

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of April 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	1044	553													
Temporary Buildings,															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,															
Total,	1044	553													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			53	123	15	32	70	137	52	30	35	528			
Admitted during the Week,			3	2	-	-	2	2	2	-	2	13			
TOTAL,			56	125	15	32	72	139	54	30	37	541			
Discharged during the Week,			4	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	7			
Died,			-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	-	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	8			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			52	125	14	32	72	136	54	30	35	533			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of April - 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 Wednesday the 13 day of April - 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Ch Blakey Esq

Other Guardians: W Jones W Smith

W King, W King, W King, W King, W King

W Hall Pa Sup

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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 £ 30 s. 1 d. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 30.1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1.7

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	Bread	50 lb	Soap
100 "	Meat	4 "	Must
2 Qt	Catmeal	50 "	W. D. & Co.
1000 lb	Wheat		
1 "	Salt		
11 lb	Coal		
50 "	Sugar		
50 "	Rice		
100 Boxes	Tea		
4 lb	Pepper		
10 "	Spice		

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 Relief 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 7 day of April, 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.
25	3	10	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

17	Mr. Lyles	1	4	0
18	Mr. Lyle	-	4	0
19	Mr. Lyle	1	0	0
20	Mr. Lyle	1	8	0
21	Mr. Lyle	1	4	0
22	Mr. Lyle	-	12	0
23	Mr. Lyle	2	0	0
24	Mr. Lyle	1	10	0
25	Mr. Lyle	-	10	0

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

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

The Master reports that in accordance with the order of the Board he has given to Classy 142 Javanacions Soup for Breakfast in lieu of Milk on Thursday Friday & Saturday last that since then, the Contractor has sent in a sufficient supply which enabled him to carry out the duty

The Master reports the bad quality of the Milk the Medical Officer also complains of it

The Master reports that the Contractor is not getting on with the glazing of the Watchhouse

That he notices orders that the to complete his contract he must contract with me

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions 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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

P.H. Circular No 79, 25/53 - 30th March
 Accompanying Copy of the First Annual Report of the Comm^r in pursuance of the Provision of the 18th Sectⁿ of the Act

Letter from General Office - 6th April 1853
 Enclosed for information of the Board of Guardians the following Extracts from the District Inspector's reports of the 15th ultimo -

The literary attainments of the Teachers & their method of conducting the business are tolerable

Small School Considerable progress has been made on the Principal branches taught Spelling in general correct. The scholars read pretty well except the lower pupils of 2^d Class. In general there is want of sufficient animation & firmness in the children's manner of reading.

Penmanship the style of writing is very good. Copy books are kept neatly. The Pupils know the Arithmetic tables

Grammar. The answering was pretty good there is much improvement - Geography, some classes answer tolerably well the 3^d Class pupils have made satisfactory improvement

Male School The attendance in the Male department was so small that it is difficult to state positively as to the proficiency of the classes - However I think that improvement has been made in Spelling, Reading and writing - Geography has not been sufficiently attended to and grammar is not taught - All from 2nd Class upwards should commence the study of these branches without further delay
 "The Schoolrooms are kept cleanly and neatly, and discipline and order are well observed -

Ordered Copy to be given to Teachers -

P.H. Letter No 21854/53 - 9th April

Requesting to be informed of the Rev^d Mr^r Mann's address and stating that they are desirous that the Rev^d Mr^r Fitzmaurice should send in his resignation to them at the Office of R.C. Chaplain of the Workhouse in the usual manner -

Ordered that notice be sent to Mr^r Mann & Mr^r Fitzmaurice

P.H. Letter No 23250/53 - 12th April

Stating that they consider that less than 3 R. Officers would not be sufficient to attend to the wants of the Poor with their and recommending the Board to reconsider the Subject with a view to the services of 3 R. Officers being retained

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on as
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, with
with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election
every year)

In reference to Minutes of 30th March —
Doctor Safford reported that he estimated the
damages done to Mr. Cas. Chey. Store at £44
Ordered that a Cheque be given for this amount
subject to the P.L. Comm^r's

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to lay before the
Board of Guardians on next day appointing a
return of all the Officers employed in carrying
out the Medical Charities Act with the Salaries
paid, in addition to give a return of the
amount paid for Dispensaries with the cost
of Medicines & every other expence as nearly
as can be ascertained

That the Clerk will also write to the Oughtward
Treasurer, and Quakeras Minors to ascertain
the Salaries paid to the Officers employed
in carrying out said Bill.

Resolved further that the Clerk on the same day
do lay a return before the Board showing
the number of Officers employed with the Names
setting forth the salary paid to each Officer

Resolved that in consequence of the Comm^r's letter N^o 23253/55
the Clerk be ordered to advertise for new Relieving Officers
for the following Districts at the following salaries
Appointments to be made this day fortnight

Districts —

- N^o 1 Chyden District - to comprise
 - Cliffden C. D.
 - Perrylen "
 - Cruslanun "
 - Perryculca .
 - Bannun
 - Conlough "
- N^o 2 Runyke to comprise
 - Ballinabill "
 - Lillegan "
 - Crushilly "
 - Dunshlopin "
 - Runyke
 - Salween

N^o 3 Rainstone District -
 Renshaw
 Allion
 Wm Kboy
 Moyrus
 Ovington
 Rainstone
 Warriner

Resolved (W Scully, Secy & W Morris)
 Resolved that the R. Officers in the Districts
 N^o 1 & 2 be paid a salary of £20 each yearly
 and that the Relieving Officer of N^o 3 District
 be paid £25 yearly -

A proposition to include Rainstone CD^m in
 the Clapham Relief District was lost by a majority
 of four -

W Scully brought before the Board. declarations
 on the part of 9 Ratepayers in the Burmouca CD^m
 from which it appeared that they had voted for
 W Boughton in the late Election of a Guardian for
 that Division. The Clerk stated that he as Relieving
 Officer had rejected ^{the vote of} one of the parties referred to named
 Barthly Connolly of Fonglach. after some discussion
 on the subject it was

Resolved & W Morris Secy & W Joyce &
 Resolved that the Chairman & the Clerk Mr John
 Pevy be the Committee of this Board to examine
 the voting papers of the Burmouca & Division
 for the Disappointment of a Guardian to that CD^m
 The Clerk laid the voting papers before the Committee
 when three appeared & votes recorded for W Boughton
 and 10 votes for W Hunt - 1 voting paper favor of W Boughton
 rejected & 1 voting paper favor of W Hunt also rejected.

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

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

~~Ordered that a full Board be summoned for this day week
 to take the following matters into consideration as to
 the appointment of Relieving Officers -~~

The following charges were ordered to be paid
 from the balance of £4000 of remaining moneys

No 116	Mr. W. P. Adams	£	50. 0. 0
" 117	Mr. P. P. Adams		15. 10. 0
" 118	Mr. P. P. Adams		4. 2. 11
" 119	Mr. P. P. Adams		8. 14. 5

Council

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16 day of April 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	344	537													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	344	537													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			82	125	14	32	72	136	54	30	38	533	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	3	-	1	"	"	"	"	"	10			
TOTAL, . . .			88	128	14	33	72	136	54	30	38	543			
Discharged during the Week, . . .				1	"	"	"	1	2	"	1	5			
Died,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	1	"	"	"	1	2	"	1	6			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			87	127	14	33	72	135	52	30	37	537			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 day of April 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.
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 20 day of April 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. Hunt V Ch
 Other Guardians: W. Long W. Long W. Long
W. Long W. Long W. Long

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. _____, 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 7 0	
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	382 7 2	
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	59 14 7	
		530 4 9	

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 the sum of £ _____ had been received during the week,

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ _____

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, these 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>F. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	44	12	5½				475	3	11½			
	Derrylea, - - -	12	13	0				73	15	70			
	Inishbofin, - - -							68	6	1½			
	Sillerna, - - -	9	18	2				192	1	11½			
					67	3	7½				809	7	9½
<i>J. Connolly</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	16	5	4				132	17	1			
	Cleggan, - - -	14	0	7				94	19	10½			
	Cushkillery, - - -							120	11	6			
	Rinvyle, - - -	16	5	11				344	19	0			
					46	11	0				693	7	5½
<i>Pet Mullen</i>	Bennowen, - - -	31	17	4				196	12	9			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -							38	8	5½			
	Dunloughan, - - -							117	10	3			
	Errislanen, - - -	2	1	8				158	12	9			
					34	13	0				511	4	2½
<i>M. Crawford</i>	Bencorr, - - -							99	14	0			
	Illion, - - -							23	10	5			
	Moynes, - - -							198	3	8			
	Roundstone, - - -	26	12	0				362	11	3			
					26	12	0				127	11	9½
<i>M. Crawford</i>	Knockboy, - - -							317	18	10½			
	Owengowla, - - -							116	1	8			
	Skannive, - - -							165	11	0			
					26	12	0				127	11	9½
Total, -					184	19	10½				828	7	10½

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 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 £ 24 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	32 s. 6 d.
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. 7 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-

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

- 500 lbs Flour
- 80 " Meat
- 2 cwt Bread
- 1600 yds Twine
- 1/2 Tm Saffron
- 100 Boxes Soap
- 10 lbs Candles
- 50 " Soap
- 11 " Starch

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 10 day of April, 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			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.

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

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

The Master reports that he attended at the
Olefdew Petty Sessions held on last
Thursday to prosecute two Boys charged
with having broken the windows in
front of the Watchhouse on this day
week where they were committed for
one month to hard labour

approved

Required

- 1 lb Thread
- 1 gross Studs
- 1 dozen Small Thimbles
- 100 needles

Ordered

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

Sealed order dated 8 April 1853
on the subject of Union Accounts

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, & Orders made on them respectively as follows:—

PL Circular No 197 of 53 - 8 April -
Accompanying sealed order as above

PL Circular No 206 of 53 - 18 April
Ordering to be furnished with a return of
rates made & paid on in the Union

PL Letter No 25,130/53 - 19 April
Sanctioning the payment of a sum of £ 14
to Mr Geo. King for compensation for
injury done his horse lately on the
Market Street

PL Letter No 25,130/1853 - 19 April
Ordering questions to be answered & signed
by the Chairman & Officers

Letter from ~~Rev W. M.~~ the Rev Patrick MacManus
Pastor of Leiden

Acknowledging receipt of letter and
stating that he can furnish no information
about the address of the Rev W. Fitzmaurice as he
does not know it -

That the Rev W. M. was led to believe that any appoint-
ment as Chaplain to the Leiden Workhouse would be
concurrent with ~~any~~ his appointment as pastor
of this Parish. Rev W. Fitzmaurice having resigned
his spiritual charge and thereby vacating all official
communication with the Workhouse. & that unless
he is recognized as the Chaplain & that his
Cooperatives nor himself shall be held respon-
sible for the discharge of any of the duties appertaining
to the Chaplain of the Leiden Workhouse

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.)

Resolved that the Tender of Mr John Gannon to supply the Workhouse with best India Meal at £ 8.10.0 per Ton and oatmeal at £ 11. 9/0 for six months be accepted -

That the Tender of Mr J. Perse failing to supply the Workhouse for 6 months with Rye Meal at £ 8. 5/0 per Ton be accepted - Ordered that when the Master finds the Milk to be of an inferior quality he be directed to return it to the Contractor & purchase Milk or if it cannot be procured to use farinaceous soup in its stead

The following notice was handed in
I hereby give notice that I will on this day forthright apply that Mr Michael Connolly, the present and Master of the Workhouse be allowed an increase of salary from £15 to £20 per annum in consequence of his steady, honest and indefatigable attention to his duties while employed in the Workhouse
Signed, Wm Conroy Secy

Resolved that the Petition to Parliament now laid before this Board relative to the execution of a Breakwater at Galway shall be adopted by this Board, signed by the Chairman under the Board's seal
Signed, Wm Johnson Secy & Wm Morris

Resolved that the Petition to Parliament now laid before the Board relative to a New line of Railroad from the City of Drogheda to be now adopted by this Board and be signed by the Chairman & sealed with the Seal of the Union

The following notice was handed in
I hereby give notice on this day forthright I will move the rescinding of the resolutions keeping the Board Room closed against the late papers of the Guardians
Signed, John King
Ordered that Mr Jeffery's Petition be allowed such Pensions as the other Officers

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. _____ to No. _____, 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, - - -	u u u	42 9 0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	u u u	35 14 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	u u u	382 7 2 1/2
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	u u u	69 14 7
		u u u	530 4 9 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, - - - - - £

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.

Establishment of Poor.

52	Mr. Goad	Smithwood	£ 1. 19. 0
53	J. Johnson	Smurris	2. 17. 11
54	J. Johnson	Statoe	1. 15. 2
55	W. Smith	Sp. Salway	21. 11. 0
56	J. John	Relly, Lumber	18. 0
57	Le. McGreal	Streat	4. 1. 11
58	Mr. White	Mearney	0. 5. 15

Master's Journal

The master reports that there is no Rye Meal to be had in Clifden, the inmates have been using Indian meal starch for Breakfast & dinner for the last two days. that he has gone to classes 41.5 & 6 1/2 White Bread for supper as recommended by the Medical Officer the 19th January last

that in consequence of the contractor not sending any turf for the last two days the master was obliged to procure a supply of turf from two different persons at 10 per Cose the extra price being charged to the contractor & requests the attention of the Board thereto -

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

That the able Bodies Male & females are still using farinaceous Soup for Breakfast in lieu of milk

That there was a woman named Cath O'Brien admitted to the Workhouse on a provisional order on yesterday as directed by Ansell and two hours after her admission was delivered of a child in the female Infirmary Ward

Required for Embroidery

- 1 Basin & Trow
- 11 Cups & Saucers
- 14 Knives & forks
- 11 spoons
- 1 Trench
- 1 large Saucepan
- 1 Bowl & Tug
- 2 plates

The Clerk reports that he had a letter from Contractor to say the Rye Meal was on its way to Clifden & will be here soon -

Approved of the Master's Course & he may adopt it still -

Approved & Ansell to be prosecuted

O'Brien

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:)

P.L. Letter No 228. 15/53 - 25th April
 Concerning the furnished with a Return
 relating to first instalment of the Account

P.L. Letter No 27. 15/53 - 26th April
 Stating in reference to the Order of the
 Board on last Board say
 that the Master should be cautioned not
 to omit to use Anomol food in
 the preparation of the Perinaceous soup
 according to a former order of the Board of
 guardians & calling requesting the attention
 of the Board to the letter of the 5th inst in
 which they requested to be informed whether the
 additional expense incurred in purchasing
 Milk & in providing a substitute had been retained
 from the contractor how much the difference charged
 to the contractor amounted to
 It is then that the former be informed that the extra
 price paid for Milk ^{is} has been deducted from
 the cost due to the contractor - the cost of the

substitute is less than the price paid for the milk.

Letter from Mr. Clarke of Harrowden
 Stating that he was prepared to pay all the rates
 due on his property in the Harrowden Union with guardians
 consenting to allow him the usual rebate made in
 such cases & which is allowed of Act of Parliament
 Orders that the Clerk inform him that the application
 was not made in time

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.)

Prop^d of Mr Scully Sec^y of Mr Prior Resolved that he should request of Mr Scully to have an Estimate laid before the Board, of the expense which would be incurred in getting up the New Dispensary putting it in a Condition for the reception of the medicine and that Mr Scully be directed to give notice to the party at present in possession that the Board require him to surrender same forthwith

Prop^d of Mr Prior Sec^y of Mr Hazell Resolved that a general Revision of all the Summaries of the House, be held on Wednesday next at 9 o'clock in the morning previous to the sitting of the Board, and that all the Officers & Guardians get notice of same be requested to attend at that time, as it is necessary here that some but Summaries that are entitled remain in the House, should be left in the House -

The Clerk laid before the Board a Summaries which had been taken at the seat of Mrs Anne Renter late Warden and for wages alleged to be due to her.

It was proposed that the Solicitor be directed to defend the Union -

For the Union -	Against it
Mr Kildeward	Mr King
Mr Prior	Mr Forey
Mr Hart	Mr Pittman
3	Mr Coyle
	Mr King
	Mr Hazell
	Mr Jones
	Mr Scully
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Four Applications for the Office of R.O. Officer were read by the Board -

Resolved that Mr Mathew Brady be appointed R.O. of No 3 Roundstone at a salary of £25.0.0 that Mr Mathew O'neil be app^d R.O. of No 2 Roundstone at a salary of £20 per Ann -

Prop^d of Mr Prior Sec^y of Mr Hazell that Mr A. Harris be appointed R.O. of Chaplin

Resolved. Moved as an Amendment by Mr W Hazle
seconded by Mr Joyce that Robert Hones be
appointed -

For Robert Hones -

Mr Forham
Mr Joyce
Mr Hazell
Mr Hart

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For Andrew Kearns

Mr King
Mr Curran
Mr Jones
Mr Scully
Mr Prior
Mr Archer

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Mr Meldrum and Mr Jones
declined to vote -

Resolved that Mr Kearns be appointed at a salary
of £20 per annum

Mr King having applied for leave of absence for
a week to see her son - Ordered that she do get a
week's leave. The Doctor sanctioning the person she
appoints in her stead while absent -

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 30th day of April 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	104	569	55	132	14	33	72	135	54	30	38	583			
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	104	569	55	132	14	33	72	135	54	30	38	583			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			52	128	15	33	71	132	51	28	37	549	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, In Fever Hospital.	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates.	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	5	1	0	0	2				12			
TOTAL, . . .			57	137	15	33	72	137	54	30	40	595	Total, . . .	Total, . . .	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	8	"	"	2	3	3	"		22		Deaths 4	
Died, . . .			"	1	"	"	"	2	"	"		1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	9	"	"	2	5	3	"		23			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			52	128	15	33	71	132	51	28	37	549			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of April 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 the 4th day of May 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Joyce DVC

Other Guardians: Mr. James McScully

Mr. John McPatting Mr. Keldshaw Mr. Morris Mr. Henry
Mr. White

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.