

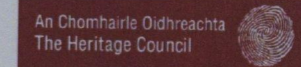
# Clifden Poor Law Union

## BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

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**March 1853 – 27 Jul 1853**

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ROUGH  
MINUTE BOOK.

Union.



DUBLIN:  
ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87, ABBEY-STREET,  
OF WHOM MAY BE HAD  
THE BOOKS AND PAPERS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.



# CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1855

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	582												
Temporary Buildings, . . .	~	~												
Additional Workhouse, . . .	~	~												
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .	~	~												
<b>Total,</b> . . .	<b>1344</b>	<b>582</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			85	137	15	31	74	140	49	33	35	572	In Workhouse Hospital, } 73 In Fever Hospital } 6	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, }
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	2	1	~	4	~	~	~	1	9		
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . .			<b>86</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>588</b>	<b>Total, . . . 77</b>	<b>Total,</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	1	~	~	1	~	~	~	~	5		
Died, . . . . .			~	~	~	~	~	~	~	~	1	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	1	~	~	1	~	~	~	1	5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			86	138	16	31	77	140	49	32	36	582		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	
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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							<b>TOTAL,</b>					

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> day of March

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

Other Guardians: W. Jones

W. Lanning W. Morris W. Lynch W. B. Long  
W. C. Johnson W. Williams

W. Hill

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 767 to No. 775, 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:

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -	42	10	0			
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	35	14	0			
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	382	7	2½			
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballinacorney, - - -	69	14	7			
		530	11	9½			

Balance carried over £22. 14. 2  
 Rate at 12s. 16. 10½  
 246. 11. 0½

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, - - - - - £36. 13. 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £46. 19. 11

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, - S -	57	8					37	19	7			
	Derrylea, - - -	u	u	u				u	u	u			
	Inishbofin, - - -	u	u	u				4	0	5			
	Sillerna, - - -	u	u	u				u	u	u			
					57	8					41	19	10
Joseph M'Donnell	Ballinacorney, - - -	u	u	u				2	1	9			
	Cleggan, - - -	u	u	u				u	u	u			
	Cushkillery, - - -	u	u	u				6	2	5			
	Rinvyle, - - -	u	u	u				32	18	1½			
											41	20	1½
Patt Mullen	Bennowen, - ✓ -	1	19	5				11	0	0			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	u	u	u				6	17	4			
	Dunloughan, ✓ -	2	13	8				16	7	4½			
	Errislanen, - - -	u	u	u				27	16	0			
					4	13	1				62	0	11½
Steph M'Donough	Bencorr, - - -	u	u	u				1	1	3			
	Illion, - - -	u	u	u				2	3	0½			
	Moynes, - - -	u	u	u				u	u	u			
	Roundstone, ✓ -	12	1	6				32	14	0½			
					12	1	6				35	18	½
Martin Ryan	Knockboy, - ✓ -	9	5	9½				30	7	½			
	Owengowla, - ✓ -	1	5	0½				19	14	0			
	Skannive, - ✓ -	2	6	8				28	1	6			
					12	17	6						
Total, -					34	19	9				25		

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 £ 31 s. 10 d. 3

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 30. 18. 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1. 7 1/2

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:

800 lbs Bread	1 Ton Rye Meal
60 lbs Meat	100 Buns Lard
2 1/2 Cwt O. meal	4 lb M. C. Candles
1000 gals Milk (Milk)	15 lb L. Candles
2 Cwt Salt	50 lb Soap.
4 lbs Tea	4 lb Starch
50 lbs Sugar	
400 gals Milk Lard	
50 lbs Raisins	
10 Cwt I. Meal	
8 lbs Pepper	

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 day of March, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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. fwd.					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.

238	John Greening expenses & Salary	2	15	0
259	John Evans Contract	-	3	0
249	W. Hooper Delph	-	1	0
250	W. McCannan of Poundage	5	0	0

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
240	G Shea	Inf	2	10	3
241	Rob Spalton	Meal	10	1	9
242	S. C. Adamson	Milk	3	10	11
243	P Davy	do	1	2	1
244	W Davis	Armed	2	7	9
245	J Pendergast	Agent	~	11	4
246	J Butler	Bread	5	10	8
247	Peter McAllen	Tommy's	~	17	8

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:



Masters Journal.

The Master Reports that he will have to attend at the Sabra of Sir John on tomorrow and the 2 Bays who were bound to present to the case of the straining of the lead, and requests the Board to order him expensed and also the 2 Bays.

Ordered that the Master be a payee for £2/10/0

The Master Reports that the quality of the Tuff supplied since last Board day. Mr Small attended here on yesterday, & complained of the badness of the Tuff.

Ordered that the Master purchase good Tuff & change the contract, also that the Secretary be ordered to see the Contractor for non-fulfillment of his Contract

That the Master purchased 80 quarts Milk at 2s per qt. the extra price being charged to the Contractor according to the quantity & which they were respectively deficient by 200 Adamsom. 202 quarts & Mr. Dancy 117 qts.

In accordance with the Medical Officers report of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst the Master is giving the Able Bodied Seales & Seales of Penmanship songs for Breakfast in lieu of milk

That the Dr. orders two tin of omelette to be attended to in supplying the former - curis keep - & that the extra cost be charged to the fund

That there is no contract for straw that he repairs 1 am.  
That he repairs a Mason for a day to repair the Barracks.

Ordered -

The Master begs to submit to the Board the list of names selected by the Guardians as last stated day to be discharged.

Master Reports that the Nurses the Nurses each night to one of the Dormitories lately occupied by the Men in consequence of their wanting & that they are now complaining that their children are bitten by the rats & order them themselves removed to their original plan of sleeping

Ordered that the Rat holes be stopp'd

The Master Reports that 3 women absent from the workhouse the the night of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst and that one of them returned this morning.

Ordered that the Rat holes be stopp'd  
Ordered that the present

Received 1 Dozen Books  
Hospital & Amusement Books  
14 to the  
50 Books

Ordered

The Master is directed not to supply any Books into the various freights store with any more rations

W. Smith  
at. C.

March 9/53.

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:

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:)

Post Circular No 118.18/53 - 8th March

Approving of the appointment of Mr J. B. Lane to the Office of Medical Officer of the Herringfleet Disp. Order at the Salary of £75 per Ann -

Letter No 15067/53 - 8th March

On the subject of the continued irregularity in the supply of milk to the Workhouse and requesting that on any occasion if the Contractor again failing to supply Milk in proper quantity & quality contained for that the Board of Guardians will cause every effort to be made to purchase the requisite supply the cost of which should be charged to the Contractor and recommending the Guardians to resume the use of the substitute suggested (the Milk Office of the Workhouse) on any occasion, when a sufficient supply of Milk cannot be obtained.

Post Letter No 15067/53 - 8th March

In reference to a resolution on Minutes of last Board day, and requesting that before the rating in the Cases referred to in the resolution is cancelled the Board of Guardians will require the Poor Rate Collectors to furnish a Return of all Houses unoccupied in any manner at the period when the last rate was made in the Union.

Ordered that the Guardians be informed that the Poor Rate Collectors Return of unoccupied Houses was before the Board at their meeting on the 2<sup>d</sup> Instant & their resolution cancelling the rating was passed & that the Guardians enquire into each case before the rating was cancelled -

Letter from Mr Wallis. 8th May 53

On the subject of the application respecting the Costs of recovery of Poor Rates on the Hammer Estate stating that the Court of the Exchequer Chamber have impounded £75 of the proceeds of the sale with a view to secure a settlement in case the full Court decides that the Union is entitled to be paid its Costs out of said funds, and desiring to be informed if the Guardians will incur the additional Costs of about £5, of a Motion to the full Court.

Ordered to proceed with the Motion.



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)

The Clerk submitted the New Valuation Books and Rate Books to the Board, and it was Resolved that the Rate Valuation Books being in a very imperfect state, that the Valuator be called upon immediately to furnish clean <sup>Valuation</sup> Books, and that we are prepared to settle the Rates as soon as the Books are prepared, and that the Clerk be directed to give every assistance and to send for the Books by the 9 o'clock on tomorrow morning and that we deeply regret ~~that~~ the very culpable negligence of the Valuator in not supplying correct Books calls for the marked disapprobation of the Board & that they will hold the Valuator's securities responsible for any loss that may occur upon appeals and that unless the Books are prepared by this day week that this Board will proceed against his securities at once

Before the above resolution was passed Mr Hall P.S.I. urged the Board to make the Rates as agreed on by them

Ordered that the Rate Books & Valuation Books that are necessary be sent for

Ordered that ~~the gallery~~ the gallery ~~shall be~~ <sup>the gallery</sup> proceed ~~to be~~ <sup>to be</sup> ~~discontinued~~ <sup>discontinued</sup> from the House those that have clothes at ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> remainder in next Board was

127	Mary Reue of Rathbarry	678	Mary Knafey
<del>56</del>	<del>Pat family</del>		
537	Mary Reue	260	Anney Stokes
538	Martin Reue	337	Milk Whitey
189	Anna Lee	505	Mary Sporn
<del>282</del>	<del>Anna family</del>	220	Mary Sporn
570	Catty Currie	304	Anna Sporn
473	J. P. Sporn	511	Pat Loake
502	Martin Sporn	340	Mary Corbett
		424	Mary



459 Mrs Joyce 15 Clif New	217 Leonard Bennett 15 KERRY
4805 John Lilty 15 do	271 Mary Tolan 15 do
617 Thomas King 15 do	671 John O'Donnell 17 do
186 Eliza McConnell 25 Clonliffe	224 Martin Murray 15 MARY
285 Mary O'Donnell 16 do	699 Mrs O'Connell 16 MARY
86 Philip Graham 15 Derryha	234 Siddy Quane 15 Cliffe
215 Mike Lilty 14 Clonliffe	Pat Connolly 15 do
235 Mary Connolly 16 do	237 Paddy Graham 15 Estmo
14 Siddy Holman 15 Enniscannon	4 Mary Tenney 15 Sillmo
5705 Mrs Cuffie 15 do	May Connett 40 Sillmo
7625 Bob Toole 30 Sillmo	764 Thomas Morgan 11 do
7635 John Toole 19 do	Pat Connett 40 do
660 John Ward 16 Skinnis	
pt John Burke 15 do	

His former tender his resignation of the Office of Schoolmaster ~~which was accepted and he~~ he having been appointed to a similar Office in the Ratturals Workhouse at a higher rate of remuneration his resignation was accepted and it was ordered that he provide <sup>the day</sup> with a substitute for the approval <sup>of the Board</sup> until his successor be appointed, and that the Club be authorized for a person to fill the Office of Schoolmaster.

Resolved that Ann Burke late wardmaid of the Nightingale's Lodging having been paid her wages be allowed to leave the Workhouse and that the Board be authorized not to supply her with any more clothing.

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

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



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.
<i>James Mullin</i>	Clifden, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	19	3	-	-	-
	Derrylea, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Inishbofin, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	3	-	-	-
	Sillerna, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
											41	19	0
<i>Joseph W. Connell</i>	Ballinakil, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	9	-	-	-
	Cleggan, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cushkillery, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	2	5	-	-	-
	Rinvyle, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	18	10	-	-	-
											41	2	8
<i>Patrick Mullin</i>	Bennowen, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	0	11	-	-	-
	Derrycunlagh, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	4	-	-	-
	Dunloughan, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	7	4	-	-	-
	Errislanen, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	15	3	-	-	-
											52	0	11
<i>Sept. McCono</i>	Bencorr, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-	-
	Illion, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	8	0	-	-	-
	Moynes, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Roundstone, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	14	10	-	-	-
											55	1	13
<i>Martin Lyden</i>	Knockboy, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	7	3	-	-	-
	Owengowla, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	14	0	-	-	-
	Skannive, - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	1	6	-	-	-
											73	1	9
	Total, -										257		

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 £ 34 s. 4 d. 8

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- - -	32. 8. 5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - -	11 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - -	1 - 8
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:

400 lbs	Bees	1/2 Ton	Meal
50 "	Onion	8 lbs	pepper
4 Cwt	O. meal	1 Ton	No meal
1300 qts	Milk (not)	120 Boxes	Infant
300 "	Infirmary	11 lbs	Infant
2 Cwt	Salt	20 "	S. O.
50 lbs	News	50 "	Soap
4 "	Tea	4 "	Starch
50 "	Sugar		

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 12 day of March, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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. 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.
250	John Giffen	2 0 0
252	Edw. McFarlane	- 5 5

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

2. Establishment Account.

253	Walter Gann	-	9	-
254	John Kelly	1	4	-
255	W. Smith	2	-	-
256	McFarlane	3	-	-

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			L	s.	d.
251	Jas Pennington	meat	~	11	5
252	Robt Denny	milk	1	10	2
253	L. Comally	meat	~	11	5
254	Jas Butler	Bread	4	15	8
255	J. G. Adams	milk	3	2	3
256	W. Denny	meat	1	10	3
257	Robt & Denny	meat	14	0	3
258	Jas Butler	Bread	5	10	4
259	L. Sheu	Bread	3	12	3
260	R. Mutton	meat	~	17	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

L	s.	d.

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

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

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



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

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

M. C. Letter No 14789/53 — 18th March  
 Inquiring for information of Board  
 of Guardians Copy of a Commencement  
 from the Committee of Management of the  
 People's Dispensary as to a claim to the claim  
 of H. Luffield for payment for services  
 rendered at the request of the Committee  
 pending the election of a Medical Officer  
 for that Dispensary and requesting the Guardians  
 to observe as to the amount they would  
 deem a fair & reasonable remuneration  
 for the services rendered —  
 that the Board request the People's Committee  
 to state what amount of remuneration  
 Mr Luffield is entitled to for his services &  
 remit it by next Board day —  
 Order No. 150 — 8th/53 — 11th March  
 I was told furnished with a return  
 respecting rates made and agreed on  
 in the month of February last

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The Clerk laid before the Board at their meeting on the 9<sup>th</sup> inst the Account of the Expenses of the Election of Guardians for year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March next with the Receipts of the different persons engaged thereto - amount -

Resolved that we accept the following Tenders Mr Jas Pendergast. White Bread for Twelve Months at Five pence farthing per Four pound Loaf -

Mr White's Oley - New Milk to Workhouse & Infirmary for Twelve Months from 25<sup>th</sup> inst at Four pence per Impound gallon -

Mr J. Griffin Soap Sugar at 6 pence lb Soda at 3..6 pence Sugar at four pence per lb. Raisin at 12 1/2 pence Cent. Pepper 10 pence lb. Soap 19/6 Mould Candles 8 1/2 pence lb

Mr John Magrath. Best Candles at 5 3/4 pence Washing Soda at 11/6 per Cent. Starch 3 1/2 pence Blue 9 pence Salt 25/- per Ton -

Mr J. Magrath Beef & Mutton at four pence farthing per lb -

Mr Stephenson Wallace Whitewash Brushes No 1. 2/4 per No 2. - 2/1 per - Sweeping Brushes 1/3 per Scrubbing Brushes 1/3 per -

The Clerk laid before the Board the Rate Books for the following Electoral Divisions viz

Ballenakilly. Bencor. Cleggan. ~~Cleggan~~

Cushkilly Derryconlough. Derryconlough

Doonoughan Crislanon Slieve Lishtlogh

Knocky Moyrus Owenpauls Purple Row

Selvin Skarnie duly filled up and the Rate inserted therein as follows viz

Ballenakilly 5/2 with Bencor. Bencor 4/7 Cleggan 7/7. Cushkilly 5/9. Derryconlough 7/4

Doonoughan 4/8 Crislanon 6/2 Slieve Lishtlogh 5/10

Knocky Moyrus 7/8 Owenpauls 7/6 Purple Row 6/4 Skarnie 4/2 Selvin 4/2

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	-	-	7
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 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)



Marrin of 10, and the Rate Books of the above Electoral Divisions having been duly certified by him to be correct and in accordance with the Statute in force in the Union. Whereupon it was Resolved that the said rate as above mentioned be now allowed & adapted and that the certificate of Allowance & adaptation of part of the said Rate Books be now signed by the Chairman & two other Guardians, and thereupon the said Rate Books were accordingly signed. The Clerk reported that he had sent for Remembrance for Burroughes & Chapman Electoral Division and that they had not yet come to hand.

Rep<sup>d</sup> of Mr. John. Sec<sup>y</sup> of Mr. Johnson Resolved that inasmuch as Mrs. Buntle late in charge of the Childrens Hospital at Coughtons Street and discontinued when the House was closed but not paid until the 28th ultimo. We now propose that she having met the sanction of the Board be now paid £2.17.6 for the time she has been detained in Coughtons for her time since the first of October last up to the said 28th February last subject to the sanction of the Commissioners

Rep<sup>d</sup> of Mr. John Sec<sup>y</sup> of Mr. Johnson & ~~Resolved~~ that having learned that the Curmishy Act<sup>n</sup> has been lately arrived to Mrs. O'Neil the Embroideress employed at the Workhouse. We propose that the Curmishy Act<sup>n</sup> with Mrs. O'Neil have the sanction of the Board and that the same be approved of by the Board.

Johns Schoolmaster came before the Board

and stated that being a stranger in this place he was unable to recommend any<sup>one</sup> to the Board as a substitute for himself pending the appointment of his successor to the Office of Schoolmaster - and said that he was fearful ~~of being~~ of losing his appointment in the Ballinroole Workhouse if not allowed to go within a Week -

The Board ordered that he be allowed to go on Monday next & that Mrs. O'Neil Hospital Porter be placed in charge of the school until a Schoolmaster be appointed - and that a cheque be drawn for the Salary due to Mr. Curmishy and that the same be paid on the part of the Asst. Masters taking up stock from him -



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 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	1244	571														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
Total, . . . . .	1244	571														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			53	138	18	31	77	140	49	32	38	582	In Workhouse } 70 Hospital, } In Fever Hospital } 8	In separate Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	7				
TOTAL, . . . . .			55	140	18	31	77	141	49	32	38	589	Total, } 78	Total, }		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	7	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	15				
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	2				Deaths 2
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	7	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	17				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			50	134	18	31	75	139	49	32	35	571				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12 day of March — authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

16 day of March

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Dr. Hart Kin Chan*

Other Guardians: *Mr. Louis, etc. etc.*

*Dr. Morris, Mr. etc. etc. Dr. etc. etc. etc.*

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.