

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 conferred was - - -

Ditto disallowed - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved that in view of the commutation of Mr. W. B. L. the Board considered that they could not give the assurance required by the Comptroller. The Commissioners are prepared to pay the whole of the liabilities of the Union up to the 29 Sep. 1852. and to leave the balance of outstanding rates to enable the Guardians to support the Union until the next Valuation is completed and a fresh rate put in course of collection. In such circumstances, the Board consider that this Union can (unless some unforeseen misfortune occurs) support its population and the Board would therefore propose to the Commissioners the necessity of advancing the whole of the amount necessary to meet the liabilities up to the 29 Sep. last. In the other case the Board are of opinion that this Union would not be able to support its poor without assistance as the debts that would have to be incurred before a new rate could be struck, would leave them in as bad a condition in the Spring as they are now. In case the Comptroller agrees to the suggestion of the Board the Board are prepared to take the most stringent measures to secure the payment of all outstanding arrears and to maintain the Union out of its own resources and to make immediate provision for the carrying out the suggestions of the Commissioners.

Resolved that the Clerk get £100 for his duties under the Parliamentary Orders and for the next year.

Resolved that the Surveyor of Mr. Martin to clean the night day clock for of and to keep it in proper order for of for one year & to clean the two American clocks for of and to keep them in proper order for of for one year. he accepted -



The Guardians. And 30 Days notice for  
Collector of the Union for the E. Division  
to an amount of £13. 5. 10.

Resolved that the following statement be made  
by J. J. Ellis in reference to Mr. Lynch's letter to  
the Commissioners be placed on the minutes,  
and a copy thereof sent to the Commissioners.

1851.

27 August.

Rate made.

17 February.

1852

Wrote to Mr. Lynch for payment, and stated  
that nothing but receipt of Half notes would  
prevent any proceeding.

No payment = proceedings arrested.

April Session allowed to pass, and no costs  
incurred.

May.

No payment = Feb 14 Days notices and  
one Civil Bill against him as debt.

18 June

Served Civil Bill for James P. Morris. Four  
months after application for payment. + 10 months  
after striking of rate.

25 June

Obtained Decree of Quarta. Morris's Deft.  
appealed although told by the Assistant  
Registrar that he ought to pay the rate, and  
he and his mother arranged amongst themselves.

July

Appeals heard = Decree affirmed for 2/6  
of amount, and not reversed as misappre-  
hended by Mr. Lynch.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the  
27 day of March 1852

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

22 July Wrote to Mr. Lynch for meeting account, and  
particulars of reduced amount to said "Civil Bill"  
Costs only - without costs as expiation of  
Deceit, and informing him that if not paid  
I must make charges on his Estate, under  
the peculiar circumstances of his Chattle  
property.

25 "

Received his reply requesting me to ap-  
point a time for payment, and to inform him  
to whom <sup>he</sup> should pay.

26 "

Replied that half notes should be sent, and  
acknowledged, and an receipt of Period Halves  
that Collectors Receipts would be sent him.

Sept 30.

Letter James day from Mr. Morris, misstat-  
ing judge chosen respecting costs (Mr. Lynch's  
Council) declining to pay costs of Decree, Letter was  
sent him in reply explaining that we were  
entitled to the Costs of Civil Bill Decree.

" 30

Long letter from Mr. Morris misstating  
judge ~~chosen~~ respecting costs.

2 Aug.

Wrote to judge Keating's Registrar stating  
Mr. Morris's objection as part of Lynch & requesting  
his Certificate.

" 9

Recd. reply from judge Keating, himself stating  
that we are clearly entitled to those costs, & that  
he perfectly collected the same.

Letter to Mr. Lynch explaining that he and  
Mr. Morris were clearly in error. Requesting payment  
as also of the balance of £3. 10. 9 due on the execution  
issued last year, & stating that he must not  
complain of being put to costs if he does not pay, as  
& that as his Chattle property is said not to be  
available it may be necessary to make the Decree  
charges on his estate, as before & again requesting  
half notes.

" 12

No reply - and no denial that his property  
(Chattle) is not available.



12 August. Note also to Mr Morris enclosing copy of judges Certificate as to Costs.

17 " Note in reply to another casual letter and referred Mr Lynch to minute of 12 inst. to Mr Morris telling him that the Clerk of the Union had been directed to inform him that I was instructed to register the Decees as judgements unless paid.

20 " Order of Board that I should do so. entered in minutes.

27 " Letter from Mr Morris admitting receipt of copy judges Certificate & stating that he would now advise Mr Lynch to pay the amount. One and Costs.

Two subsequent letters from Mr Lynch promising payment through Mr Emerson. I am O.B. promising to send it by the following Saturday, at farthest.

15 Sep<sup>r</sup>. All said promises violated. This day registered the Decees. Nearly 13 months after striking of Rate. 7 months after my application for payment 4 months after service of notices. 3 months after service of Civil Bills. & nearly 3 after Decees being obtained 2 months after Decees affirmed on appeal for three thirds of Am<sup>t</sup>. and that Am<sup>t</sup> demanded. and nearly 3 months after striking of another Rate. not Decees paid nor even proceeded to.

21 " Received first Half notes for £48/- on 24<sup>th</sup> of debt of £53/- leaving bal<sup>y</sup> of £5/- and costs due "Eight days after Decees registered.

24 to 30 " Three letters for second Half notes.

1 Oct " New? second Half notes without bal<sup>y</sup> or costs. with promise of bal<sup>y</sup> of £10/- by next post.

2 " No bal<sup>y</sup> having arrived waited another post but again without effect.

4 " Lodged two executions with Sheriff, concerning balances to within £2 or £3/-

Sheriff called on Mr Lynch at my request to ask payment before leaving as stated by Mr Lynch who forgot to add that he did not through a pay. & that the Sheriff has been obliged to seize his stock and has paid his return of process in hands - M<sup>r</sup> Morris 18th 1852 -

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the \_\_\_\_\_ UNION, on \_\_\_\_\_ day, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 \_\_\_\_\_, —continued.

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

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

The Clerk reported that none of the Guardians appointed to take stock of provisions attended, and that he (the Clerk) took stock of the provisions. That when he found the stores correct with the exception of 14 lbs of Hops, which were not forthcoming the Hops were in store for over two years.

Resolved that the warrants be allowed Credit for the Hops and that they be struck off the Books as the Guardians are satisfied that they could not keep for such a length of time.

The Clerk laid before the Board the Abstracts of the Accounts for the Half year, ended 25 March last, which were signed by the Chairman.

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

Mr. Geo. Dwyer came before the Board and read the Guardians the land adjoining the Workhouse on the terms proposed by Mr. Irvine as on Minutes 22 ultimo.

The Guardians declined taking it.

The Guardians signed 30 days notice for collection of Halls to the sum of £1.5.4<sup>rs</sup>

Hamilton Smith  
Chairman

C. P. Archer J<sup>r</sup>  
Clerk  
Wm. W. Joyce  
Wm. W. Joyce



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851.....25,389

Present Net Annual Value,.....£

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of October 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, 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.
												Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	1344	407												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -	450													
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds, - - -	50	70												
Total, - - -	1844	537												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			69	124	12	30	68	131	52	35	27	547	In Work-house Hospital, }	Deaths None
Admitted during the Week, .													In separate Wards, }	
													In Fever Hospital, }	
													In Wards with other inmates, }	
TOTAL, }			69	124	12	30	68	131	52	35	27	547	Total, }	
Discharged during the Week, .			3	4				1	1	1		10		
Died, . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, .			3	4				1	1	1		10		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			58	120	12	30	68	130	51	35	27	537		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 23 day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 27 day of October 1852.

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. P. Archer Esq.

Other Guardians:

Mr. Lynch.

Mr. Spring, Mr. Joyce &

John Hall Esq. P. L. J. attended

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



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 7th V 8th Vic., c. 81.


The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ✓ to No. ✓, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

OLD UNION CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -	✓	✓	✓	42	10	✓
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	✓	✓	✓	35	14	0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	✓	✓	✓	383	10	11½
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	✓	✓	✓	354	14	1½
		✓	✓	✓	810	15	1

Balance

Sum of Advances up £123. 15. 4

90 Rate up 37. 1. 11

£100. 17. 3

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 37. 12. 8½

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 14. 3. 1

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was, - - - - - £100. 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.

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, - - -	✓	✓	✓				58	10	0			
	Derrylea, - - -	✓	✓	✓				12	5	10½			
	Inishbofin, - - -	✓	✓	✓				5	10	0½			
	Silerna, - - -	✓	✓	✓				3	12	0½			
Joseph M'Donnell											78	8	7½
	Ballynakill, - - -	✓	✓	✓				11	8	3			
	Cleggan, - - -	✓	✓	✓				10	13	4			
	Cushkillary, - - -	✓	✓	✓				5	2	5			
Patrick Mullen	Rinvyle, - - ✓	✓	✓	✓	13	11	10½				100	7	7
	Bunowen, - - -	✓	✓	✓				182	18	5			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	✓	✓	✓				9	1	10½			
Mey M'Donough	Doonloughan, - - -	✓	✓	✓				80	12	11½			
	Errislannon, - - -	✓	✓	✓				31	2	10			
											303	10	1
Mey M'Donough	Bencorr, - - -	✓	✓	✓				8	15	3			
	Illion, - - -	✓	✓	✓				2	3	0½			
	Moyrus, - - -	✓	✓	✓	22	11	2½				1	12	8
	Roundstone, - - -	✓	✓	✓	1	5	7½				157	7	0½
Mey M'Donough											23	15	10
	Knockboy, - - -	✓	✓	✓				57	11	5			
	Owengowla, - - -	✓	✓	✓				48	9	5			
Mey M'Donough	Skannive, - - -	✓	✓	✓				84	11	2			
											200	12	2
✓ £					37	5	8½				553	4	1½

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. 30. 8. 1

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

31. 5. 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

11 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary,

1. 9

Average cost in Fever Hospital,

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

1000 lb	Bread	100 Pieces	Inf Mt
100 lb	Meat	18 Pieces	Do. Quarf
1400 gts	Milk Mt	1 lb	Mo. Candles
250 gts	Do Infirmary	15 lb	Do. do
5 Quarts	Salt	50 lb	Soap.
4 lb	Oil	1 lb	Plumb
50 lb	Sugar.		
8 lb	Pepper.		
1 Ton	T. Meal.		
15 Tons	Rye Meal		
5 Quarts	Turnipd		
5 Quarts	Onion		

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 23 day of Oct; 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. forwd.				
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.

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J. Griffiths

Wm. P. P. P.

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account

14	J. Ballie	Bread	✓	£	s.	d.
15	P. W. Dugan	Meat	✓	~	12	3
16	W. J. Simson	Milk	✓	5	11	0
17	P. D. Hogg	Do.	✓	1	9	4
18	S. McIlwain	Tea	✓	1	0	3
19	W. D. Dugan	Starch	✓	2	7	7
20	G. Shea	Tea	✓	2	0	5
21	P. Mullin	Turneps	✓	~	9	4
22	J. Gorman	Rice & Peppercorn	✓	~	13	10
23	Rush & Palmer	Meal	✓	10	4	0
24	F. Lyden	Washing Soda	✓	~	13	~

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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 made thereon as follows:—



# Master's Journal.

The Master reports that he attended at the Court House on last Saturday day when there were three persons arrested, namely Dick McKinnon (alias Lee & Kate Joyce for harbouring) deserted the watchman into Union Mills he the Master identified the parties and was forthwith committed for further examination.

The Master reports that the Porter arrived here on Monday morning and resumed his duties, the Master was informed by the Porter that the woman named Ellen Robinson whom he was bound to prosecute at the Galway Quarter Sessions got one month's imprisonment.

The Master reports that the Milk supplied last week by Mr. Deacy was of an inferior quality, that he was obliged to return it on two occasions, since it has improved and that he supplied the deficiency to the Supremacy with Mr. Adams's Milk.

That Mr. Deacy's  
Milk is of an inferior  
quality.

The Master reports that out of the 12 lbs Rye Meal ordered, on last Board day he received but 1 lb. the Contractor stating that he had no more Rye Meal in Store - the Master will be obliged this evening to give some of the paupers Indian Meal instead in lieu of Rye Meal.

That the Contractor for  
Rye Meal be cautioned  
to have a proper supply  
always on hand so as not  
to be depending on the chances  
of weather.

Required.

Required for female School.  
Three Dozen Steel pens.

Ordered.

Required.

One Ten Straw, 400 needles.

4 lb. Thread

4 lb. small rope.

12 Hold fasts. } for lines  
for hanging clothes - }

Ordered.

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



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

P.L.C.

Letter No 53.103/52. - 19 October  
 Stating that in accordance with  
 the recommendation of Mr. Bence  
 P.L.C. the Commissioners will  
 defray the expenses of certain  
 works in connection with the Union  
 Workhouse, which are represented  
 to them to be of the greatest utility,  
 namely the supply of water to the  
 Workhouse by means of a pump  
 in the yard, and the raising of the  
 yard walls &c.

"Ordered that the sum of  
 be applied to for a pump &  
 application for the water works  
 previous to a contract for the  
 same."

P.L.C.

Letter No 953 W/52. - 18 Oct  
 14 + 15 Vic. C. 58.

P.L.C.

Letter No 5938 W/52. - 17 Oct  
 calling attention of the Board of  
 Guardians to the provisions of  
 the Act. Amisances, removals &c.  
 Diseases, provisions acts —  
 Copies of the Acts enclosed —

P.L.C. Letter No 53405.1/52. - 20 Oct  
 addressed to the Presiding Clerk  
 on the subject of the Resolu-  
 tion on last Board day propos-  
 ing to allow the Clerk of the Union  
 a salary of £10 for his services under the parli-  
 amentary Voters Act for the past  
 year. And stating that the Com-  
 missioners will be obliged by  
 being informed of the number of  
 sessions the Clerk had to attend,  
 the number of Voters on his list  
 and the places he went. And  
 their distance from Office —

Ordered that the Clerk make  
 the returns to the Board by next  
 day of meeting.

Mr. Hall

P.L.C. read a communication  
 from the Poor Law Commissioners  
 in reference to the Resolution of the  
 Board at their last day of meeting  
 on the subject of the proposed advance  
 for the payment of the Debts of the  
 Union to the effect that the Com<sup>rs</sup>  
 were not prepared to recommend any  
 increase in the amount of the Con-  
 tribute, and that whatever may be  
 the amount of the advance  
 actually determined on, it can only  
 be made on the conditions expressed  
 in their former communication  
 to Mr. Hall &c.

P.L.C. Letter No 990 W/52. - 25 Oct

Desiring to be furnished with a Return  
 of the total number of cases of  
 successful Vaccination performed in the  
 Union by the late Vaccination Contractors  
 from 30th Dec 51 to 25th Feb 1852



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

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

Ditto disallowed - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

The number of cases of provisional 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 Mr. Golby be directed to lodge the Sum of £43/- received from Mr. Lynd with the Treasurer to the credit of the Union.  
That Mr. Donnell the Collector be ordered to pay the amount of rates due on the ~~Union~~ <sup>Union</sup> as of Pottsworth & Attorneys £2/10/0 in case he does not recover it within one Calendar Month from this date.

Ordered That a full Board be summoned for this day week to consider the offer of the Commissioners to pay the debts.  
Our Application for the Office of Schoolmaster was received.

The Board having advertised seven times for a Schoolmaster in the Local papers and having raised the Salary from £15/- to £18/-  
Mr. James Giffen being the only Candidate  
Resolved That Mr. Giffen be appointed Schoolmaster at a Salary of £15/- per annum and the usual Vactions.

Resolved That the Master be directed to take the necessary steps for removing the Poor House children from the Free Hospital together with all the Union property and to surrender the House & premises on the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov to the Landlord.

Mr. Knille came before the Board and it was ordered that Mr. Robertson and Doctor Payne be requested to examine and report to the Board what injury has been done to Mr. Knille's House in Remembrance occupied as an Auxiliary Workhouse. and the cost of putting it in the same order as when taken by the Guardians.  
That the Clerk write to Mr. Robertson & Dr. Payne asking them to appoint a day for the purpose and that he inform Mr. Knille.

That Doctor Payne be requested to give up possession of the above mentioned premises to Mr. Knille on the 1<sup>st</sup> November next.

Wm. D.



Resolved That Mr. Ellis be admitted to draw  
out a conveyance or assignment of the  
Lease of the Dispensary in the Town of  
Glynn from the present trustees to the  
Board of Guardians of the Poor in the  
Union having tendered his resignation  
of the Office of Master of the Workhouse  
has been accepted and the Clerk was  
advised to advertise for a person to fill  
the Office the advertisement to appear  
in the Galway Packet two posts.

*Wm. H. Hildbrand*  
Henry Hildbrand,  
Master of the Workhouse

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the  
*3* day of *Nov* 185*2*.

(Signed)

*Wm. H. Hildbrand*  
Clerk of the Union.



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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

CLIFDEN UNION.

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Population in 1851.....25,389

Present Net Annual Value.....£ 13070:14:5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30 day of October 1852

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	1344	529												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -	450													
Permanent Fever Hospital, -														
Fever Sheds, - - -	50	3												
Total, - - -	1844	532												
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . .			50	120	12	30	80	130	51	35	27	53	In Work-house Hospital, } 40	In separate } Wards, }
Admitted during the Week, . .														In Fever } Hospital, }
														In Wards } with other }
														Inmates, }
TOTAL, . . .			50	120	12	30	80	130	51	35	27	53	Total, 40	Total, 40
Discharged during the Week, . .			1	3						1				
Died, . . . . .				1										Deaths - 1
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			1	4						1				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			55	116	12	30	80	131	51	34	27	52		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 30 day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3 day of November 1852.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Robert O'Connell Esq. Chairman.

Other Guardians: Mr. Prior Mr. O'Connell Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Joyce Mr. Finney Mr. Hilditch and

Mr. Lyden Mr. Potts Mr. O'Connell & Mr. Joyce.

John P. O'Connell Esq. P.S. J.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.



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 7th H 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 115 to No. 125, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

### OLD UNION CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Uncollected.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -	42 15 0	
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	38 14 6	
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	383 16 12	
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	354 14 12	
		915 15 1	

*Balance of Union*

*Balance of Account £ 125 : 15 : 4*

*Rate do 35 : 10 : 3*

*£ 105 : 5 : 7*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 32 17 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 35 8 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was, - £ 108 5 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

### 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, - ✓	8 12		58 2 42	
	Derrylea, - -	" "		12 5 82	
	Inishbofin, ✓	2 " 32		4 0 3	
	Silerna, - ✓	5 7		3 5 112	
			2 14 0		75 14 72
	Ballynakill, - -	" "		4 8 7	
	Cleggan, - ✓	7 10 1		3 3 4	
	Cushkillary, - -	" "		5 2 5	
	Rinvyle, - ✓	11 3		78 13 16	
			8 1 3		92 8 4
	Bunowen, - -	" "		182 18 5	
	Derrycunlagh, - ✓	2 1 12		5 13 11	
	Doonloughan, - -	" "		85 12 112	
	Errislannon, - -	" "		31 2 10	
			2 1 12		301 14 12
	Bencorr, - -	" "		8 15 0	
	Illion, - -	" "		2 3 02	
	Moyrus, - -	" "		1 12 8	
	Roundstone, - -	" "		157 7 82	
			" "		159 18 5
	Knockboy, - ✓	7 7 32		52 15 62	
	Owengowla, - -	" "		42 7 5	
	Skannive, - -	" "		84 11 2	
			7 7 32		175 16 22
			20 5 5		835 11 92

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 £ 27. 12. 7  
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . 28. 7. 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was . 11. 0

Average cost in Infirmary, . 1. 7. 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, .

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

1000 lb	Butter	100 Boxes	Inf. Mts
80 lb	Meat	18	Curry
5 cwt	Potatoes	4 lb	Blackbirds
1000 lb	Milk & Cream	18 lb	B. M.
300 lb	Infirmary	55 lb	Pan
5 cwt	Salt	4 lb	Warts
10 lb	Tea		
25 lb	Sugar		
1 Ton	Indian Meal		
2 1/2 Tons	Wheat		
8 lb	Pepper		
5 cwt	Onions		

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 30 day of Oct; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	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. forwd.				
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.



3. Workhouse Invoice Account

				£	s.	d.
26	J.	Flindersgate	Meat	✓	"	8
27	J.	Thre	Meat	✓	2	10
28	J.	Daymar	Meat	✓	"	7
29	J.	Whitby	Meat	✓	"	10
30	J.	Adamses	Milk	✓	5	3
31	J.	Deary	Do	✓	1	5
32	J.	Mullin	Meat	✓	"	10
33	J.	Bottle	Bread	✓	3	7
34	J.	Board	Greenish	✓	2	5
35	R.	Palmer	Meat	✓	7	10
36	J.	King	Meat	✓	"	5
37	J.	Lockam	Salt	✓	"	7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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 made thereon as follows:—