

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

23rd day of *July*

185 *3*

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.				
			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.	In Workhouse Hospital.	In Fever Hospital.	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates.							
Workhouse, . . .	<i>1446</i>	<i>523</i>																				
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>																				
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>																				
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																						
Fever Sheds, . . .																						
Total, . . .	<i>1846</i>	<i>523</i>																				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>50</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>559</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>79</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, <i>5</i>	Total, <i>79</i>							
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>7</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, <i>-</i>	Total, <i>7</i>							
TOTAL, . . .			<i>53</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>558</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>79</i>							
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>22</i>										
Died, . . .			<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>										
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>21</i>										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>52</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>523</i>										

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.	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	No. XV.						
No. VIII.	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	No. XVI.						
No. IX.	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *27* day of *July* the *1853*

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

Other Guardians: *Mr Prior Ex Officio*

*Mr Lopez Mr Jennings Mr Mann
Mr Forshaw*

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. 1011 to No. 1017, 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, - - -		25 14 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -		382 7 25
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -		69 14 7
			530 4 96

Balances
Farm of Union Loan Office £ 122. 14. 2
ditto Rate of £ 232. 5. 5
554. 19. 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, - - - - £ 257. 5. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 250. 19. 8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was - £ 354. 19. 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.
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	11	16	3				104	10	7 1/2			
	Derrylea, - - -	1	11	2				23	2	0			
	Inishbofin, - - -	"	"	"				47	2	0			
	Sillerna, - - -	15	14	4				70	19	7 1/2			
					29	19					245	14	3
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	"	"	"				52	14	10			
	Cleggan, - - -	"	"	"				64	0	5 1/2			
	Cushkillery, - - -	"	"	"				81	10	9 1/2			
	Rinvyle, - - -	17	5	9 1/2				22	18	4			
					17	5	9 1/2				201	7	8
<i>Patty Mullen</i>	Bennowen, - - -	16	1	5				53	18	2			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	16	17	5 1/2				15	9	1			
	Dunloughan, - - -	"	"	"				36	7	2 1/2			
	Errislanen, - - -	3	11	5 1/2				57	14	2 1/2			
					36	10	4				143	8	8
<i>John Francis</i>	Bencorr, - - -	17	6	6	"	"	"	41	7	5			
	Illion, - - -	"	"	"				23	10	5			
	Moynes, - - -	"	"	"				180	5	2			
	Roundstone, - - -	6	13	0				250	0	4			
<i>John Francis</i>	Knockboy, - - -	"	"	"				297	9	1/2			
	Owengowla, - - -	"	"	"				116	1	8			
	Skannive, - - -	"	"	"				165	11	3			
					23	19	6				1026	5	5 1/2
Total, -					265	10	10				1616	15	11 1/2

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 £ 25 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 30.5.5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 12⁺

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:

500 lb Buns	10 lb Sipt Candles
60 lb Meat	56 lb Soap
2 cwt Oatmeal	4 lb Starch
1600 qt Milk W. Home & Lupt	
4 lb Tea	
56 lb Sugar	
2 Ton Indian Meal	
4 Bottles Wine	
50 Boxes Soap	
2 lb Mince Candles	

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 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.
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.

236	Louis M. Allen	Department
237	Thos. Wilby	Museum

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
234 ^{bal^{ce}} <i>William Wood, Grocer</i>	22	10	4

- 18^{mo} Account

235 <i>Miss Martin Coffin</i>	-	9	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

I have visited the Workhouse this day & found every thing strict and becoming - officers all in their places Houses clean and orderly. I felt delighted at the cleanliness of Land and the manner in which it is conducted

Sign'd *Wm. Bone*

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:

PL Comm Circular No 289 of 53 19th July
Desiring to be furnished with returns of Rates made and agreed on in the Union —

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

PL Comm Letter No 4223/53 22 July
According to resolution on Minutes of 13 Inst that an Insurance be effected in the Sun Fire Office on the Cup and Hat House & goods therein to the amt. of £5200 and requesting to be furnished with the particulars of this Insurance when the policy shall have been effected &c &c

PL Comm Letter No 324/53 23 July
Requesting to be furnished with the returns as to the expenses of Dispensaries and Sewer Hospitals in the Union

Letter No 42532/53 26 July
Stating for the information of the Board that the Commrs have received a report from Mr Hall P.L.O relating to the state of the Union in which he adverts to the Collection of the Rates & the Commrs consider that Messrs Mc Donnell & Crawford have not made proper exertions to collect the Rates included in their Warrants & that there does not appear to have been any considerable progress effected in the Collection of the Rates as formerly constituted & they request the Board

Notes that the Collectors attend in next Board day to furnish particulars of their Accounts

of frauds will take the subject of the collection of these areas & that of the Ancient Rates by Messrs Mc Donnell & Crawford into consideration & that they will require the Collectors generally to proceed vigorously to recover all the Rates outstanding in the Union &c &c

PL Comm Letter No 423/53 26th July
Referring to the claim made by Mr Mc Donnell for Service Rate & K Collector for Compensation, stated to have been rendered by him preparatory to the Making of Rates in the Union & requesting that they may be informed whether similar Service was not given by the other PL Collectors. The Commrs request that they may be informed how long a time elapsed between the date of the claim & the period when the Service was given and if the Collector furnished any explanation of the reason why he has not noted the particulars in question during the Course of his Collection as he should have done &c &c &c

Read Letter from the Medical Officer of the W Union 27 July 53

Stating that he may have Occasion to leave home for a few days & requests the Board will grant him leave & absence. Dr. Payne of Romeston & his Assistant Mr. Armstrong will attend to his Watchhouse & Dispensary duties during his temporary absence —

No claim was made until nearly after Mr Mc Donnell's dismissal from the office of PL Collector. All Collectors furnish the same returns

granted

Proposed by Mr. Coad's Lopez seconded by Mr. Prior

Resolved that Mary Lopez who had been permitted by this Board to become an inmate of this House on the 20th Inst representing herself to be sick be now discharged as Doctor Suffield's opinion of her is that she is in good health -

Proposed by Mr. Lopez seconded by Mr. F. H. H. H.

Resolved that Mrs. Catherine Dorr be paid a sum of £22.10.7 being the Balance due to her as late Contractor for groceries &c for the year ending 25 March 1853 to the Cispaw Union

Two applications for the office of Schoolmaster were read - and it was ordered that Myles Lopez be appointed ^{Schoolmaster} subject to his producing proper testimonials to the Board at their next Meeting -

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)