

# CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> 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	569	55	132	14	33	72	135	54	30	38	583			
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .			52	128	15	34	71	152	51	20	27	519			
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>1044</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>583</b>			
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			52	128	15	34	71	152	51	20	27	519	In Work-house Hospital.	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, In Fever Hospital.	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	5	1	0	0	2				12			
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>57</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	<b>Total, . . . . .</b>	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	8	"	"	2	3	3	"	"	22			
Died, . . . . .			"	1	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	4			
<b>Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>"</b>	<b>26</b>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			52	128	15	34	71	152	51	20	27	519			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.						
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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 Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Joyce D.C.

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.*

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 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 855 to No. 866, 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	52 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	89 14 7
		u u u	530 4 9 1/2

*Sal a faim glm cov of £122-14-2*  
*Rate of 483. 4-1*  
*605 18-3*

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, - - - - - £222.15.5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £124.2.7

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £605-18-3

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>F. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	51	0	0				347	6	0			
	Derrylea, - - -	5	0	0				68	15	10			
	Inishbofin, - - -	9	0	0				59	6	1 1/2			
	Sillerna, - - -	7	0	0				176	6	0 1/2			
					72	0	0				651	14	0
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	14	17	1				89	8	11			
	Cleggan, - - -	3	4	5 1/2				90	1	3 1/2			
	Cushkillery, - - -	2	1	8				103	18	0			
	Rinvyle, - - -	"	"	"				259	8	6 1/2			
					20	3	2 1/2				543	16	9
<i>Pat Mullen</i>	Bennowen, - - -	49	15	2				146	17	7			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	"	"	"				38	8	5 1/2			
	Dunloughan, - - -	3	5	6				114	3	9			
	Errislanen, - - -	5	1	9 1/2				152	10	11 1/2			
					59	3	5 1/2				452	0	9
<i>James Crawford</i>	Bencorr, - - -	"	"	"				99	14	0			
	Illion, - - -	"	"	"				23	10	5			
	Moynes, - - -	"	"	"				198	3	8			
	Roundstone, - - -	"	"	"				333	11	9			
<i>James Crawford</i>	Knockboy, - - -	"	"	"				307	18	10 1/2			
	Owengowla, - - -	"	"	"				110	1	8			
	Skannive, - - -	"	"	"				185	11	3			
											1224	11	7 1/2
	Total, -				151	6	8				2891	3	12

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 £ 52 s. 2 d. 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- - -	52. 3. 0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - -	15 1/2
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - -	18 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:

600 lb Bread  
 120 lb Meat  
 4 Cwt oatmeal  
 1600 qt Milk Home Supp  
 2 Ton Ind<sup>n</sup> Meal  
 100 Home Supp  
 5 lb Mould bands  
 15 lb Sipt do

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 30 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.			£ 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.

*Rich<sup>d</sup> John M. G. G. G.*

£	s.	d.
50	5	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

# Master Report

The Master reports that he was obliged to return some of the Milk supplied by the Contractor on two occasions during the past week being of an inferior quality and had to substitute Farinaceous Soup for Classy 1. 2. 3 + 4

That he received 3 Sacks of Meal from the Contractor on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Instant which enables him to carry out the Sundry

That he the Master, made every exertion to purchase Milk with little effect many of whom he parties to whom he applied stated that they had Custom in the Town & the Master not being in a position to take the Milk regularly they would not leave them

It shews that the Master spent the facts of the fact the fact the Contractor to him that in the event of a continuance of it he will be further particular against milk that a letter has been given from the Town to the Milk Board to supply in part the want of the Milk

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

That he purchase 29 qt of Milk at 25 per quart the extra price being charged to the Contractor -

That in consequence of the Contractor not sending in a sufficient supply of Soap last week the Master was obliged to purchase 50 Boxes of Soap from Mr. Pyle at 10 per Box and 7 Boxes from Mr. Gray at the same price the extra price being charged to the Contractor

That the able Bodied Males & females are still using Farinaceous Soup for Breakfast in lieu of Milk

That the road in front of the Workhouses requires to be gravelled & would suggest that a Horse Cart be employed for conveying gravel

Required H. G. Thresh

Approved

Approved

Approved Thresh

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

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

- P.L. Circular No 28.157/53 - 25th April  
 Deering & Co furnished with a Return showing the Expenses of the several Leaps & Districts under the Medical Charities Act of the 25th Feb last &c
- P.L. Letter No 28.788/53 - 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
 Deering & Co furnished with a Return showing the Number of Occupiers in each Electoral Division of the Union Rated over £6.00 upwards, but not amounting to £200 - and the No of Occupiers rated at £200 upwards -
- P.L. Letter No 29.106/53 - 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
 With a copy of the reply to the Commr's letter on ~~the~~ last Board day and recommending the Guardians to provide Bread for the Poor in relation of the Sanitary in the event of any future failure on the part of the Milk Contractors to furnish the proper supply required for use in the Workhouse &c
- P.L. Letter No 29.130/53 - 3<sup>rd</sup> May -  
 Deering & Co informed of the reason why the Greenish Boat was not made up

# CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 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.	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, . . .	1244	549															
Temporary Buildings, . .																	
Additional Workhouse, . .																	
Permanent Fever Hospital, .																	
Fever Sheds, . . .																	
<b>Total, . . .</b>	<b>1244</b>	<b>549</b>															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			52	128	15	33	71	132	57	30	37	549	In Workhouse Hospital, } 70 In Fever Hospital } 4	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, }			
Admitted during the Week, . .			2	6	"	1	4	1	"	"	"	14					
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>54</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>563</b>					
Discharged during the Week, . .			6	4	"	"	2	"	"	"	1	13					
Died, . . . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1					
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			6	5	"	"	2	"	"	"	1	14					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			68	129	15	34	73	133	57	30	36	549					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 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							<b>TOTAL,</b>						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Coyne

Other Guardians: Mr. Conroy, Mr. Ewing, Mr. Morris, Mr. Pegg

John Hall Esq. P.S. attended the meeting

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 £ 22 s. 7 d. 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- - -	32 7 11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - -	12 3
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - -	1 5 0
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:

600 lbs	Beard	3 lbs	M. Vinsols
120 "	Meat	15 "	D. do
4 Cwt	Butter	50 "	Sugar
1000 qts	Milk		
4 lbs	Tea		
50 "	Sugar		
2 Batts	Wine		
50 lbs	Rice		
1/2 Cwt	Starch		
1/2 Dye	Porter		
100 Boxes	Soap		

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 May, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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. forward.	-	-	-	-	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.

60 - P. Quare Lau Costs	8	4	4
61 Jas Connolly Lenders	3	4	11
70 Step. Wallace Stationery	5	9	1
71 Wm. Wallace Stationery	2	1	7
74 John Quare Cartage	5	9	0

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
62	Jas Pendergast	Meat	11	15	8
63	Wm. Inghy	Meat	2	4	10
64	P. O'Leary	Milk	10	5	9
65	J. Griffin	Protein	2	11	1
66	J. M. Pusey	Butter	24	15	0
67	J. Gagnard	Butter	13	5	7
68	W. Shea	Butter	2	3	1
69	P. Mullin	Butter	0	11	8
72	Thos Pendergast	Meat	4	18	0
73	P. O'Leary	Meat	18	9	7

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:

Master's Report

That two Boys named Martin Walsh & Gus Wallace who deserted the Halkhouse with their Mothers, applied for admissions since last Board day, that the Master had them arrested on the warrant issued against them & sent forthwith to the Committee for further examination

That the Contractor is not supplying the quantity of milk required each day which prevents the Master from carrying out the dietary that classes 1 & 2 are still using farinaceous soup for Breakfast and Dinner in lieu of milk } Ordered that farinaceous soup be used at 2<sup>th</sup> meals to the fallow water & that the extra price be charged to the Milk Contractor -

That he purchased 60 lbs Milk at 22 p per lb the extra price being charged to the Contractor

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

That the Contractor has not finished the glazing of the Halkhouse yet, nor did not attend for the last 3 or 4 months & he requests the Board will employ some other person so as to have the glazing completed at once } Ordered that the Master procure some competent person to do the work at same time as contract

Required  
12 Sausage Brushes } Ordered  
12 White Wash Brushes }

Abandoned  
Teal Benke 12 years Murrey } To be prosecuted  
with a full suit of clothes }

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

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

P<sup>o</sup> Council N<sup>o</sup> 205 - 1853 - 6<sup>th</sup> May -  
 Query was furnished with ~~the~~ particulars  
 respecting rates made and agreed on in  
 the said  
 P<sup>o</sup> L<sup>o</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 30952 - 1853 on the subject of  
 the insufficiency of supply of milk for  
 the Workhouse inmates and stating that it  
 is very desirable in expedient to permit  
 any vacancy on the part of the contractor & recommend  
 the Board of Guardians to take steps to cause  
 the milk contractor to be put on the terms of his  
 contract &c &c &c

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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	-	-	14
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 Poorlaw 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)

Mr Joyce having requested to be brought  
to the Chair left the Chair -  
It was proposed & resolved that  
Mr John King do take the Chair -  
Ordered that Mr King be taken as the Chairman  
It was on Tuesday week that the Vestry Committee  
be summoned to attend

Resolved that the Vestry Committee be formed of the  
following gentlemen - Mr Harts Mr Joyce Mr Johnson  
Mr Jones Mr Thomas & Mr Clarke  
The Vestry having applied for leave of absence for 10 or 12  
days in consequence of ill health it was  
ordered that the Vestry be allowed leave of absence  
for a fortnight that Mr Johnson & Mr Thomas take  
charge when absent

The Schoolmistress of the Workhouse tendered her  
resignation of the office which was accepted  
and it was ordered that a schoolmistress be engaged  
for next February Packet to take place this day  
fortnight, the person to be appointed must produce a  
Testimonial as to Competency from one of the Inspectors  
of the General of Education

Ordered that the following reports of the Vestry Committee omitted  
on a former occasion be now entered on the Minutes they having  
been approved of the Board

We have this day inspected a large quantity of old clothing  
and find that the following are suitable for use in the  
exception of repairing the other old clothes -  
78 Shirts 201 Shirts 158 Shirts 198 Kneeling caps  
132 caps for females.

Wm. King  
John King

We have this day inspected a large quantity of old clothes  
in the workhouse and condemned the following articles  
they being utterly useless. Viz-

- 55 Men's Shirts, 71 Men's jackets, 111 Boys' jackets
- 58 Boys' Shirts, 60 Women's Shifts, 144 Men's Shirts
- 20 Infants' Shifts, 207 Women's petticoats, 400 frocks, 400
- 20 Women's Wrappers, 20 Children's kites
- 55 Cradle Blankets, to be made into 18,
- 72 Bed Licks
- 18 Bolsters for Druggan's children.

18 Feb 1853.

Austrian Workman  
Clerk? Lamb.

Ordered Edw. Struck off the Book.  
W. H. Blake Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 18  
day of May 1853.  
(Signed) W. Smith  
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 14<sup>th</sup> day of May 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.					In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	1244	570														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	3															
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
<b>Total,</b> . . .	<b>1247</b>	<b>570</b>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			48	129	15	34	73	133	57	30	28	549	In Workhouse Hospital, } 74	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	7	"	"	3	3	2	2	1	26	In Fever Hospital } -			
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . .			<b>56</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>Total, . 74</b>	<b>Total,</b>		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	3			Deaths 2	
Died, . . . . .			"	1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	2				1		1	"	5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			58	104	15	34	76	125	53	31	27	570				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May - 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 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Hart W. Chairman  
 Other Guardians: Mr. Linn W. Scully, Mr. Bocking  
Mr. Gahan, Mr. Minis, Mr. Conroy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.