

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 C. O'Keefe*

*Dr Morris W. L. A. Dr A. Johnson M. D. Mr. Corry*

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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 & Vic., c. 81.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 575 to No. 783, 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 10 0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	✓ - -	25 14 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	✓ - -	382 7 2
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	✓ - -	59 14 7
		✓ - -	530 11 9

*Treasurer's Book not made up.*

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

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

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

# CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19<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, . . .	1344	575														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	9															
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
<b>Total,</b> . . .	<b>1344</b>	<b>575</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			50	134	18	31	75	73	9	32	35	571	In Workhouse Hospital, 69	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 4		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	3	1	-	2	-	1	-	-	9	In Fever Hospital, 4			
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . .			<b>62</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>Total, 30</b>	<b>Total,</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5				
Died, . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			50	135	17	31	77	138	50	32	35	575				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 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.	
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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	/	/	-	-	/	/	<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 23 day of March 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, C. H. Blake Esq. Chairman

Other Guardians: Mr. Spier, Mr. Jones, General Thomson

W. Lynch Esq. Mr. King Esq. Mr. W. H. Jones Mr. W. H. Jones  
Mr. W. H. Jones Mr. R. Jones

W. H. Jones

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. 283 to No. 291, 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 16 0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	- - -	35 11 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	- - -	382 7 2 1/2
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	- - -	69 14 7
- - -	- - -	- - -	530 11 9 1/2

Balance in favor of Union  
 Arrear amt £ 122. 14. 2  
 Rate at 36. 0 2 1/2  
 158. 14. 4 1/2

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - £18-1-

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £105-18-

The Book was signed by the Chairman. 158-14-

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

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

The Ledgments 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, - ✓ -	3	17	5 1/2				3	17	5 1/2			
	Derrylea, - - -	-	-	-									
	Inishbofin, - - -	-	-	-									
	Sillerna, - - -	-	-	-									
													38 24 1/2
Joseph M'Donnell	Ballinakill, - ✓ -	-	17	3									
	Cleggan, - - -	-	-	-									
	Cushkillery, - ✓ -	-	11	3									
	Rinvyle, - ✓ -	1	2	4 1/2									
													31 15 9
													2-10-10 1/2
													38 11 3
Pats Mullen	Bennowen, - - -	-	-	-									
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	-	-	-									
	Dunloughan, - - -	-	-	-									
	Errislanen, - - -	-	-	-									
													11 5 0
													5 17 4
													16 7 4 1/2
													27 16 3
													620 11 3
Stephen M'Donnell	Bencorr, - - -	-	-	-									
	Illion, - - -	-	-	-									
	Moynes, - - -	-	-	-									
	Roundstone, - - -	-	-	-									
													1 1 0
													2 3 0 1/2
													32 14 10 1/2
													35 19 2
Mather Lyden	Knockboy, - - -	-	-	-									
	Owengowla, - - -	-	-	-									
	Skannive, - - -	-	-	-									
													30 7 7 1/2
													19 14 0
													28 1 6
													78 0 0
													684 - -
													252 1 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 Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amount.

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 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 £ 35 s 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 32 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

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:

900 lb thread 80 lb meat  
 4 cut Corn  
 1500 yd Malt 500 Saff  
 2 cut Salt  
 56 lb Rice  
 10 cut Salt  
 20 . Paper  
 120 lb Sugar  
 4 lb Small Candles  
 20 lb Soap

56 lb Soap  
 4 cut Corn

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 entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	2 4

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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. forw'd.					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.
288 M Smith Old Cloths	5	11	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

276 M. White Mearns	5	0	
278 J. Pullin Corp. work	19	0	
281 J. Carr Carriage panels	19	10	
287 Thos. W. Parnell Straw	1	0	
282 M. Smith Sundry	0	9	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
267	Peter Hadden	Suppers	-	17	5	
268	G. Dora	Graves	2	9	8	
269	G. Hua	Inf	5	7	8	
270	P. Dancy	Milk	1	15	11	
271	M. & Palmer	Fuel	15	15	5	
272	St. Adams	Milk	2	9	8	
273	J. Butler	Bread	5	7	3	
274	J. Pendergast	Meat	-	10	1	
275	J. Capron	Wine	-	13	10	
279	J. Green	Milk	3	2	0	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
177	Annual	Coffee Supp <sup>r</sup>	-	15	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:

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The Clerk reported that he attended at the  
Galway Assizes to prosecute Arthur Cosgrave  
for stealing the paper lead from the Workhouse  
& James Murray & John Sheehy for purchasing  
same when Cosgrave was sick & Murray  
and Sheehy sent to 5 months imprisonment  
with hard labour—

That Mr. Adams was deficient 29.0 qts Milk  
in his supply last week, that Mr. Dancy  
was also deficient of 10 qts.

That he purchased 29.0 qts Milk at 2.25 p<sup>r</sup>  
qt. the latter price being charged in the  
Contract, according to the respective  
appearances—

That the table provided for meals are still  
using formations soup for Breakfast in  
line of Milk

That the 2 lbs of coffee ordered has arrived  
as the Quay of the day.

That he took up stock from Mr. Cosgrave's late  
Schoolmaster & that he found every thing correct

That he requires a Notice to be given to  
Warden in the Council as it is in  
danger of falling out & the paper is empty  
— in there are a danger of being sealed—

That he requires a Smith to repair the  
Lute Sashes in of the Workhouse—

agreed

read

— the end

Abseomed and on Aug 11 Frank

1788 County Down  
 1788 County Down  
 The above with a full set of  
 letters and

to be  
 presented

That the same 12 Cases sent of the  
 14th March in order to be able  
 to Discharge the prisoners  
 ordered to be discharged, there being  
 none of them now left in the

that set of  
 of letters  
 purchased for  
 the purpose

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, & directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, & or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

- P.L. Circular No 154-82/53 - 18<sup>th</sup> March -  
Relative to the 2<sup>d</sup> instalment of the Arrears -
- P.L. Circular No 153/53 - 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Concerning the furnished with a Return relative to the 1<sup>st</sup> instalment of the Arrears -
- P.L. Letter No 18839/53 - 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Enclosing questions to be answered signed & C.R. after an aperson appointed schoolmaster in the Workhouse
- P.L. Letter No 17.103/53 - 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Approving of the appointment of W.F. Muller to the Office of P.A.C. collector
- P.L. Letter No 17.106/53 - 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Approving of the appointment of Mr Pat Muller to collect the arrears in the Hollindon C.D.  
but expressing their opinion that the Collector should give security for the collections, but that he will not be responsible for any sums which shall be irrecoverable next last by his default &c

- P.L. Letter No 17.104 - 5/53 - 18<sup>th</sup> March  
Expressing their approval of the appointment of Messrs Joseph & Co. as Collectors in the Bedford Union in the terms specified in each case -
- P.L. Letter No 17.214/53 - 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Concerning that the Return of the Collector of Rates with Union for the Westwood 29<sup>th</sup> August last for Old New Union & the Westwood 26<sup>th</sup> Feb in the Old Union be furnished, and requesting that they may be furnished fortnightly in future -
- P.L. Letter No 18105/53 - 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
Stating that they are not prepared to sanction the proposed payment out of the Rates of the sum of £2.17.0 to Mrs Beale late Widow of a certain street -
- Letter from Agent R Exchange Assurance Office 18<sup>th</sup> March 53  
for the effect that the payment of the Guardian's Policies of Assurance becomes due on the 24<sup>th</sup> Instant
- Ordered that the Clerk write to the Agent London Office to ascertain what he will charge to insure the same premises for same amount as insured in the London Office from the summer last - from 25<sup>th</sup> March last to the summer next -



The Clerk reported to the Board that F. Cushman late  
 Board Contractor for Bread had refused to receive  
 the cheque drawn in his favour on the 1st of £4000  
 and had served a Civil Bill for a much larger sum  
 than the Board consider to be due to him.  
 It was ordered that the cheque drawn on Cushman  
 should be cancelled and that the Civil Bill be  
 handed to Mr. Fuller for defence.

and it appearing that a balance of £76.7.4<sup>1/2</sup>  
 remained undispensed of of the grant of the £4000  
 It ordered that a supplemental list of debts be  
 prepared (this day fortnight) to the payment of  
 which the above balance may be applied  
 Applications for the office of Schoolmaster were  
 read, and it was

Resolved that Mr. Morgan be appointed Schoolmaster  
 in the Workhouse at a salary of £18 per Annum &  
 just clay Officers salaries, and it was  
 Ordered that as the School is at present in charge of  
 a pauper that he be deputed to take charge at  
 once pending the sanction of the Commissioners,  
 the following Notice was handed in

Take Notice that we will on this day fortnight  
 know that in consequence of the duties of the  
 Relief Officers having been for some time back  
 very considerably reduced, and that two Officers  
 will be sufficient for the performance of the  
 duties at present, that therefore the number  
 be reduced from four to two -

(Signed) Patrick King  
 Alex Thomson

Resolved that the following cheques not having been  
 given out be cancelled -

N <sup>o</sup> 279	James Gunn	£0. 17. 8
288	James Stephens	0. 5. 9
289	George Rutherford	0. 7. 0
521	James Gunn	1. 8. 0
527	James Stephens	0. 10. 0
528	George Rutherford	0. 12. 0

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  
 every year)

# CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

25 day of March

1856

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.	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.
			Able bodied.		Males.		Fem.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.	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, . . .																		
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .																		
<b>Total, . . .</b>	<b>1344</b>	<b>529</b>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			60	135	17	31	77	138	50	32	35	75	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,				
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	2	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	9						
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>64</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>Total, . 73</b>	<b>Total,</b>				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			11	13	-	-	7	3	-	1	-	35						
Died, . . . . .			-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			11	13	-	-	7	3	-	1	-	35						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			53	124	17	31	70	135	52	31	35	52.9						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 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.	
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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 the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sam Jones & Co

Other Guardians: W. Sully W. King W. Blake

W. L. Bain

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. 792 to No. 800, 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 10 0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	- - -	35 7 11
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	- - -	38 2 2
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballinacree, - - -	- - -	69 14 3
			53 11 9

*Red<sup>d</sup> from of Parish*  
*Amount amount* 122 14 2

*Amount Bank out*  
*was 122 14 2*

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accounts 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>James Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	2	1/2	-	-	-	
	Derrylea, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Inishbofin, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	3	-	-		
	Sillerna, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
											38	2	4/2	
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	0	-	-		
	Cleggan, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Cushkillery, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	11	2	-	-		
	Rinvyle, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	15	9	-	-		
											38	11	5	
<i>Patt Mullen</i>	Bennowen, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	11	11	-	-		
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	11	4	-	-		
	Dunloughan, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	7	4/2	-	-		
	Errislanen, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	16	3	-	-		
											112	0	11/2	
<i>Stephen M'Donough</i>	Bencorr, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	-	-		
	Illion, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	0	-	-		
	Moynes, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Roundstone, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	14	0	-	-		
											35	15	2	
<i>Matthew Law</i>	Knockboy, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	7	3	-	-		
	Owengowla, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	19	14	0	-	-		
	Skannive, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	1	6	-	-		
											78	11	1/2	
	Total, -	-	-	-	-	-	-					252		

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 £ 32 s. 19 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 27.10

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:

900 lbs	Bread	1/2 Ton	Meat
80 lbs	Onion	1 Ton	Wine
2 Cwt	Onion	100 Bottles	Wine
1200 gals	Wine	4 lb	Wine
400 "	Supr	20 lb	Wine
4 lb	Tea	50 "	Soap
50 "	Supr	4 "	Starch
50 "	Wine		
8 "	Wine		
2 Cwt	Salt		

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 entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of March; whereby 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. 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.

1	M Smith for Snow	1	10
2	L Griffin for Salary	1	10

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

Master's Report.

The Master reports that on the 21<sup>st</sup> Feb. he admitted  
to view a female prisoner brought to the  
Workhouse at a late hour, with a fractured leg  
in the recommendation of Mr. Southy & the  
Medical Officer, that the Master consented to  
report the Circumstances to the Board & he  
hopes they will not censure him too severely  
on the first occasion of the kind.

That he reported the Shaf supply by the Contractor in  
the day last week & that his men refused  
taking the Shaf away, but had it thrown  
outside the Workhouse Gate, and state  
consumed there.

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

That Mr. Dancy supply? on last Sunday but 85  
quarts of Gravel, that on Monday 70 quarts, that  
on the following he did not even supply the  
quantity required for the Hospital & requests  
the attention of the Board there to.

That the Schoolmaster took charge of the School  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> inst.

That the ferrets supplied by Contractor was 2 cart  
19<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> cart.

That the shovel Officer requires 1/2 Doz - Shovels  
for Hospital use.

That the Master is still purchasing all the milk  
he can possibly procure @ 2<sup>d</sup> per qt. and  
changing the latter part of the Contractor  
Required for parties

1 pair Smuggers & Smugg shovel

That the pumps should be exchanged in all  
year into

The Contractor reports to the Board that he has  
procured the milk in the 'even' & 'morning'  
quantity with the 'shovel' to be more convenient  
to the 'shovel' & 'shovel' to be more convenient  
of which the Board is satisfied. The same quantity  
of the same quantity of the same quantity

Galway County

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, in directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows: /

Letter No 19,648/53 - 26<sup>th</sup> March  
 Approving of the appointment of Mr James Crawford to the Office of P. A. Collector in Clapton Union on the terms specified in the Minutes to be desired

Letter No 19,647/53 - 26<sup>th</sup> March  
 Stating in reply to Clerk's letter that the few Copies of the Rate Book to need not be a second time calculated for four times done preparatory to the Rate being made

Clerk No 516 No. / 52 - 30<sup>th</sup> March  
 Calling attention of the Board to the provisions of the 50<sup>th</sup> Sect<sup>n</sup> of the Act of 1834 on the subject of the appointment of Wardens

Letter No 182 No / 53 - 26<sup>th</sup> March on the subject of the appointment of Committees of Management of the Poor's Overseers in the Union for the year ending 1854. &c &c

Letter from Mr P. Chey, Mill Contractor asking the Guardians to Countermand their Order to the Master relating to the buying of Mill at the Union Workhouse as the high price which the Master pays has induced his, Mr Chey, Customers to leave him, and so ~~to Mr Adamson late Contractor & Working~~ } Mr Adamson  
~~to send Milling at the Workhouse at a most exorbitant~~  
 and to use any substitute for the depenency which the Guardians might prefer

Letter from the Agent to the General Insurance Office of Mr John Oshli

Stating that his premium of £2000 on a second sum of £1805 on the Workhouse as per policy No 1652550 to Mr Adamson next would be £1-7-2 being 6 per cent

And that a cheque be drawn for that amount

proposed & elected the same to be done by the  
 the Chairman of the Board having subsequently  
 come into the room & done the same  
 and it was taken by the Chairman of the Board  
 C. H. Blake Esq -

The Clerk laid before the Board the Returning Officers  
 Return of the Guardians elected for the year ended  
 25<sup>th</sup> March 1854 -

Ordered that all voting papers issued & collected  
 at the late Election of Guardians be laid before  
 the Board on this day next and that such of  
 the Guardians as may deem it necessary to  
 make enquiry into the practices adopted in  
 securing Votes for the respective Candidates  
 may have access to same when required

Resolved that the name of the Rev<sup>d</sup> P<sup>r</sup>o<sup>v</sup>isor  
 P. P. be substituted for that of the Rev<sup>d</sup> Peter  
 Fitzmaurice as Roman Catholic Chaplain to  
 the Clapham Workhouse from the 6<sup>th</sup> March next.  
 The Rev<sup>d</sup> W. Fitzmaurice having resigned the charge  
 of the Parish from that date and the Rev<sup>d</sup> W. W. Thomas  
 having been appointed thereto -

The Clerk laid before the Board the Rate Books for the  
 Electoral Divisions of Broomfield & Clapham  
 duly filled up and the rate inserted therein as  
 follows. Broomfield £. 0. 6. 4 with Poand &  
 Clapham £. 0. 5. 10 with Poand - and the rate  
 Books for the above Divisions having been  
 duly certified by him to be correct and in  
 accordance with the Valuation now in  
 force in the Union. Whereupon it was Resolved  
 that the said rate as above mentioned be  
 now allowed and adopted and that the  
 Certificate of allowance and adoption

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	-	-	-
Do 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 Poorhouse 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)

# CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26<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, . . . . .	1344	528														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>1344</b>	<b>528</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			53	124	17	31	70	158	52	31	35	529	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 72	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .																
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>53</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b> } 72	<b>Total, . . . . .</b> }		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1		1											
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1		1											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			52	124	16	31	70	158	52	30	35	528				

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	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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No. 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 Wednesday 6 day of March 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

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



at foot of the said Rate Books be now signed by  
the Chairman and two other Guardians and  
thereupon it was accordingly ~~signed~~ signed —

The following Books for the Electoral Divisions of  
Ballinacorney, Blyssan, Clifden, Cuckkelly,  
Corycunagh, Dingle, Doonloghan, Erislaun,  
Inchicore, Killybegs & Selina were laid  
before the Board and it was  
Resolved that that they be now signed and  
Sealed with the Seal of the Union and thereupon  
it was accordingly done

The following Copy of a Resolution of the Poor Law  
Dispensing Committee was approved of by  
the Board and ordered to be placed on the Minutes  
Resolved that in reference to the Communication of  
the Board of Guardians as to the remuneration due to  
Dr Safford for attendance on the Poor Law Dispensing  
Committee, that we consider Dr Safford entitled  
to £40 for his services performed which consisted  
of 40 visits paid at the patients houses and twenty  
five cases attended, in all cases the Medicines  
being provided at his own expense, Resolved also  
that a Copy of Dr Safford's letter be forwarded to  
the Board of Guardians

Resolved that Dr Safford be requested to examine  
Mr Clary's title lately occupied as an Assistant, &c. &c.  
and report to the Board what amount of compensation  
he considers should be allowed for any injury done to it

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of Monday 185 3

the

(Signed)

Wm. J. [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

(Signed)

*A. Smith*

Clerk of the Union.