

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st 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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
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, 67	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	5	"	"	3	"	"	"	1	11			
TOTAL, . . .			57	139	15	34	79	135	53	31	38	581	Total, 67	Total, 67	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	4	"	"	1	2	"	"	1	11			
Died,			1									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.

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 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.

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. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 207 to No. 217, 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, - - -	382 7 2 1/2	
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	69 14 7	
		530 4 9 1/2	

Balance forward of £122.14. 2
 " " Rate 482. 5. 9
 604. 19. 11

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, - - - - £ 76. 10.

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 72. 4.

And that the Balance on the Account for of the Guardians was - £ 604. 11.

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.
Francis Mullen	Clifden, - ✓	31	0	0				231	6	0			
	Derrylea, - ✓	6	0	0				46	15	10			
	Inishbofin, -	-	-	-				59	6	12			
	Sillerna, -	-	-	-				155	6	0 1/2			
					37	0	0				502	14	0
Joseph M'Donnell	Ballinakill, - ✓	4	7	5				57	11	12			
	Cleggan, -	-	-	-				90	1	3 1/2			
	Cushkillery, - ✓	8	12	5				87	3	0			
	Rinvyle, -	4	7	6				242	11	8 1/2			
					13	0	0				477	7	1 1/2
Patrick Mullen	Bennowen, - - -	-	-	-				113	5	3			
	Derryeunlagh, -	-	-	-				38	8	5 1/2			
	Dunloughan, -	-	-	-				114	0	9			
	Errislanen, -	-	-	-				146	19	1 1/2			
											412	18	5
Michael M'Donnell	Bencorr, - - -	-	-	-				99	14	0			
	Illion, - - -	-	-	-				23	10	5			
	Moynes, - - -	-	-	-				187	5	2			
	Roundstone, -	-	-	-				329	7	10 1/2			
Michael M'Donnell	Knockboy, - - -	-	-	-				299	9	1 1/2			
	Owengowla, - - -	-	-	-				115	1	8			
	Skannive, - - -	-	-	-				165	11	3			
											1220	19	6
											500		
											2613	19	6 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 £ 23 s. 12d. 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 32.10.9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 8d

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	24	In Cash.
80 "	Meat	15	"
2 cent	O. meal	4	"
1500 lb	Wheat		
3	Butter		
50 lb	Rice		
1/2 lb	Starch		
4 lb	Pepper		
1 lb	Mustard		
80 Boxes	Turf		

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 21 day of June, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

				£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-	-	-	-
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.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

107	Sh. P.	Iron	Smial	8	8	4
108	W.	White	Waring	-	11	3
108	W.	Round	Carton	2	5	0
109	Sh. P.	King	Green Barge	-	12	8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
94	James Pendergast	Bread	10	1	7
95	Wm. Faherty	Meat	2	15	7
96	P. Dancy	Milk	13	18	5
97	John Griffin	Provisions	5	9	3
98	Wm. Shea	Inf	5	14	9
99	John Empson	Shed	12	7	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
100	Dani Mallon	Coffin supply	2	2	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:

Out-door Relief Account

100	M. Kearney	NO Salary	£ 12. 0. 0
101	M. Conry	NO "	5. 10. 0
102	M. Walsh	NO "	11. 0. 0
103	M. Conry	NO "	8. 6. 0
107	Rev. E. Walsh	NO. C. O. Salary	1. 10. 2

Masters Annual

That on the evening of the 25th inst. between
 6 & 7 o'cl. A.M. the porter reported that a
 girl named Miss. Proham was found lying
 outside the Workhouse Gate. On some stairs
 the Master had her admitted to the Workhouse
 and examined by the Medical Officer when
 he had her sent to the Infirmary. The Girl
 stated that she was left at the Gate by a
 woman who she thinks received some
 money for that purpose.

That he offered the Glass of the Workhouse
 to two different persons which they refused
 taking at the Contractors price, being
 too low.

That he requires a Carpenter for a few days to
 repair the Sine Boxes

That he requires a Barrel of Tar

That a Clock is much required for use of parties

That the premises of the Workhouse required to be
 flagged, also the punishment cell.

- Required
- 1 Corp Racks & Coats
 - 9 Shi Coats
 - 1 Gridiron
 - 12 Chambered
 - 1 Cork board

For Hospital

Ordered that the M. Officer
 be directed to make full enquiry
 as to the character of the woman
 and report to the Board. A man
 named King

Ordered that
 notice be given
 to the Contractors
 as to the way of
 doing

= Ordered

= Ordered

= The Clock in the
 School to be
 mended

= Ordered to be
 a few pounds

= Ordered

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

PL Letter N^o 32370-1853 - 13th May
Calling attention of the Board to the irregular attendance of the PL Collectors for the examination of their fees

See enclosed on Minutes

PL Letter N^o 32275-1853 - 20th May
Enclosing questions for be answered & signed by Clerk of the Union & person app^d - schoolmaster fees of the Workhouse

PL Letter N^o 32275/53 - 20th May
Stating that it is desirable that the Treasurer should make arrangements for having his account & payment books regularly made up & submitted to the Board at each weekly meeting of the Board

PL Letter N^o 32225/53 - 20th May
Applying of the app^t of Mr. Reardon & Mr. Jones to the Office of the ~~...~~ being Officer of the Union -

PL Letter N^o 34002-1853 - 23rd May
Stating that they have drawn their architect's attention to the deficiencies pointed out at 18th Inst respecting the Workhouse Room & day Walls Ventilation of the Workhouse day room

Council Archive

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)

The Clerk having reported that ~~some~~ of the irregular attendance of some of the Collectors, it was ordered Resolved that the Collectors who were not in attendance for the last fortnight be summoned forthwith but it was subsequently ordered that they be noticed to attend on next Monday to have their Accounts investigated & that a Copy of this Minute be sent on each of them and unless they comply with this Minute, the Clerk shall have summonses issued before next Board day

Three Applications of the Office of Schoolmistress were read - and it was

Resolved that ~~Mr~~ Charlotte Shaughnessy be appointed to the Office of Schoolmistress of the House at a Salary of £12 per annum fresh Alterations -

Resolved that the following days and places be fixed on for the attendance of the Under mentioned R. Officers for the purpose of receiving Applications for Relief -

Wharves resides at Stearnston

Monday " Clifden

Tuesday " Clifden Board

Wednesday " Clifden Board

Thursday " Clifden Board

Friday " Clifden Board

Saturday " Clifden Board

Whorsey resides at Bruntan hill

Monday " Clifden Board

Tuesday " Clifden Board

Wednesday " Clifden Board

Thursday " Clifden Board

Friday " Clifden Board

Resolved that the arrangements regarding W. Mally's district be deferred till next meeting to afford him an opportunity of presenting a petition in his district

That a Copy of the Orders be given to each Rel's Officer
and when Mr O'Malley's dissent is decided that
handbills containing the particulars be printed
reported in the Union

Ordered that the Schoolmaster be allowed to walk
with the Boys for ~~two~~ hours ~~each~~ every second
day and that he be careful not to let any of ~~them~~
them desert -

The Officers of the Union having applied for payment ~~of~~
of their salary to the 25th March last -
Ordered that they be paid

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 1st
day of May 185 3

(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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. 219 to No. 221, 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 7 0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	- - -	35 14 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	- - -	382 7 2
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	- - -	67 14 7
			530 11 14

Balance forward of Union
 " Advance Account £ 122. 14. 2
 " Rate Account £ 440. 8. 6
 £ 563. 2. 8

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, - - - - £ 68. 5. 1

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 110. 2. 4

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 563. 2. 8

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.
Francis Mullen	Clifden, - - -	11	14	2				216	11	9 1/2			
	Derrylea, - - -	4	3	4				42	12	6			
	Inishbofin, - - -	"	18	0				58	8	1 1/2			
	Sillerna, - - -	1	12	11				163	13	1 1/2			
					21	8	5				481	56	1/2
Joseph M'Donnell	Ballinakill, - - -	5	16	10 1/2				47	6	9			
	Cleggan, - - -	-	17	1				89	4	2 1/2			
	Cushkillery, - - -	-	-	-				87	3	0			
	Rinvyle, - - -	3	5	7				243	13	5 1/2			
					9	19	8 1/2				467	7	5
Pats Mullen	Bennowen, - - -	-	19	0				112	7	3			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	-	-	-				38	8	5 1/2			
	Dunloughan, - - -	11	2	4				100	1	0			
	Errislanen, - - -	2	2	4				144	17	7 1/2			
					17	3	8				395	14	9
Joseph M'Donnell	Bencorr, - - -	-	-	-				99	14	0			
	Illion, - - -	-	-	-				23	10	5			
	Moynes, - - -	-	-	-				157	5	2			
	Roundstone, - - -	3	0	0				326	7	10 1/2			
					3	0	0				1219	19	6
Joseph M'Donnell	Knockboy, - - -	-	-	-				299	9	1 1/2			
	Owengowla, - - -	-	-	-				116	1	8			
	Skannive, - - -	-	-	-				165	11	3			
					3	0	0				2562	7	1/2
	Total, -				51	11	9 1/2				2562	7	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 £ 63 s. 10 d. 4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 52 s. 15 d. 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - £ 12 s. 0 d. 0

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 1 s. 10 d. 0

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - £ s. d.

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.	Barley	20 lbs.	hops
60 "	Wheat	4 "	Starch
1000 qts	Milk		
4 lbs	Sea		
50 "	Soap		
2 Bales	Wool		
1/2 Ton	Meal		
1 Dozen	potter		
90 Biscuits	hops		
2 lb	Tea		
15 "	D. Oil		

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 28 day of May; 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.				
Cal. Town.					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.

120	John Kelly	carriage	1	10	0
179	David Muir	carpenter work	0	12	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
123	H. Crady	9	3	5
124	A. Walsh		10	0
125	J. Mullin		11	8

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:

Out-door Relief Account

110	Mr. Sheffield	Salary	M. Office	£ 38. 16. 8
111	Mr. H. D. Dancy	Salary	M. Office	10. 10. 8
112	Dr. Safford	Salary	Treasurer	10. 0. 0
113	H. Smith	Salary	Blank	10. 0. 0
114	J. Green	Salary	Master	20. 0. 0
115	C. Green	Salary	Quarters	10. 0. 0
116	M. Connally	Salary	A. Quarter	7. 10. 0
117	M. Connally	Salary	Embroiders	7. 10. 0
118	M. King	Salary	Stones	5. 0. 0
119	Dr. Safford	Salary	Chapman Dispt	50. 0. 0
120	Dr. Payne	Salary	W. Stone Dispt	40. 0. 0
121	Dr. Safford	Postage	Expenses	1. 8. 8
122	J. Mullin	Postage		2. 19. 10
128	Dr. Safford	Postage	M. Office	6. 10. 1

Master Journals

That on the Morning of Friday last at the house of Sir Oblock the Master found a woman named Mary Lopez outside the Watchhouse with a rug the property of the Union in her possession the Master believes the rug to be a long time taken from the M. Home as the brand of Messrs Park & Palmer did not appear on it that he the Master, brought her before Colonel Shaw R.M. and had her committed -

That the Master found on further enquiry that the woman reported on last Board day as having been left at the Watchhouse gate sick was wrongly named Ann Lynch and from Ballinacree Co. Du her name is Mary Connolly of Enniscannon

That the Schoolmistress took charge on Friday last -

That the Master was in court on last Thursday when a woman named Ann King was brought up before the bench on a charge not connected with the Watchhouse - but a blanket the property of the Union was exhibited by one of the Police as having been found in her possession on the occasion of her house being searched that the woman alleged that she got the blanket from Peggy Lee who is now an inmate of the house, and she states that she bought it from one of the Watchmen which the Master does not believe - she having been in charge of Mr. Cusington's Auxiliary for a considerable time

charged to
be taken to Enniscannon
Chas. O. Quinn
Orders that Peggy Lee be prosecuted for having in her possession the blanket in question

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 thereon, as follows:

PL Circular No 245. M/53 - 28th May
Inquiring 25 Copies of the General Order
recently issued by the Comm^r relating to the
Keeping & Auditing of the Aps

PL Letter No 24002/53 28th May
Requesting to be informed why cheques
No of 83. 84 were entered
to Establishment Aps

PL Letter No 55318-53 - 21st May
Sanctioning the proposed arrangements
for the attendance of the PO Officers at
fixed places within Districts for the purpose
of rec^d & applications for relief

PL Circular No 249 M/53 30th May
On the subject of Officers being discharged from
the W House and furnished with documents
signed by the Master or some other officer
of the W House, entitling the fact of the

paupers discharge from W House, his desire
to proceed to some extent with
writing that the practice is open to serious
objection & desiring that the Comm^r will
claim of their duty to take any serious notice
of the conduct of any Officer who may
hereafter be proved to have given documents
of the nature above mentioned to paupers on
their discharge &c

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:)

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	-	-	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.)

Proposed by Mr Scully seconded by Mr King

Resolved that the Board have reason to believe the strictness that ought to be used by the Officers of the House in preventing paupers from being about the Town, and the Board being determined to stop such proceedings, they have called the attention of the Master & Porter to the Circumstances, and directed them in future not to allow any paupers outside the House on any pretence whatever, except the Boys required as Messengers, and the Master is directed to have the letter M. on the Arms of such Messengers, with regard to the persons allowed out for water the Master is directed to put a watchman in charge of them to see that they do not remain beyond the proper period, and that the Porter search all such persons to see that they do not carry out with them any of the Parish property.

The attention of the Commissioners is requested to the necessity of raising the boundary walls as their lowness offers an opportunity to the paupers to scale them -

Prop^d by Mr Archer seconded by Mr King

Resolved that a Committee of five be appointed for the purpose of visiting the paupers in the House at any time they may agree to meet for the purpose and that two Constables be appointed that the following persons be named as members of the Committee

C P Archer, Mr King, John Scully, St Martin, Mr King
Ordered that Mr King be sworn at Ceshill or some place contiguous thereto, and that he attend on the following days at the undermentioned places for the purpose of receiving applications for relief in his District

Monday	at Carnw
Tuesday	Lorromus
Wednesday	Band Affendous
Friday	St Martin

ordered that Mr. Males get a copy of the above

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *May* the *8th*
day of *June* 185*3*.

(Signed) *[Signature]*
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 4 day of June 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So 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.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1344	573												
Temporary Buildings, . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	1344	573												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			56	136	15	24	78	124	55	21	28	577	In Workhouse Hospital, 70	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total, 70
Admitted during the Week, . .			4	5	"	1	1	2	2	"	1	16		
TOTAL,			60	141	15	35	79	126	57	21	29	593		
Discharged during the Week, . .			7	3	"	"	2	2	2	"	"	16		
Died,			1	1	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	4		Deaths 4
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			8	4	"	"	3	2	2	1	"	20		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			52	127	15	25	76	124	55	20	29	573		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of _____ 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 8 day of June 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Hart Esq. Chairman

Other Guardians: Mr Smeeth Esq. Officer

Mr James M King Esq. Clerk

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. 937 to No. 947, 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, - - -	55 14 0	
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	382 7 21	
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	69 14 7	
		530 4 9	

Balance forward of the
 debit of £ 122. 14. 2
 to do 304. 5. 4

 427 0 6

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, - - - - - £ 115. 2. 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 251. 4. 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 427. 0. 6

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>J. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	7	160 1/2					208	15 9
	Derrylea, - - -							42	12 0
	Inishbofin, - - -							58	8 1/2
	Sillerna, - ✓ -	28	13 1/2					134	17 2
				36	10 0			444	15 6 1/2
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinacill, - ✓ -		12 1/4					46	13 10
	Cleggan, - - -							89	4 2 1/2
	Cushkillery, - - -							87	5 0
	Rinvyle, - ✓ -	19	7 1/4					224	5 6 1/2
				20	0 10			447	5 7
<i>Pat. Mullen</i>	Bennowen, - - -							112	7 3
	Derrycunlagh, - - -							38	8 5 1/2
	Dunloughan, - - -							100	1 5
	Errislanen, - - -							144	17 7 1/2
								395	14 9
<i>Samuel Crawford</i>	Bencorr, - ✓ -	41	0 1					58	13 1/4
	Illion, - - -							23	10 5
	Moynes, - - -							187	5 2
	Roundstone, - - -	13	8 1/2					325	14 2
<i>Samuel Crawford</i>	Knockboy, - - -							299	9 1/2
	Owengowla, - - -							115	1 8
	Skannive, - - -							155	11 3
				41	13 7 1/2			476	5 8 1/2
Total, -				98	4 7 1/2			2464	2 7

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 £

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 25 s. 17 d. 7

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 33. 4. 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 12 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 1. 9 1/4

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:

500th Bread	2lb Milled Barley
50th Meat	10lb Sift do
2 cwt Oatmeal	56lb Soap
1700 of Milk M.A. & Supp	4th Starch
4lb Tea	56th Washing Soda
56th Sugar	
6 Bottles Wine	
2 doz Potatoes	
56th Rice	
1120th Indian Meal	
4th Pepper	

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 1st day of June, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on 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.

	£	s.	d.
146 John Jeffrie Clothing	1	2	0
Section Saw Expenses			
150 Ruck & Palmer Saw Cuts	11	1	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

137 Dr Lane	Salary	12	10	0
138 Norris	do Postw do do	1	10	0
139 McEllis	Rent	3	6	8
140 McNeill	Salary	21	13	5
141 Jeffrie	Salary as Postw	"	10	0
142 B. Ape	Salary	"	19	6
143 Mr. Annotony	Gas	1	4	0
144 M. Toole	Brooms	"	11	4
145 B. Syden	Time to Workhouse	2	12	5
147 J. Gahan	sundries Utensils	1	16	7

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
120	Strenuous	11	13	5
131	W. Schuty	1	3	7
132	P. Stroy	13	10	9
133	Spiffin	2	13	11
134	Spaynard	10	9	7
135	G. Shea	5	8	0
136	J. M. Pope	41	5	0
137	Arch Palmer	129	12	9
	Meal deliv'd to W. H. Mee up to 7 for 25 mch 53			

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:

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

The Master reports that four men named Pat Doyle, Henry Murray, Stephen Martin and Anthony Adams took their discharge during the past week rather than remain with us to be brought before the Board this day for breach of Workhouse regulations

Approved

Requires
40 lbs Thread
50 Needles

Ordered

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

P.L. Circular No 34,034/53 - 1st June
Pointing the attention of the P.D. Guardians to some observations of the Commr in a letter on the subject of keeping the Workhouse in paper & so on and referring the Guardians to their Circular letters of the 5th Dec 49 & 24th May 51--

P.L. Letter No 35,682. 53 - 2nd June
Sanctioning the appointment of Charles Chapman to the Office of Schoolmistress of the Workhouse on the terms specified

P.L. Circular No 2512/53 - 3rd June
Enclosing forms of Returns to be filled up each Week showing the particulars of the Workhouse Accommodations provided in the Workhouse

P.L. Circular No 34,589/53 - 4th June
Enclosing Copy of Opinion of the Attorney General on a Case laid before them of the P.D. Commr for decision on Writ of Habeas Corpus to maintain persons by a party liable of law to maintain them

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 35,499/53 - 7th June
Enclosing for the information of the Board of Guardians Copy of a letter which the Commr has addressed to the Workhouse and directing the attention of the Guardians to that portion of their letter to the Commr, explaining that all payments on acc't of the Guardians charged with the Board for any period subsequent to the year ended 30th Sept 1852 are to be stopped--

P.L. Letter No 38,599 - 1853 - 7th June
Approving of the places paid of the Guardians for the attendance of W.M. Malley Esq for the purpose of seeing the cases of Applicants for relief

Letter from Mr Brown, 7th June 53
applying for payment of the balance of his acc't for relief of the Guardians

Letter from Mr Griffin Poston, 8th June 53
Requesting permission of the Board for a few hours each day during the present month to go to the salt water to bathe the Mr Griffin having recommended it for the benefit of his health & hopes the Board will be good enough to comply with his request

allowed 2 hours every second day for a month the Ass't Master to take charge during that period

Order that Copy of the letter to the Commr be sent to the Board of Guardians

Resolved That the Tender of James Keesham
to ~~repair~~ ^{repair} broken Glass of the Workhouse ~~in~~ ^{for}
~~repair for Twelve months at five pence~~
half pence per square foot be accepted

Resolved That the Tender of Tho Melby to set the
flagging necessary to be done at the Workhouse
by finding glass Mortar at the rate of
4^d per square foot be accepted - - -

An application was read from Mr Wm Permat
for payment of a sum of £6 - for ~~making~~ preparing
the necessary information for the Rate of ~~1852~~
with the Division of Burrows ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{Warrington} ~~County~~
- ~~by~~ ^{the} ~~order~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Guardians~~
An order was made on the above -

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set
forth in the Application and Poorport 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 Poorrelieving 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 11 day of June 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that are 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.		Females.		Boys.		Girls.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.						
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates.										
Workhouse,	1244	575																		
Temporary Buildings,	?	?																		
Additional Workhouse,	?	?																		
Permanent Fever Hospital,	?	?																		
Fever Sheds,	?	?																		
Total,	1244	575																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			52	137	15	35	79	124	52	30	39	57								
Admitted during the Week,			3	5	-	-	3	1	1	-	-	13								
TOTAL,			55	142	15	35	82	125	53	30	39	70								
Discharged during the Week,			5	2	-	1	6	1	2	-	1	18								
Died,			-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	3								
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	4	-	2	6	1	2	-	1	21								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			50	138	15	33	76	124	51	30	38	65								

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of June 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 15 day of June 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. Quinn
 Other Guardians: W. Burke R. Morris W. Conroy
H. Joyce

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.