

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Scaled Order 21<sup>st</sup> February 1852

Containing General Rules for the Government of Dispensary Districts under the Act 1425 Rec C 68. S 12

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

M.L. Letter No 10770/52 - 25<sup>th</sup> July

Accompanying letter addressed to the said Master of the Union Auxiliary relating to the case of Mary Corbett &c

M.L. Circular No 279 - 21/52 - 24 J.S.

Ordering to be furnished with a Return showing the dates & amount of all Rates made in the Union during the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> Decr 1851 &c

M.L. Letter No 4000/52 - 27<sup>th</sup> July Stating with reference to resolution on Minutes of 18<sup>th</sup> Decr preparing that a sum of £5 be allowed to purchase second hand

clothes for the several paupers whose clothes cannot be produced when they demand their discharge. that they are of opinion that in no case should articles of clothing be supplied to paupers having their discharge from the Union except when the clothes they brought with them were lost or destroyed &c &c

M.L. Letter No 11600/52 - 27<sup>th</sup> July Sanctioning the appointment of Mr Wm W. Cornish to the office of Poor Rate Collector with Mr Wm W. Cornish

M.L. Letter No 11605/52 - 27<sup>th</sup> July Sanctioning the appointment of C<sup>o</sup> Ward to the

Office of Malchman of Dennis Account  
M.L. Letter No 11608/52 - 27<sup>th</sup> July Ordering to be informed of the ops of the Clifden Union to the 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 51 are prepared for audit

M.L. Circular No 332 - 21/52 14 & 15 Rec C. 68 28<sup>th</sup> July  
Containing instructions for C.M. of Union.

M.L. Letter No 12710/52 1<sup>st</sup> March  
Acknowledging receipt of letter of 26<sup>th</sup> Ultimo containing a list of the committees appointed to the Board of Guardians for the management of the several Dispensary Districts in the Union

M.L. Letter No 9952/52 - 2<sup>nd</sup> March on the subject of referring to Mr Cooner late R.O. in the Clifden Union a sum of £1-10-0 retained from him on acc of a deficiency in his accounts and stating that it appears to the Commrs that there is nothing to show that the balance of moneys appearing in Mr Cooner's hands had accumulated previous to Decr 1849 when the allowance for small draughts was determined or vice versa and further stating that they have felt it necessary to call the attention of the Auditor to the subject

M.L. Letter No 12961/52 - 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Stating that they have had under consideration the resolution of the Board at their last meeting in reply to Commr's letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> Ultimo No 9682/52 and with reference thereto that they deem it to be their duty distinctly to warn the Board of Guardians that the responsibility of providing for the relief of the destitute poor of the Union by meeting such rates as may be necessary from time to time, rests chiefly upon the Guardians & that a Board of Guardians cannot unreasonably shirk their duty in this respect by passing a resolution such as that above quoted  
The Commrs concur with the Guardians in opinion that the present rate will not supply them with sufficient funds for the Commr's business

of the Union during the ensuing summer & it is therefore the duty of the Guardians to take into their immediate consideration the amount of additional Rates which should now be made on the several Parishes & for this purpose an Estimate should be at once prepared, and submitted to the Board

Letter from Mr O'Brien the agent of Messrs Bush & Palmer informing the Guardians that he has received instructions from his employers to say that the £40 remitted them last week has been put to use it of execution and they expect to be paid the hire of the effects according to agreement, otherwise the Guardians would not be putting them on the same footing of the other Creditors

The Estimate to be paid out of the first fund

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was  
Ditto disallowed  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 34

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians  
The number of other applicants in the Provising Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Refer to Minutes meeting cited in Column Column below not last of Chain

Prepared & Mr Jones, second of Mr Lynch & Messrs that Mr Lynch takes the Chair  
The Minutes of the previous Board were read & approved and it was proposed by Mr Jones second of Mr Lynch that this Meeting be adjourned to 3 o'clock this day or next - About 3 o'clock the following Guardians met separately to arrange in the Chair Ed Blake Esq Chairman  
The Guardians Mr Jones Mr Lynch Mr Wally Mr Whitmore Mr Morris Mr Watson Mr Johnson Mr Ruske Mr Hart Mr Hall P.S.I

Ordered that a Vestry Committee Book be procured for Recommendation of Guardians  
that the Ass't Master of the Union be required to give an Explanation of next Board day of the reason of leaving a number of Men which the property of the Union exposed to the weather as reported to letter case of Mr Whitmore

Mr Hall called the attention of the Board to the Commo letter of the 24 ultimo No 11.310/52  
The letter was read for Mr Callis who was present and it was ordered that a Cheque be handed to Mr Callis for £40 on account of his Bill of Costs and that he be directed to lodge forthwith the amount of Rates in his hands

Ordered that a Committee of the Whole Board be appointed to meet on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst and to investigate Mr Callis account for Law Costs against the Union

Prepared by Mr Walker second of Mr Morris  
that it is a matter of notoriety that on each Board day (Wednesday) in each week that the Clifton Board officers meet at the Board room in Clifton for the express purpose of transacting the business of the Union, and it is also well known that certain members of that Board must travel twenty miles to reach the place of meeting - and when they reach that point they expect to find the regular business of the Union to be proceeded with - on this day the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March I, as a member of the Clifton Board did attend and was at the Board room at the Horn of Lube of Lock when I was told that the

Meeting of the Board has been adjourned till the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon, & of course with other guardians of this Union found ourselves left without any business to do and that we could only meet the business of the Union by remaining till a very late hour -

On Monday at the hour of 3 o'clock Mr. Anthony Morris inquired of the Chairman on what pretence the Meeting of the Board had been adjourned and found that no minutes had been made nor any record of such adjournment had been put in the Books. Therefore more that a vote of censure of the guardians be passed on the Chairman then acting and this I do more fully convince that I am right in my motion as the regular Chairman of the Union did object to the adjournment. And contrary to a positive Minute of this Board that no resolution should be received except in writing.

A poll having been called there appeared for the

Resolution

Mr Hart

Mr Morris

Mr Robertson

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Against it

Mr Burke

Mr Lytham

Mr Mahon

Mr Lynch

Mr Lopez

Chairman

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Ordered that Mr Colles be directed to forward the explanation he has given relative to the Carriage of the Sale of the Mill Estate, not to take any further steps toward that object. But to make an immediate application to the Court of Chancery in order to procure payment of the Balance of Rate which remained after the

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

day of

185

the

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

payment of £160. Leaving a Balance of that order of £436 or thereabouts and also to set out all the facts as to the full amount of Poor Rate due on the Estate. the amount of Rate Quashed

Ordered that a cheque for Rate be drawn for the Rent of the Fever Hospital on Children Week £7.10.0 due to Mr Eyre

Ordered that Mr Robertson be requested to attend on the 1st of Inst to arrange finally the Balance of rate and expenses due on the Martin Estate

In Answer to the Commrs letter No 12961/52 dated 2<sup>nd</sup> March 52

The Board of guardians thought it was unnecessary to point out to the Commrs the perfect impossibility of collecting any new rate even if the guardians were disposed to strike one, and the palpable injustice it would be to the very few rate payers in this decreed & miserable Union who have punctually and at great sacrifices paid the last very heavy rate of 5/- & in some cases 5/- in the pound, to re-impose upon them the support of this Union after having paid fully the portion which they were liable for, particularly when the guardians made every possible exertion to secure payment of all arrears was obtained. The Board assure the Commrs they will again make every exertion to get on these outstanding arrears that are or can possibly be made available, but they must most respectfully but firmly decline striking any new rate at present as they feel it would create an amount of pauperism and emigration which would entirely destroy this Union. It is absolutely necessary a new Valuation should be had of the entire Union before the guardians could feel themselves safe in striking a fresh rate even if all other objections already referred to, were removed

Ordered that a cheque for Rate for £44 be given to Mr. Robertson for the repairs of Room below Stone

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(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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Ordered that a cheque for Rates be drawn for the Rent of the Fever Hospital on Children Cont. £7.10.0 due to Mr Egno

Ordered that Mr Robertson be requested to attend on the 15<sup>th</sup> Inst to arrange finally the Balance of rates and expenses due on the Martin Estate

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Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £ 13670.14.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1852

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	840	831												<i>Deaths</i>
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	800	516												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	98	33												
Total, . . . . .	2038	1380												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			195	413	17	28	207	280	146	40	37	1363	In Workhouse Hospital, 47 In Fever Hospital, 33 Total, 80	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } <i>Clifden 1</i> <i>Astmo "</i> <i>Total 1</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			7	12	"	1	8	5	"	"	2	35		
TOTAL, . . . . .			202	425	17	29	215	285	146	40	39	1398		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			6	8	"	"	1	"	1	"	1	17		<i>Astmo Hospital 62</i>
Died, . . . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		<i>" Infirmary "</i>
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			6	9	"	"	1	"	1	"	1	18		<i>Total 62</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			196	416	17	29	214	285	145	40	38	1380		<i>Total of Clifden &amp; Astmo 142</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *10* day of *March* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *C. H. Blakey* Chairman

Other Guardians: *Mr. Joyce* *Mr. Gorman*

*John Hall Esq. P. G. Inspector*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 492 to No. 527, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Balances

Favour of Union Advances	£ 112.14.9
ditto ditto Rates	6.19.12
	<u>£ 119.13.10</u>

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 50.14.9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 69.16.9

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was - £ 119.13.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullin	Clifden,	"	"	"	40	18	6
Joseph McDonnell	Renvyle,	"	"	"	37	16	7
Stephen McDonno	Roundstone,	"	"	"	470	6	8½
William McDonnell	Ballindoon,	"	"	"	355	13	6½
		"	"	"	907	15	4

New Union Clifden

The lodgments made of Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows.

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullin	Clifden	2	6	4½	"	"	"	68	2	5			
	Perrylea	"	5	6	"	"	"	18	12	5			
	Inchlofin	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	19	0			
	Siltanna	2	11	8	"	"	"	32	1	11			
		"	"	"	5	5	6½	"	"	"	126	15	9
Joseph McDonnell	Ballinakilla	1	2	6	"	"	"	13	13	0			
	Oleggan	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	6	7½			
	Black Killon	4	6	10	"	"	"	12	3	11			
	Rinvyle	17	15	3	"	"	"	120	11	6			
		"	"	"	23	4	7	"	"	"	178	15	0½
William McDonnell	Bennowen	"	"	"	"	"	"	222	19	5			
	Perrycunlough	"	"	"	"	"	"	34	6	2			
	Punlongham	"	"	"	"	"	"	111	5	0			
	Criscannur	"	"	"	"	"	"	21	17	5			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	420	11	0
Stephen McDonno	Bencore	"	"	"	"	"	"	152	4	7			
	Illion	"	17	6	"	"	"	6	19	9			
	Moyrus	"	"	"	"	"	"	135	0	3			
	Punndetree	7	0	9	"	"	"	149	5	11½			
		"	"	"	7	18	0	"	"	"	443	5	6½
Martin Syden	Knockbeg	13	0	0	"	"	"	187	11	0½			
	Owengoola	"	"	"	"	"	"	97	7	7			
	Shannore	1	8	9	"	"	"	181	7	9½			
		"	"	"	14	8	9	"	"	"	466	7	3
		"	"	"	50	15	13	"	"	"	1635	17	7

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 76 s. 6 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 75 7 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 9 4  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1 9 2

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

1300 lb Bread G, 450 lb do do 20 Cwt Turneps  
 90 lb Meat G, 44 lb do do 140 Dozen Fresh Potatoes  
 5 Cwt Meal, 1900 qts Milk N.H. 24 Dozen Eggs  
 350 qts Milk S, 250 qts do F.H. 6 lb Mould candles  
 900 qts do do, 10 lb Tea 20 lb Sift do  
 2 Cwt Sugar 112 lb Gummy Rice, 112 lb Soap Boston  
 2 Ton Indian Meal G, 112 lb do do  
 20 lb Pepper 4 lb Starch do  
 10 Cwt Salt do 4 lb do do  
 20 Cwt Rye Meal do 70 Dozen Fresh Potatoes

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-

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



# Medical Officers Report

The quantity of milk supplied to the Infirmary is quite insufficient for the wants of the patients and the Medical Officer requests the Board will adopt steps to procure a sufficient supply as the want of it causes much inconvenience and compression in the Hospital arrangements and tends to the injury of the sick poor. The Medical Officer would suggest that the deficiency in the Hospital supply should be made up from what is sent in, from the Home Contractor as it is evident that the sick should be the first consideration.

The Medical Officer reports that the White Bread sent to Hospital is of a bad quality, some and unfit for the use of the patients.

The Medical Officer again calls the attention of the Board of Guardians to the present objectionable position of the cess pool or dung pit into which all the night soil is daily discharged. It is situated within a few feet of the back entrance to the Mens day yard and the stench that is caused is most intolerable & cannot fail to act injuriously on the health of the paupers. As the Sanitary state of the Workhouse is now in good order it is desirable that no step should be neglected to retain it so. The use of "peat charcoal" would be very desirable as it would destroy all unpleasant odours. Its use in all the Privies, and firing Boxes is most essential as at present they are in a most objectionable state, and cause a bad smell throughout the whole House.

Signed - W. H. Luffield  
M.D.  
Medical Officer

Orders that the Milk be made up from the Home Contractor  
Deficiency be made up from the Home Contractor  
no bad bread

Orders that the Milk be made up from the Home Contractor  
The cess pool & that a quantity of peat charcoal be prepared & used in the privies.

# Romney Stone Medical Officers Report

Gentlemen

I am sorry to report that there is a very great increase of illness and mortality among the school children which in my opinion is occasioned by the want of proper liquid food. This I have repeatedly brought under your notice. It is quite obvious that milk cannot be procured in sufficient quantity even for ready money - Ground Rice, the substitute recommended and which was agreed upon by your Board and sanctioned by the Commission, has not been supplied for some time back I have reason to know while it was in use it had the very best effect as a preventive of Diarrhoea, a disease to which the children are mostly pre-disposed - In addition to the quantity of ground Rice recommended to be substituted for milk, I would further suggest that some should be added to the diet - one ounce of ground Rice to six ounces of Indian meal. The form the Rice is ground the better the cost of the Rice will not amount to as much as the full quantity of milk allowed for each child.

I am Gentlemen  
Your Obedt. Servant  
W. J. Payne  
M.D.  
Medical Officer

Orders that the school children be run on up on Monday next as the first fine day after as the daily reports that the schoolroom and Sanitary will be ready -



3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
549 J King	Outmeal	5	10	0
552 P Mullin	Copurchase milk & turf	4	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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Master's Report

The master wishes to know on the guardians' decision of putting the plot of ground at the rear of the <sup>to be left</sup> Hospital to any use this season - if so he will at once prepare it for any crop they may choose. There is a scarcity of mill for the past week from each of the two contractors - The master has given sugar in lieu of mill to the able bodied paupers & rice not to and tea to the infirm and sick - at the same time give sugar in the master has endeavored to purchase some - but find he finds that all the mill coming into the town is hooped by the contractors - and the most he could buy was 4 quarts on yesterday morning. The Rice meal sent in last week is of an inferior quality & difficult to be made into bread. The contractor has no other meal at present and the master lays a sample of the meal & bread baked from it before the Board. The contractor to be called upon to get barley if there is no good rice -

~~The Report of the Board and other Officers was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:~~

Abandoned on the 29<sup>th</sup> February orders to be  
Edward Caman Alback with a full suit prosecuted -  
The White Bear supplied on yesterday was of a very inferior quality and was returned by the master  
The tea supplied by contractor is of such a bad description that it is almost useless. The officers of the Establishment are loud in their complaints to the master against it  
The master was not able to ascertain the names of the order of the  
the "actual delinquent" who was concerned in Bonds to be coined  
the stealing of the clothes from the Retire Auxiliary - out  
Requires a Carpenter to be employed in the M. House  
for one week to repair sundry articles of Furniture  
Five times &c &c &c 12 sweeping brushes & hair  
and 2 staples 2 bundles of Tapes - ordered  
Requires for Schoolmaster  
2 Keys for press, 1 Pocketknife -

The master could not get the Rice ground to supply apply to Mr McQuig  
Roundstone Auxiliary - is to get a pair of  
Lunons

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Master Report (cont.)

The ass't. Master Roudstone reports that on the 11th inst. being 6<sup>th</sup> March 52 he bought 12<sup>1/2</sup> Cows of Surf and paid one shilling for Carriage of same also stating that he has 18 bought for the present 11th and paid two shillings for Carriage

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

All Circular # 58-10/52 - 10<sup>th</sup> February Addressed to the Presiding Chairman on the subject of the Commutation of the Returning Officer for his services in the Election of Guardians

All Circular # 301-10/52 - 28<sup>th</sup> Feb'y Querying to be furnished with a Return from the Treasurers Loans Department Accounts

All Letter # 12,960/52 - 6<sup>th</sup> Mch Reporting the attention of the Board of Guardians to the Opinion of the M<sup>o</sup> Officer of the Berkshire Auxiliary M<sup>o</sup> House contained in Minutes of 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, and stating that as ground rice hauled appears to be ~~unfit~~ adapted for some time as a substitute for M<sup>o</sup> they must again press upon the Guardians' consideration the necessity of providing animal food in the shape for the M<sup>o</sup> House Summits

All Letter # 11537/52 - 6<sup>th</sup> March Querying to be furnished with Extracts from the Treasurers Books showing all entries made therein of sums rec<sup>d</sup> to the credit of the Guardians from the Rate in Aid fund

All Letter # 78927/52 - 8<sup>th</sup> March 809 5 Stating with reference to the app<sup>t</sup> of M<sup>o</sup> Officers for the respective Dispensary Committees in the Union under the Act 14 & 15 Vic. c 68 that the Com<sup>rs</sup> have decided that an order be issued declaring the following gentlemen to be M<sup>o</sup> Officers of the Undersigned Dispensary Committees of Clifton Parish ... D. Payne, and calling Eld<sup>r</sup>'s attention to Article 11 of Com<sup>rs</sup> Order declaring Dispensary Assistants in the above Union &c

All Letter # 14927/51 - 9<sup>th</sup> March Stating that the Com<sup>rs</sup> desire in reference to resolution on Minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst. to point out to the Board of Guardians that they Com<sup>rs</sup> without default in the discharge of the duties for the performance of which they are directly responsible continue in a perseverance to refuse to make such Rates as are necessary for the relief of the destitute poor of the Union, that the proceeds of the Rates made in the Clifton Union do not amount to the sums which it has been found practically to collect in other Unions similarly Circumstances the Com<sup>rs</sup> feel it to be their duty again to warn the Guardians that if they defer the necessary steps for making a New Rate & allow their present funds to be exhausted without making other preparations for renewing them, they will alone be responsible for the consequences of the neglect of the duty expressly imposed upon them by the said Poor Relief Act

Orders that a full meeting of the Board be called for the day fortnight to take this letter into consideration & that in the meantime the Com<sup>rs</sup> be requested to furnish funds so the Board will be unable to supply the food to the paupers

Letter from Mr Adamson 10<sup>th</sup> March 52

Stating his regret to have been short in the supply of milk required & that he did not anticipate the removal of the Remondone paupers before April otherwise he should have been prepared - but he hopes in a few days to have as much as will be required perhaps as early as Saturday or at furthest this day Milk

Letter from Mr John Lorne Mather - Stating that he is compelled to intrude in the kindred of the guardians once more and for the last time. to obtain leave of absence for 3 or 4 days - and that if the guardians are kind enough to grant him this, he will leave the last matter in charge for whose acts he will be responsible during his temporary absence

Letter from Mr Butler - Stating that he will feel much obliged if the guardians will have the kindness to send him the payment for the amount due him of the Comd to Mr. Regan Galway -

Letter from Miss Muriel Scholomistup - Stating that she requires for the use of the girls under her tuition the following school requisites viz 6 doz steel pens 50 copy books 4 doz Geographic one piece of sponge & some of chalk & will feel obliged if the Secy could order the same -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was  
Ditto disallowed  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 35

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians  
The number of other applicants in the Policing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board have been informed by Mr. Adamson that he will make his arrangements to Mr. Mather's satisfaction as soon as possible -

It appearing that a sufficient quantity of milk cannot be procured for the Workhouse inmates it was Proposed by Mr. Red Joyce & seconded by Mr. Austin Gahan Resolved that soup be supplied to those paupers for whom milk cannot be obtained and that it be prepared as follows viz for each gallon of Water 2 lbs Beef 6oz Oatmeal 2oz Onions - with a sufficient quantity of pepper and salt. That each adult be supplied with one pint of the soup at Breakfast and each inmate under 15 years 3/4 pint - This arrangement was submitted to the Medical Officer and approved of by him - and it was Resolved that the Milk Contractor be charged with the excess in price of the soup over the price of new milk - and that a copy of this resolution be furnished to the persons in charge of Remondone Auxiliary and that he be directed to adopt a similar proceeding so long as a deficiency of milk continues.

Proposed by Mr. Red Joyce seconded by Mr. Austin Gahan Resolved that the parties whose names were initialled by the Chairman and who were this day examined by the Doctor and declared fit for work be at once discharged from the House the Rate payers having applied to the Board and stated that they could not obtain labourers to do their work

Mr. Kelly M.P. submitted a Certificate of repairs of Rumour Sunday House, and it was ordered that it be laid before the Board on this day fortnight

Five Letters to supply the Medical Districts of the Union with Vaccines, were read and they were referred to Dr. Haffield to ascertain reports to the Board which is the Chief Officer

Resolved that the Tender of Mr. Pitney to supply  
the Infirmary & Fever Hospital with good new  
milk for 12 months from the 25<sup>th</sup> March next  
at 4<sup>d</sup> per Imperial gallon - be accepted -

That he submitted the list of Qualified Candidates  
for the office of Guardian for the year 1853

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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*Olden* UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £ 13670. 14. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1852

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	640	825												<i>Deaths</i>	
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1800	574													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	98	50													
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>2038</b>	<b>1969</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			196	416	17	29	214	285	145	40	38	1380	In Workhouse Hospital, 47 In Fever Hospital, 30	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 77	<i>Deaths</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	12	"	"	1	"	2	"	"	20			<i>Deaths</i>
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>201</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1400</b>			<i>Deaths</i>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	9	"	"	2	4	1	2	"	26			<i>Deaths</i>
Died, . . . . .			1	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	5			<i>Deaths</i>
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	9	"	"	3	5	2	2	"	31			<i>Deaths</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			192	419	17	27	210	283	145	40	36	1369			<i>Deaths</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *E. H. Blake*

Other Guardians: *Mr. Graham* *Mr. Blake* in officio -

*Mr. Morris* *Mr. Robinson* *Mr. Hilditch*  
*John Hall* & *P. S. S. Hord*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 527 to No. 547, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*Balances*

*Fund of Union Advances of £ 112..14..9  
ditto ditto Rate of £ 26..5..0<sup>5</sup>  
£ 138..19..9<sup>2</sup>*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 34..8..10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 15..2..11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 138..19..9

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
Francis Mullen	Clifden,	"	"	"	43	18	6
Joseph McDonnell	Renvyle,	"	"	"	37	16	7
Stephen McDonno	Roundstone,	"	"	"	470	6	8½
William McDonnell	Ballindoon,	"	"	"	355	13	6½
		"	"	"	907	15	4

New Union Clifden  
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The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Clifden	6	9	7	"	"	"	61	12	10			
Francis Mullen	Dunglea	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	12	5			
	Smithbopin	1	0	6	"	"	"	6	18	6			
	Sillerna	1	13	6½	"	"	"	30	8	2½			
		"	"	"	9	3	9½	"	"	"	117	11	11½
	Ballinacill	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	13	0			
Joseph McDonnell	Weggan	"	"	"	"	"	"	29	6	7½			
	Cookhillery	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	3	11			
	Rinnyle	19	15	0	"	"	"	103	18	6			
		"	"	"	19	15	0	"	"	"	159	0	0½
	Banamon	"	5	"	"	"	"	222	14	5			
William McDonnell	Dungcomlask	1	8	0½	"	"	"	32	18	1½			
	Donlongham	3	17	0	"	"	"	107	11	0			
	Enislamon	"	"	"	"	"	"	51	17	5			
		"	"	"	5	10	0½	"	"	"	415	0	1½
	Bencan	"	"	"	"	"	"	152	4	7			
Stephen McDonno	Illion	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	19	9			
	Moyrus	"	"	"	"	"	"	135	0	3			
	Tomdolon	"	"	"	"	"	"	149	3	1½			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	443	8	6½
Martin Syden	Knockly	"	"	"	"	"	"	187	11	10			
	Ovingonla	"	"	"	"	"	"	97	7	7			
	Shannin	"	"	"	"	"	"	181	7	9½			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	466	7	3
		"	"	"	34	8	10	"	"	"	1601	8	9

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £            s.            d.

£    s.    d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1300 lbs Bread @ 600 lbs @ Aston 15 Cwt Turnips  
 300 lbs Meat @ 40 lbs @ Aston 150 Acres Prof M. H. H. H.  
 10 Cwt Omeal @ 5 Cwt @ Aston 24 Acres @ Aston  
 1900 qts Milk M.H. 350 qts @ Infirmary 10 lbs Mould Candles  
 250 qts @ F.H. 500 qts @ Aston 30 lbs Sift do  
 10 lbs Tea 2 Cwt Sugar 168 lbs Soap Chyden  
 1 1/2 Cwt Rice - 56 lbs @ Aston  
 2 Ton Indian Meal Chyden 4 lbs Starch  
 10 Cwt @ Aston 60 Acres Prof Aston  
 10 Cwt Salt -  
 2 1/2 Ton Rye Meal Chyden  
 10 Cwt @ Aston

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

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

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

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

In money	-	-	-	£	2	0
In kind	-	-	-	"	"	"
Total	-	-	-	"	2	0

Counted and Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

554	J. Mullan	Carriage	✓	9	4	
555	J. Mc Donnell	ap Poundage	✓	10		
556	J. Scully	ap Rent Flax Hospital	✓	3	2	4
557	J. Mullen	ap Poundage	✓	3	6	10

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

553 R + Palmer

Supplies

£	s.	d.
27	13	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

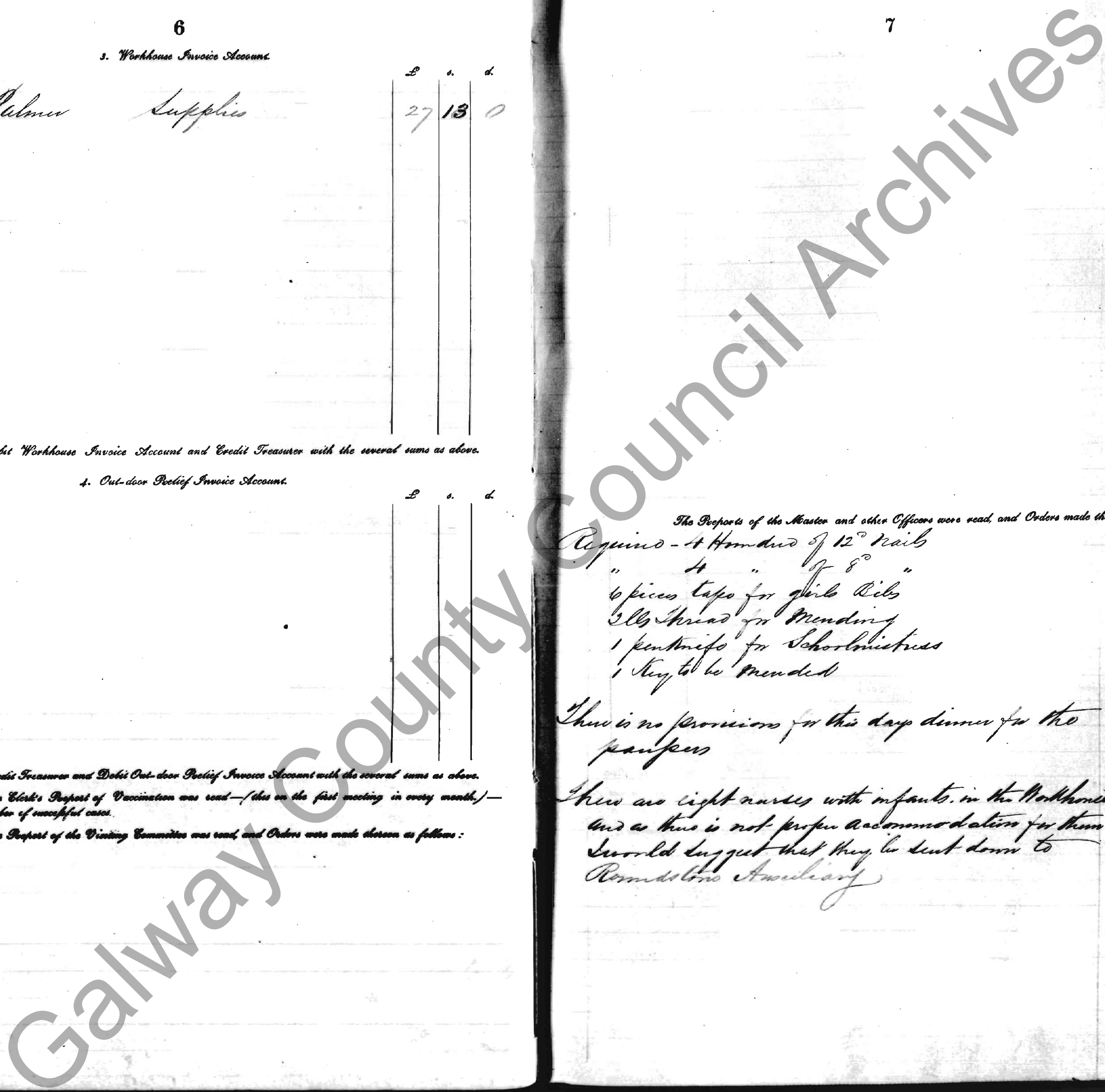
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

- Requires - 4 Hundred of 12<sup>d</sup> Nails
- " " " of 8<sup>d</sup> "
- 6 pieces Taps for girls Ribs
- 3 lbs Thread for Mending
- 1 penknife for Schoolmistress
- 1 Key to be mended

There is no provision for this day dinner for the paupers

There are eight nurses with infants, in the Workhouse refused as it is  
and as there is not proper accommodation for them the intention of the  
I would suggest that they be sent down to Board to remove  
Rennel's Auxiliary the nurses up -



The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows:

*H. Gorman's Letter N<sup>o</sup> 15927/52 - 16<sup>th</sup> March*

On the subject of the resolution on Minutes of 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst instructing Mr. Colles solicitor not to take any further steps towards the sale of the Hummowen Estate, but to make an application to the Court of Chancery for payment of the balance of rates due on the property, in reference and stating that it appears to the Commissioners that 14 days notice should have been given of this resolution, in accordance with the general Regulations.

The course which the Guardians had previously resolved to take in this case appeared to be the most effectual course for obtaining payment of the large amount due on the Hummowen property.

That the Com<sup>rs</sup> are informed that the Guardians demanded the former resolution from apprehension of the expense of proceeding but the Com<sup>rs</sup> believe that an application to the Court of Chancery would be a more expeditious proceeding than an application to the enclosed Estates all Owners.

*H. Gorman's Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16942/52 - 16<sup>th</sup> March*

In reference to the resolution of the Board on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst calling attention that a full meeting of the Board be called for the purpose of taking the Com<sup>rs</sup> letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst on the subject of making a new rate into annuals and in the mean time requesting the Com<sup>rs</sup> to furnish funds for supplying food for the Millham Guardians.

That the Com<sup>rs</sup> informed the Board of proceedings on the 14<sup>th</sup> Inst that they did not feel that the circumstances of the Millham Union were such as enabled them with a hope of success to make applications to the Lord Com<sup>rs</sup> of H<sup>is</sup> M<sup>ajesty</sup> for assistance to the Guardians that it is necessary in order to enable the Com<sup>rs</sup> to do so with a prospect of success, that they should be able to state that the Guardians have used every resource & provided for the wants of the Union by means of the local resources of the Union but they feel that they could not with propriety make this statement until the Guardians take the necessary preliminary steps for making a new rate, and they trust the Guardians will do so without any further delay.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	.....
Ditto disallowed	.....
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	..... - 20

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	.....
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	.....
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	.....

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Ordered by Mr Blake Curator of Mr Graham as Resolved that the 10th of the be ordered at once to complete the long depooom intended for the present full schoolroom with the main road is as to accommodate the houses —

With reference to Comrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 15.902/52 - 16<sup>th</sup> Mch the Board consider that a revaluation of the union is absolutely necessary before striking a new rate and they will take steps at their next meeting for this purpose and that notice be given that such steps will be taken to all the parishes and in the mean time the Board must again call upon the Comrs<sup>rs</sup> to furnish them with the necessary means of providing for the Destitute Poor or otherwise they fear that their utmost efforts will fail as they cannot expect to collect means sufficient to support them until a new rate could be put in collection —

With reference to Comrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 14827/52 - It was ordered that the Collector be directed to report the result of his Application to the Court of Exchequer —

The Board adjourned to the yard ~~business~~ for the purpose of examining and discharging some of the able bodied <sup>male</sup> paupers

On the Guardians returning to the Board room being ordered that the following parties be discharged <sup>with money</sup> after the day they leave the house and that two days rations be given them on leaving and that the Relieving Officers receive a list of these from each of their Districts and be directed to look after them for two days and that those that have no clothes be retained in the house until further orders

Pat Connolly  
 Peter Lee  
 Pat Graham  
 Peter Sullivan  
 Mike Morgan  
 Stephen Greene  
 John Toole  
 Mike Connolly

Pat Connolly  
 Martin Connolly  
 John Sullivan  
 Andy Cooke  
 Thomas Connolly  
 Henry Corbett  
 Mrs Burke  
 Thomas Logue

John Kearney  
 Lawrence Connolly  
 Pat Connolly  
 Martin Reily  
 Peter Faherty  
 Thomas Cochrane  
 John Green  
 Martin Doyle  
 Martin O'Donnell  
 Ned Joyce  
 Thomas King  
 Thomas King  
 Michael Sullivan  
 Ned Cummins  
 Mike Mulloy  
 Jim Lee  
 Pat King  
 Pat Davitt  
 Mike Durkin  
 Michael Conry  
 Pat Corbett's family  
 Michael Higgins  
 Thomas Kilroyne  
 John O'Donnell  
 Val Graham  
 John Litree  
 Pat Feeney's family  
 Pat Jarkin's family  
 Pat Sullivan  
 Pat Gibbons  
 Pat Reilly  
 John Connolly  
 Peter Connolly  
 Pat Mulhern to be discharged 24 months  
 Pat O'Donnell

Thomas Connor  
 Pat Conroy  
 John King  
 Myles Joyce  
 John Corke  
 Martin Lee  
 Martin O'Donnell  
 Martin Nancy  
 John McLeno  
 Mick Gannon  
 Hugh Conroy  
 Thomas King  
 Pat Joyce  
 John Burke  
 Rich<sup>d</sup> Concanon  
 John King  
 Pat Lord  
 Myran Ward  
 Pat Neave  
 Peter Lyden  
 Mike Pempsey  
 John McDono  
 Anthony Vaughan  
 James Wallace  
 Mike Connolly  
 Pat McDono  
 Peter Gibbons

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March 1852

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

# Clifden UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £ 12570.14.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1852

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	640	1047												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	1000	366												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .	98	58												
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>2038</b>	<b>1471</b>												<i>Deaths</i>
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			172	419	17	27	210	283	145	40	56	1869	In Workhouse Hospital, 81 In Fever Hospital, 58	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, <i>Clifden " Returns 1 Total 1</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	5	1	4	2	0	2	1	1	24	Total, 99	Total,
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>176</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>1893</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			25	7	1	1	2	4	1			41		<i>Returns Hospital 69 Infirmary " Total 69</i>
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			25	7	1	1	2	5	1			42		<i>Total of Clifden Returns 168</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			171	417	17	30	213	284	142	40	57	1857		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20 day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Ed Blake Chairman*  
 Other Guardians: *W Blake W Beer Drury*  
*W Whitton W Joyce W Hart W Lewis W Eastwood*  
*W Ryan W Burke W Palfreman W Archer W Fisher*

*John Hall P.S.D. attended*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

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The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 547 to No. 571, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

*Balances*

<i>Treas of Union Advances</i>	<i>ap</i>	<i>£ 112. 14. 9</i>
<i>ditto ditto Rate</i>	<i>ap</i>	<i>14. 13. 7 1/2</i>
		<hr/>
		<i>£ 127. 8. 4 1/2</i>

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 37. 6. 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 18. 18. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 127. 8. 4 1/2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullen	Clifden,	"	"	"	113	18	6
Joseph Mc Dermott	Renvyle,	"	"	"	37	16	7
Stephen Mc Pono	Roundstone,	"	"	"	470	6	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Mc Dermott	Ballindoon,	142	16	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	355	13	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
		142	16	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	907	15	4 $\frac{1}{2}$

New Union Clifden

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Clifden	4	3	9	"	"	"	57	9	1			
Francis Mullen	Renvyle	"	"	"	"	"	"	18	12	5			
	Smithlofin	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	18	6			
	Sillima	19	6	2	"	"	"	11	2	0 $\frac{1}{2}$			
		"	"	"	23	9	11	"	"	"	94	2	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Ballinakil	10	7	6	"	"	"	3	5	6			
Joseph Mc Dermott	Allygan	29	3	0	"	"	"	"	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Cluck Killery	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	3	11			
	Renvyle	"	"	"	"	"	"	103	16	6			
		"	"	"	39	10	6	"	"	"	119	9	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Bonnowen	"	"	"	"	"	"	222	15	5			
William Mc Dermott	Derjembly	5	12	6	"	"	"	27	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Dunlonghan	"	"	"	"	"	"	107	11	0			
	Eriskannoo	"	15	6	"	"	"	57	1	11			
		"	"	"	6	8	0	"	"	"	408	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Beneon	40	1	6	"	"	"	112	3	1			
Stephen Mc Pono	Ullion	1	3	9	"	"	"	5	16	0			
	Moyree	31	12	6	"	"	"	103	7	9			
	Roundstone	14	14	2	"	"	"	134	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
		"	"	"	87	11	11	"	"	"	355	16	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Martin Lyden	Knockly	8	15	2	"	"	"	178	16	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ovingonla	4	2	6	"	"	"	93	5	1			
	Shannoo	"	"	"	"	"	"	181	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
		"	"	"	12	17	8	"	"	"	653	9	7
		"	"	"	169	18	0	"	"	"	4431	16	9

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

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

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £

£ s. d.

Book not made up

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was

Average cost in Infirmary,

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

1300 lbs Quad @ 500 lbs to Astro	For Mullinings 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 1852
450 lbs Meat @ 20 lbs to Astro	1301 lbs Quad
336 lbs Meal, 400 lbs Milk Infirmary	10 cut Turnips
280 lbs Milk F.H. 1900 lbs Milk N.Homes	400 lbs Milk Infirmary
700 lbs do do 8 lbs Tea	280 lbs do F.Hospital
56 lbs Rice do 2 Ton Meal	1901 lbs do N.Homes
2 1/2 Ton Rye Meal 15 cut Turnips	8 lbs Tea
150 Axes Turf N.H. 24 Axes do N.H.	
6 lbs Mould Candles	
25 lbs Sift do	
56 lbs Soap Astro	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of March, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

# Medical Officers Report

19<sup>th</sup> Mch As there is a deficiency in the supply of Milk I would advise that all that is received daily be allocated as follows viz  
 1<sup>st</sup> That the Infirmary and Fever Hospital do receive their full supply -  
 2<sup>nd</sup> That the Children at (Wrighton Low Head Ward and the Infirmary male & female receive their allowance for Breakfast -  
 3<sup>rd</sup> That the remainder be divided for Breakfast as far as it will reach between the Male and female school children - Meat soup to be served out to all the adults for Breakfast and to all others who are entitled to receive it in lieu of Milk - Meat soup should also be served out to all for dinner who by the regulations ought to receive Milk -

20<sup>th</sup> Mch Care should be taken to prevent the healthy and clean paupers of the Workhouse from mixing with the late admissions in the Probationary Ward. The woman in charge of the female Probationary Ward does not appear to be doing her duty in this respect. On visiting the Ward this day I found a number of paupers in it from the body of the Homes both adults and children. This is very objectionable and must tend to increase disease -

21<sup>st</sup> Mch John Cunningham porter to the Workhouse is very unwell and is suffering under an attack of Influenza. He is quite unable to perform his duty & I would recommend his being allowed to go home for a few days -

" The Master will take notice that all paupers who are entitled to get Milk for dinner, when it cannot be procured, they are to be served with Meat soup for dinner in lieu of Milk -

# Medical Officer Report Cont.

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb The Master submitted to me this day two samples of our Milk sent in by the Contractor and I consider them of very inferior quality -

24<sup>th</sup> Feb I have to report that there has been a considerable increase for the last ten days, in the number of Cases of Sorel Complaint and Fever especially the latter. however no deaths have taken place. The disease referred to, present a mild form without any tendency to malignity, to guard against the latter and to prevent the further spread of Sickness. The most strenuous efforts to enforce all Measures of a Sanitary nature will be required, and strict attention to the prescribed form of Dietary, at present & for some time past the supply of food has been very irregular, during the past weeks, there was neither Oatmeal, or Rice for the Sick or infirm patients or for the use of the paupers generally. I was obliged to procure on my own Security & responsibility a limited supply of both, It is hoped steps will be taken to prevent such irregularity in future as they cannot fail to act injuriously on the health of the patients besides causing much confusion in the management of the dietary. I find that the Meat Soup, ordered in lieu of Milk, is at present prepared with Indian Meal for the want of Oatmeal, this does not answer well, It smells but indifferent soup, ordered that the and quantities of it is left untouched by the paupers. Meat soup, with starch is a bad combination, I would suggest that farinaceous Soup be served out with the starch - the Meat soup be served out for

The guardians will see their interest  
to substitute for Meal  
I find that Oatmeal  
is substituted for Meal  
I should suggest that  
the quantity be  
brought into effect

dinner with Rice bread -  
The employment of the paupers would be most desirable & would tend much to ensure health as keeping the mind employed and the blood in perfect circulation the majority of them, are at present wholly idle, and in consequence they Congregate together in large numbers to ensure warmth, and I am confident this cause has some share in producing disease. The strictest attention to cleanliness should be rigidly enforced in every department and due attention paid to the state of the privies and pissing Boxes and the free use of peat charcoal should not be forgotten. our time should be lost in removing from its present objectionable position - The cess pool as before reported on by me on the 2<sup>nd</sup> December & 7<sup>th</sup> of March -

I have heard that the Board contemplates removing the Wardmaids at present employed in the Infirmary. I consider it would be unwise to interfere with the present Hospital arrangements especially as disease is on the increase; Wardmaids should be strong, active and intelligent & have some experience in attending on the Sick. The present wardmaids have a good knowledge of nursing which new hands could not acquire for 8 months. The Medical Officer would therefore recommend the Board not to disturb the present Wardmaids without any good cause

Signed W. H. Suffield  
M.O.  
Medical Officer

The Board are most anxious to adopt this part of the Carter suggestion  
The Board request the doctor to select 10 of the Wardmaids and that they not be removed from the Infirmary

*Master Report continued*

The Assistant Master Amastone reports that the Meat Contractor supplies us meat since Friday the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst up to the present date - Bought 12 1/2 Cows of Beef and 48 1/2 lbs of Mutton for the Week ending 20<sup>th</sup> March. Sales beg to state that requires some money.

Orders that the Medical Officer be requested to <sup>remove</sup> as many of the sick as can be removed during the present fine weather.

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

558 Rush & Palmer

Supplies

£ 14 s 0 d

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s d

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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Master's Report

19th Feb - The Milk sent in this day is of a very inferior quality, the Master <sup>has</sup> cautioned the Contractor that he will not receive it any more so had 20th Feb the Milk this day is the same as yesterday & the Master has returned it to the Contractor

The best soup ordered to be used in lieu of Milk cannot be prepared according to the directions given as there has been no return and the Master finds that the best bread does not make either the best soup for breakfast or the Porridge soup for Dinner to satisfaction. It is scarcely perceptible on the Boilers & sinks to the bottom of the vessels, in one instance after being stirred, leaving the clear water on top. The Master has discharged as many of the able bodied paupers as he could procure clothes for all

That the arrangement be carried out as agreed to -

~~The Report of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:~~  
The Old Clothes purchased of Mr Hall is given out and thus are several able bodied paupers dressed in their own old clothes, ready to be discharged but from the wretched and almost naked appearance of them the Master deemed it advisable to keep them in order to receive the further order of the Board -

24th Feb The Meat Contractor being unable to supply Meat to the Workhouse the Master procured 69 lbs for which he hopes the Board will order a cheque. The Master reports that there is no provision for Breakfast on tomorrow morning for the paupers the Meat Contractor supplying only to the amount of the Cheque he received on last Board day

Requires 10 Barrels Lime for White washing new building  
9 White wash Brushes & 6 lbs Grease for Mending  
6 pieces Tapes <sup>White</sup> 4 gross studs Black, 3 gross White  
6 pieces Tapes Black, 3000 women's needles  
Requires for Schoolmistress  
4 dozen Steel pens

Ordered

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

Mass for Report Cont?

There is 256 lbs Cocoa lying in store for the past 9 months as Smith appears to be so scarce the Master would suggest that it be used but it became unslip -  
Orders to be used at Breakfast in place of Meat Soup -  
There are 17 Mens trousers which the Master requires to be condemned they are very bad and will mend the other trousers which will save using new material for that purpose

PH sealed order No 809 5/52 - 22<sup>nd</sup> March 1852  
Appointing Orsuffield to the Office of  
W.D. of the Clifden Supt's Dept &  
Orsuffield to the Roundstone Supt's Dept

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Middle No 1094 4/52 - 19<sup>th</sup> March

Regarding the attention of the Board to the report of the Master relating to the inferior quality of the bread & the bread supplied for use in the House &c &c

The bread was returned & good bread sent in its stead  
The Sea was according to Dispatch

Letter from Leonard. 22<sup>nd</sup> March 52

Stating that he has been directed by Mr Robinson Agent with Master's property to apply to the Board for the particulars of the Guardian's demand for rates due on the above Estates as also for the particulars of the debts claimed of the Guardian & stating that in said particulars being furnished that he will attend at the Board room

Vertical text written in the margin, possibly a signature or reference.

on any day the Guardian will appoint to finally settle some & pay any balance that may be fairly due which Mr A. M. Martin may be liable -

Ordered that the Collector send in his bill of Costs at once, & that the Collectors attend on Mr Robinson to compare & receive the necessary orders from Mr Robinson and then furnish the particulars required of rates due on Mr Martin's property immediately -

Letter from Messrs J. & C. Palmer, requiring immediate payment of their demand against the Union £24. 5. 4 the Board being to express their deep regret that they have no funds - but they are now taking steps for the raising of a new rate -

Letter from Mr. T. Hughes requesting payment of the amount due to Mr. P. West (contractor) and stating that he, Mr. P., has given him an Order on the Board for the amount. The Board will allow the transfer to be made legally.

Letter from Agent Royal Exchange Assurance Office 8<sup>th</sup> March 52

Stating that the Guardian file policies for the Assurance of £1432 - 10/- for the year becomes due on the 25<sup>th</sup> inst. Cheque to be sent for the amt required, deducting the amount given up -

The following letter was rec<sup>d</sup> from Mr Pirnie Master of the Clifden Union Workhouse

Clifden Workhouse  
24<sup>th</sup> March 1852

Gentlemen On Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> February last I attended at the Court House to prosecute two boys who deserted from the Workhouse taking with them the Workhouse clothing -

Mr Popping who was alone on the bench questioned me as to how they got out of the Workhouse & I showed him as clearly as I could the facility that existed for them to leave it, and the difficulty that arose for me to tell the precise way they left it as if I had known that such was their intention of absconding, I would have prevented them - Mr Popping then said "I am sure that a great deal of Carelessness is manifested on the part of the Officers" I replied that as far as I am concerned I am not guilty of any Carelessness nor do I know that any other Officer has been guilty of it, if I did I should deem it my duty to report them to the Board - Mr Popping replied that not only he but also the Comm<sup>rs</sup> were aware that there was carelessness among the Officers - and on my going to reply to this last observation he stopped me by saying "I am not speaking to you Sir; nor do I wish to speak to you except on business"

When Mr Popping was committing the two prisoners for further examination, he stated distinctly that he wished that some of the N. House Officers were going with them for 5 or 6 months - gentlemen - no reason whatever should have induced me to remain silent on those remarks passed by Mr Popping so long - but that I was in expectation of being removed from this Union which I wished to leave in peace

I have the Honor to be Gentlemen  
your Obedt Servant  
John Popping

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . . .  
Ditto disallowed . . . . .  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . - 24

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . .  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . . .  
The number of other applicants in the Poorhouse Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Ordered that the Treasurer credit Collector W. Conry for the order rec<sup>d</sup> from R. Robinson for £48. 5/-  
Prop<sup>d</sup> & seconded by Mr. B. Joyce that the Collectors, be ordered to furnish the Board at their next meeting with a return of the Arrears of Poor Rates due on the Mill Estate, distinguishing the amount due in each year & the several due as Occupier & Lessee, also setting forth the amount granted by the Board with the names of the Comptrol<sup>rs</sup> & C. Officers on which such rate granted was struck.  
Resolved further that the Quarter through the Officers furnish the Board on same date with the list of Paupers receiving relief in the Workhouse off the Mill Estate with ending 28<sup>th</sup> June 1851  
Moved as an Amendment by Mr. Hart seconded by Mr. Robinson

that the other Estates in this Union of which arrears are due be included in the return & that the Collectors do give the particulars as it would look invidious to name any one Estate in particular  
That the Amendment was put & lost after Resolution Carried with only one dissenting voice -

Proposed by Mr. Blake seconded by Mr. Kelly Resolved that the Relief Officers be directed in all cases to enforce the Payment act and that notice be given to each of the Parishes

Proposed by Mr. Kelly seconded by Mr. Blake & Resolved that Mr. Kelly & Mr. Joyce get notice that the Board will require their Bonds to be returned into before next Board day, and if this order is not complied with, the Board will at their next meeting appoint a person for fresh Bonds for the supply of the Articles they Contracted for  
Resolved further that in future all parties proposing to become Contractors



will be obliged to have their securities in attendance on or before the next Board day after they are declared Contractors, and forthwith enter into their Bonds -

Resolved that the Board are unanimously of opinion that from the very imperfect state of the present Valuations of the Union - that it is absolutely necessary an entirely new valuation should take place with as little delay as possible and in order to carry out same that the Clerk be directed to advertise for competent parties to revalue the Union.

The guardians wish to call the attention of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> to the necessity of this course, and trusting they the Comm<sup>rs</sup>, will offer no opposition to it, as striking any new rates on the present valuations would entail a vast deal of confusion and litigation and enable parties by appeal to upset the collection of the rates altogether -

Several instances of this occurred at the last quarter session of Kildare when rate to a large amount was quashed on the Drull Estate from alterations that occurred on Occupiers and which decision presses very heavily and unfairly on other E. Divisions which had paid their own rates -

The Board will take all the necessary steps to prepare for the striking of a new rate and make every exertion to procure the payment of the arrears outstanding in the mean time the guardians request most earnestly of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> to remit the necessary funds to supply food for the inmates. The Board also beg to state to the Comm<sup>rs</sup> that the greater part of the Electoral Divisions of the Union which have paid the greater portion of their rates have not expended the amount collected and that in the other E. Divisions it would be impossible to collect any rate until harvest and that in these E. Divisions it has been always a matter of great difficulty to obtain pay of the rates already due and of which a great portion is now outstanding in spite of the endeavours of the Board to force the collection of them - That the valuation of the Union be completed by the 1st August

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_  
valuator be advertised for, \_\_\_\_\_  
not to exceed £70 appointment to take place on this day fortnight  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

\* N. D. Shore made the above statement fully satisfied that I have rather withheld than extended the entire conversation which can be substantiated on oath - The parties present at the time were "Sub-Inspector Ireland" Head Constable Robinson Mr Colles Mr Quany Asst. Master

Resolved that this letter be placed on the Minutes and the master states that he is unwilling to bring any cases before Mr Popping alone and the Board consider that such a state of things from whoever's fault it arises is highly detrimental to the Union and in consequence the attention of the Comm<sup>rs</sup> is requested to it -

Proposed by Mr Scully seconded by Mr. Prior and Resolved that the collector be ordered to lodge without fail all the money they can possibly collect, with the Treasurer on Saturday and that each collector be prepared to lay his books before the guardians at their next meeting and that if one item appears due which should be collected the Board will forthwith dismiss the defaulting collector -

Proposed by Mr Scully & seconded by Mr Eastwood - Resolved that in as much as John Syden late Poor's rate collector omitted to collect rates in his district to the amount of £32.6.3 which with a larger sum was allowed by the Committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the Martin Estate - unless Syden can prove to the satisfaction of a Committee to be appointed, that he used all due diligence in the collection of these rates, that he be charged with same -

Proposed by Mr Hart seconded by Mr. Prior and Resolved that having sent for the contractors & having requested that they would give supplies for the coming week and that we would give a cheque for £14.13.7 1/2 being the entire money now on hand, but the Contractors having refused to do so - The Board are unable to procure

food for the coming week & they see no cause  
now left to them to keep the Supplies of the House  
within the House They earnestly entreat the Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
to send such funds as will procure supplies and  
thruely prevent the serious consequences likely to follow.

Proposed by Mr Scully seconded by Mr Edgeworth Blake -  
Resolved that Mr DeKey and Thomas Lopez get notice  
that the Board will require their bonds to be entered into  
before next Board day and if this order is not complied  
with the Board will at their next meeting advertise  
for fresh tenders for the supply of the articles they contracted  
for - Resolved further that in future all parties proposing  
to become Contractors will be obliged to have their  
securities in attendance on or before the next Board day  
after they are declared contractors and forthwith enter  
into their bonds -

Resolved that the Board recommend to the Comm<sup>rs</sup> to  
accede to a sum of £120 for the injuries done to the  
Common Ammunition House -

Cliffden Union  
 March 31st 1852  
 At the first meeting of the guardians, after the election for the year 1853 the following guardians being assembled

Officers

- Mr. M. Blake
- Mr. Graham
- Mr. Prior
- Mr. Eastwood
- Mr. W. P. Brown

Elected Guardians

- Mr. Archer
- Mr. W. S. S. S.
- Mr. Hart
- Mr. Curving
- Mr. Lynch
- Mr. Cully
- Mr. Thomson
- Mr. P. Graham
- Mr. A. Morris
- Mr. Hildobrand
- Mr. S. S.
- Mr. King
- Mr. Blake
- Mr. Robinson
- Mr. Conroy
- Mr. A. Graham
- Mr. W. Robinson
- Mr. S. S.

It was proposed by Mr. S. S. seconded by Mr. Morris and carried unanimously that Mr. M. Blake be Chairman of the Board of Guardians  
 Mr. Hart be Vice Chairman  
 Mr. W. S. S. be Secy. Chairman

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Cliffden UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £1270. 14. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1852

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	640	1078												Deaths
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	1500	247												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														Cliffden 2 Ratmo 1 Total 3
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	28	41												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														Ratmo Hospital 66 Infirmary " Total 66
Total, . . . . .	2038	1566												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			171	517	17	30	213	254	142	40	37	1567		Total of Cliffden & Ratmo 172
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	15	2	1	8	3	2	1	3	26		
TOTAL, . . . . .			172	532	19	31	221	257	144	41	40	1587		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	7	"	"	5	2	"	"	"	19		
Died, . . . . .			"	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	8	"	"	6	2	"	"	"	21		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			167	524	19	31	215	255	144	41	40	1566		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.	5	13	"	"	5	13	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	5	13	"	"	5	13	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting hold on Wednesday the 31 day of March 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, E. H. Blake, Chairman  
 Other Guardians: Marquis of Sligo, Mr. Blake, Mr. Graham, Mr. Prior, Mr. Eastwood, Mr. Mills, P. Quinn, Esq. Officers - Mr. Archer, Mr. W. S. S., Mr. Hart, Mr. Curving, Mr. Lynch, Mr. Cully, Mr. Thomson, Mr. P. Graham, Mr. A. Morris, Mr. Hildobrand, Mr. S. S., Mr. King, Mr. Blake, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Conroy, Mr. W. Graham, Mr. W. Robinson, Mr. S. S.

John Hall Esq. P. G. attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Francis Muller</i>	Clifden,						
<i>Joseph M. Donnell</i>	Renvyle,						
<i>Stephen M. Ross</i>	Roundstone,						
<i>William M. Donnell</i>	Ballinacorney,						

*New Union Clifden*  
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The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Francis Muller</i>	<i>Clifden</i>												
	<i>Renvyle</i>												
	<i>Knockboy</i>												
	<i>Sillima</i>												
<i>Joseph M. Donnell</i>	<i>Dallinacorney</i>												
	<i>Clifden</i>												
	<i>Knockboy</i>												
	<i>Renvyle</i>												
<i>William M. Donnell</i>	<i>Timoneen</i>												
	<i>Renvyle</i>												
	<i>Ballinacorney</i>												
	<i>Clifden</i>												
<i>Stephen M. Ross</i>	<i>Clifden</i>												
	<i>Knockboy</i>												
	<i>Roundstone</i>												
<i>Martin Lyden</i>	<i>Knockboy</i>												
	<i>Clifden</i>												
	<i>Clifden</i>												

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

Del'd the Treasurer and Ver'd the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts charged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 21 s. 12 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 49. 19. 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£ 6. 8
In kind,	-	-	-	- - -
Total	-	-	-	£ 6. 8

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

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# Medical Officers Report

28<sup>th</sup>

The Medical Officer would recommend the Master of ones to clear out the room at present used as a store situated over the old Board room so as to make sleeping room for the remainder of the children who at present sleep in the long shed on a ground floor in the Temporary Building. The Medical Officer considers their present sleeping place quite unfit for them -

31<sup>st</sup> The Medical Officer has to report that disease Fever & Dysentery, are still on the increase but in a mild form. There have been a good many cases of Ophthalmia amongst the children in the girls school but they are very amenable to treatment. There was two deaths during the past week recent admissions both came into the Workhouse in a dying state one labouring under cancer of the breast the other from inflammation of the bowels. The latter died 15 hours after admission. The supply of food is still very irregular for several days last week there was no meat for the hospital and I had again to procure a limited supply of oatmeal on my own security. The soup is still made with Indian Meal which is very objectionable. Trust the Board will take steps to prevent a recurrence of what I now complain of & which if continued must and must injure the health of the patients and paupers in general

Signed W. A. Suffolk  
M.D.  
Medical Officer

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

561 E. M. Cornack Wearing

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Accounts.

		£	s.	d.
559	Dr. Saffild	8	7	0
560	P. Walsh	1	14	6
	Meat repurchased			
	meat supplies			

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

The Milk has improved during the past week both in quantity and quality—  
There is at present no contractor for meat and the master was obliged to procure meat at 4<sup>d</sup> per lb. the master requests the Board may order payment for 69 lbs of meat which the master procured and for which the master will be sued if not paid at once

There is no food for the paupers for dinner this day—  
Required 200, 8<sup>d</sup> & 200, 10<sup>d</sup> nails

Mr. McCright late Milk Contractor has noticed & said that the master the master that he can supply 50 gals of milk per tub the deficiency of day and the master wishes to know the order of from Mr. McCright the Board—

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Pl. Circular No 498/52 - 23<sup>rd</sup> Mch.  
Enclosing copies of the Journal now recently issued by the Commrs relating to the Meetings & Proceedings of Boards of Guardians &c &c &c

Pl. Letter No 15240/52 - 23<sup>rd</sup> Mch.  
On the subject of the proposed Revolutions of the Union preparatory to making another rate and stating that if such a proceeding were necessary the Guardians should have taken the necessary steps for obtaining a Revaluation at an earlier period. That some revision of the present valuation, so far as regards changes in the occupation of land since the last valuation, may be desirable but that they are not prepared to sanction arrangements for valuing the Union before a new rate is made &c &c &c

Pl. Circular No 19784/52 - 27 Mch.  
Acknowledging receipt of Acting Officers Returns of Election of Guardians for the present year &c

Pl. Circular No 353 - 14/52 - 27 Mch.  
Quarrelle furnished with return respecting rates made & any alterations agreed in the Union

Pl. Circular No 352 14/52 - 27 Mch.  
Requesting a return from the Treasurers & Guardians

Pl. Letter No 20203/52 - 30<sup>th</sup> Mch. Referring with reference to the reports of the M.O. & Master in Minutes of 25 March on the deficient quantity & bad quality of the Milk supplied by the contractor. The Guardians Officer that the Commrs sanction the change of Dairy, to the Adult Classes & if necessary to the Children over nine years of age. Cocoa carefully made to be given for breakfast & tea & soup for dinner.

The Commrs request that the Board of Guardians will take steps for satisfying themselves that the Workhouse Officers are doing their duty to the best of their power with regard to the Cleanliness & Classification of the inmates as advised by the Officers report.

Pl. Letter No 19875/52 - 30<sup>th</sup> Mch. Forwarding for information of Board of Guardians Copy of an Explanation which they have rec<sup>d</sup> from Collector Mr Cornhill relating to his delay in the collection of the rate & requesting the Board to aid the collector & his advice & see that every effort is made by him to recover the rate due in his District

Pl. Letter No 20203/52 - 30<sup>th</sup> Mch. Referring to Minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> Inst and requesting the Guardians attention to the Commrs letter addressed to them on the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst and stating that their views remain as expressed in the letter of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Inst

Letter from Mr John Perrine to the effect that having rec<sup>d</sup> his appointment as Master of the Eastham Union he begs leave most respectfully to tender to you his resignation as Master of the Union for the kind support that your Board has ever extended to him in the discharge of his duties & states that he is prepared to take charge of the Eastham House at once and if the Guardians would be so kind as to deposit the last matter in his way (competent to take up stock from the

Handwritten note on the right margin: "Cocoa carefully made to be given for breakfast & tea & soup for dinner"

it would most materially <sup>have</sup> been by enabling her to remove  
 in a few days & for which he shall feel ever grateful -  
 ordered that the best master & master be prepared on this day  
 week to report taking up stock and that the master be then  
 at liberty to leave on the best master taking charge -  
 Letter from Mr Muller - Informing the guard that there is a Feather  
 bed in the Aston's Yard & hoping they would be pleased to  
 leave it to him as it is at present on his charge -  
 ordered to be left there -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . . .  
 Ditto disallowed . . . . .  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 36

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . .  
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians . . . . .  
 The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the  
 Guardians was . . . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Proposed by Mr Robertson. Seconded and Carried by acclamation  
 that a vote of thanks is due & hereby given to Mr J. Mull  
 Esq for the manner in which he has so handsomely  
 arranged the contest which was likely to occur. <sup>therein</sup>  
 in the Election of Chairman of this Union

Proposed by Mr Eastwood. Seconded by Mr Kelly  
 Resolved that inasmuch as the Clifden Board ever contemplated  
 being called on by the Comm<sup>rs</sup> for administering the Poor Law  
 to levy a new rate, it never occurred to the guardians of the  
 Clifden Board to take any steps towards a revaluation of the  
 Union - but the guardians must insist that all proper steps  
 have been taken towards collecting the rate and not that  
 that the Comm<sup>rs</sup> call upon the guardians to levy a new rate,  
 they must adhere to their previous views, in stating that a  
 new rate could not be levied with any justice on the old  
 valuations. In fact the reason which prevented many rate  
 payers appealing with success - against the rate on the  
 last valuation, was on the faith that another rate would  
 not be called for within a Twelve Months - and that their  
 burdens would be less, under the next valuation which was  
 assumed as necessary - and therefore this Board request the Comm<sup>rs</sup>  
 not to oppose a revaluation - when the Board pledge themselves  
 to carry out the measures as speedily as possible -

Proposed by Mr Edgworth Blake Seconded by Mr Anthony Morris -  
 Resolved that this Board cannot strike a rate on the present valuation  
 as it no longer fulfils the condition required by the Act in as  
 much as the order for the Collection of the Consolidated Annuities  
 has been issued since the formation took place & that therefore  
 all Rate Taxes & Public Charges have not been deducted from  
 the Rent which a Tenant might be reasonably expected to give  
 holding from year to year & as those annuities are not  
 charged equally on all the B. Divisions any rate struck thereon  
 would of necessity be set aside on appeal & involve the  
 Union in extra expense & litigation. The Board have abstained  
 from taking steps before for a valuation from a belief that before  
 now those oppressive annuities would have been annulled  
 Proposed by Mr Prior. Seconded by Mr Blake  
 Resolved that in consequence of the Commissioners  
 finding fault with the Board for their delay in

not appointing a Valuator before this time  
The Board in consequence wish to leave no time  
and therefore will appoint a Valuator according  
to their Advertisement this day week - and Resolved  
that the Board will not object to any Valuator  
Competent to perform the Valuation in a shorter  
time than that required in the Advertisement  
Before the ~~above~~ last resolution was passed  
Mr Hall P.L. informed the Board that as the  
Commissioners had declined to sanction the appoint-  
ment of a Valuator. It would be desirable to acquaint  
the public thereof as otherwise any persons coming  
here on the Guardians Advertisement would have  
a Claim on the Board for their expenses

Proposed by Mr Morris seconded by Mr Blake  
Resolved that the Vestry Board of Guardians will  
at their meeting on this day fortnight proceed to  
appoint a Competent Master to the Flea Market  
Workhouse at a Salary of £40 per year -  
and at their meeting on this day three weeks proceed  
to appoint a Competent Ass't Master at a  
Salary of £15 per year. Two solvent securities  
will be required, and the personal attendance  
of Candidates with their testimonials &c. and  
that some resolutions be advertised in one  
of our local papers

Proposed by Mr Scully, seconded by Mr Archer  
Resolved that application be made to the Lord  
Chancellor to give an order to the Receiver on  
the Common Estate the property of John A. Mill  
Esq. to pay into this Union as he becomes entitled  
property towards the liquidation of Poor rate owing  
to this Union and that the Clerk be requested to forward  
correct returns of the amount due, and that three  
Members of this Board be named to draw up  
the said application and to submit it to the  
Board

Be the Chairman & Board of Guardians of the  
Flea Market Union be respectfully to apply  
to your Lordship to make an order directing

Mr Martin A. Hunt the Receiver under your Lordship's  
Court on the Common Estate the property of John A.  
Mill Esq. to pay over to our Applicants any sums which  
he may have received or may receive out of said property  
towards the liquidation of the arrears of Poor Rate due  
on said Estate. That your Applicants be desired to join  
your Lordship, that the Arrears of Poor Rate at present due  
on said Estate amount to the sum of £458-  
10-5<sup>2</sup> - We would beg in addition to state  
your Lordship in possession of the facts that the  
funds of the Union are exhausted, and that the  
Guardians are at present totally unable to provide  
food for the destitute Poor of the Union, at present  
in the House Numbering 1362 -

Resolved that the following gentlemen be Members  
of the Vestry & General Committee for this year viz  
Mr Blake, Chair. Mr Hunt P.L. Mr Scully P.L.  
Mr Archer, Mr Curran, Mr Scully, Mr Morris, Mr John  
Robinson & Mr Lynch -

The following Notice was handed in  
We give Notice that on this day fortnight we or either  
of us will move that the Services of two Relieving  
Officers be dispensed with as we consider that two  
Officers will be sufficient to discharge the duty of  
the Union at present

Signed John G. Don

Patric King

Resolved that Mr Thos. Curran be appointed  
Porter of the Workhouse during the illness of Mr  
Cunningham -

Resolved that Mr Callis be called upon to state what grounds  
or whether he has taken any for becoming the Receiver  
on the Common Estate by forwarding the Application  
mentioned in the Resolution of this Board on the 3<sup>d</sup>  
of March - and he is further called on in case  
any answers have been given - why a Report  
has not been before this to the Board, and that  
Mr Callis be desired to lodge the sum for the  
grantation to the Credit of Mr Curran's Account -

Prop<sup>r</sup> of Mr. Halden Sec<sup>y</sup> of Mr. Robinson  
that the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Chey be a Member of the Medical  
Committee for the Chelsea Dispensary Committee

In the resolution

Mr. W. Halden  
Mr. Robinson  
Mr. King  
Mr. Lyson  
Mr. Halden  
Mr. Thomson  
Mr. Lynch  
Mr. Fisher

Against it

Mr. B. Lyon  
Mr. Morris  
Mr. Scully  
Mr. W. Lyon  
Mr. Paine  
Mr. Blake  
Chairman

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Mr. Lanning & Mr. Hart declined to vote

The Board are of opinion that Brother Francis Costello  
Sup<sup>r</sup> of Banks at Chelsea in the Medical District of the  
Chelsea Union, should form one of the Medical  
Committee of that District. He being rated in the  
present Rate Books to £26-10- and having in  
addition £17-10- worth of land in his possession  
from 1<sup>st</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> last for which he appears by the Rate  
Collectors Certificate he paid rates

Collectors Certificate

Scruply that the valuation of the Banks has paid in the  
sum of £6-4-5 more than what their names appear  
for in the Rate Book -

Signed Francis Costello

That the following names be also added to complete the  
Committee for the Chelsea Dispensary District's  
Mr. W. Cright of Westminster, Mr. Walter Radcliffe of St. Mary  
& Mr. W. Conroy of Anthon's

That Mr. Ellis of Chelsea & Capt. Hatch be added to  
complete the Chelsea Dispensary Committee

That Mr. Wroughton of Whitechapel be added to complete  
the Dispensary Committee for Roper's Row -

Resolved that the Com<sup>r</sup> be requested to furnish the means  
of providing for the maintenance of the Poor, and that  
their attention be called to the examination of the Accounts

accounts in the way from which it appears that  
there is not sufficient available in any District  
to keep the house for the next week, except in the case  
of Martin Lyon who did not attend, and that the  
Board have used every exertion to collect the rates due  
and also beg to refer the Com<sup>r</sup> to his days Accounts  
with regard to the Burroughs Rates that the Board  
are determined to take the legal means for recover-  
ing the whole amount of Rates now outstanding  
and to compel the Collectors to exert themselves  
to the utmost.

That the Board see no other alternative  
except to open the Courts of the House  
as they cannot provide funds for the

immediate use of the premises -  
The Collectors stated that they <sup>had</sup> attended at  
Ballinacreech some on Monday other on  
Tuesday but could not get their accounts  
examined, and Mr. Robinson having subsequently  
come into the room it was ordered  
that Collector W. Gemmell should attend him  
on Saturday at 12 o'clock, Martin Lyon on  
Monday at 12 o'clock & Stephen W. Cross on  
Tuesday at 12 o'clock -

Mr. Hall P.L.J. called upon the Board to provide  
food for the inmates of the Workhouse and stated  
that there was not provisions in the House  
for tomorrow dinner

Ordered that the Collectors lodge whatever rates  
they collect up to Saturday next, and that the  
Treasurer be requested to provide the supplies  
of Sheffield submitted the Com<sup>r</sup> to  
supply medicine, which were before to him

and it was  
Resolved that the Letter of Messrs. Leach also  
be accepted.

Ordered that the Medians signed by the Chaplain  
Esperanza Committee be procured from Messrs  
Leach & Co. —

Collected Mr. Martin from having come into the  
room, his books were examined and it  
appearing that the rates due to the Board  
to be collected were still outstanding it was  
proposed that his securities be proceeded  
against for the amount of that amount —

The proposition was lost by a majority of one  
The Chairman having left the Chair Messrs  
Proposed by Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Lane  
that Mr. John Robertson do take the Chair  
Mr. Robertson took the Chair and subsequently  
Mr. Hart & Chace came into the room, Mr  
Robertson vacated the Chair & it was  
taken by Mr. Hart —

Proposed by Mr. Robertson seconded by Mr. King  
that it having been stated to several members  
of this Board that a reporter for the public  
press was brought into this room this day for  
the first time since the Board was embodied —  
and without any intimation being given of such  
a proceeding —

Resolved that whilst we respect the liberty of the  
press and recognize all its just rights we  
disapprove the principle of a reporter being brought  
on any particular occasion, by any particular  
member — when a question of a party nature  
is to be under discussion. Without such members

giving public notice of his intention in order  
that those of the opposite party may have the  
option of also sending for a reporter — such  
proceeding being consonant with the usages  
of good society — and with the principles of  
equity — Resolved that we should at all times  
receive with pleasure the voluntary visit of  
any reporter — and afford to him every facility  
to take a full and fair report of our proceedings  
that we should treat him with respect and  
expect from him a similar return — Resolved  
that a different course was pursued by the  
reporter who was brought here this day inasmuch  
as when conventionally asked whether he would make a  
full report of the proceedings — he replied with  
marked incivility he would report what he  
pleased — and no more the question being put  
to him by a member of the Board of the  
opposite party —

Population in 1841, . . . . . Present Net Annual Value, £  
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of *March* 1852

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	640	1074												<i>Deaths</i>
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1200	247												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Work Sheds, . . . . .	98	41												
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>2038</b>	<b>1362</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			167	424	19	31	215	285	144	41	40	1366	In Workhouse Hospital, 66 In Fever Hospital, 41 Total, 107	<i>Clyde</i> <i>Deaths</i> <i>Total</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>167</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1366</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4	<i>Adm. Hospital 47</i>	
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	<i>" Infirmary "</i>	
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	4	<i>Total 47</i>	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			166	422	19	31	215	285	144	41	39	1362	<i>Total of Clyde &amp; Retmo 154</i>	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of *March* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Bt. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Thursday* the 31 day of *March* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *E. H. Blake*  
 Other Guardians: *Mungis O'Leary Mr Blake Mr Graham Mr Prier*  
*Mr Eastwood Mr Mills P. Deane Esq Officers*  
*Mr Archer Mr McLooney Mr Hart Mr Tunney Mr Lynch*  
*Mr Scully Mr Shannon Mr Pat Graham Mr A. Morris Mr*  
*Hildebrand Mr Lyden Working Mr Blake Mr Robinson*  
*Mr Camp Mr O'Garra Mr Mills Robinson Mr Joyce*  
*John Hall Esq P. G. attended*  
 The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 571 to No. 607, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - - - - - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Clifden,						
	Renvyle,						
	Roundstone,						
	Ballindoon,						

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullon	Clifden												
	Lengha												
	Knockbeg												
	Lillinstown												
	Ballinacorney												
	Cliffon												
Joseph McNamee	Cliffon												
	Cliffon												
	Renvyle												
	Binnacorney												
William McNamee	Servicemore												
	Lumbrighan												
	Cliffon												
	Cliffon												
Stephen McNamee	Cliffon												
	Renvyle												
	Roundstone												
Martin Lyden	Knockbeg												
	Renvyle												
	Cliffon												

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 182 s. 2 d.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	20.12.5
<i>Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	-
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

1400 lbs Bread @ 550 lbs, 6s 6d	170 Boxes Inf. Necessaries
90 lbs Meat @ 35 lbs, 2s 6d	21 Boxes Inf. Necessaries
2 Cwt Meal @ 5 cwt, 1s 6d	6 lbs Mandles
400 qts Milk @ 1s, 300 qts L. F. H.	25 lbs Sift do
1900 qts L. W. H. 700 qts L. Ad	224 lbs Soap
8 lbs Tea	41 lbs Starch
2 Ton Indiant meal	112 lbs Washing soda
20 lbs Pepper, 7 lbs Soap sugar	1 lb Blue
50 cwt Rye meal	40 Boxes Inf. Necessaries
20 cwt Turnips	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

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*The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:*

*The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)*

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*The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Books.*

*The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse conformed was - - -*

*Ditto disallowed - - - - -*

*The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -*

*The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - -*

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

*The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - -*

*The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered*

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

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

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Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £ 1670-14-6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1852.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that are in accom- modated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	648	1082												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	1300	237												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	28	43												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>2076</b>	<b>1362</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .	166	422	19	31	215	255	144	41	37	1362				Deaths
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .	7	10	1	3	6	3	5	"	3	38				Widow 6 Children 1
<b>TOTAL,</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1400</b>				7
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .	4	12	"	2	3	3	2	"	5	51				Retired Hospital 46
Died, . . . . .	"	"	"	"	2	1	2	"	"	7				Infirmary "
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .	4	14	"	2	5	4	4	"	5	58				Total 46
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	169	418	20	32	216	254	145	41	37	1362				Total of 61 men retired 155

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Bt. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Thursday* the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Chas. Blunt Esq. Chairman*  
 Other Guardians: *W. White W. O'Connell W. O'Sullivan*  
*W. Hart. W. Kilduff W. Sully. W. Waring W. Roberts*  
*W. Jones W. King W. Gam. W. Whelan W. O'Connell W. J. O'Connell*  
*W. Lynch. W. W. O'Connell W. Archer*

*Recd. Bank by P. J. & Wm. Hill of J. P. J. attended*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 617 to No. 645, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Muller	Clifden,	"	"	"	43	18	6
Joseph McDermott	Renvyle,	"	"	"	56	11	7
Stephen McLane	Roundstone,	"	"	"	399	1	11
					327	2	18
William McDermott	Ballindoon,	"	"	"	555	13	62
					835	5	62
					722	9	8

New Union Clifden

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
	Clifden	1	"	"	"	"	"	54	8	7			
Francis Muller	Berrylea	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	7	5			
	Trillickfin	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	18	6			
	Sillerna	5	0	05	"	"	"	2	9	8			
		"	"	"	6	0	05	"	"	"	81	14	4
	Ballinskil	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	5	6			
Joseph McDermott	Ulygan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
	Cuckkilly	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	5	11			
	Rerrylo	2	1	"	"	"	"	70	5	6			
		"	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	"	108	18	62
	Barnonua	"	"	"	"	"	"	221	19	5			
William McDermott	Perryambagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	27	5	75			
	Lomborough	"	"	"	"	"	"	107	11	"			
	Erin Carrua	"	"	"	"	"	"	48	2	3			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	404	18	35
	Beneen	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	18	5			
Stephen McLane	Ullion	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	18	6			
	Moyras	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	4	3			
	Roundstone	"	"	"	"	"	"	132	0	35			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	167	1	52
	Knockboy	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	5	7			
Martin Lyden	Owngorla	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	7	10			
	Manure	"	"	"	"	"	"	117	7	02			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	370	7	52
		"	"	"	8	1	05	"	"	"	1034	13	3

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 53 s. 8 d. 10

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 63 .. 1 .. 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 .. 9 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1 .. 9 2

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

1490 lbs Bread @ 500 lbs @ Astone	10 Cwt Turnips
90 lbs Meat @ 20 lbs @ Astone	200 Rows Turf N. Home
5 Cwt Meal	24 Rows @ Astone
1900 qts Milk N. Home	10 lbs Mould Candles
400 qts do Infirmary	20 lbs Lipt do
350 qts do Infirmary	112 lbs Soap
600 qts do Astone	2 lbs Starch
2 1/2 Tons Indian Meal Clifden	50 Rows Turf Astone
5 Cwt do Astone	
3 Tons Bye meal Clifden	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

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

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

# Medical Officers Report -

April 1<sup>st</sup> The Bread served out this day to the Fever Hospital and Infirmary is of a very inferior quality being some stale & not sufficiently baked - It is quite unfit for the use of the patients the attention of the master is immediately required -

2 The Bread supplied to the Infirmary & find is a little improved in quality since my report on yesterday but it is still I consider, unfit for the use of the patients It is low and not sufficiently baked. The attention of the master is necessary.

The supply of milk for the House is quite insufficient and the meat soup ordered to be served out in lieu of milk is not of good quality. I believe in consequence of the want of materials to prepare it. The majority of the paupers are living entirely on Indian meal stibout and the regular dietary of the House is not carried out. This I find is acting very injuriously on the health of the paupers generally who though not actually sick, are beginning especially the Boys, to look pale & delicate & if such a state of things continues I have little doubt disease and mortality will very much increase

4 The Milk supplied to Fever Hospital this day might be of a better quality The master will notice the milk contracts on the subject

7 Mild Fever & Bowel complaints are still very prevalent but there have been no deaths from these causes since one which came into the House in a dying state, in addition to this case there have been five <sup>other</sup> deaths but they were all chronic cases and the most of them had been in Hospital for a very long time. It would be very desirable

It would be very desirable and I consider would tend much to the sanitary state of the House if the regular dietary was carried out and at present the majority of the paupers are living on two meals of Indian meal stibout in the day, which I consider objectionable & if persisted in, must end badly

Signed - W. H. Saffield

M. D.  
Medical Officer

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

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

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

1. *Clothing Account.*

£      s.      d.

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

2. *Establishment Account.*

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s	d	
1	Dr. Suffolk	Supplies purchased	3	15	0
2	do do	do do	16	2	6
3	Dr. Muller	To purchase milk	2	0	0
4	Dr. Suffolk	To purchase meal	8	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s d

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Galway County

Master's Report

April 1<sup>st</sup>. The Bread supplied this day is of an inferior quality the Master has notified the contractor that such will not be again received.

There has been no Rye or Barley meal for the past nine days and the paupers are receiving oatmeal stewart twice a day—

With respect to the Medical Officers Report as to the insufficient supply of milk, the Master is giving credit to the able Bodies males and females, which leaves a supply of milk for the patients, infirm of both sex and children from two to fifteen years—

The Master has notified the Contractor with respect to the milk supplied to Fever Hospital on the 11<sup>th</sup> inst the Contractor promises to amend for the future.

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

The Bread supplied by Contractor this day has been returned, in accordance with the Master's former notice to him and good bread has been brought by the Master in lieu thereof

April 7<sup>th</sup> The Master begs to second the Medical Officers report of the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst with regard to the irregularity of supplies, which cannot fail to produce the evil effects he anticipates. The want of Rye or Barley Bread, and farinaceous soup is particularly felt

Required 800 of 3<sup>rd</sup> nail for mending the furniture  
Tables formed 2000 2<sup>nd</sup> hundred of 6<sup>th</sup> nails } ordered  
20 hundred of 11<sup>th</sup> Sprigs — }

The Master's Committee reports that the Bread supplied to the Acton Army Mr. Bone was not of the best description and the persons that is supplying to the House of Milk state that they will not deliver any more of the same until they are paid—

ordered that the same be removed  
to apply to the purchase of milk for the sick until their removal

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively, as follows:)

M. Letter No 514, 14/52 - 27 March 14 15 C. 68 -

M. Circular No 376, 2/52 30 March 14 15 C. 68

Relative to the appointment of Guardians in the Union

M. Circular No 579, 2/52 - 2 April

Ordering to be furnished with a statement of the number of Lowlands in each C.D. of the Union, which in consequence of the separate charge for Armitage under the Act 13 Vic C 14 will require a different procedure in the Rate first to be made containing provision for the payment of the Armitage

M. Letter No 19,376/52 - 3 April

Accompanying Copy of letter rec<sup>d</sup> from Mr. Charles Burke late House of Commons Clerk also Copy of answer reply thereto

M. Letter No 22,214/52 - 6 April Acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter of 2 Instants and stating that the number of Ratepayers appointed to the Committee being in excess of the requirements of the Commission under the former resolution of the Board of Guardians is invalid. The next number should be forthwith nominated in order to the proper working of the Medical Charities Act in the district

M. Letter No 22,078/52 - 6 April

Stating with reference to Resolutions of the Board of last Board that in a full consideration of the circumstances of the Union, of the rates heretofore made upon its several parishes, the amount of assistance which the Union has already rec<sup>d</sup> from the Rate in aid, and the present nearly exhausted state of that fund, that the Board are unable to attach any weight to the reasons which the Guardians have alleged in their Resolution for not making a further rate before next meeting, and that the Board will feel bound to use the powers they possess of occasion should arise, for securing an effectual provision for the relief of the Poor in the Union

M. Letter No 22,078/52 - 6 April, Recommending the Guardians to use every means in their power to expedite the collection of the £500 loan of the Board to the Credit of the Union with a view to obtain a final & complete settlement of all rates due on the Hallenahem property with the least possible delay

M. Letter No 22,078/52 6 April Stating that it is not advisable to place a person who has been a pauper inmate of the House in the situation of Porter of the same House. & the Board are of opinion that it would be advisable to call upon the present porter to resign the office for the Board of Guardians to proceed to elect a person of more activity, which place

M. Letter No 22,078/52 6 April Enclosing questions to be answered signed by Clerk of Union & various app<sup>ts</sup> Master Assistant Master of the Workhouse

The following was rec<sup>d</sup> from Mr. Paine -

Gentlemen I have now given up the entire stock of the Workhouse to the next master, and as you have been so kind as to allow me to go so soon without making a month's notice, I deem it necessary to bring under your notice the only deficiency that exists in my Provision stores. Namely White Bread 990<sup>lb</sup> Sales consider it my duty to explain to you fully & truly how the deficiency occurred. First I lost a considerable quantity for the last fifteen months by rate for which I have never got any credit, the present trial store being a complete

know - secondly I took the Bread in from the contractor by weight of from 10 to 16 stone each loaf being made for 12 lbs three loaves sent up & gave out satisfied that they would be where in reality each of them was 1 stone or more over, considering that I gave each pauper his ration thus, and taking in the Bread by weight - I am not surprised at the large amount appearing against me. I offer the above explanation not so much with an idea of endeavouring to avoid the responsibility, but with the sole wish of satisfying your Board that there has been nothing unfair on my part or intentionally wrong

I have the Honor to be  
Gentlemen  
your Obedt Servt  
John Pirnie

referred to meeting  
Committee

Letter from Mr. Gally requesting that the provisions will apply to the Poor Law for liberty to proceed in the Superior Courts against Mr. Nicholas Lynch for the amount of rate now due by him in the Fyden Union - To proceed by Civil Bill

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . . . .

Ditto disallowed . . . . .

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . - 38

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was . . . . .

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . .

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

The following notice was handed in  
We hereby give notice that we or either of us, will on the day fortnight more to receive the following resolution viz a resolution by which the Board are prohibited from transferring Cheques for rate from one person to another, though the money is due in due from one person to another - and due to the other party by this Board - and a Resolution to the effect that all sums above five pounds must be paid by the Board by instalments made of the money to be so paid in equal proportions  
We or any of us shall more to receive the above Resolutions respectively -

Signed - Martin R Hart  
" Henry Hildbrand  
" Patrick King

After much discussion on the subject of making another rate previous to a revaluation of the Union, and subsequently upon the amount of poor rate to be assigned on. It was proposed by Mr. Hildbrand seconded by Mr. King that in case the Board are content to allow the collector of a rate of 1/6 of the Clerk's estimate to be made on a revision of the present valuation to satisfy their demands till another rate be struck and collected on a new valuation sanctioned by the Board are content, to take steps towards having a new rate in process of collection, on a revaluation, by the first of October next

Resolved that with the view of facilitating the progress of the Revision of the valuation of the Union preparatory to making a new rate, that the Resident proprietors and their agents be requested to furnish to the Clerk of the Union with as little delay as possible on forms to be supplied to them for the purpose, full particulars of all changes of occupancy and of the extent of the holding which may have occurred in their respective estates since the last rate was made - That the collector of poor rate be directed to furnish similar information regarding their respective districts in order that the new Rate Books may be prepared with as much accuracy



as possible. That the Clerk be directed to prepare the new Rate Books immediately taking care to make all such alterations therein as shall appear to be necessary from the information obtained as above and that the following gentlemen do form a Committee to superintend the preparation of the new Rate Books - namely, Chairman, Messrs. H. King, J. H. King, W. Eastwood, M. Scully, Mr. John Robinson, General Thomson, Mr. Hildbrand, Mr. Twiney - That Committee to meet at such times as they shall see or fit on the 14th Inst

A Question having arisen as to the qualification of 2 Elector Guardians to sit in the Dispensary Committee of Clifden District as Ex-officio Members. Resolved that the circumstances be stated to the Comm<sup>n</sup> & their opinion requested thereon - A. & B. two Elector Guardians of the Poor for the Clifden Union resident in Romsdon, hold Plots of Land in the town of Clifden, <sup>on a lease of this Union for ever</sup> & pay a Head rent thereon - They have built Houses on their Plots which Houses are let to Tenants on profit Rents & they own of Property according to the terms of the 7<sup>th</sup> Sec of the Medical Charities Act in respect of their Lots, or is the Head Land such owner -

lii - Having noticed you that I was an owner of property in the Town of Clifden holding as I do household property upon a lease renewable for ever for a small ground Rent and upon which I have expended large sums of money. I again claim to have my name put upon the list of Committee for and under the Medical Charities Act.

A Smith  
Clerk of the Union

Signed P. King

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 \_\_\_\_\_

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

lii - Having noticed you that I was an owner of property in the Town of Clifden holding as I do household property upon a lease renewable for ever for a small ground rent <sup>upon</sup> for which I have expended large sums of money. I again claim to have my name put upon the list of Committee for and under the Medical Charities Act.

A Smith  
Clerk of Union

Signed - John Syden

Proposed by Mr. Lynch seconded by Mr. Joyce that Mr. Henry Strey be appointed valuator of this Union

Proposed by Mr. Edgum H. Blake seconded by Mr. Prior Resolved that Messrs. Murray Malone & Mr. Newman be appointed to revalue this Union according to the terms of his tender subject to the approval of the Commissioners -

A Poll having been taken there appeared for

Mr. P. Strey

Mr. Malone

Mr. Mr. Joyce

Mr. Archer

Mr. Lynch

Mr. Graham

Mr. Joyce

Mr. Twiney

Mr. Gorham

Mr. Scully

Mr. Syden

Mr. Eastwood

Mr. King

Mr. Prior

Mr. Conroy

Mr. Blake

Mr. Robinson

Chairman

Mr. Hildbrand

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Mr. Hart

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In reference to the foregoing letter as to the Ballinacoruck Rates - Ordered that all the collectors but one having attended for the allocation of the last payment of £500 made by Mr. Robinson they be directed to report to the Board on this day with the result of their allocations & the particulars of rates remaining due - if any, in their respective districts upon that distinguishing each item due & the capacity in which it is owing whether as occupier subsequent occupier or delinquent & that the collector who is reported not to have

attended in consequence as is alleged of Mr Robtson absence from home he directed to attend as soon as possible & have a similar return prepared for the Board on this day with -

Resolved that advertisements be forwarded to one of the local papers for tenders to supply Indian Aye and Oatmeal to be considered on this day fortnight -

Chief Clerk laid receipts from the Royal Exchange Assurance Office for £5.10.7 before the Board and informed them that he obtained the amount from Mr Hall to pay the premiums of Insurance and it was ordered that Mr Hall be paid out of the first available funds -

Resolved that cheques be now filled for the Balances of rates in the Treasurers hands. One in favor of our Treasurer for £8 and the other for the Asst Master of Romford town for £2 and that our Treasurer be requested to obtain for the guard the necessary supplies for this week returning to the dictionary in force for the Cornets of the N. Home and as the guardians have now resolved on making a rate as speedily as possible Resolved that the Bd. be earnestly requested to make an advance to the Union to meet their current expenses -

Proposed by Mr Syden seconded by Mr P. Gosham  
That having seen in the gallery indicator of the 3<sup>rd</sup> April a statement purporting to be a report of the proceedings of this Board at its meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> ultimo. In justice we cannot refrain from coming forward to denounce the report as being one calculated to mislead the public particularly as allusion having been made in a most offensive manner to a highly respectable Member of this Board I Robtson a gentleman whom we have known for fifteen years & who possesses the esteem of the majority of the Board. It is likewise untrue that Mr Hall King was put in the chair as appears by the minutes read this day Mr Robtson himself having been called to the chair & remained there until the Vice Chairman came into the room. Resolved that this resolution be published in the gallery morning and that Mr Cat King be requested

to forward them to the Editor of that paper for publication and that the Clerk do furnish him with copies for that purpose.

Resolved that the present Receiver be served with the order of July 1850 ~~direct that he pay what he has received on account of the Common property~~ -

The following letter was rec<sup>d</sup> from Joseph M. Farrell R. Collector  
Gentlemen - I have to inform you that I seized 10 Head of cattle on the Townland of Kylesmore on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> instant and that said cattle were received -

I proceeded to Mr Eastwood J.P. & requested of him to order the Police of Letterfrack Station to patrol to Kylesmore next morning that I would retake the cattle before they would be removed off the lands to some other place where I could not again find them Mr Eastwood accordingly wrote to the Constable in charge of Letterfrack Police Station that Constable refused to go without submitting the order to his officer -

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1852

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	840	1079													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	1500	238													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .	98	42													
Total, . . .	2038	1357													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			169	418	20	52	216	284	145	41	57	1362	In Workhouse Hospital, 69 In Fever Hospital, 42 Total, 111	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, Total, 14	Deaths <i>Cliffden 3 Aston 1 Total 4</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . .			"	16	"	"	3	2	1	2	2	26			
TOTAL, . . .			169	434	20	52	219	286	146	43	59	1388			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	8	"	"	3	5	1	3	"	25			<i>Aston Hospital 46 Infirmary " 46 Total 92</i>
Died, . . .			3	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			8	8	"	"	3	6	1	3	"	29			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			161	426	20	52	216	280	145	40	59	1359			<i>Total of Cliffden &amp; Aston 157</i>

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1852, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.	/	/	"	"	/	/	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	/	/	"	"	/	/	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Ch Blakey* Chairman  
 Other Guardians: *John McCutwood* Cr. Officer  
*William W. Scull* *William W. Hyam* *William W. Dyer*  
*William W. Jones* *William W. Butler* *William W. Hart*

*John Hall* & *P. L. D.* attended the Meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 145 to No. 671, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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Name of Collector

Amount

Balance

Balance

Balance

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Muller	Clifden,	"	"	"	43	18	6
Joseph McParrell	Renvyle,	"	"	"	36	11	7
Stephen McDono	Roundstone,	"	"	"	399	1	11
William McParrell	Ballindoon,	"	"	"	355	13	6½
		"	"	"	835	5	6½

New Union Clifden

The lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows.

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Muller	Clifden	"	"	"	"	"	"	52	8	7			
	Despaul	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	17	5			
	Smithfield	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	18	6			
	Sillona	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	9	8			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	81	14	4
Joseph McParrell	Dalvin Hill	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	5	6			
	Oleggan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7			
	Cuck Milling	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	3	11			
	Conryle	1	0	6	"	"	"	92	5	0			
		"	"	"	1	0	6	"	"	"	107	18	0
Wm McParrell	Brownen	2	14	7	"	"	"	219	4	9			
	Perseunlagh	19	10	9	"	"	"	7	11	0			
	Limlonghan	"	16	6	"	"	"	106	14	6			
	Enielanua	11	94	13	"	"	"	36	18	12			
		"	"	"	34	96	0	"	"	"	370	12	3
Stephen McDono	Blacem	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	18	5			
	Sliem	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	18	6			
	Moyrus	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	4	3			
	Armoctone	"	"	"	"	"	"	132	0	3			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	169	1	5
Martin Syden	Knockry	"	"	"	"	"	"	90	5	9			
	Marjunda	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	7	10			
	Munnio	"	"	"	"	"	"	117	7	0			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	370	0	7
		"	"	"	35	16	6	"	"	"	999	6	9

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 66 s. 1 d. 8

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 63. 7. 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 9 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1. 9 1/2

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

1500 lb Bread C,	400 lb, do	Aston	200 Acres	Inf M <sup>r</sup> mas
120 lb Meat C,	35 lb, do	Aston	21 Acres	do do
5 cwt Oatmeal				6 lbs M <sup>r</sup> mas
1700 yd Mill	M <sup>r</sup> mas	20 lb	dipt do	-
400 yd do	Infirmary	112 lb	Soap	-
350 yd do	Hospital	4 lb	Starch	-
476 yd do	Aston	1 lb	Blue	-
10 lb Tea	-	110 Acres	Inf Aston	-
168 lb Sugar	-			-
2 Tons Indian Meal C				-
3 1/2 Tons Bye Meal				-

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	2.	6
In kind,	-	-	-	-	"	"	"
Total	-	-	-	-	"	"	"

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

# Medical Officers Report

April 14

Disease killed few, Influenza, and some Complaints, are still prevalent but of a mild form. There were three deaths during the past week the result of chronic Dysentery they had all been in Hospital for some months. The prescribed dietary is now strictly carried out and with very good effect. There is a great difficulty in procuring turnips for the Sanatorium Soup. I would recommend that Potatoes be used in lieu of turnips & in the same proportion

Signed W. H. Sheffield  
M.D.  
Medical Officer  
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Orders that Orders for a supply of turnips & Potatoes be made for 5000 pounds

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value. £ s. d.	£	s.	d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
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No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL.					

*Credit Treasurer with Checks.*

*Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.*

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

1. Clothing Account.

£      s.      d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
5	J. S. Adamson	5	5	4
6	J. McCright	2	16	1
7	J. Connely	1	2	4
8	P. D'Arcy	2	17	2
9	J. Durham	7	15	7
10	P. D'Arcy	4	11	6
11	P. Connely	"	19	"
12	W. O'Donnell	1	7	5
13	R. & Palmer	15	5	"
14	L. McQual	1	15	4
15	J. Malendy	"	11	10
16	S. King	2	8	0
17	P. & Thompson	17	5	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

I have this day visited the Workhouse and found every thing as it should be

April 10<sup>th</sup> 1852  
Signed Jas. J. J. J. J. J.

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

The Assistant Master has to report that the late Master Mr. Sirino gave him up 102 pieces of shute which are utterly useless as shute and require to be condemned -

refers to Vesting Committee

That he returned the Milk supplied by the Corporation on two occasions last week and that since it is considerably improved -

Required for making up clothes in store  
5 lbs Turned also 4 lbs Black thread & 4 lbs White thread } Ordered

Required for Amosstone Auxiliary  
1 dozen Racks & frames 2 dozen needles - } refused

The master to send to Messrs. Carr to bring the Amosstone

Abandoned Muddled 10<sup>th</sup> April  
Mary Seaton Kiltiernin who is now assisted - } To be  
Martin Maloy Common } Presented  
The above took a full suit of clothes each - }

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

PL Letter No 23713/52 - 10 April  
Stating with reference to resolutions on minutes of last Board day, that they feel it necessary to state that they do not think that it would be right for the Guardians to levy rates on any District or Division less than their estimated requirements, on any other ground than the presumed impracticability of collecting the whole amount required in such District or Division and that the Guardians will not be justified hereafter in adopting the proposed scale of rates from a desire to maintain a proportion between the requirements of <sup>each</sup> Divisions &c &c

PL Letter No 21854/52 - 10 April  
Containing the law before the Guardians a copy of an explanation which the Guardians have received from the Poor Law Commissioners relating to the delay in the Collection of the Rates in this District & inquiring what steps the Guardians propose to take for recovery of the Rates due to Messrs P. Malley & W. Hart

Ordered. In case of <sup>9</sup> Pate & Malley that the Collector specify to what this amount can be recovered -  
In case of Wm Hart & Co, Collector to apply at once to the Incumbered Estates Court for the payment of the rates due on the Recommen property & to proceed for the payment of the arrears before appointment of the sale - Collector to furnish all necessary information  
In case of M. Hart - Collector to take proceedings for the recovery of the amount

The following letter was brought under the notice of the Board by Mr. Eastwood

J. J. Eastwood Esq and Gentlemen - John Hillane of Skylesmore your humble Petitioner says that there was five head of cattle belonging to Pat Cain of Streamstown on the waste lands of Skylesmore during the space of three months and your Petitioner really believes that there was an understanding of between Soc McPonnell and Patrick Cain for the day that Pat Cain took his cattle away Soc McPonnell came on the Sands the same afternoon. Call on Pat Conroy of Glencairill & Michael Fee of Skylesmore & they can prove to the case. your Petitioner humbly request that you take to consideration his melancholy case

to be considered on this day next 2

An application for the office of Master was received from Mr John Quarry, Act. Master and it was Resolved that he be appointed Master of the Workhouse at a salary of £400 and first class Rating. The securities named viz Mr. Thomas Elliott & Mr. James Butler who were approved of -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was -  
 Ditto disallowed -  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 26

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was -  
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians -  
 The number of other applicants in the Poorhouse Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Ordered that the Clerk should place two ventilators in the roof of the Boardroom as <sup>soon</sup> possible -

Resolved that the Clerk submit to the Board at the next meeting a Return showing in detail the amount of salaries and cost of salaries of each Officer and Assistant employed under or by the Board of Guardians. The Rent of all Auxiliaries in the Union and also a statement of any other continuing expenses incurred on the Union chargeable to the General account and that a full meeting of the Board be summoned for the occasion -

Resolved that in answer to the letter of the Comrs. of 23/10/52 relating to laying a new rate throughout the Union of Clifden, this Board are of opinion that it would be highly inexpedient to raise a high rate at present in order to save <sup>some</sup> amount of rate in the Oct. Collection for at this period of the year a higher rate than that agreed upon at the last board meeting would be impracticable. The case alluded to in the Comrs. letter comparing the position of Shamlin to Clifden. The Board consider it a partial case & in no way extensive of their views & proposed arrangements inasmuch as the destitution pressure on the Union of the two Divisions cannot be compared, and the Board would consider it very unfair now to exceed all just bounds in imposing an oppressive & in fact an almost impracticable rate on <sup>each</sup> Divisions as have a claim for consideration from the Union at large. The Board therefore would with respect revert to their former resolution & would maintain it as the only possible & just mode of collecting a new rate.

Ordered that Mr. Hall be requested to purchase ten pounds worth of second hand clothes to make up the clothes necessary to discharge the paupers who are in want of clothes. Ordered that the Collector furnish Mr. Robinson a copy of his Bill of Costs due of the Law Office Messrs. G. for rates provided against the Estate of A. B. Martins and that the Collectors furnish him with a detailed account of the sums now remaining due of the Law