfortable & weather very wet

Hotel comfortable, and very good attendance
weather very wet,
12th Sept 1872. Wm. Kelly M.D. & Co. -

A. Rusty Leicester
J. Walker

We are very pleased with this
Hotel and found everything
exceedingly comfortable

12 Sep 1872 Wm. Stoddall London
B. W. Gray Warrington
Robt. S. Fleming London

Comfortable but no gravy.
13 Sep 72. J. Lees
Mrs. Miss & Mulholland Ship Brigst
of Equantine Hillsboro Co Down, spent
a day at the Hotel & found it
most comfortable -
Sept 14th 1872

Richard Wright and Richard
Plesmley Wright - London
The most comfortable Hotel in the
United Kingdom - On a previous
after two long visits and which we
look forward often to repeat
Sept 15th 1872

Mr. Hopfen Island Revenue Steward
Mr. Hopfen
Mr. Davis, Rockhill, C. Donegal
We found this Hotel very efficiently
managed; the cooking excellent
16 Sept 1872.

Francis Stewart - C. E. Belfast
William Salford - Hunt Hill - Co. -
17th Sept. 1872.

Miss Clarke Port-Hull and party
three young ladies 18th Sept 1872 -
Sept 18/72 Captain Wilmshurst R.M.
and Mr. Wilmshurst.
found this Hotel most
comfortable in every respect
and charges very reasonable.

We have again spent four
very pleasant weeks here and
have much pleasure in
testifying to the comfort of this
hotel - we leave with regret and
look forward to returning at some
future day Sept 20th 1872

J. M. S. G. G.
H. B. S. G. G.

This is the first time
I have been at the Goodwin
Hotel, every thing is most
convenient. The tea
and coffee - the
September 20th 1872

Mr. Mrs. Charles 20 Sept 1872
Miss Charles
Every thing as usual first rate
Messrs. Gouch of Darlington and Party
are greatly obliged by the cordial attention
received. 20th Sept 1872

Very much pleased with the accommodation
& attention at this Hotel. I hope to have
the pleasure of revisiting it upon some
future occasion.

W. C. Bradstreet } London
J. B. Scott }

Ed. M. Alister. Dublin
24 Sept 1872

Very comfortable
after walking for 40 miles
W. Marshall 1872

After our fourth annual visit to the Hotel; for a fortnight we still find it as comfortable, well managed & ~~well~~ arranged as on former occasions - nothing but "more" rain wanted to complete our happiness.

Oct. 1. 1872. - William J. Lancaster.
Henry Scott. Barnsley

Mr & Mrs Murphy
Mr & Mrs
Miss Cooke;
Oct 2. 1872

Paul Donovan
Oct. 8. 1872.

Everything AI.
A billiard table would be a great acquisition.

J. Sheffield
Rugby
9th Oct 1872
Cannon Row, Ladbroke House
Sheffield Regent Park
London

Oct. 13. 1872
Extremely satisfactory & comfortable
Isaac Ashe M.B.

Oct 16 J. C. White pro Dublin much pleased as usual.

October 18. 1872.

The Bishop of Down and Raphoe has spent two pleasant days at the Hotel accompanied by the Rev E. G. Dougherty. He must credit his excellent sense of the comfort of the establishment, the attention of the managers, and the courtesy of the attendants.

William Down and Raphoe

Oct. 28th J. G. L. Copley - third visit of even so many week durations - no comment required.

October 28. 72

Major E. Carnes fourth visit to this jolly spot and hopes it will not be the last. Satisfied with all including the fishing.

Oct 29. 72. Brighton. W.C. Brighton. Miss K... to

Nov. 5th 1872

Everything requisite to make every one comfortable & happy is to be found at this admirable hotel (?)

J. Bondie M.B. (Dunfermline)

P. Clarke B.I.R.I.
W. Marshall M.B.

Nov. 21st 1872

The undersigned met here for the purpose of attending the first Vestry meeting for the new Parish of Swinton, summoned for the election of Parochial Nomination on 22nd Nov. at the Ardnamaggish Chapel

John Ferguson
(Commissionary for the Bishop of Down & Connor)
Alex. Delap (Rector of Templemore)
Valentine Pollock
- Rector of Sullaghobegly.

Dec 4 1872. I have been staying here for two days & am very much pleased with this business, & the magnificent scenery surrounding it. I have never been in any hotel that has cleaner or better managed - reflecting great credit on all concerned. Harry M. Ward & Lucia Emma Mackintosh

1872

2 Dec Joseph (Kynoch) Dublin & London.

6th For first stage of fall and weather-bound with Denis Greeny. Guide School House. sunless. Swims up the face of Errigal. (2-467 feet) do see road other side (1 1/2 hours) then from summit no wind all toil & trouble. hotel & guide Capital, kind lord polite, kind & patient and attentive. In the middle breath to Douglas. Weather all that is undesirable.

Three folks came for the purpose of seeing how
long down the they heard from a regular bell
from the summit of the grass house into the stream
which followed the path to the top of a dream
the person the air to with horrible stench
and went a long way then they asked to guide

Miss Lecky & her daughter
stayed in part of a night
at this hotel & admired
the scenery. ^{2 1/2 hours}
Daisy Hill
17th July



1872. I have been staying here for four days
and am pleased to have the opportunity of bearing testimony
to the admirable manner in which this Hotel is conducted
with the kindness & attention of the Proprietor & Servants
William Corbett

3rd July 1873. Found the Hotel and attendance
good, comfortable & sleep, but
the Salmon fish dinner was
most excellent.

W. J. P. Bona Cashier

21st March 1874 - Thomas A. Elliott

3rd July 1874 - John T. ...

Mrs. D. Krien
Balmacara
Monkstown - 13-9-82

Dr. Carter P. Redford

London.

and weather-bound.

with Denis Sweeney, Guide School House,
Sunbury. Ascended ^{2 1/2 hours} up the face of Errisgal.
(2467 feet) descended other side (1 1/2 hours)
then for Summit towards all toil & trouble.
Hotel & Guide Capital, Landlord polite, kind
& efficient and attentive. In 1/2 mile breath
to Dunloe weather is that is Undesirable.



Oh while life lasts I never shall
Forget the banks, that bound thy waters
Of thy Canal wharves & stravae
Encircled by thy blooming daughters

I've walked in twilight balmy hours
Innocuous & of those scenes of bliss
Whose Nature's tears bedew'd the flowers
Of speech to which thy lips gave birth

Spream thy scenes of happy days
In memories my will leave a light
Effulgent as the golden rays
Sunset now shed on Cuckoo's height

Thy beauteous girls have lips so warm
Miss shines in her limpid eyes
Her hours of pleasures can transform
Thy ken into a paradise.

Athabasca man
July-68.

The same may be said about Seoudor
You should learn
I am very dear
A spell.

"Have those lovely lips"
"Have beautiful eyes"
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Retain
to sample No
Rev. J. M. 23/3/74



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