

## Life Assurance

Proposed by Mr Archer seconded by Mr Scully

That Mr Robinson be requested to pay in the sum of £32.14.6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> admitted by him to be due for Rates on the lands of Corryjuela, and with reference to the balance that it appears by the Books that the immediate error is the party liable thereto: and that the Board do not feel themselves at liberty to enter into the legal questions of liability and request his early consideration and final determination on the subject of said balance.

Ordered that 50 Copies of the abstracts of the Union Accounts be printed and one furnished to each of the Guardians as required by Law -

Ordered that the following Guardians have agreed to attend a revision of the Summits of the Workhouses on Monday the 17<sup>th</sup> Instant with a view of discharging any able bodied paupers whom the Board may consider capable of earning their support outside the House, viz  
 Mr Shannon Deputy Vice-Chairman Mr. Price Mr. Tierney Mr. Scully Mr. Forney Mr. Pat King Mr. John Lyden - and that the entire Guardians get notice and be requested to attend - also the Acting Officers - here of Meetings of the Board -

Proposed by Mr Scully seconded by Mr McLaughlin

Resolved that the thanks of the Board are due to the Committee for the funds forwarded through Mr Hall for supply of food for the Summits and the Board respectfully request further assistance for the same purpose -

Ordered that a copy of the expenses incurred for turf during the last Twelve months in this Union be furnished on next Board day as proposed moving on that day that the Committee be requested to allow us to have able bodied paupers employed in cutting and saving turf for the coming year -

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered that Mr Smith retain the Balance of the cheque passed to Pat Joyce for £4.3.4 until further ordered

Mr Hall submitted to the Board the sum of £100 in pursuance of the order

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 185*2*

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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	640	1153													<i>Deaths</i>
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1000	171													
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .	98	58													
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>2038</b>	<b>1362</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			161	426	20	52	216	250	145	40	39	1059	In Workhouse } 70 Hospital, } in Fever } 58 Hospital } Total, } 108	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total, } 3	<i>Deaths</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	9	2	3	1	2	1	1	1	20			<i>Retire " "</i>
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>163</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1079</b>			<i>Total 3</i>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				3	1		4	1	4	1		14			<i>Retire Hospital 36.</i>
Died, . . . . .							2	1				3			<i>to prison "</i>
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				3	1		6	2	4	1		17			<i>Total 36</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			163	432	21	55	211	250	141	40	39	1062			<i>Total of Widened Retire 144</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Wednesday* the *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *April* 185*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *E. H. Blake* *Mr Blake in office*  
 Other Guardians: *Mr. Lopez Mr Scully Mr Tunney Mr Lynch*  
*Mr Robinson Mr W. Robinson Mr Pat Graham Mr Hart*  
*Mr Archer Mr King Mr Gowan*

*John Hall* P. S. I attende

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

Galway County

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. 671 to No. 677, 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 M'Donnell	Renvyle,	"	"	"	36	11	7
Stephen M'Dono	Roundstone,	"	"	"	399	1	11
William M'Donnell	Ballinodon,	"	"	"	355	13	6½
					835	5	6½

New Union Clifden  
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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 Muller	Clifden	2	3	12	"	"	"	52	5	7½			
	Renvyle	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	17	5			
	Knocktopan	1	0	6	"	"	"	5	18	"			
	Sillerna	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	9	8			
		"	"	"	3	3	7½	"	"	"	78	10	8½
Joseph M'Donnell	Ballinacill	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	5	6			
	Allygan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	7			
	Quirk Hillery	"	"	"	"	"	"	12	3	11			
	Renvyle	"	"	"	"	"	"	92	5	"			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	107	18	0½	
William M'Donnell	Donemore	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	9½			
	Donfermlagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	14	10			
	Doninghan	"	"	"	"	"	"	106	14	6			
	Ennelanear	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	18	12			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	370	12	3½	
Stephen M'Dono	Bincon	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	18	5			
	Illion	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	18	6			
	Moyrus	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	4	3			
	Rensdona	"	"	"	"	"	"	132	0	3½			
		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	169	1	5½	
Martin Lyden	Knocktopan	2	3	0	"	"	"	88	2	8½			
	Overgoola	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	7	10			
	Thomine	"	"	"	"	"	"	117	7	½			
		"	"	"	2	3	0	"	"	267	17	7	
		"	"	"	5	6	8	"	"	599	40	1	

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

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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 £ 62 s. 4 d. 11

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 64..10..6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 18<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1..9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1..9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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 G,	250 lb do do	3 qt Whiskey do	do
120 lb, Meat G,	26 lb do do	5 Cut Onions	
560 lb Oatmeal		180 Buns	1/2 lb Mince
1900 qt Milk	400 qt do S,	21 Buns	do Aniseed.
350 qt do SA	400 qt do A,	4 lb Mince	do andles
4 lb Tea	168 lb Sugar	20 lb Sipt	do
112 lb Rice		112 lb Soap	-
2 Ton Indian meal		30 Buns	1/2 lb Mince
10 Cut Salt			
4 Ton Rye 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 17 day of April, 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.

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				
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No. III.					No. XI.				
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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.

19	J. Suano	Carriage	2	2	6
22	H. Smith	Carriage Parcel of lbs	"	7	3
23	H. Smith	of Postage	1	"	"
25	P. Mullen	Carriage	"	8	6
26	M <sup>rs</sup> Carr	do	"	16	"

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

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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:)

P.L. Circular No 22520/52 - 14<sup>th</sup> April  
 Requesting to be furnished with a Return giving a summary of <sup>pauper</sup> cases for the year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March 1852

P.L. Letter No 23713/52 - 16 April  
 Stating that the Guardians cannot legally appoint a Reviewer of Valuations until authorised by an Order under Seal. & that the appointment of Mr. Chery is therefore void

P.L. Letter No 23900/52 - 17 April  
 Enclosing for information of Board of Guardians a Copy of a letter which the Comrs have rec<sup>d</sup> from Mr J. Scully relating to the right of Mr. Pitt Rivers & Mr. Syden resident at Broomfield to serve on the Oxford Corp<sup>n</sup> & Burmester & Stacey in reference that they have not seen the Club explanation in reference to the Constitution of the Company's Committee & also to request your observations thereon

P.L. Letter No 25635/52 - 20<sup>th</sup> April  
 Stating with reference to Notice of Motion in Minutes of last Board say, that they are not prep<sup>d</sup> to authorise by their sanction the Employment of the W House Committee in the Cutting of turf as proposed - &c &c



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 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 Books 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.)

Resolved with reference to former letter No 57/3/52 that the Board be requested to issue an order to the Guardians of this Union to appoint a fit & proper person to make a valuation of all the Hereditaments liable to be rated within said Union

The following was handed in  
Late notice that we will on this day forth to make a valuation that the following reductions be made in the Salaries of the Officers of the Union viz

Sgt. Ch. Blunkle  
John Blunkle  
Ch. Blake

R. C. Chaplain of the Union £ 30  
Medull Offr. W. H. " £ 30  
Schulmeister " £ 5  
Infirmary Nurse " £ 2  
Relieving Officer " £ 5 each  
Patrolman & Supt. " £ 5  
that the following Officers be discontinued  
Roundstone W. Officer £ 35  
do R. C. Chaplain £ 30  
Labour Master £ 26  
Roundstone Porter £ 7  
do Warden £ 5

Proposed by W. Hart. Seconded by W. W. Reubens  
Resolved that we have seen with the greatest astonishment the Copy of a letter recd through the Coroner signed John Sully, in which Mr Sully comments in the most unmeasured terms upon the Character of two respectable Members of this Board Messrs Pat. King & John Syden. The letter is also most offensive to this Board imputing most improperly upon the Course pursued formerly by this Board. The Board have to observe that since Messrs King & Syden became Members, they have conducted themselves like gentlemen and have acted with propriety & decorum. That the father & Uncle of Mr Syden were Guardians heretofore, that

Mr King is and always was a most respectable man and is Receiver under the Court of Chancery. We consider the remarks of Mr Seilly most improper unjustifiable & unbecomingly and that the entire letter his deserving of the strongest disapprobation of this Board and that the writer is guilty of serious inaccuracies

For the Resolutions

Against it -

- Mr Syden
- Mr King
- Mr Hart
- Mr P. Graham
- Mr Mr. Robinson
- Mr. Robinson
- Mr. Joyce
- Mr. Syncke

- Mr Archer
- Mr Twiney
- Mr Blatto
- Chairman
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- Mr Seilly declined to vote -

Proposed by Mr Mr. Robinson seconded by Mr Syncke & Resolved that in reply to the Commrs letter relative to the Eligibility of Mr Pat. King & Mr John Syden to be members of the Slidew District Dispensary Committee - We are of opinion they are eligible and ought to be named as members of the Committee at once as we are aware they hold the property in Slidew referred to by them - Ordered that our Solicitor be directed to take the necessary steps to recover the heavy Rents due by the following proprietors - a list of which is annexed hereto particularly as Portions of them are due as arrears - and that the Commrs be requested in the interim to give us their advice as to the best mode of Proceeding that the Solicitor be furnished with a copy forthwith

John Devey Esq	Kylmore	£25. 1. 9
Henry Blatto Esq	Geovyle	74. 0. 0
Mr Ogle	Knockinstown	13. 15. 6
Mr. Broughton	Ennislaheen	5. 16. 10 1/2

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 28 day of April 1852

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

The following notice was handed in

Shurby gives notice that he will on this day fortnight move to rescind the Contract of Francis Puhorn in as much as he is prepared to go to America, this contract being the only obstacle in his way

Signed - Mr Robinson

Mr Hall P.L. brought under the notice of the Board that a portion of a leaf had been cut out of the Minutes Book of Bannona Academy House

Mr Clancy late Act Master was called up, and stated that the report was made by the Rev. Mr Gibbons R Curate, and that in a day or two after the report being written the same (Gibbons) called at Bannona Academy and cut it out of the book.

The Board ordered that Mr Gibbons be requested to state what the report was which the Act Master states was cut out of the Book of him

Mr Hall also brought under notice of Board that a pauper woman complained of having been beaten by Mr Clancy - the parties came before the Board and the case was investigated and dismissed, and it was ordered that the pauper woman be removed from the Female Probationary Ward, where she had been in charge

An Application for the Office of Act Master was made from Mr Mill Cornally, and it was Resolved that he be appointed Act Master of the House at a Salary of £15 a year & full tentatives Resolved that the Tender of Rush & Storer & supply the House with best yellow but Meat at 6 7/15 per Cwt & best beef 8 7/18 - 6 per ton - with weekly payments to the reg. Dept meat be accepted -

The Master submitted a list of the call bodied paupers recommended by the Sisters Committee to be discharged the list was handed to the Rev. Officer to inspect and all those considered by him fit were ordered to be discharged

Resolved that this Board have heard with regret that  
no money has been rec<sup>d</sup> from the Comm<sup>r</sup> to enable the Secretary  
to meet their engagements with the Contractors for the past months  
receipts and the Board would again earnestly request  
the Comm<sup>r</sup> to send them assistance from the State in aid  
to meet the current expenses for this week.

W Hall P<sup>r</sup> called the attention of the Board to the fact of  
Wells not having ~~presented~~ sent in his bill of costs  
against the Master's papers, and he felt was directed  
to furnish a reply to Wells forthwith to furnish Mr. Roberts  
with his demand for costs.

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*Lupden*

**UNION.**

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24* day of *April* 185*2*

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			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	600	474													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	100													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	100	100													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	100	100													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .	100	100													
Total, . . . . .	1000	874													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			103	132	21	35	211	280	141	110	39	1062	In Workhouse Hospital, 80 In Fever Hospital, 43	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 4	<i>Cuth, Syden -</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	9	"	2	"	2	3	"	"	18			<i>Alton 4</i>
TOTAL, . . . . .			105	141	21	37	211	282	144	110	39	1080	Total, 128	Total,	<i>Total 4</i>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	33	"	1	7	3	1	1	1	58			<i>Alton Keapl 35</i>
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	3	1	"	4			<i>Alton Keapl 158</i>
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	33	"	1	7	3	4	2	1	60			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			107	140	20	36	204	279	140	108	38	1120			

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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 *Monday* the *28th* day of *April*, 185*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. Hart* Chairman. *W. Blake* Officer

Other Guardians: *W. J. White*, *W. Brown*, *W. King*, *W. Green*

*W. Kelly*, *W. Archer*, *W. Lanning*

*W. Hall*

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

Balance forward  
Advance of £152. 15. 9  
Rate of £ 3- 2- 9d  
£155. 19. 6d

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, - - - - £ 1- 0- 3

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 4- 5- 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £155. 19. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
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Roundstone,	"	"	"	"	399	1	11
Ballindoon,	"	"	"	"	255	15	6 1/2
					835	5	6 1/2

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							52	5	7 1/2			
	Renvyle							17	7	5			
	Roundstone							5	18	0			
	Ballindoon							2	9	8			
											78	10	5 1/2
	Dallinacree							3	5	6			
	Blizzan									3	7		
	Cluckhillery							12	3	11			
	Rinny							92	5	0			
											107	18	0 1/2
	Demerren							219	4	9 1/2			
	Desycombegh							7	14	10 1/2			
	Donlongham							106	14	6			
	Crista							36	18	1 1/2			
											370	12	3 1/2
	Renew							28	18	5			
	Ellie							2	18	6			
	Magner				12	4	1/2				4	11	10 1/2
	Abbey				7	10					151	12	5
											1	0	3
	Handly							88	2	5 1/2			
	O'Gara							62	7	10			
	Sham							117	7	0 1/2			
											267	17	7
											1	0	3
											992	19	10

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

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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 £ 5 7 s. 7 d. 10

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 58. 5. 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 9 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1. 3 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 B <sup>o</sup> Beef	15 lb B <sup>o</sup> Apples	5 lb Washing Soda
910 lb Pork do	20 lb do do	112 lb Rice
5 Cut Onions		2 qts Whiskey
1900 qts Milk Whore.	400 qts Milk	5 Cut Salt
Infirmary 350 qts Milk & H		
350 qts Milk Ad		
4 lb Tea	168 lb Sugar	24 lb Candles
112 lb Soap	4 lb Starch.	3 lb Saleratus
2 lb Linen Cloth	4 lb Linen	
180 Bones Soap	Chopfen	
21 lb do	Onions	
30 lb do	Apples	

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	2	4
In kind,	-	-	-	-	"	"	"

Total - - - " 2. 4

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.		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.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
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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.

40 Mr. Can	Carpenter Panels	-	10	0
41 Mr. Can	Curtain	1	13	9
42 Mr. Can	Curtain parcel	-	13	0
44 Mr. Can	Wages Tailor	-	18	0
46 Mr. Can	Rest Land Sand to 14 May	1	0	0
45 Mr. Can	Rest of floor to House to May	26	13	4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Accounts.

		£	s.	d.
28	J Curham Bread	7	13	0
29	W Adamson Dull	4	14	5
30	W Wright do	2	0	1
31	W Deary do	2	11	1
32	A O'Connell do	1	8	10
33	C. O'Leary Supplies	4	12	3
34	Juganin New Shirts	"	17	3
35	Archibaldson Meal	23	5	0
36	W O'Leary Soap	2	15	7
37	W Lynch Soap	3	11	11
38	J Maloney Soap	"	4	10
39	J Johnson Salt	0	14	2
43	J Fahy Groceries	2	5	0
47	P Kelly Meat	"	5	6

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 Dining Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Galway County

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Masters Report

April 28

The master begs to report that of the Number of paupers ordered to be discharged on last Board day viz 188 he has discharged 77 and that of those ordered to be discharged 10 absconded with full suits and 2 Blankets 2 Kays + 2 shirts that for the remaining 110 the master has no clothes they being a long time in the Workhouse

The master reports that many of the paupers discharged by turn on several days during the week were admitted on the evening of the same day on the recommendation of some members of the Board and discharged the following morning—

The master reports that he has been informed by the Watchman of Bonmahon that some of the timber roofing of the sheds has been taken away

The Watchman to make good the damage or have it stopped from being taken away

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

That on Friday night last an entrance was effected into the Provision Store by one of the Board close to the ground having been broken through—a small quantity of oatmeal was taken. Since then the master has 4 pauper men watching at night—

- Absconded
- Cathy Bolan Moyrus
- Cathy Mannion Glencohan with a blanket rug and shirt
- Mary Jenny Balliniskill
- Becky Mulhern Blygane
- Biddy Haney Omay
- Mary Dean Blygane
- Peggy O'Spinnell Moyrus
- Jane Fahy Blygane

The above took a full suit of clothes each

- Required
- 12 dozen Sweeping brushes 12 dozen scrubbing do ordered
- 500 Tin Plates 500 Tin Pails 200 of 12" nails
- 10 milk Tubs

To be presented



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, in the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

P.L. Letter No 25835/52 - 20th April

Stating with reference to resolution in Minutes of 18th inst instructing the Solicitor to apply to the Incumbent Ecclesial Court for payment of the Rates due on the Hummance Estate, that the report the Board should not have pursued in their resolution for applying to the Ecclesial Court for payment of the Rates for sale of Hummance Estate &c &c

P.L. Letter No 23713/52 - 21st April

Quering the particulars of the payment of £5.10.7 for premium of insurance on the Mill House Building & Machinery

M. Letter No 575-M/52 - 22nd April. Quering to be furnished with a Return of the names of the emigrants who have been sent out or assisted to emigrate from the 1st April 1852 to 31st March 1852

P.L. Letter No 24163/52 - 24th April With reference to Clark's return of the number of bondsmen in each C. Quers of the Union which requires a different proceeding for payment of the rates &c &c

P.L. Letter No 27432/52 - 26th April Stating that the resolution requesting the Committee to issue an order for the appointment of a solicitor will receive the former's consideration, and at the same time requesting the Board of Guardians to be good enough to shew the grounds upon which they consider a re-valuation of the Union to be necessary

P.L. Letter No 27432/52 - 26th April Stating with reference to resolution in Minutes of last Board day directing the Solicitor to take proceedings for the recovery of Poor Rates due by certain parties in the Union &c that the Committee are not aware of anything in the cases mentioned in the Minutes which renders a departure from the ordinary course of proceeding necessary - but that of the fundicular Solicitor should feel any difficulty in the matter the Committee will be ready to afford any advice which it is in their power to offer as to the course which should be taken for recovery of the rates

P.L. Letter No 27502/52 - 26th April. Sanctioning the appointment of W. M. G. as assistant Clerk of the House in the terms specified

P.L. Letter No 27500/52 - 27th April Stating that they have been informed by Mr Hart that much additional damage has been done to the premises occupied by the Board of Guardians at Hummance since Mr Hart's estimate of delapidations dated 31st March was furnished. The Committee request that the Board will be so good as to take effectual steps to prevent any damage being done to the premises during the remainder of the tenancy

P.L. Letter No 27432 - 1852 - 27th April addressed to Mr Hall P.L. enclosing half rate for £100 for the rate in aid fund

Letter from Mr W. P. H. in reply to resolution in Minutes of last Board day, that to the best of his recollection that the report made by him in the Minutes Book of Hummance had been caused from some gross disorder which he observed in the house on the day he made

It was which be considered attributable to the report of the person then holding the office of Master of the House that the Chaplain took having been at the time in Chaplain its absence occasioned the report to be made in the visitors books, that things afterwards having appeared a more orderly report &c he did not wish to be named in the visitors books &c &c.

It appearing that the leaf referred to as being cut out, was cut inadvertently. The Board full the letter of the Rev Mr Fuller as satisfactory, on the subject

Signed  
Edward Simeon  
Religious Guardian  
M.B.

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 . . . . . 18

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.)

Ordered that the Officers to be discontinued be given notice to that effect -

Ordered that Mr Fuller do furnish his bill of Costs against the Union with as little delay as possible -

The following Motion was handed in  
Shew you please that on this day fortnight I will move that a full Board be called to investigate into the general charge of jobbing, made by Mr Scully, in his letter to the Committee, against the Board - Signed Mr W. Robinson  
Proposed by Mr Archer, seconded by Mr King and -

Resolved that inasmuch as the Workhouse of this Union is in a very unimproved state from the inefficiency of the enclosing walls and the want of iron bars on the outer lower windows and the want of a supply of water within the walls which affords endless opportunities of speculation and as very serious losses are continually incurred by the Union owing to the obnoxious of property from the House and not only by the inmates but by strangers who have broken in from the outside & committed extensive robberies as appears from the Minutes report, and the necessity of keeping up an additional number of Officers arising from the above causes, that the Committee be requested to have these defects remedied which at a comparatively small expense would cause a considerable saving to the Ratepayers

Proposed by Mr Scully seconded by Mr Archer  
Resolved, on Motion having kindly consented to advance the sum of £26. 13. 4. in order to discharge the rent owing on the Hummouen Quay, Lewis ending the 8th day of May and payable to Mr Hart, that a cheque be drawn for that amount & forwarded to the Assent.

Resolved further that no cheque or payment whatever be made out of Rate to be collected until such time as the above amount is repaid

Mr Hart has consented to take up possession of the above premises on the understanding that taking up such possession shall not militate against claims he may hereafter find it necessary to make for any injury which may have been done during the vacancy of the premises;

Ordered that the House be used as a Convalescent

one to be surrendered according to notice on the 1st May  
& Mr Salt Bank, and that the rent due to that date  
be paid him out of the first available funds after  
Doctrs Saffield is paid -

Ordered. That Mr John Adam & Mr Hall be requested to see  
what amount should be allowed Mark Morgan  
for delapidations to his house at Roundstone, and  
that said house be surrendered on first May -

Ordered that Lees & Jones houses be put in a proper  
state of repair by the Club of Works, and surrendered on  
the 29th May next

Ordered that a months notice be given to Mr Feighton  
to surrender possession of his house -

Proposed by Mr Scully, seconded by Mr Quinney

Resolved that the thanks of the Board be kindly given  
to the Commr for their assistance from the Rate in Aid,  
and that the Board respectfully request a further  
advance on the following ground - viz that not one  
shilling remains in the Treasurers hands, and that  
any funds he may get for some time is anticipated  
by a cheque to be forwarded to the Commr in payment  
of rent for Burroughs Academy to be surrendered  
on 1st May next, and what cheque the Treasur  
has kindly consented to pay on being presented there

Proposed by Mr Blake seconded by Mr Scully

Resolved that the Board are of opinion that a total revaluation  
of the Union is rendered necessary by the following considerations  
First the present valuation has been successfully appealed  
against in several instances & quashed, and the Board  
are aware of omissions & errors existing sufficient  
to support many more appeals against any future rate  
thrust on the present valuation, that the Board are of  
opinion that sufficient care was not taken to  
establish the relative value of the small holdings  
& sub-tenements in the townlands, which did

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

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

apparent  
not become so long as the rates were paid by the Landlords,  
but which has caused great injustice & oppressions when  
they were paid by the tenants or whose lands that were  
waste at the time the valuation took place became  
tenanted -

Secondly the value of extensive tracts of land has been  
much altered (the decrease of population, they having  
been overvalued for the purpose of spade tillage & in  
many instances a considerable increase in that value  
on account of the facilities of procuring sea manure  
and such lands being totally unfit for any other  
description of tillage are now only of value for  
pasture, and not even in many instances worth  
the present rate of 5/- in the pound on the valuation for  
that purpose.

In other cases tillages have become deserted & the  
houses removed & fences destroyed, which has much  
reduced the present value of such lands -

Thirdly the Board are of opinion that in consequence  
of decrease of the population & cultivation the  
selling value of seaweed for manure has fallen  
from 5/- to 2/6 per boat, that a considerable  
additional value was placed on some of the best  
districts of this Union in consequence of the great  
value of such weed as an article of trade with  
Galway & other places in its neighbourhood, and  
that the fall in value from this cause has not  
been sufficiently considered in the present valuation  
The Board are further of opinion that the great  
and unequal increase in the public charges  
on different Electoral Divisions & townlands  
in the Union have not been sufficiently considered  
to enable the Board successfully to support a  
rate against an appeal

Prop. by Mr Scully seconded by Mr Blake

Resolved that the attention of the Commr be called  
to the error appearing in Minutes of proceeding of  
the 7th instant as to the constitution of the Children  
Medical Committee, which is at a complete stand  
still waiting for the last three weeks for an answer

from the Commission  
Several tenders to supply the House with meat  
were rec<sup>d</sup> and it was  
Resolved that the tender of Lawrence W. Peal be  
best beef & mutton to 25<sup>th</sup> next at 8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per lb be  
accepted. That he <sup>be</sup> required to enter into his bond  
tomorrow and should he not do so that the Comm<sup>rs</sup> do  
for fresh tenders for consideration on the day next. & no  
more tone than 20<sup>th</sup> be very 112 lb meat allowed -  
Resolved that the proposal of P. J. Campbell to  
let his house to the Guardians for a <sup>for the purpose of</sup> Dispensary at  
the rate of three pounds per year be accepted  
A list of Medicines required by the Penitentiary Dispensary  
Committee were laid before the Board and it was  
ordered that they be procured from the Contractor.  
The Relief Officers submitted a Memorial to the  
Poor Council praying for payment of their salaries before  
the Board and it was ordered to be forwarded to  
H. G. G. G.  
Ordered that Mr. P. J. Campbell take charge from this date  
and that he execute his bond at once

*Clifden*

**UNION.**

Population in 1841, . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *1st* day of *May* 185*2*

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, . . . .	640	1128												
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	130	145												
Additional Workhouse, . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . .	98	99												
<b>Total,</b> . . . .	<b>966</b>	<b>1571</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			157	408	20	36	204	279	140	38	38	1320		
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			9	47	"	"	6	5	2	"	2	71		
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . .			166	455	20	36	210	284	142	38	40	1391		
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			3	59	"	"	2	9	2	1	"	46		
Died, . . . .			1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	1	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			4	59	"	"	2	9	3	1	1	49		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			162	396	20	36	208	275	139	37	39	1315		

*In Workhouse Hospital, 71*  
*In Fever Hospital, 39*  
*Total, 110*  
*In separate Wards, 2*  
*In Wards with other inmates, 1*  
*Total, 3*  
*Total Discharged 341*  
*Total Net Cost 144*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *1st* day of *May* 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.	
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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 *5th* day of *May* 185*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. Childer and*

Other Guardians: *W. King, W. Lydon, W. Lynch, W. Hunt, W. Scully, W. Morris, W. Keogh, W. Archer, W. M. Robinson, W. J. O'Hanlon, W. P. O'Hanlon*

*John Halliday & Co. attended*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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. 70 ~~9~~ to No. 77 ~~9~~, 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:

*Book not made up showing how much has been* 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.

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

*here from the* Paid during the week, - - - - - £

*Office* 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 Mullen	Clifden,	43	18	0			
Joseph Mc Donnell	Renvyle,	35	11	7			
Steph. McDono	Roundstone,	399	1	11			
William Mc Donnell	Ballindoon,	355	13	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
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	Illin							2	18	6			
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	Roundstone							131	12	5			
											168	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Knockbeg	17	6					86	15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
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 900 lbs Meat do 20 lb Do  
 3000 qts Milk do 400 qts Milk Inf  
 350 " " do 206 qts do Raisins  
 4 lb Tea 168 lb Sugar 5 lb Soap Sugar  
 4 lb Candles 15 lb Soap 112 lb Soap  
 1 lb Butter  
 2 Lbs Butter 4 Lbs Soap  
 1 lb Tea 2 Gallons Whisky 7 lb Ann  
 1 lb Soap Clifan 2 lb Raisins 20 lb Raisins  
 1 lb Raisins

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

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The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 1 day of May; 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 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 £ 82 s. 11 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 81-5-7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1-9½

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1-9½

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:

1570 lb Bread Cheaf 112 lb Butter  
 900 lbs Meat do 20 lb Co  
 3000 yds Nicks 400 yds Nicks Soft  
 350 " " Soft 206 yds do Nicks  
 4 lb Tea 108 lb Sugar 5 lb Leaf Sugar  
 4 lb Candles 15 lb Soap 112 lb Soap  
 4 lb March  
 2 Lbs Soap 4 Lbs Soap  
 110 lb Rice 2 gallon Whiskey 7 lb Rum &  
 100 lbs Leaf Cheaf 21 lb Rum 20 lb Rum  
 1 lb Rice

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	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-

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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

49	Account small etc for details	£	s.	d.
50	Hand Money per rent & exp <sup>ce</sup> of house	4	5	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
188 Rush Palmer up surplus week 1st May	83	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Factory Committee Report

The attention of the Clerk of Works was called to the bad state of the Wash House floor and the insecurity of the Boundary Walls, Scentilates and outside Windows

Signed C. P. Archer J<sup>r</sup>  
John Scull  
A. J. Morris  
Thos<sup>n</sup> Timney

April 28<sup>th</sup> 1852

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 Stewards for Breakfast was inferior the Master and women on the boilers say the meal this day is bad so I think it is no more milk in to give the Children Breakfast now - 9 of lock

I met some boys going to town they said of messages but had no Paper I consider this a negligence of the Porters

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1852  
Signed M R Hart

Masters Report

May 1<sup>st</sup> The Master reports that he attended at Bimons on Saturday last for the purpose of summing possession of Bimons Amiliary that Mr Hart did not then take it up. that he surrendered possession of Bimons Amiliary on yesterday to Mr Hart

The Master called on Mr Pat Curke on Saturday last for the purpose of summing possession of the Connaught House. Mr Curke refused to take it up as he stated that no notice of surrender had been served on him

Thos M. Polin  
a kind of Mr  
Rankin as above

The Master reports that on one occasion he returned the milk to Mr Adamson and that since it has improved -

The Master reports that the Indian Meal obtained last week is of an inferior quality

Thos M. Polin  
a kind of Mr  
Rankin as above

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

The Master reports that two of the paupers ordered to be prosecuted namely James Faherty of Clifden and Cath. Mannion of Glencolumbkille were sent by the Magistrate to the Quarter Sessions -

The Master reports that the milk is not delivered in time by the Contractor

Thos M. Polin  
a kind of Mr  
Rankin as above

The Contractor begs to report that many of the pauper men who were ordered to be discharged by the Board while waiting for to be dressed in their own clothes have torn the union clothes they were wearing for the purpose of getting a better suit in order to desert with them

That he punished about 50 male paupers by putting them on idle diet for creating a disturbance in the yard

approved of

Pannil Connally Donlonaghan a Schillroy to be prosecuted  
Michael Ache Romstone

The above took a full suit of clothes each  
Required - 4 gross Buttons for girls frocks  
100 needles 50 Holdfasts for fastening tables in

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

in the Schoolroom  
500 spoons & Padlocks for the Black holes  
100 12" nails 100 8" nails

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:)

Mr. Latham's letter No 202-12/52 - 30 April  
Requesting a Return showing the No of Cornlands in each C.D. of the Union valued at the amounts of £15 &c &c

Mr. Latham's letter No 27501/52 - 1 May. Sanctioning the appointment of Mr. W. W. Gray to the Office of Whouse Master

Mr. Latham's letter No 28420/52 - 3 May. Stating that they have rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from the Rev. Mr. Gibbons complaining that orphans & widows are discharged from the Whouse daily without any place to go to or without any prospect of employment and that such persons are discharged without a sufficiency of clothing

Mr. Latham's letter No 29066/52 - 4 May. Stating that the resolutions of the 28<sup>th</sup> letters relating to the creation of a Boundary wall &c will receive the Commissioners attention

Mr. Latham's letter No 29066/52 - 4 May. Relating to the explanation of the Rev. Mr. Gibbons with respect to his having cut a leaf out of the meeting Committee Books in Burroughs Parishes, & stating that the Guardians should caution the Whouse officers against the recurrence of a similar irregularity

Mr. Latham's letter No 28871/52 - 4 May. Stating in reply to Mr. Latham that the Medical Officers Salaries are to be paid in accordance with the directions in the Comms order declaring Dispensary Districts in the Clifden Union &c &c & that it appears that the cost of Medical Relief &c under that order became chargeable on the Poor Rates from & after the 6<sup>th</sup> March last

Mr. Latham's letter No 29066/52 - 4 May. Stating that they have made a further remittance of £100 to Mr. Hall P.D. (making £200 recently admitted) to assist the Board of Guardians to provide relief for the destitute poor of the Union. but that before they can apply for authority to place further funds at the Guardians disposal they must be supplied with some information as to the progress which the Guardians have made towards the making of the new rates agreed to & the date when it is expected that the rates will be in collection

That from the progress made in the Revision the Guardians hope to have it completed by this day fortnight, and that the Board will then lose no time in preparing the Rate Books & making the rates

Mr. Comms letter No 29066/52 - 4 May. Stating with reference to the Guardians inquiry relative to the formation of Dispensary parishes in that Union, that they have forwarded a statement of the subject for legal opinion &c

Mr. Comms letter No 29066/52 - 4 May. Stating with reference to the want of clothing for a large no of the paupers who have been directed to be discharged and enquiring whether the Guardians think the Rates of the Whouse is competent to discharge the duties of his office efficiently. If not the Board should consider the propriety of replacing him by a more active officer

Letter from Mr. Hall informing the Board that he was obliged to leave home for a short time and requesting the Guardians would order the collectors

to furnish him forthwith with the particulars of the rates due by the parties against whom proceedings have been ordered, that he may be enabled to have the necessary returns made in sufficient time approved by Civil bill at the next Quarter session of England & Ireland.

Ordered that the Collectors furnish the necessary bills

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 confined was . . . . .  
 Ditto disallowed . . . . .  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 71

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 Proclaiming 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 King, seconded by Mr Lydon, and Resolved that Mr Hildsham do take the Chair.

Mr Hart subsequently came into the Board room and Mr Hildsham vacated the Chair & it was taken by Mr Hart

Ordered that with reference to 14 Dismissals obtained by Myles King against the Board, the Solicitor & Mr Stephen W. Corry's pro-Rates Collectors be directed to furnish information on next Board day, as to why these Dismissals were obtained

Ordered that Mr Kelly, Esq. do take the requested to construct a Wrenery as near the Board room as possible

The Chairman afterwards came in to the room & Mr Hart left the Chair and it was taken by the Chairman Mr Blake

Proposed by Mr Whitton, seconded by Mr King Resolved that Mr O'Connell be relieved from his contract in consequence of his desire to emigrate to America, and that Mr O'Connell be requested to sanction it

In the Resolution	Against
Mr Robertson	Mr Archer
Mr Joyce	Mr Morris
Mr Hart	Mr Scully
Mr Lydon	Mr Blake
Mr King	Mr Piers
5	6

Resolved that Mr Lydon do take the Chair

Proposed by Mr Scully, seconded by Mr Blake Resolved that the Board have again to thank the Commissioners for the further assistance they have supplied to the Union through Mr Hall, and that the Guardians must request another remittance, and they wish to assure the Commrs the Board are making all the necessary arrangements for making the new rates as speedy, as possible, as the order on the Commrs letter on that subject will show

Resolved that the Contractors be directed to supply

The full quantity of Milk required at the Milkhouses, to  
being considered that a sufficient quantity can  
be now obtained, and that the use of meat in the  
Lawnaceous Soup be discontinued

Resolved, that the Tender of Mr Wm Robertson to let a  
House in Roundstone for a Cofeyway for that  
District at five pounds per Annum be accepted

In accordance with Notice of Motion on Minutes of  
the day fortnight it was proposed & seconded  
that Mr Perham be released from his Contract to  
supply the House with Bread in consequence of  
his intention of going to America

In the resolution

Agreed to it

Mr Robertson

Mr Archer

Mr Joyce

Mr Morris

Mr Hunt

Mr Sault

Mr Hydon

Mr Blake

Mr King

Mr Prior

5.

Chairman

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In accordance with Notice of Motion on 4th of March

It was proposed & seconded

that the Officers be reduced as set forth on Notice of Motion

made as an Amendment of what was seconded by Mr Robertson

that the reductions be made in the salaries of some

per cent on the salaries now before the Board

In the Amendment

In the resolution

Mr Perham

Mr Archer

Mr Sault

Mr Joyce

Mr Robertson

Mr Morris

Mr Hunt

Mr Sault

Mr King

Mr Blake

Mr Hydon

Mr Prior

Mr King

Chairman

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of Mar 1852.

(Signed)

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.

The following Notice was handed in

Take Notice that we members of us will move on  
this day fortnight that the reductions in the Officers  
Salaries as given Notice of last Wednesday week  
moved this day - be made

Signed John Sault

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Ordered that the Tender of James Sundayart  
to supply the House with meat to 25<sup>th</sup> next at  
3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> per lb be accepted

John Cunningham Porter of the House having tendered his good  
resignation it was accepted, and arrangements to  
be published for a person to fill his place, to be  
made on the day fortnight

Ordered that Mr Southwell be published for a person  
to take temporary charge of the <sup>public</sup> school until the return  
of Mr Wren

The pauper Women who were discharged of the Board &  
admitted in consequence of the badness of their clothes  
were brought before the Guardians, and it was  
proposed that they be kept in the House as the clothes in  
which they were dressed were not considered <sup>some of the Guardians</sup> good enough -  
Moved as an Amendment that they be discharged  
and if necessary should arise that their cases be brought  
separately before the Board

In the resolution

In the Amendment

Mr Perham

Mr Perham

Mr Sault

Mr Robertson

Mr Hunt

Mr Archer

Mr King

Mr Joyce

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Mr Morris

Mr Hydon

Mr King

Mr Blake

Mr Prior

Mr Sault

Chairman

Not reference to Comrs letter of 25/4/52  
The following report was read - from the House Master

Gentlemen - I beg to report to you that the clothes of most of the paupers that were discharged from the Workhouse by order of the Board were better when leaving the Workhouse than they were when admitted the same evening.

Signed - John Freeman

The following report was also rec<sup>d</sup> from the Medical Officer

Gentlemen - The female paupers who were lately discharged from the Workhouse were all examined by me previous to their discharge and I am confident they were all in excellent health and condition.

Signed W. H. Sutfield  
M.D. & M. Officer

Resolved that the Superintendent of Nightingale Amalgam be notified that his services will be dispensed with on the 1<sup>st</sup> June and that the Labour Master be discontinued.

In the Resolution

Against it

- Mr P. Graham
- Mr Archer
- Mr Scully
- Mr King
- Mr Blake
- Mr Prior
- Mr Joyce

- Mr Robertson
- Mr Morris
- Mr Lynch
- Mr Lyden
- H

Mr. Haldane declared & vote

Chairman ordered that he receive notice that his services will be dispensed with on the 1<sup>st</sup> June. Proposed by E. H. Blake seconded by C. P. Archer

Resolved that the Officers named for discontinuance be all once dispensed with from the day that the paupers are to be removed from Armadale -

- Armadale Medical Officer
- " RB Sheplam
- " Porter
- " Wardenmaid

Resolved that the Board feel great pleasure in bearing testimony to the very correct conduct of Mr George McWilliams whilst filling the situation of Labour Master of this Union. They now discharge him, not at present being in a position to establish any agricultural employment in the Union -

Population in 1841, . . . .

*Clifden* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *8th* day of *May* 185*2*.

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 16 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 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, . . . .	649	1255												
Temporary Buildings, . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	100	137												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . .	98	35												
Total, . . . .	845	1427												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			12	396	20	36	208	275	139	37	377	12		
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			15	21	1	3	7	3	3	1	4	58		
TOTAL, . . . .			177	417	21	37	215	278	142	38	383	1370		
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			4	31	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	38		
Died, . . . .			2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			6	33	-	-	1	1	-	1	-	39		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			171	384	21	39	214	277	142	37	42	1332		

*Clifden* 5  
*Clifden* 5  
*Whiteknapp* 33  
*Clifden* 142

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8th* day of *May* 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 *10th* the *10th* day of *May* 185*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Robert Chan* - *Wm. P. & Wm. P. Chan*

Other Guardians: *W. Robinson* *W. Robinson* *W. Boyce* *W. King*

*W. Lydon* *W. Lynch* *W. Lyons* *W. Archer*

*W. Hall* P.L. & atty.

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. 780 to No. 830, 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:

*Balance*

*January 1st 1850 - 8 10*

*" " Retrospective 4 2 3/2*

*£ 154 - 11 - 1/2*

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, - - - £ 11 - 5 - 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 88 - 5 - 10

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 154 - 11 - 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.

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OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clifden, Renvyle, Roundstone, Ballindoon,	Clifden,	u	u	u	48	18	6
	Renvyle,	u	u	u	86	11	7
	Roundstone,	u	u	u	399	1	11
	Ballindoon,	u	u	u	855	13	8 1/2
		u	u	u	1350	5	6 1/2

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.		
James Muller	Clifden	u	u	u				52	5	7 1/2					
	Renvyle	u	u	u				17	7	5					
	Roundstone	u	u	u				5	18	0					
	Ballindoon	u	u	u				2	9	8					
											78	10	8 1/2		
Joseph McDermott	Ballinacorney	u	u	u				3	5	6					
	Clifden	u	u	u						3	7				
	Clifden	u	u	u	10	6	5			1	7	6			
	Renvyle	u	u	u						7	6	4			
													82	0	10 1/2
John McDermott	Renvyle	u	u	u				219	4	9 1/2					
	Renvyle	u	u	u				7	4	10 1/2					
	Roundstone	u	u	u				106	4	6					
	Roundstone	u	u	u				36	15	13					
											370	12	3 1/2		
John McDermott	Renvyle	u	u	u				28	18	5					
	Clifden	u	u	u				2	18	6					
	Roundstone	u	u	u				4	11	10 1/2					
	Roundstone	u	u	u				131	12	5					
											168	1	2 1/2		
George Lyden	Roundstone	u	u	u				86	16	2 1/2					
	Roundstone	u	u	u				62	7	10					
	Roundstone	u	u	u				96	6	3 1/2					
											245	9	1 1/2		
											944	14	5		

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 £ 64 s. 17d. 4

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	63	6	3
<i>Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -	10	7	
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	1	9	4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	1	9	4

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:

<p>1500 lb Bread Clipp'd 160 lb Almonds                  120 lb Meat do 20 lb do                  3000 lbs Milk do 400 lbs Milk Supers                  550 " " Fat -                  1/2 lb Tea 112 lb Sugar 112 lb Soap                  14 lb Candles 15 lb Cigt Candles                  1/2 lb Starch                  112 lb Rice 8 lb White pepper                  2 lbs Clove 3 lbs Nutmeg</p>	<p>180 Boxes Soap W. House                  21 do do Amelium                  220 lbs Milk Almonds</p>
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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 8 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -			
<b>Total</b>			

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

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# Officers Report

As Milk cannot be procured in sufficient quantity for the use of the House inmates I would recommend that meat soup be used in lieu of same in the proportion of one lb of meat to each gallon of water. To be thickened with oatmeal seasoned with onion & thyme if the latter cannot be procured, potatoes may be substituted with advantage

Signed W. S. H. H. H. H.

Ordered that the Comtee's recommendations be adhered to and that our solicitor be directed to give the parties legal notice that if a like breach of their contracts occurs again he will take proceedings against them

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.

52	Re W. Coni	Cartage	0	10	0
53	Pat Connolly	Painting	-	4	1
54	J. Mullen	Cartage	0	17	6
55	T. Kelly	Wages Dublin	1	2	6
57	Dr. H. H. H.	Subscrip. Rea. P. H. H.	1	1	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
51	Shearney & Spence's Rent	2	0	0
56	Patt Kealey of meat	1	0	0
58	Maunt King for milk	1	13	6
59	do fines	-	3	2
60	do King (Bryan)	-	11	3
61	do King	-	16	11
62	Arme Flaherty	1	2	10
63	P Connolly	1	0	9
64	do Joham	-	13	2
65	H Connolly	-	9	6
66	H Coaled	-	15	6
67	do Lydon	-	11	0
68	do King	2	10	3
69	do King (Bryan)	-	12	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
70	do King for milk	-	18	4
71	do Madden	-	9	0

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 read thereon as follows:

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Master Journal

Abstract that entered & Mag  
 Paddy Curran of Ramonien with a full suit of clothes—  
 that on Sunday last a Woman found of the P.O. Officer in the 1st that they had been  
 Girls Schoolroom hailing fish, and ordered to the Probationary  
 all Road day, deputed on the night of the same day taking  
 with her a full suit of clothes & leaving 2 Children in  
 the House. The Master has since removed  
 Woman then in charge of the Probationary  
 that he requires to open head benches for the purpose  
 of catching the water falling from the  
 eaves of the House.

that there is a quantity of oil in store which is  
 without a supply of it is required  
 that the oil is supplied very irregularly, which causes  
 great irregularity & inconvenience in the  
 Management of the House

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

that the 3 Knappl Chimneys require sweeping. Order to be cleaned  
 that he requires 3 Nail Boxes  
 that there is a quantity of clothing which requires  
 to be inspected & condemned & requests that a Committee  
 be appointed to inspect same & that a day be fixed  
 for this purpose

Req<sup>d</sup> for Embroiders  
 50 p<sup>rs</sup> Knives, 400 needles No 8 & 9, 2 flat scissors  
 6 pines.

Order to be procured & that W O'Neill be requested to furnish  
 the headmen with a list of the persons taught by  
 her and what has generally become of those taught by her  
 to be furnished this day fortnight

Req<sup>d</sup> 5 lb. Thread 20 Bands line. 1/2 Oz. long, scissors 2 Oz. short pins  
 1 lock & key

that from 20 to 30 persons app<sup>d</sup> for admission at the House  
 at a very late hour since last Board day, that he has  
 given some of them one night lodgings & requests the  
 Guardians to direct when that comes he should procure more  
 in future with respect to such cases

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

That there is no Leaf in the House to Cook the Dinner for the Committee that he had to get the paupers to gather old sticks for firing for the Laundry & Kitchen  
Order that a cheque be given to the Master for £2 to procure Leaf that the surplus price be charged to the Contractors

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:)

Mr. Letter No 28.929/52 - 5<sup>th</sup> May. Acknowledging receipt of Mr. Letter enclosing Rent Book of St. James' Parochial 28<sup>th</sup> May 52 & 26.13.52

Mr. Circular No 111/52 - 7<sup>th</sup> May. Concerning to be furnished with a return of the Rent expended in increasing the extent of the House Accommodation from the Commencement of the 1846 to the present time &c &c

Mr. Letter No 29675/52 - 7<sup>th</sup> May. Forwarding for information of Board of Guardians copy of a letter which they have rec<sup>d</sup> from Mr. P. H. King requesting they would consider the necessity of increasing the number of the Accommodation Committee by adding to the list the names of the Messrs. Cook & Mill & Co., & expressing the wish to be inf<sup>d</sup> whether the Rev. Mr. Cook & Mill are qualified to sit on the Committee of Management either by payment of Poor Rates in respect of Rent charges, or on a property rated to the Annual Rent of £50.00 & whether other qualifications are required?

Mr. Letter No 29940/52 - 10<sup>th</sup> May. Enclosing a copy of opinion with regard to the qualification of Mr. P. H. King & Mr. H. J. King to act as Members of the Accommodation Committee.  
Copy of opinion. That the persons referred to come within the terms of the Act and should be considered as owners of the property for the purposes of the Act & therefore eligible to act on the Accommodation Committee

Mr. Letter No 28421/52 - 10<sup>th</sup> May. Enclosing for presentation of B<sup>d</sup> Guardians, a copy of a letter which the Comm<sup>r</sup> has rec<sup>d</sup> from Mr. Schuchert relating to the claim preferred by him for a further payment on acc<sup>t</sup> of his contract for the conveyance of paupers from Clifton to Quaker, together with copy of former reply

Mr. Circular No 116-22/52 - 10<sup>th</sup> May. Concerning to be furnished with a return of Rates made & received in the Union -

Mr. Circular No 115-22/52 - 10<sup>th</sup> May. Requesting return from the Treasurer & Surveyor of the

Mr. Letter No 29086/52 - 11<sup>th</sup> May. Requesting to be informed with reference to resolution in Minutes of 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 51 what expense the Guardians are prepared to incur for the purpose of providing the Union with a house a time it is expected to occupy

Mr. Letter No 28892/52 - 11<sup>th</sup> May. Forwarding a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the R<sup>d</sup> Officers of the Union in reply to their memorial requesting payment of their salaries to the 25<sup>th</sup> inst last, and observing that they trust that by putting the new rates into collection with as little delay as possible the Board of Guardians will enable themselves to meet those other claims upon the Union funds

Mr. Letter No 30815/52 - 11<sup>th</sup> May. Stating in reply to resolution in Minutes of last Board day to the effect that the Revision of the Valuation will be completed in a fortnight that the Guardians will lose no time in making new Rates in the Union, that they will remit a further sum of £100 to Mr. Hall P<sup>r</sup> to assist the Guardians in providing relief for the House Committee, but the Comm<sup>r</sup> must receive some more definite information as to the date when they may expect the new Rates to be in collection in the Union before they can hope to be authorized to make a further advance to the Board of Guardians

Mr. Letter No 30815/52 - 11<sup>th</sup> May. Enclosing questions to be answered & signed by Mr. H. J. King upon appointed Particulars of the Commission assigned

11<sup>th</sup> May With reference to resolution on Minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> Inst to the effect that the W.O. & C. Chaplain Peter Macdonald with Mr. Andrew Cameron & Mr. Macneil be dispensed with & also that the services of the Labor Master & Superintendent of the House should be discontinued, and stating that the Committee are not object to the proposed reductions in the Staff of the House Officers in the evening.

At the same time observing that it appears to them that the Director of the House cannot at present sufficiently discharge his duties without some measure of labour, or some Officer to control the able bodied men at work, & that some recommendation of furniture to consider whether upon the departure of the present Labor Master, the Guardians may not be able to secure the services of some other person with some capacity at probably a less rate of remuneration than has been hitherto allowed.

Letter from Mr. Wright 12<sup>th</sup> May 52. Informing the Board of Guardians that unless all rent due be paid on that day the House placed in perfect order he will not take up the keys but will hold the premises accountable for rent until the necessary repairs have been completed or such allowance made as he may consider to be due to him.

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 . . . . . 58

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.)

Letter from the Secretary, Cow Park Institution, Perth. Informing the Guardians that the Directors have made arrangements for supplying with vaccine by post the Dispensary in Dundee on payment of 10/8 annually.

Proposed by Mr. John Robertson, seconded by Mr. Pirie Resolved that the Committee be requested to instruct Mr. Kelly to furnish a table for the Board room of this Union.  
Proposed by Mr. Robertson seconded by Mr. Pirie & Resolved that Mr. Hall be requested to purchase eighteen good strong chairs for the use of the Board room.  
Proposed & seconded as above Resolved, & Resolved that the Contractors for the supply of turf to the Workhouse and Annularies be ordered to give notice to the Master two days previous to the delivery of turf at the respective places and that as much be delivered in one day as can be conveniently received on that day, and no more, and that no turf be received without such notice having been served on the Master, and that the Master be instructed to see all turf properly measured.  
Prop<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. Pirie and

Resolved that the Rev. H. Cheig be Superior of the Monks & McWilliam forces of Anphris be the late persons elected to complete the number of the Committee for the management of the Glasgow Dispensary Act.  
The following notice was handed in

Notice that in or letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> on this day fortnight more to receive the resolution passed on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October last prohibiting the payment of any monies in the Treasurers hands under certain restraints

Sped Patrick King  
John Gordon

The following was also handed in  
Twenty five notices that on this day fortnight, he will move that all the discontinued Officers salaries be paid out of the first available funds in the Treasurers hands  
Sped John Gordon

The following was read - 10th May 1852  
 He then endeavored respectfully to call your attention  
 to an engagement for the performance of Dr. Cerhanis  
 Contract, and as we understand his about going to  
 America immediately, we hereby give you notice to  
 withhold the amount due him if you could be  
 satisfied you in the due performance of his contract

Yours Truly  
 James Mullin

To the Guardians & Board  
 of the Poor

The following was read -

Letter from Joseph W. Cornell M.A.  
 stating that the charges preferred against him for firing  
 two shots on the Council of Reform on the 5th April  
 last were dismissed by the Magistrates on the 7th inst &  
 that they committed to the party who lodged such false  
 informations against him for trial to the next  
 quarter sessions of a law for the rescue which took  
 place on the 5th April also stating that he  
 succeeded in regaining said cattle which were  
 rescued and that he sold them for the full value  
 of the rates for which they were detained  
 The above letter was approved of by the Board & ordered  
 to be put on the minutes

Ordered that a cheque be given for £1-19-0 in favor  
 of Mrs. King of Co. Wick for rates

Prop<sup>d</sup> of Mr. Robinson seconded by Mr. Blake  
 Resolved that the Board be to express their gratitude  
 to the donors for the contributions furnished them  
 through Mr. Hall M.P. by which they were enabled  
 to procure the necessary supplies & that the Board  
 will kindly send further funds for that purpose -  
 With reference to Board's letter of 11th May 52

It was ordered that the return show what the sums  
 that had been expended separately of the 11th inst

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1852

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

Orthodox provisions during their separate times  
 that Mr. O'Neill & Mr. Blake are fully qualified to act on the  
 Medical Committee for Nov. & Dec. and the Board would  
 recommend their sanction of the Comm<sup>tee</sup>  
 With reference to Board's letter of 29th Oct 52  
 the Board are disposed that the sum for valuing the  
 know shall not exceed seventy pounds - nor shall  
 the term extend beyond three months  
 With reference to Board's letter of 30th Oct 52 the Board have  
 reason to hope that the late Books will be  
 signed on the 10th June next

Ordered that notice be posted for this day for the purpose to  
 obtain the services of a laborer to act at 7 per  
 cent and that the paupers be removed from the streets  
 to the house before this day next -



*Clifden*

**UNION.**

Population in 1841, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

**STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the**

*15<sup>th</sup> day of May*

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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 9 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 Buildings, . . .	<i>1200</i>	<i>1114</i>													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>600</i>	<i>109</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	<i>98</i>	<i>59</i>													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
<b>Total,</b> . . .	<i>1938</i>	<i>1392</i>												<i>Deaths</i>	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>171</i>	<i>584</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>214</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>1027</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>70</i> In Fever Hospital, <i>59</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, <i>33</i>	<i>Clifden 6</i> <i>Astone "</i> <i>Total 6</i>
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>45</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>106</i>			
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . .			<i>214</i>	<i>437</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>223</i>	<i>285</i>	<i>146</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>1463</i>			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>26</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>65</i>			<i>Retire Hospital 33</i> <i>Infirm "</i> <i>Total 33</i>
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>6</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>27</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>71</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>189</i>	<i>410</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>1392</i>			<i>Total of Clifden &amp; Retire 1465</i>

**RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the**

*18<sup>th</sup> day of May*

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.	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</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	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<b>TOTAL,</b>						

**COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on**

*19<sup>th</sup> day of May*

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**PRESENT:** In the Chair, *W. Hart* Vice Chairman *W. Blake* & *W. Estwood*

Other Guardians: *W. Robinson*, *W. M. Robinson*, *W. Turner*, *W. King*

*W. Lyon*, *W. Scully*, *W. Hildebrand*, *W. Joyce*, *W. Fisher*, *W. Quinn*, *W. Morris*, *W. Johnson*, *W. Paterson*

*John Hall* & *J. S. I.* 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. 537 to No. 973, 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:

*Balance in favor of Review*

*Arrears of £150 8-10*

*Rate of £ 4 2-3*

*£154-11-1/2*

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 Accounts in favor the Guardians was - £154-11-1/2

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.

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OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
J. Mullen	Clifden,	143	18	6			
J. W. Cornell	Renvyle,	35	11	7			
J. W. Conroy	Roundstone,	399	1	11			
M. W. Curmatt	Ballindoon,	355	18	6½			
		835	5	6½			

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.	
J. Mullen	Clifden							52	5	2				
	Renvyle							17	17	5				
	Knockferris							5	18	0				
	Clifden							2	9	8				
	Ballindoon							3	5	6				
											7	8	10	6½
J. W. Cornell	Clifden													
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M. W. Curmatt	Clifden													
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J. W. Conroy	Clifden													
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	Clifden													
W. J. Ryan	Clifden													
	Clifden													
	Clifden													

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 57 s. 4 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	63. 6. 8

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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	0	11
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1-9½
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1-9½

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 150 lb Potatoes  
 6 Cwt oat meal  
 30 50 qts Milk 17 Horse 400 qts Butcher's  
 300 " " Hay 200 " " Rd  
 4 lb Tea 56 lb Sugar 4 lb Mould Candles  
 15 lb Opt Candles 112 lb Soap 4 lb Tar  
 112 lb Rice 8 lb White paper  
 12 lbs Indigo 3½ lbs Resin  
 5 Cwt Salt 140 Horse Linen  
 18 Horses Linen Ammunition  
 20 Gross Rosin 2 lb Blue

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 15 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	106
In kind,	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	106

Credit each 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.
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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.

97 James Burke Currier

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
72	Rush & Paton	Supplies	52	18	8
73	F Kerham	Bread	8	17	5
74	W Adams	Milk	5	7	2
75	A Cornwell	Do	1	7	8
76	P Okey	Do	3	2	4
77	J McCright	Do	3	5	4
78	C O'Dowd	Provisions &c	3	15	9
79	J Agnew	Meat &c	1	0	4
80	Jus Pendergast	Meat	1	14	9
81	F Maleady	Lump	-	10	1
82	P Okey	Do	2	8	9
83	P Thompson	Outment	8	4	0
84	H King	Wine	-	12	0
85	P Okey	Milk	2	12	7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
86	J McCright	Meat	2	17	0
87	W Adams	Do	4	3	10
88	A Cornwell	Do	2	2	9
89	F Maleady	Lump	-	10	1
90	P Okey	Do	2	5	8
91	C O'Dowd	Provisions &c	4	12	8
92	M Huskey	Meat	2	15	7
93	J Inham	Lump	-	7	1
94	P Okey	Lump	-	7	9
95	J Agnew	Meat &c	1	4	4
96	Jus Pendergast	Meat	-	9	4

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:

It appears having reported that on Sunday evening last, he met a boy on a street of the House going to Clifden on a message for the Porter, & that the boy was very badly clothed - almost without a covering.

He heard an opinion that the boy acted indiscreetly in sending out a boy so ill clad that his conduct was reprehensible - however having sent in his resignation the board took no further notice of it, particularly as the Porter says he had no objection in doing so.

We have this day inspected the clothes submitted by the Board on the 17th inst. as they are quite useless except for repairing other clothes - We wish to have the covers which came from Boston submitted to the Board on Wednesday next, as it will show the respectable manner in which the clothing came from there - and for the Board's decision upon them also -

73 Men's trousers, 42 Women's Petticoats 84 shifts, 77 shirts, 7 aprons  
 19 Red Suits 29 Caps 24 Handkerchiefs 42 Boys' shorts -  
 48 waistcoats, 7 Blankets 29 Bedstead Bed Covers to be submitted to the Board

17 May 1852 W. Kerham  
 At O'Brien's

Resolved to be considered - At O'Brien's  
 19 May 1852  
 Master's Report

The Master reports that he has 25 suits of Men's clothing & 25 suits of Women's clothing which he will send to the Board for inspection.

The Master would suggest that glass be used for flooring in the play side of the bread & meat stores instead of timber, as they will be less likely to have more early kept clean & will not be so liable to be done - injury by rats.

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

That there is no Contract for Outment, that there are Potatoes here within Orms, for Turnips for the soup. - few carts for - Outment

at a very considerable increase has taken place in the supply of Milk of the Contractor that he is enabled to give Milk to all the Classes

Request for fine flour & 1/2 lb. lard for dressing linen yarn - ordered

The Milk was not accepted this morning till 10 O'clock - ordered that the milk be supplied the Milk at 1/2 pail 8 O'clock

Shrove-tide Week ended 15 May -

Catherine Inham Pendergast  
 Neddy Morgan Green } ordered to be prosecuted

The above took a full pint of clothes each

that the meat Contractor supplied 10 lb. meat to the Board on last Monday of the kind described in the report that it was returned to the Contractor on Tuesday

The Master reports that the Board will order the meat to be sent to the House to be inspected (if in future being sent to that Assembly)

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

That he Requires 3 pair studs 500 buttons for's pockets  
 4 lb thread 1000 needles } ordered  
 1 Case book kept admire's Letters

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:)

P.L. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 530 of 32 - 14<sup>th</sup> May  
 Calling attention of Board to Comm<sup>r</sup>'s letter N<sup>o</sup> 585 of 32 desiring to be furnished with a return of the N<sup>o</sup> of Enactments returned within the Relief Act Union rated at certain amounts.

P.L. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 3255/32 - 18<sup>th</sup> May  
 Acknowledging receipt of resolution relating to the prop<sup>d</sup> appointment of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Ashmole as Member of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary of Rye and St. Andrew's, and stating that under the circumstances mentioned it is competent to the Board to nominate those gentlemen as Members of the Rye and St. Andrew's Committee on the occurrence of a vacancy or if the Guardians should think it desirable, the Comm<sup>r</sup> will amend their order regulating the number of Members of the Committee of Rye and St. Andrew's Dispensary, so as to admit of the nomination of those two additional Members &c &c

That the Committee requested to increase the number of the members of the Committee of Management of the Rye and St. Andrew's Dispensary.

P.L. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 3253/32 - 18<sup>th</sup> May  
 Approving of the proposed use of Great Camp in the Rye and St. Andrew's Dispensary, instead of

Milk in accordance with the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse also desiring to be furnished with a copy of the said apparatus taught by the Embroidress P.L. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 3257/32 - 18<sup>th</sup> May. Enclosing a copy of a letter which they have rec<sup>d</sup> from Mr. Curham the said contractor requesting to be released from his contract, together with a copy of the Comm<sup>r</sup>'s reply, this communication

P.L. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 30815/32 - 11<sup>th</sup> May, addressed to Mr. Hall enclosing half notes for a sum of £100 from the Rye and St. Andrew's Fund for the purpose of providing relief for the destitute poor -

Letter from Mr. Hall, stating with reference to resolution in Minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> Instant that the Orders were obtained against the said (Styler King) at last quarter sessions, owing to the Defendant having alleged (after the said case was called on the defendant) that a horse of his had been sold for a former rate that the said defendant unjustly dismissed the process. The three succeeding Mes<sup>rs</sup> declared he never would will decree the Defendant until a full and complete account of the sale shall be rendered to him in matter what amount of rate he may subsequently owe

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 . . . . . 136

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 that the paupers be removed from the Roundstone auxiliary during the present week if possible  
 Ordered that the Relieving Officers of this Union be instructed to watch the movements of persons emulating with the small pox in their several Districts, and in case of such practice being found to be in use to cause the person or persons found doing so to be taken up and made amenable to the law —

Ordered that the Master of the Workhouse be directed to produce to the Board on every Monday at their meeting any articles of clothing or bedding that may have been torn or otherwise injured during the week, and that a book be kept for the purpose of recording such destruction - and in all cases of the Master's neglecting to do that he be charged with the blame of same, and that no excuse will be taken for any article being missing or destroyed, only those produced to the Board as above ordered, and that he be instructed to give orders to that effect to his Assistants

Ordered that the Master be directed to make a Reg<sup>istry</sup> out of ~~one~~ <sup>every</sup> of the pieces ~~brought~~ <sup>kept</sup> before the Board now produced, and inform the Board of the deficiency, when an order will be made to cover the loss —

Prop<sup>d</sup> J. M. Deane seconded by J. M. Deane  
 Resolved that a Division of the paupers in the House be made on every second Board day and to select for discharge those who may be considered able to do so and that the first division take place on this day forthnight the Chain being come into the room  
 Whereat vacated the Chain set was taken

of the Chamber —  
 The Minutes of Motion given by W. M. Deane as on Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant was called on and the Minutes was withdrawn



Ordered that the Master be directed in future  
to place the letter M. on the arms of  
any Boas he requires as Messengers in order  
that those persons may be distinguished from  
others out of the House without leave

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, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May* 185*2*

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, . . . . .	1224	1284												<i>Deaths</i>
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	600	118												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	98	37												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total,</b> . . . . .	<b>1938</b>	<b>1439</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			187	413	22	46	216	280	143	38	47	139		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			17	43	1	2	18	6	4	1	4	76	In Workhouse Hospital, 70 In Fever Hospital, 37	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total, 9
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .			<b>204</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>148</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			17	11	"	"	1	4	3	2	"	40		
Died, . . . . .			"	6	"	"	"	"	1	1	1	7		<i>Retire Hospital 11</i>
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			17	17	"	"	1	4	4	3	1	47		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			185	459	23	48	233	282	143	36	50	143		<i>Total of Clifden &amp; Retire 118</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May* 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 *Monday* the *26* day of *May* 185*2*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edgar Blake* & *John W. Eastwood* Esqrs.  
Other Guardians: *W. Linnig* *W. King* *W. Lyden* *W. Morris*  
*W. Archer* *W. Joyce*

*John Hall* & *P. S. J. attested*

*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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 974 to No. 1069, 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*

For and in favour of	£ 159..17..11
Against Union Rates	4..2..32
	<hr/>
	£ 155..17..7 <sup>1/2</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,

    Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 101..5..9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 99..17..3

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullen	Clifden,	"	"	"	43	18	6
Joseph McSinnell	Renvyle,	"	"	"	36	"	7
Steph <sup>n</sup> McSinnell	Roundstone,	"	"	"	397	"	"
Mellor McSinnell	Ballindoon,	"	"	"	355	13	6 1/2
		"	"	"	835	5	6 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.		
Francis Mullen	Clifden	"	"	"	"	"	"	52	5	7 1/2					
	Dungloe	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	17	5					
	Smashbofin	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	18	0					
	Lillima	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	9	8					
Joseph McSinnell	Ballinaskill	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	78	10	5 1/2		
	Allegan	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	5	6					
	Clushkilly	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	17	6					
	Renvyle	"	"	"	"	"	"	76	11	3					
	Benmore	"	"	"	"	"	"	219	4	7 1/2					
	Percumbagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	11	10 1/2					
	Dunlonghavan	"	"	"	"	"	"	106	14	6					
Steph <sup>n</sup> McSinnell	Crishlanney	"	"	"	"	"	"	26	18	13					
	Bencore	"	17	6	"	"	"	28	0	11					
	Ullion	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	18	6					
Steph <sup>n</sup> McSinnell	Moynan	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	11	10 1/2					
	Roundstone	"	8	3	"	"	"	131	4	2					
					1	59					166	15	5 1/2		
Martin Lyden	Knockboy	"	"	"	"	"	"	86	15	2 1/2					
	Owenjola	"	"	"	"	"	"	62	7	10					
	Shannine	"	"	"	"	"	"	96	6	3 1/2					
										265	9	4			
					£	"	"	1	59	"	"	"	963	8	8

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

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

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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 £ 77 s. 1 d. 7

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	67	8	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	7	
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -	1	7	

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:

- 1550 lb Bread G, 45 lb Lo Astone
- 150 lb Meat G, 8 Cut Meal
- 3800 qt Milk WH 400 qt Milk S,
- 350 qt do FH 60 qt do W
- 4 lb Tea 56 lb Sugar
- 112 lb Rice
- 1 Ton Indian Meal 8 lb Pepper
- 35 Ton Rye Meal 5 Cut Salt
- 140 Amer. Tong WH 18 Amer. Cornfl.
- 11 lb Infants, 15 lb Infants
- 112 lb Soap 4 lb Starch
- 20 Boxes Soap Cornstarch

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 2<sup>d</sup> day of May; 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.

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## Medical Officers Report

Maybe they again to bring under the notice of the Board the confined and insufficient accommodations of the Male & Female infirm Wards which are quite too small and frequently overcrowded which must tend much to injure the health of the inmates and propagate disease, I would strongly recommend in order to increase the accommodations that the old clothes store be removed & that the space that it occupies be thrown into the Probationary Ward independent of its limiting the extent of the Ward in question. It is very objectionable to expose the paupers to the impure atmosphere arising from an old clothes store more especially during the hot weather which may be expected for the ensuing three or four months.

The shed at the end of the Probationary Ward could be converted into excellent old clothes store: by closing up the present door and opening one into each of the Probationary yards removing the present glass windows & putting louvers in their place and making a ventilator in the roof. If the plan is carried out it will cut off all direct communication with the Healthy paupers which is most desirable.

I wish also to call the attention of the Board to the very unsatisfactory state of the privy in the male & female Probationary Wards & also that in the girls yard: what is present constructed they are most offensive and a great nuisance & the stench they cause is most disagreeable and cannot fail to do harm. It would be necessary to form drains under ground

to carry off the overflow which takes place from the Boxes & I also think it would be well to change the entrance for the Boxes from the Outside to the inside of the Probationary Ward. If this were done and the sewers made I consider it would effectually cure the evil I complain of and also to procure Coves for all the Boxes -

The long Dormitory over the dining Hall which it was contemplated to convert into an Hospital Ward and into which I intended putting all the Low Head Cases I find will be required for a Dormitory for the healthy paupers: under any circumstances it was badly adapted for an Hospital Ward and is only suitable for Cases of Low Head and the like. I would therefore suggest that the Dormitory be used as a sleeping apartment for the healthy paupers and that (bedsteads) be retained for the Low Head Cases for the months of June and July. I understand this matter will be brought under your notice by Dr Hall for the Law Inspector.

There have been several cases of mild Ophthalmia for the last two months the disease has run more than ordinary frequent in the same person which caused me to suspect the disease has arisen and been produced by Insulation or pressure applying some Mechanical means to the eye to cause the disease for the purpose of getting into Hospital - on enquiring I find that the Boys are in the habit of putting the matter of an infected eye into the healthy and unaffected eye and

# Medical Officers Report Continued

And to producing the disease - this requires the rigorous attention and careful watching of the attendants to prevent the continuance of such Malpractice

Signed *Wm. H. Safford*  
M.D.  
Medical Officer

Ordered that this report be placed on the Minutes and that the special attention of the Board be requested to it also that the Schoolmaster be directed to take every possible means to prevent the practice mentioned and to bring any of the children that offend before the Board

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.

98	Bridg. Loyce + Michl Lev Rent to 29 May 52	12	10	1
99	Betty Loyce — Rent to 29 May 52	10	4	2

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. 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

That the Master reports that on Monday last some of the Labourers comp<sup>d</sup> at the Millon, created a disturbance on the Mill yard—Mr Kelly clerk of the Comp<sup>d</sup> to the Master of Ballinacree, pauper in charge of the Mill yard, having demanded his discharge & in passing thro' the yard said something to Mr Kelly which provoked his men—

That on Tuesday last one of the Constabulary informed the Master that a Woman told Mr Clapping that a quantity of Men's Clothes was stored in her brother's house in Cashels. The Master obtained a <sup>search</sup> Warrant but none of the property was found—

That the Milk has not been delivered in time during the past week, but that this day it was delivered at 4 past 8 o'Clock.

That he has made 11 Cops out of the 33 Cops brought before the Board at their last meeting that he has taken credit for 22 Cops—

That he requires a Number of <sup>could not</sup> Buckets & Coppers & that the Cooper stated he ~~would~~ do the Work without his <sup>own</sup> <sup>use</sup>—

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

Being paid his last Bill.

That Mr Kearns RD recommended John Lydon of Claddagh for the support of his Brother who is an inmate of the Infirmary ward, that he came to the Millon on Saturday last & demanded his Brother's discharge, she first appeared willing to take her discharge, but after refused to go out.

That the Read Contract refused to supply for the last week that the Master procured Bread from the Breadmill at 12 pence lb, the increased price being charged to the Contract. The Master requests the Board will make arrangements for a supply of Bread to the Millhouse.

Required to Louis Shaw

That there are 146 Night Cops in the Hospital which require to be <sup>Ordered—</sup> <sup>Referred to Visiting</sup> <sup>Committee</sup>

That the 400 handles No 8 & 9 x 6 pieces ordered from the Contractors, which required to be <sup>Ordered—</sup> <sup>Referred to Visiting</sup> <sup>Committee</sup> <sup>to procure them</sup>

That he discharged 30 Men & 1 Woman who were to be discharged by the Board the 28<sup>th</sup> of last

Abandoned by Clooman Murray, with a full suit of clothes, she has been arrested

The Board is to be allowed 100 Cops if not the Master's signature at 12 past 8 o'Clock the next day per done & to be paid for for —

the Commission to another Cooper for his day's work

the Master to apply for warrants reasonable discharges—

The Contractor is to be ordered that unless he continues to supply bread to the Millon that the Board will be obliged to make other arrangements for the supply

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

PL Sealed Order No 32338/52  
25th May 1852  
Authorizing the Board of Guardians to appoint a Valuator.

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 32338/52 - 18th May. Stating that they have issued instructions for the preparation of a sealed order for the appointment of a Valuator.

PL Letter No 32338/52 - 18th May  
Enclosure questions to be answered & signed by Clerk of Union & signed by John Master of the Workhouse.

PL Letter No 32338/52 - 19th May. Stating with reference to resolution requesting they would direct Mr Kelly Clerk of Works to furnish a Letter for the Workhouse, that they are disinclined to give any answer to the Clerk of Works which will tend to prolong the work in progress in Clapham.

PL Letter No 31089/52 - 19th May. Stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that Mr W. Pitt Rivers has called the attention of the Council to the fact of a number of the female inmates of the Workhouse having been recently discharged & order of the Board of Guardians, and he states that 20 of the female ref<sup>o</sup> to varying in age from 15 to 20 years were obliged to pass a night in an open field in the corner of Clapham &c &c and encloses copy of former reply.

PL Letter No 30815/52 - 24th May. Stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that the Comrs have informed the Rev. W. O'Malley R.C. Chaplain of the circumstances attending the services are no longer required in consequence of the closing of that establishment.

PL Letter No 33641/52 - 24th May  
Stating that they have given instructions for the issue of an order amending the former order regulating the number of members to be appointed to the Stone Dispensary Committee & adding two to the former number.

PL Letter No 23907/52 - 25th May  
Enclosing copy of letter addressed to them & formally requesting the observations of the Clerk of the Union thereon.

PL Letter No 32338 - 25th May  
Accompanying sealed order above.

PL Letter No 33832/52 - 25th May  
Stating that the suggestion of the Workhouse Master that flags be used in the flooring of the bread mill instead of timber will be referred to Mr McKinnon.

And copy of letter addressed to the P.L.C. & to Messrs W. O'Malley dated 6th May 52 in reply to former letter No 31458 addressed to him.

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 . . . . . 96

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 (Mr. Ash seconded Mr. Currier & Resolved that the Comrs be requested to send down money for the supply of the paupers in the Workhouse they being at present without a weeks supply of provisions, there being no funds for the purchasing of more, and the Contractors refusing to give further supplies without payment ordered that the Collectors be directed to apply to Mr. Waller for the Decree obtained for Poor Rates at the Oughton Sessions and that they enforce them soon

Proposed (Mr. Lyden seconded Mr. King & Resolved that the discontinued Offices be paid out of the first available funds

Proposed (Mr. Currier seconded Mr. Archer & Resolved that the Valuator to be appointed for revaluating the rateable property in the Union shall be so appointed on the terms of sustaining his valuation in all cases of appeals against the first rate made thereon, and to pay any costs which may be awarded against the Union in any such cases of appeal

Resolved that Mr. Adair be sent to the General Assembly for a competent person to revalue the Union remuneration not to exceed £70. the valuation to be completed within 3 months - Appointment to take place on the day fortnight -

Prop<sup>d</sup> of Mr. Cartwood seconded Mr. Bin & Resolved that in consequence of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Gibbons having written a letter of 1888/89 containing inaccurate statements as to the discharge of women from the Workhouse - the Comrs be requested to sanction the rule of this Board that the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr. Gibbons be called on to fulfill the duties attending his office as Chaplain to the exclusion of any subordinate, the Comrs will perceive that this course has become necessary

Ordered that the paupers remaining in the Workhouse be removed to the pauper of Glenmore up the premises be removed to Glenmore that all the rateable property belonging to the Union be also removed - but that no further or further

be in any way interfered with. That charge of the Buildings be given to Doctor Payne on the Conditions mentioned in his letter of this day to the Board -

Doctor Payne's letter -

Gentlemen - As you are about to close the Remonstrance Building, I hereby propose to take charge of same with the fixtures & fittings therein for you, and keep in like good order, as delivered to me for such time, as you shall name a deliver it up to the Landlord Mr. Keille & Mr. Sproule to do without any charge or cost to you. You holding me free from any rent or Arrears of rent or taxes or Pensions which may be now due or hereafter to become due - I further bind myself to give up the House at any time you may require

Signed C. S. Payne. M. D.

25th May 1852

Proposed by Mr. Arthur Leonard & Mr. Tanning Resolved that in reference to the Case of Messrs on the Councils of the Union for poor rate & their Collector Mr. McDonald. (Capt. W. Connell), the Board wish to express their opinion that his conduct on the occasion was misrepresented & was perfectly correct & proper, and that if he had possessed the Aid of the Police for the purpose he never could have effected his object as was manifested on former occasions in other Cases Resolved that Doctor Chaffold having been by mistake taken to receive the sum of £22.14-3 to enable the Board's Guardians to surrender the Auxiliaries. Secs. Spink & Sons, to issue two cheques for that amount and further resolve to draw two cheques against the Rates of the Union until Chaffold be repaid

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the day of 1852

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

Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by Mr. Arthur Leonard & Mr. Tanning Resolved that the Collector Mr. Connell be granted in further fortnight time to collect the rates due of Mr. Wrighton and if not paid by that time to be charged to himself the following notice was handed in

Take notice that we or either of us will on the day fortnight make a deduction in the salaries of the Officers

Signed Pat Healy John Golden

The following was also handed in

Take notice that we or either of us will on the day fortnight that the Guardians who signed the Cheque a week for the payment of flags which were taken by Mr. Wrighton & converted to his own use. We move that the amount of said Cheque be charged to the said Guardians until the Review

Signed Pat Healy John Golden

Proposed by Mr. Arthur Leonard & Mr. Tanning Resolved that the Board offer their best thanks to Doctor Payne for his efficient services as Medical Officer of the Remonstrance Building. Mr. Brown for the last three years more particularly during the late Ophthalmia Epidemic, and that the Board be directed to furnish Dr. Payne with a Copy of this resolution -

The Candidates for the Offices of Porter & Labour Master of the Union not having been appeared of by the Board it was ordered that notice be given for the appointment of those Offices for the day for tonight -

Proposed by Mr. Arthur Leonard & Mr. Tanning Resolved that Mr. James Griffin be appointed to take charge of the Male School during the absence of Mr. T. W. at \$5 per Annum

John Golden. Pat Healy reported that on Tuesday being last he was informed of some

Some property being a Roman  
named Robert O'nealy and that in banking he  
found a Masquerade - O'nealy's shirt & shirt &  
I had a necktie, which he brought before the  
Magistrate who committed him to jail until  
brought -

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Some property being with them of a woman  
named Mary O'neal and that in looking he  
found a Newspaper - Clippings & what I think  
I had never seen, what he brought her before the  
Magistrate who committed her to jail until  
brought -

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# Clifden UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £15670..15..6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29 day of May 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. Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1240	1287												<i>Deaths</i> Clifden 4 Astons " Total 4  Astons 4 Total 106
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	600	104												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	98	36												
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>1938</b>	<b>1427</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			185	439	23	68	233	282	143	36	50	439		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			12	18	1	3	8	3	2	2		49		
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>197</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>488</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			23	18	1	2	8	1	2	1		57		
Died, . . . . .			1	2				1				4		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			24	20	1	2	8	2	2	1		61		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			170	437	20	49	233	283	143	37	49	427		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of May 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 Monday the 29 day of June 1852

**PRESENT:** In the Chair, *W. Tucker* *W. Min. Ex. Officer*  
 Other Guardians: *Stephen W. Lynch* *W. King* *W. Ryan*  
*W. Kelly* *W. James* *W. Hart* *W. Joyce*  
*John Kelly* *P. L. S. 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. 1072 to No. 1118, 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:

*Balance Forward*

*Amount at £ 141 . 2 . 2*

*Date of 2 . 3 . 6*

*£ 143 . 5 . 8*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 33 . 2 . 10 3/4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 45 . 14 . 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 143 . 5 . 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clifden,		1	2	6	42	16	0
Renvyle,		—	—	—	36	11	7
Roundstone,		—	—	—	399	1	11
Ballindoon,		—	—	—	355	13	6½
		1	2	6	834	3	0½

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	50	—	—	—	—	46	0	7½			
	Conynglen	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	7	5			
	Inishtrifin	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	8	0			
	Selerno	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	9	8			
					6	50	—				72	5	8½
	Ballinacilly	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	5	6			
	Cleggane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	7½			
	Cushbelly	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	6			
	Renvyle	12	7	6	—	—	—	64	6	9			
					12	7	6				69	13	6½
	Burnham	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	4	9½			
	Conynglen	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	10½			
	Ambrighan	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	6	4			
	Crookan	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	6	18½			
											37	0	12
	Bener	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	8	0			
	Ullin	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	8			
	Moynan	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	10½			
	Roostan	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	3	4			
											16	1	5
	Knockly	12	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	Clifden	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	5	17½			
	Clifden	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	7½			
	Clifden	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	9	17½			
	Clifden	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	6	6½			
					12	7	6				23	2	15½
					12	7	6				23	2	15½
					82	0	½				91	1	8

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 145 s. 13 d. 0

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	-	68	5	11
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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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  
 150 lb Meat  
 10 cut oatmeal  
 3400 yds Milk Water  
 400 " " Infy  
 350 " " FH  
 12 " " Ribbon  
 14 lb Len 1/2 lb Mould candles  
 15 lb Opt Candles 5 lb Soap  
 112 lb Riv 8 lb Pepper  
 2 Lbs Meal 3 1/2 lbs Meal  
 140 Boxes Leaf -

18 Boxes Leaf Ash  
 8 Boxes Leaf Ash

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 28 day of May; 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

The Medical Officer wishes again to draw the attention of the Board of Guardians to the insicure state of the front windows of the Female Schoolroom and in consequence quantities of Sillist had feet &c are introduced and consumed by the pauper children which cause much injury to the health of the inmates. no further time sh<sup>d</sup> be lost in securing the windows with strong wire lattices which is the only way effectual to cure the evil & complain of. The front gate is also insicure & from the space between it and the ground allows the introduction of improper articles of food - flaps or stones should be sunk in the ground so as to leave no space open under the gate - The same steps should be taken with regard to the gate which leads from the girls day yard to the womens yard

Signed Wm. A. Suffield  
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. £ 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.

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



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

Resolved upon No 33.641 for  
Amending the Order for the Board of  
County District and stating that  
the number of persons who shall be  
members of the said Committee  
shall be fifteen

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:)

Letter from Mr. Call Rockford dated  
1st June 52  
Applying for payment of the sum  
of £36-11-10 amt due to St. Cecilia's  
Order that it be referred to Mr. Wallis

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

149

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.)

Resolved that the attention of the Commissioners be particularly directed to the Report of the Medical Officer appearing on Minutes of last day of Meeting, more especially to those parts of it concerning the sanitary arrangements & improvements in the building

That James Curham the Contractor for Bread be required to continue to supply bread for the use of the House

Proposed by Mr. Shaw seconded by Mr. Holton & Resolved that Mr. Whitty Clerk of Works be directed to attend at Roundstone on Monday next at 12 O'clock & show over to Roundstone Guardians - inspect the Roundstone Workhouse & make a written report of the exact state of said House & premises in presence of some of the Guardians & get them to sign the same report & deliver it to the Board

Proposed by Mr. Shaw seconded by Mr. Holton that Mr. Lytle be requested to give a full Estimate of the Salaries up to the first of May 1859 due to the Officers of the Union

Proposed by Mr. Lynch seconded by Mr. Keery

Resolved that the Club be directed to make an agreement for the supply of bread for the House on the best terms he can procure it in the event of James Curham refusing or neglecting to supply it according to the Order of the Board & the terms of his Bond

Prop<sup>d</sup> by Mr. Lynch seconded by Mr. Shaw

Resolved that all the Collectors send in their accounts according to the resolution passed in Sept 1857 as Frank Mullen has sent in his account and the rest of the Collectors do not on this day tonight that they are out-fit to fill the situation as Collectors, and the Club of the Union be set there with this notice

Proposed by Mr. Lynch seconded by

Resolved that James Connolly be allowed by the Guardians to transfer his claim for

With contact to John Lydon and that the Guardians retained sum & pay same to the said John Lydon pursuant to his Memorandum of Agreement of 28<sup>th</sup> May -

It appearing that some of the Dormitories are overcrowded it was ordered that the large dormitory over the dining hall be occupied by healthy female inmates in accordance with the recommendation of the Medical Officer submitted to the Board at the last meeting, by which arrangements, more accommodation will be available for the boys and girls, the space for these two classes being now so limited

Proposed of Mr. Pinn seconded by Mr. Lydon Resolved that Mrs. M. & children be at once turned out

Proposed of Mr. Pinn seconded by John Lydon Resolved that Bridget Kelly be forthwith turned out as she has a husband & cow

Prop<sup>d</sup> of Mr. Joyce seconded by Mr. King Resolved that a Cheque for one pound ten shillings be made in favor of Mathias Malley R.D. same to be debited against his entire salary of five pounds granted to him yearly

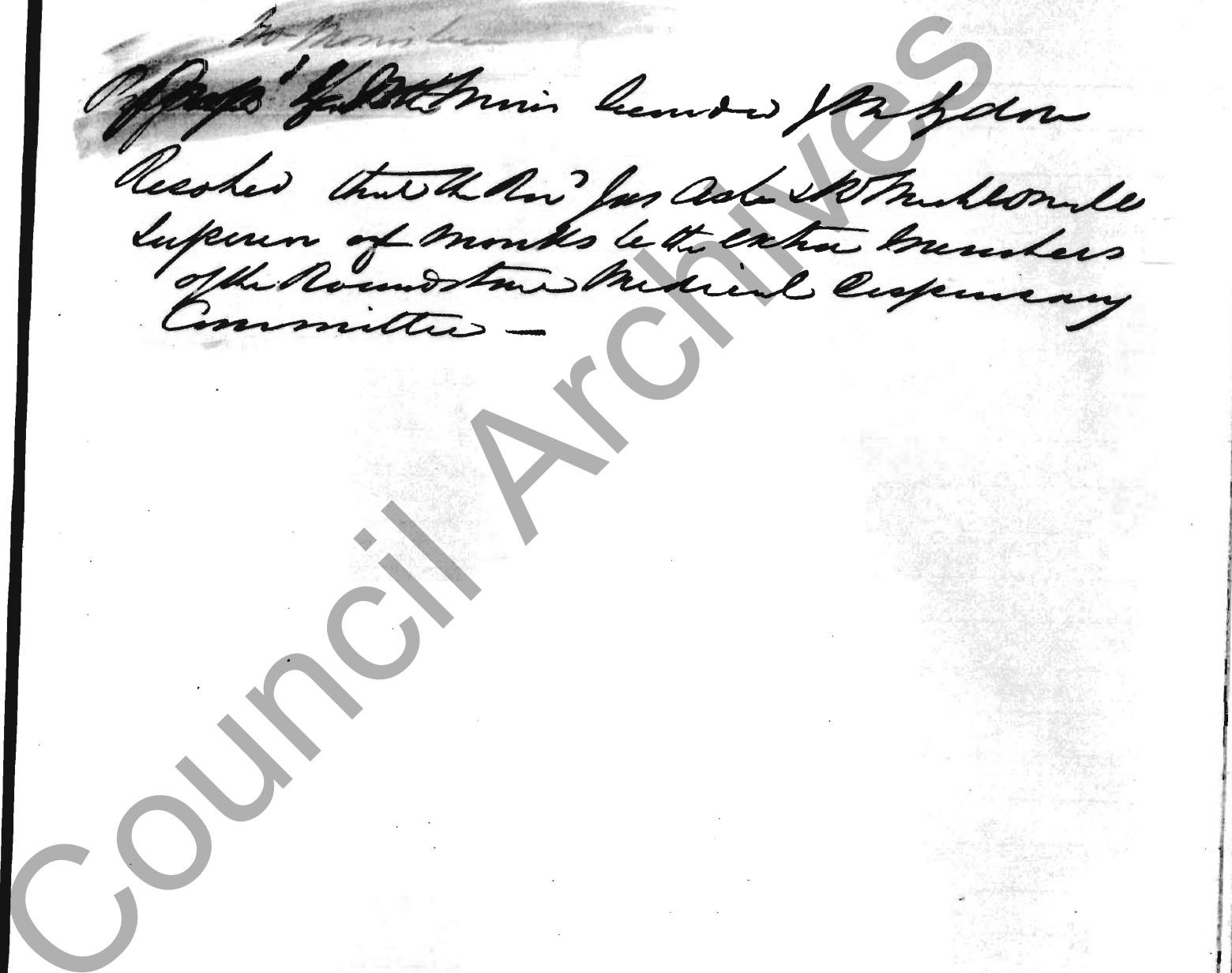
Prop<sup>d</sup> of Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. Pinn Resolved that the present rate Collectors be continued for the collection of the Poor rate at their present rate of poundage and that they be allowed to enter into new Bonds for the collection

Prop<sup>d</sup> of Mr. Lydon seconded by Mr. King Resolved that the collector Mr. W. Conroy be called to account for the revisions that he made on the Island of Lambhaden, for returning Occupiers that are in America for the last 3 years

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

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

Prop<sup>d</sup> of Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. Lydon Resolved that the Rev. Jas. Ash & Mr. Malton be Superiors of monks to the Extra members of the Roundstone Medical Dispensary Committee -



*Clifden* UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £ 2570.14.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1852

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		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 2 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, . . . . .	240	270												Deaths <i>Clifden 4</i>
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	600	91												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .	98	35												
Total, . . . . .	938	396												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			173	557	23	49	223	283	143	37	47	1427		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			15	29	"	2	2	3	4	"	1	56		
TOTAL, . . . . .			188	586	23	51	235	286	147	37	50	1483		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			11	38	"	3	4	11	7	6	"	80		
Died, . . . . .			1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			12	41	"	3	4	11	7	6	"	84		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			176	525	23	48	231	275	140	31	50	1399		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of 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.
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Monday* the *9<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. Hart* Chairman, *W. O'Connor* *W. O'Sullivan*  
 Other Guardians: *W. O'Riordan* *W. O'Riordan* *W. O'Riordan*  
*W. O'Riordan* *W. O'Riordan* *W. O'Riordan* *W. O'Riordan*  
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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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1117 to No. 1174, 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,	"	"	"	42	16	0
Joseph McDonnell	Renvyle,	"	"	"	36	11	7
Step <sup>r</sup> McDonnell	Roundstone,	"	"	"	399	1	11
William McDonnell	Ballindoon,	"	"	"	355	13	6 <sup>2</sup>
		"	"	"	834	3	0 <sup>5</sup>

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	6	"	"	"	"	"	46	0	7 <sup>6</sup>			
Francis Muller	Perryglaw	"	"	"	"	"	"	17	17	5			
	Briestown	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	18	0			
	Sillima	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	7	8			
											72	5	8 <sup>6</sup>
	Ballinakil	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	5	6			
Joseph McDonnell	Claggan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	7 <sup>2</sup>			
	Cush Killbeg	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	17	6			
	Renvyle	"	"	"	"	"	"	64	6	9			
											69	12	4 <sup>2</sup>
	Binnacree	"	"	"	"	"	"	217	4	7 <sup>2</sup>			
Mr McDonnell	Perryglaw	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	14	10 <sup>2</sup>			
	Dunlop	"	"	"	"	"	"	106	14	6			
	Enislannan	"	"	"	"	"	"	36	18	1 <sup>2</sup>			
											370	12	3 <sup>2</sup>
	Beneen	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	0	11			
Stephen McDonnell	Illion	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	18	6			
	Moyrus	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	11	10 <sup>2</sup>			
	Roundstone	"	"	"	"	"	"	131	4	2			
											166	15	5 <sup>2</sup>
	Knocktoppy	"	"	"	"	"	"	75	17	2 <sup>5</sup>			
Martin Lyden	Omagh	"	"	"	"	"	"	57	17	1 <sup>2</sup>			
	Mannin	"	"	"	"	"	"	96	6	3 <sup>2</sup>			
											232	1	5 <sup>2</sup>
											911	8	3 <sup>2</sup>

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 76 s. 6 d. 9

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 66. 3. 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1. 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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:

1550 lb Quad 6 150 lb Meat  
 10 cwt Oatmeal  
 5400 lb Mill'd WH 1400 lb do do  
 350 lb do F.H.  
 4 lb Tea 112 lb Sugar  
 56 lb Rice 8 lb Pepper  
 12 Ton Indian Meal  
 3 Ton Rye Meal  
 140 lb Beans 18 lb do do  
 4 lb Infants 10 lb Lipt do  
 5 lb Soap

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

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

The 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 5 day of Nov; 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.

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