

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th 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.	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, . . .	1244	570													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	3														
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	1247	570													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			48	129	15	34	73	133	57	30	28	549			
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	7	"	"	3	3	2	2	1	26			
TOTAL, . . .			56	136	15	34	76	136	59	32	29	575			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	3			
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 14th 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.	Cases.	Persons.		
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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 18th 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.

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

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 880 to No. 920, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Uncollected.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -	- - -	42 9 0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	- - -	35 14 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	- - -	302 7 2 1/2
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballinacorney, - - -	- - -	69 14 7
- - -	- - -	- - -	530 4 9 1/2

Balance forward of Am'ts.
 Advance of £ 122 14. 2
 do Rate of £ 477 19. 8
 600 13 10

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, - - - - £122 14. 2

Paid during the week, - - - - £210. 2 1/2

And that the Balance on the Account *in* of the Guardians was - £600. 13 10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	31	-	-				262	6	0			
	Derrylea, - - -	8	0	0				52	15	70			
	Inishbofin, - - -	-	-	-				59	6	1 1/2			
	Sillerna, - - -	3	-	-				165	5	0 1/2			
					42	0	0				539	14	0
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinacorney, - - -	14	0	0				57	11	1 1/2			
	Cleggan, - - -	-	-	-				90	1	5 1/2			
	Cushkillery, - - -	-	-	-				95	15	6			
	Rinvyle, - - -	-	-	-				207	8	6 1/2			
					14	0	0				888	16	9 1/2
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	Bennowen, - - -	-	-	-				113	6	0			
	Derrycunlough, - - -	-	-	-				28	8	5 1/2			
	Dunloughan, - - -	-	-	-				114	8	9			
	Errislanen, - - -	-	-	-				146	19	1 1/2			
											412	18	5
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Bencorr, - - -	-	-	-				99	14	0			
	Illion, - - -	-	-	-				23	10	5			
	Moynes, - - -	10	8	6				187	5	2			
	Roundstone, - - -	4	3	10 1/2				329	7	10 1/2			
											2312	12 1/2	
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Knockboy, - - -	8	9	9				29	9	1 1/2			
	Owengowla, - - -	-	-	-				118	1	8			
	Skannive, - - -	-	-	-				165	11	3			
											2663	19	0 1/2
Total, -					79	12	1 1/2				2663	19	0 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 27 s 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d. 31 - 15 0

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/2d

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1-7/4

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	11 Mats Kine
120 lb Meat	1/2 Oz Potatoes
1500 ft Milk	100 lb Soap
50 lb Rice	
20 lb Candles	
112 lb Soap	
4 lb Tea	
50 lb Sugar	
10 lb Butter	
2 .. Meal	
4 lb 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 17 day of May, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

87	J. Suttin	for Clothing	£	s.	d.
			5	19	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

78	W. Hall	for repairs of shoes	£	s.	d.
			8	11	3
79	W. Hall	for Paste	2	0	0
80	Jas. Chees	for Soap	4	0	0
81	B. Brown	for Lime	3	3	0
82	W. Hall	for Clocks	1	5	0
83	P. Mullin	for Soap	1	14	0
84	W. Hall	for Appl	1	0	0
85	W. Hall	for Salary	10	0	0
86	W. Hall	for Salt	8	18	6
88	J. Suttin	for Soap	0	18	0
89	J. Suttin	for Soap	0	7	6
90	J. Suttin	for Soap	2	7	3

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
75 - Pay Soap	2	0	8
77 John Greany Milk	1	12	2
91 J Graham salt	1	7	0
92 J Graham biscuits	1	0	0
93 Dr Grantly salary	7	12	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

visited the house which was generally appearing clean
 & neat, & perfectly orderly, the beds in the Infirmary Ward appear
 to be improving much. The Yard walls are still to be
 and do not afford the necessary protection we would
 to call the attention of the Board to them, we would
 also recommend Ventilators in the Women's Day
 room, during the summer it is in our opinion
 absolutely necessary here so

16th July 53
 J. P. R. Clark
 Clerk & Secy

Resolved that the Comrs attention be requested to the above
 with a view of having the balance of the £2000 disposed of
 in the best manner

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Master Journal

That on the evening of Wednesday last the Assistant Master found a pauper woman named Ann Cornely of alblack sealing the Workhouse Walls having in her possession the following Article of Clothing
2 mappes 1 apron 2 Petticoats 5 shute 4 mens Shute and a Cuz the property of the Union which she had taken off the black that the Master brought her before the Magistrate when she was sent to the Galway Quarter Sessions to be prosecuted by the Assistant Master and a pauper

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

by named Martin O'Donnell
That on the same evening another girl named Ellen Cornely took the following Articles of Clothing off the black - 10 shute + 10 mens Shirts the Master had her taken up on the information of the other girl who was in Company with her but was unable to prosecute her as her evidence would not be taken she being a prisoner -
That the Contractor not having supplied the Milk in time for Breakfast from the 11th to the 14th that the Master gave clause 1 + 2 for anacious Soup for Breakfast in accordance with the order of the Board at their last meeting the extra price being charged to the Contractor that since then he sent in his supply which enabled the Master to carry out the Dictary
That the Milk is not delivered at the N.H. mes till 9 o'clock & requests the attention of the Board thereto
Requid 2 garden Rates

Order to be discharged from the Workhouse

Order that the Contractor be directed to have the 3-1/2 pence of 8 o'clock or the Master to purchase the 3-1/2 pence

Order

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

P.L.C. Laid down - 10th May 1853
appointing the Rev. W. Mansel to
the office of Roman Catholic Chaplain
of the House at a salary of £52 per ann.

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, (as Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

P.L. Letter 11th May No 29667/53
Accompanying sealed order as above

P.L. Letter No 32221/53 - 15th May
Enclosing questions to be answered signed by
Clerk of the House of Commons

P.L. Letter 29667-53 - 19th May
Enclosing copy of letter from the Comrs.
accepting the office of R.C. Chaplain &
stating that they are not aware of any
objection to the payment of the salary of
R.C. Chapl. to W.W. Mansel from the time when
he began to discharge the duties of the office

Ordered that a Map of the Work be ordered
for the Male school -

Ordered that a Determination be given by this Board
to Miss Monarty schoolmistress duly signed -

The Roman Catholic Chaplain of the W. House having
applied for Vestments, a Chalice, Sacrament & other requisites
for the Celebration of Mass in the House. Also
Candles & Wine &c

Ordered that a sum of Thirteen pounds Thirteen
Shillings be allocated to the purchase of the requisites
for Celebrating Mass and a sum of Sixteen
Shillings & 6^p for Candles Wine &c for six Months
to come - subject to the approval of the Comrs

Ordered that Mr. Martin take stock of the school books &c
from Miss Monarty and that he put a proper
person in charge for a few days -

* Two Letters to repair the Sewer Casement were
sent and it resolved that the Leader of the
Committee be directed to the Comrs. any repairs
for the sum of £20 be accepted & to be completed
within six weeks -

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of May 1853.

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Workhouse,	1244	569												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1244	569												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			55	136	15	33	76	135	53	31	37	570	In Workhouse Hospital, 67	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates, 1
Admitted during the Week,			2	5	"	"	3	"	"	"	1	11		
TOTAL,			57	139	15	34	79	135	53	31	38	581	Total, 67	Total, 1
Discharged during the Week,			3	4	"	"	1	2	"	"	1	11		
Died,			1											
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	4	"	"	1	2	"	"	1	12		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			53	135	15	34	78	133	53	31	37	569		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of May — authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 25 day of May 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Hart V. Chair

Other Guardians: Mr Jones

Mr Hildebrand, Mr Joyce, Mr Phelan, Mr Hazell
Mr Morris, Mr Dow

John Halliday P.S.I. attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.