

# CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of July 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.										OBSERVATIONS.		
			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.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				In Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1244	528													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	1	1													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .	1	1													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>1246</b>	<b>528</b>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			47	133	15	33	66	128	49	29	56	536	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	8	-	1	6	1	1	1	1	24			
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>52</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>560</b>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	5	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	10			
Died, . . . . .			1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	6	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	12			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			50	135	15	35	71	128	49	30	57	528			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 13 day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. Park  
 Other Guardians: W. Egan W. Harris W. King W. Tyson  
W. Joshua W. Lomas  
John Hall Esq. M.D. attended the Meeting

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 967 to No. 990, 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.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -	- - -	42 9 0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	- - -	35 14 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	- - -	382 7 20
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	- - -	49 14 7
			530 4 93

*Recd -*  
*from New Union of £ 122-14-2*  
*Paid*  
*129-2-3*  


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*251-16-5*

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, - - - - - £ 154 9 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 16 2 6-0

And that the Balance on the Account *from* of the Guardians was - £ 251-16-5

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.
<i>Thomas Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	12	08					188	7	6			
	Derrylea, - - -	6	15	8				26	4	4			
	Inishbofin, - - -	-	-	-				47	2	0			
	Sillerna, - - -	2	4	8				9	5	8 5/2			
					21	10	7 1/2				308	2	3 1/2
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	-	-	-				32	14	10			
	Cleggan, - - -	2	9	3				79	18	5			
	Cushkillery, - - -	4	7	9				82	15	3			
	Rinvyle, - - -	7	6	0 1/2				198	17	7			
							198	17	7				
					14	3	0 1/2				394	6	1
								394	6	1			
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Bennowen, - - -	2	13	10				49	19	7			
	Derrycunlugh, - - -	6	1	11				32	6	6 1/2			
	Dunloughan, - - -	-	-	-				36	7	2 1/2			
	Errislanen, - - -	69	17	5 1/2				61	5	8			
					78	13	2 1/2				179	19	0
<i>James Francis</i>	Bencorr, - - -	-	-	-				58	13	11			
	Illion, - - -	-	-	-				23	10	5			
	Moynes, - - -	-	-	-				130	5	2			
	Roundstone, - - -	-	-	-				287	8	4			
<i>James Francis</i>	Knockboy, - - -	-	-	-				299	9	1 1/2			
	Owengowla, - - -	-	-	-				116	1	8			
	Skannive, - - -	-	-	-				165	11	3			
											1082	19	6 1/2
											1963	7	3
					10	46	10				1963	7	3

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 89 s. 15 d. 3

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 30.13.0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 122

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2.04

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:

300 lbs	Bread	2 doz	porter
50 "	Meat	20	Bacon tinf
11 cent	Butter	2 lbs	W. (any)
1000 qts	Milk	10 "	O. do
4 lbs	Sea	50 "	swags
50 "	Sugar	4 "	starch
2 doz	Onion	28 "	spice
50 lbs	Rice		
2 doz	S. Meal		
11 lbs	Peppere		

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 9 day of July, 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.
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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.

199 Paid Mr. W. Thomas Wulmets 12-0-0  
201 Thomas Wilby Inmanwork 11-19-6

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
200 Salt Rye Inf -		10	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

~~199~~ ~~Robt. Wm. Ince~~ <sup>Visitors to</sup> ~~Salisbury Chapel~~ £ 11. 0. 0

O. S. W. Account

202	Robert Camp bal <sup>ce</sup> Salary R. O.	5	12	0
203	do do Rent of Office		15	0



Master Journal

The master reports that he requires a Carpenter for a day to two to repair the Table & Black board in the female School  
 That he requires 2 Tons Straw for the use of the M. House  
 That he removed the hildens from their own Comitories to the body of the House in consequence of the traffic Carried on by them every morning with persons outside the Watchhouse - the place being entirely too much exposed to afford an opportunity of plunder  
 That he requires a Mason to repair the Hooplets in the Bakehouse

That during the Temporary absence of the Master he was informed that the Schoolmaster of the Watchhouse remained in bed

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

the night of the 28 June last that the Master came to the Watchhouse on the following day to ascertain the fact of his having stopped out <sup>the night previous</sup> & was informed by the officers there in charge that such was the case

That the Bread Supplied to the Watchhouse on this day is of a good quality but is not sufficiently baked

That he purchased 12 Hogs Beef from Pat Rye at 10<sup>s</sup> per Cwt - the Board order issued not being sufficient to meet the consumption & was obliged to purchase it. The Master leaves the matter to the Board to use their own discretion in charging himself with the extra price - as the Contractor sent in a supply

Resolves

Nothing being from Monday a Sabbath - nothing will be a day of Roman Catholic.

all done -  
 means to be provided if water found -

Approved -

Ordered -

The Schoolmaster has already resigned -

The Committee will consider the matter & report to the Board -

Minutes that the matter be referred to the Board -

The Board will be the best of parties in this matter & the Board will be the best of parties in this matter -



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:)

Letter from Mr. Mangen, Schoolmaster  
Praying to be allowed to leave the Workhouse  
as it would inconvenience him to remain  
any longer & requesting payment of his  
Salary

Ordered - That  
the sum of £<sup>2</sup>  
in full with  
the sum of  
the notice of the  
his resignation  
is complete -

Mr. Mangen having asked for 3 days leave  
of absence to go to Longwood it was granted  
to him & in the event of his going the Asst  
Master to take charge of the school

County Council Archives



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	24
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the 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 following resolution passed at the last Meeting of the Board be placed on the Minutes

Resolved that Mr. Jeffries tender to supply the W. House with Grey Calico at 4 & 5 per yard and Check at 5 1/4 per yard to be accepted Proposed by Mr. King. seconded by Mr. Jones

Resolved that the Commission attenders be again drawn to our very numerous Minutes in which we requested that they should order the building of sufficient Boundary Walls, leaving a Pump &c. they to impress on them the form of the urgent necessity of these Works being executed, as Plunder to an enormous extent is carrying, and the Expenses for prosecutions occurring in consequence of not having these Works completed are of themselves sufficient cause for the erection of these Walls, we again request request the Commissioners would direct the Executors of these Works, as requested in our Minutes on last Board day on this subject Proposed by Mr. King seconded by Mr. Jones

Resolved that our Solicitor Mr. Fuller, be requested to furnish his Bill of Costs on this day, thus far as for all business done since the settlement of his last account, distinguishing Civil from Criminal Cases, and also to inform the Board what money was collected from him, and from whom since his becoming the Solicitor after the Board and all Costs attending the recovery of such money

Resolved that measures be effected in the "Linn Lin" Office for the year ending 24<sup>th</sup> Dec 1854 as follows

On the front or Entrance Building of the Workhouse containing the Entrance Hall Patent Room Board Room Clerks Office and Relieving Officers room containing fire places flues and Chimneys £250. 0. 0



On the Furniture Utensils fixtures fittings and printed Books therein £50.0.0

On the Male & female Schoolrooms situated one on either side of the front or Entrance Building with Schoolmaster & Schoolmistress apartments containing fire places flues and Chimneys with Dormitories over the Schoolrooms 100.0.0

On the Bedding Clothing furniture fixtures fittings Schoolbooks & requisites therein — — 150.0.0

On the Male & female probationary Wards extending from the entrance Building towards the main building & containing fire places flues and Chimneys — — — 100.0.0

On the Bedding Clothing furniture fixtures and fittings therein — — — 50.0.0

\* On the Main or Centre Building including Master's apartments best Master's apartment clothes Store former or old Kitchen Dayrooms Corridors and infirm Wards containing fire places flues & Chimneys — — — 1700.0.0

On the Bedding Clothing clothing Materials fixtures fittings furniture utensils and printed Books therein — — — 500.0.0

On the two story Building extending from the Main Building range to the Hospital range & containing the new Kitchen with Boilers & furnaces Stoves & Dining Hall with Dormitory overhead — — — 300.0.0

On the Bedding clothing provisions Necessaries furniture Utensils & Implements therein — 150.0.0

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

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

On the Hospital range of Building including old Bakehouse Hospital Kitchen Hospital Washhouse Surgery & old provision Store 400.0.0

On the Bedding Clothing furniture utensils fixtures and fittings therein 120.0.0

On the detached Building at the care of former range known as the Terro Hospital 150.0.0

On the Bedding Clothing furniture fixtures and fittings therein — — — 30.0.0

On the new range of Temporary Buildings erected on the north side of the Washhouse containing one long range parallel to the said north side of the Washhouse with a range extending therefrom at each end at right angles thereto, and a range extending from about the centre of said first mentioned range toward the original Washhouse the said Building being one story high containing the women's day room nurses room two large dormitories Washhouse Laundry Bakehouse Cloth Store with fire places in the day rooms and dormitories & furnaces in the Washhouse and the Bakehouse to contain hot plate with furnaces — — — 600.0.0

On the Bedding Clothing furniture utensils provisions and necessaries & implements contained therein — — — 250.0.0

Picking Carding and Spinning Wool £5200.0.0  
Flax & Cotton to be permitted on the premises but no fire to be used in the process

All the aforesaid buildings, offices and apartments being constructed of Stone Brick and Mortar and Slates —



*Martin O'Hart*  
*Chairman*  
*John King*  
*Anthony J. Morris*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the CLIFDEN 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:*

*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:*



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<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>53</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>557</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2		
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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Other Guardians: Mr. Mrs. En. & P.

Mr. Morris, Mr. King, Mr. Joyce, Mr. W. & Mr. J. & Mr. P.

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



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William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	69 14 7	
		530 4 9 1/2	

*Balance*  
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*to Date 178-19. 9 1/2*  


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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 117. 11. 3 1/2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 67. 14. 2

And that the Balance on the Account *in* of the Guardians was - £ 301 - 13 - 6 1/2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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	Derrylea, - - -	1	11	2				24	13	2			
	Inishbofin, - - -	"	"	"				47	2	0			
	Sillerna, - - -	9	4	6				86	15	1 1/2			
					33	6	3 1/2				274	16	0
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	"	"	"				22	14	10			
	Cleggan, - - -	15	14	8 1/2				64	3	8 1/2			
	Cushkillery, - - -	1	4	5 1/2				81	10	9 1/2			
	Rinvyle, - - -	"	"	"				198	17	7			
					16	19	2				377	6	11
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Bennowen, - - -	"	"	"				47	19	7			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	"	"	"				32	6	6 1/2			
	Dunloughan, - - -	"	"	"				26	7	2 1/2			
	Errislanen, - - -	"	"	"				61	5	8			
											177	19	0
<i>James Crawford</i>	Bencorr, - - -	"	"	"				58	13	11			
	Illion, - - -	"	"	"				25	10	5			
	Moynes, - - -	"	"	"				120	5	2			
	Roundstone, - - -	80	15	0				256	13	4			
					80	15	0				467	4	10 1/2
<i>James Crawford</i>	Knockboy, - - -	"	"	"				297	9	1 1/2			
	Owengowla, - - -	"	"	"				116	1	8			
	Skannive, - - -	"	"	"				165	11	3			
					80	15	0				558	11	10 1/2
					81	0	5 1/2				1852	6	7 1/2
Total, -													

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 £

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 £ 23 s. 12 d. 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 29. 13. 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 12<sup>5</sup>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 16<sup>4</sup>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 12<sup>4</sup>

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 lb Mead  
 30 lb Meat  
 4 cut oatmeal  
 1600 lb Milk Unthinned  
 4 lb Tea  
 56 lb Sugar  
 56 lb Rice  
 4 lb Pepper  
 3 Ton Lud<sup>m</sup> Meal  
 50 Boxes Tuff  
 2 lb Mixed Candles

10 lb Sipt Candles  
 56 lb Soap  
 4 lb Starch  
 56 lb Washing Soda  
 4 Bottle Wine

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

	£	s.	d.
227 M White Weaver	0	5	9
222 Medical Charities			
225 P Payne Salary M O Roundton Sept	22	10	0
230 Luffield Oct Salary M O Roundton Sept	24	10	0
	25	9	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

211 - Hunt Insurance M O Roundton	6	10	0
212 A. Harris Salary M O	4	10	0
213 M. Kelly Salary M O	6	10	0
214 W. Conroy	5	10	0
215 Whiffen of Salary M O	0	10	0
216 A. Kelly Wages Sailor	1	10	0
217 Step Wallaw Cartier	0	10	0
218 A. Harris Office Rent to 1 <sup>st</sup> Moas	1	10	0
219 M. Kelly	1	10	0
220 M. Kelly for M. Kelly Salary M O Roundton	1	5	0
221 Walter Jones Office Rent	1	10	0
223 Hunt Salary M O	1	10	0
Total	15	0	0

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
204	for Pandyryst Mead	10	19	5
205	for Liberty Meat	1	15	5
206	P. O'Leary Milk	13	15	0
207	J. Duffin Securities	4	19	0
208	C. O'Leary Soap	2	19	8
209	J. Gagnard Supplies	11	15	6
210	for Water use by Mrs. B	15	0	0

Establishment

228	W. Millier's utensils	0	6	2
229	for W. James Books &c.	1	15	5
230	for C. O'Leary's balance for	14	1	
232	Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.			
233	for J. O'Leary's balance for	1	7	6

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

		£	s.	d.
231	Chertem Lane Exp. Heating Expens. & Salaries Assess	2	5	0

Collection Exp.

224	H. Mullin at Poyndry	14	0	0
226	Pat Muller do.	5	10	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 made thereon as follows:



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

The Master reports that in calling the Roll calls at 1 o'cl P.M. on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. he found a Boy named William Ginnah about who took his Quittance rather than he brought before the Board this day for a Breach of Mr Whome's Discipline.

That a female papper named Nat Murray, begins a suit of Clothes for the purpose of going to service to Mr Robinson Head Constable her own Clothes are not forthcoming she being a long time at the Workhouse.

Resolved 4<sup>th</sup> March.  
100 Sudds.

Approved

John  
W. Ginnah  
Nat Murray

100 Sudds



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:

MS Letter No 40702 - 1853 - 12 July  
Ordering to be furnished with return in form specified

MS Letter No 41230 / 53 - 13 July  
Concerning Quarters, the Quard & spread of the Union persons app<sup>d</sup> Schoolmaster of the Workhouse

MS Letter No 41230 / 53 - 13 July  
On the subject of the claim made by Mr Mc Cormack M.P. for Compensation for services rendered in preparing to meet any rates in the Union, and requesting to be informed of the particulars of the claim referred to &c

The Board of Guardians of the Union

To Mr Wm Dermott Esq

In preparing form Books, namely Dromorehau Duncuala Binnoree & Caislannan changing Occupiers names, making out numbers relative to new Occupiers, travelling through the different divisions ascertaining the different Holdings & Occupiers going to Landlord agents and Drivers to be correct in doing same  
Am<sup>d</sup> £ 6. 0. 0 =

MS Commrs Letter No 3968 / 53 16 July  
Apprising of the appointment of Mr Matho Malley to the office of Relieving Officer at the Salary proposed, on the understanding that he continues to reside in the District to which he has been appointed Relieving Officer

MS Commrs Letter No 42223 / 53 19 July  
Stating that the attention of the Commrs Architect will be again drawn to the subject of the erection of a Boundary Wall to the Workhouse site

Letter from Agent for the Office 18 July 53  
Stating that the amt<sup>d</sup> premium for insuring the Workhouse premises as set forth on the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst for year ending 24<sup>th</sup> June 54 is £ 8. 10. 0  
Orders that the Clerk forward him that amount

+ MS Circular No 280 / 53 - 12 July  
Transmitting to be laid before the Board of Guardians a Copy of a Circular which the Commrs have addressed to the Committees of Management of Poor Law Unions

MS Circular No 40308 / 53 - 13 July  
Concerning form of Water to be transmitted to



of Clerk of Union to a Member of a Dispensary  
Committee or Wardens, on the expiration of his  
term of Office, an one to be appointed

Letter from Messrs Rutland of Bristol. ~~app~~ 12 July  
applying for payment of the balance of £25.9.6  
due to Messrs Rochau Brothers due on the  
Chief new Dispensary -

Order that a cheque be made out for that  
amt -

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 we cannot but condemn the treatment  
which the Board has received from Mr Thorne, in regard  
for supplying Union Boats - first we find that the  
Boats supplied are of a most inferior description  
the leaves of the Menate Boats being falling out  
before the Board, while the prices are very high, that  
again we are without Menate Boats for this week  
the last Board day, although Mr Thorne has been  
repeatedly called upon by the Clerk to furnish the  
Board with these Boats, that we feel it would be  
due to ~~the~~ the Board to order Boats in future from  
some other party, a Copy of this resolution to be  
forwarded to Mr Thorne

Ordered that the following persons having been  
applied for to go to Service, and they having no  
Clothes of their own, the Master is directed to  
purchase 3 suits of Clothes, not to exceed 4/ each  
and 1 suit not to exceed 2/6. the parties are  
James McNeill, Sally Dole, Mary Fitzmaurice  
& Ellen Walsh

The Clerk reported that he would have to attend at  
the Salway Assizes on the appeal of the  
Guardians against Curber, James Bread & Curber  
and also requested leave of absence for a week to  
go to Dublin, it was  
Ordered that Mr Lamb, having applied for  
leave of absence for a week from his leaving  
the Assizes to go to Dublin it be allowed, ~~that~~  
he leaving a proper person to discharge the  
duty, for which Mr Lamb will be himself respon-  
sible -

The Guardians signed 30 days Notice for Collection  
of Mullar for £10.13.6 -  
For Collector Pat McNeill



Mr Walter Conroy R.O having applied for leave of absence  
for a week to go to Galway on very urgent business  
and stating that Mr Robert Conroy late R Officer will  
take charge during his temporary absence - which was  
allowed him on his leaving a proper substitute. -

ordered that ~~Mr~~ <sup>the</sup> Quance, ~~Senior~~ <sup>Senior</sup> ~~Robert~~ <sup>Robert</sup> be allowed  
first class rates in consideration of ~~the~~ his  
diligent attention to his duties -

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

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

Clerk of the Union.



**CLIFDEN UNION.**

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

23<sup>rd</sup> day of July

1853

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.								Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 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.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse, . . .	1446	523																				
Temporary Buildings, . . .																						
Additional Workhouse, . . .																						
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																						
Fever Sheds, . . .																						
Total, . . .	1446	523																				
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . .			50	140	15	22	72	129	57	31	39	559	In Workhouse Hospital, } 79	In separate } 79								
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	In Fever Hospital, } 5	In Wards } with other inmates, }							
TOTAL, . . .			53	144	15	22	72	129	57	31	39	566	Total, } 79	Total, }								
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	12	-	-	4	4	1	-	-	22										
Died, . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1										
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	12	-	-	4	4	1	-	1	23										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			52	132	15	22	68	125	56	30	38	543										

*One Death*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 day of July - 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 the 27 day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *E. H. Blake Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Mr Prior Ex Officio*  
*Mr Lopez Mr Jennings Mr Morris*  
*Mr Forshaw*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.