

# CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

25 day of June 1855

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. accommodated in the above buildings 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.		Infants under 2 years of age.		Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . .	1344	527														
Temporary Buildings, . . . .	3	3														
Additional Workhouse, . . . .	3	3														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . .																
Total, . . . .	1344	527														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			19	107	10	33	70	100	52	30	37	554	In Workhouse Hospital, 74 In Fever Hospital, -	In separate Wards, 5 In Wards with other Inmates, -		
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2			Total, 74	
TOTAL,			50	118	15	33	70	100	52	30	37	556				
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			2	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	8				
Died, . . . .			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			3	1	-	1	2	2	-	-	-	9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			47	107	15	32	69	100	52	30	37	547				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 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.	
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 28<sup>th</sup> day of June 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians: *W. Slade, W. Johnson, W. L. Rogers, W. Hart.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 903 to No. 905, 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, - - -	62 2 0	
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	35 16 0	
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	382 7 22	
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	69 14 7	
		530 4 92	

Bala fair due  
advise ac £ 122. 14. 2  
Recd ————— 112-10-11  
—————  
235 - 5 - 1

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, - - - - - £ 76-18-6

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 163-2-4

And that the Balance on the Account favor the Guardians was - £ 235-5-1

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.
A. Mullin	Clifden, - - -	11 1 8				162 19 10 2	
	Derrylea, - - -	2 - -				42 12 6	
	Inishbofin, - - -	2 6 12				47 2 0	
	Sillerna, - - -	10 16 62				111 5 12	
						20 4 4	364 0 11
M. Donnell	Ballinakill, - - -	6 14 4				63 18 1	
	Cleggan, - - -	8 10 6				82 7 82	
	Cushkillery, - - -	- - -				87 0 0	
	Rinvyle, - - -	10 5 2				209 0 62	
						26 16 0	412 9 2
P. Mullin	Bennowen, - - -	- - -				54 18 4	
	Derryeunlagh, - - -	- - -				38 8 52	
	Dunloughan, - - -	- - -				50 10 11	
	Errislanen, - - -	- - -				144 7 72	
							288 16 4
C. Crawford	Bencorr, - - -	- - -				58 13 11	
	Illion, - - -	- - -				23 10 5	
	Moynes, - - -	- - -				180 5 2	
	Roundstone, - - -	- - -				293 13 62	
	Knockboy, - - -	- - -				299 9 12	
	Owengowla, - - -	- - -				110 1 8	
	Skannive, - - -	- - -				105 11 3	
							1139 5 1
	Total, -		57 0 4			220 11 0 11	

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 £ 25 s. 2 d. 4*l*

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 30. 4. 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1. 9

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 0*½*

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - - -

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

500 lbs	Bread
400 "	Meat
2 Out	Meal
1700 qt	Milk
44 lbs	Tea
56 "	Sugar
8 Bottles	Wine
56 lbs	Rice
2 lbs	Flour
2 Doz	porter

50 Boxes	Tuff
2 W. M. Card?	
10 lbs	D. Oo
56 "	Soup
46 "	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 duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25 day of June, 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.				
Cat. forwd.					TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

	<i>Clothing Account.</i>	£	s.	d.
174	<i>Collection Exp</i> F. Muller	2	0	0

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

	<i>Establishment Account.</i>	£	s.	d.
175	W. Kelly Masonic A	0	3	0
176	J. Kelly flagging	1	10	3
177	J. Wallace barrels	2	15	3
178	J. Wallace Sherry	-	12	8
179	J. Keary Lawrence	1	17	1
180	V. Ford Smith cork	1	18	9

	<i>Drugs</i> F. Scully	£	s.	d.
181	F. Scully New F. Koopl	1	5	0

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

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 Circular No 270-L/53 - 25th Jan  
Accompanying Papers with 8<sup>th</sup> Demand  
upto the Committee

Letter from Mr Thomas 27th Decr/53  
Applying for the payment of his  
remuneration allowed him for the  
valuation of the Union & requesting  
a testimonial from the Board of  
Inquiries  
Ordered that it be referred to next Board day

Letter from Mr Freame Master of Workhouse  
Requesting leave of absence for 8 or 7 days  
and stating that the Ass't Master & Matron  
will conduct the business during his  
Temporary absence  
Allowed without proper substitute referred

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 - - - - -

Debt disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 2

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 in every year,

Proposed by Mr. Lupton Seconded by Mr. Whiting  
Resolved that the Clerk be directed to summon the Board to attend on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup> July for the purpose of examining the stock of clothes now in hands & of seeing the quantity of clothes that may be required for the next 12 months, also of enquiring what old clothes may be available for purposes taking them discharge

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to procure clothes price not exceeding four shillings - for Mrs. W. Cornwall who is now taking her discharge for the purpose of going to Scotland

The Clerk laid before the Board a statement of the expenses incurred by him in attending the Outward Quarter Session on the 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Inst amounting to £0-10/- which was ordered to be allowed and directed to be forwarded to the Committee for their Approval -

# CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

2<sup>nd</sup> day of July

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.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1344	536									
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	3	3									
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .											
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .											
Fever Sheds, . . . . .											
Total, . . . . .	1344	536									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			47	137	15	32	69	128	52	30	37
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	~	~	1	~	~	~	~	2
TOTAL, . . . . .			48	137	15	33	69	128	52	30	37
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			~	4	~	~	3	~	2	1	11
Died, . . . . .			1	~	~	~	~	~	1	~	2
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	4	~	~	3	~	3	1	13
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			47	133	15	33	66	128	49	29	36

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. H. Hart & Chas.

Other Guardians: W. Kildean, W. G. Drury, W. Howell

W. King, W. Conroy, W. Lydon, W. Morris

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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


The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 5028 to No. 5077, 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 0	
William M'Dermott,	Ballindoon, - - -	69 14 7	
		830 4 9	

Paid during the week  
Amount £122. 14. 2  
Rate of  
136-19-0  
259-13-2

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £143-11-2

Paid during the week, £119-3-1

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was £259-13-2

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.
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	12 2 0	"	"	150 17 9			
	Derrylea, - - -	9 12 6	"	"	33 0 0			
	Inishbofin, - - -	— — —			17 2 0			
	Sillerna, - - -	12 12 10			98 15 12			
			34	7	5			329 12 11
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	1 3 3	"	"	32 14 10			
	Cleggan, - - -	— — —			82 7 12			
	Cushkillery, - - -	— — —			67 3 0			
	Rinvyle, - - -	2 16 9			206 3 7			
			4	0	0			408 9 2
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Benownen, - - -	2 5 11	"	"	52 13 5			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	— — —			38 8 52			
	Dunloughan, - - -	14 0 82			36 7 28			
	Errislanen, - - -	13 14 6			151 3 12			
			30	4	75			258 12 24
<i>Pat Crawford</i>	Bencorr, - - -	— — —			58 13 11			
	Illion, - - -	— — —			22 10 5			
	Moynes, - - -	50 0 0			100 5 2			
	Roundstone, - - -	8 5 2			287 8 42			
			58	5	25			499 17 00
<i>Knockboy</i>	Knockboy, - - -	— — —			299 7 12			
	Owengowla, - - -	— — —			106 1 8			
	Skannive, - - -	— — —			165 11 3			
			"	"	"			581 2 02
			"	"	126 16 9			2077 14 2
	Total,							

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 Necesaries received during the week, was £ 30 s. 1 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was - - - - - £ 19.19.2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - £ 2.4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 2.0

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - £ 2.0

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

500 lbs	Bread
60 lbs	Meat
2 Owt	Meal
1500 gts	Milk
2 Jow	Meal
4 lbs	Tea
56 "	Sugar
2 lbs	Wine
1 Jow	Clothes
2 lbs	Poates

400 lbs	Bones, turf
2 lb	Dr. Barb-
10 lbs	D. As
56 "	Sopps.
14 lb	Starch
28 lb	Soda

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 2 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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. forwd.					TOTAL				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Checks for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

Old Union O. Creditor + Clothing Accounts

	£ . . . d.
182. W M Cormatt Laundry Old rate	- 5 0
183. W M Cormatt R.	- 10 8

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

2. Establishment Account.

195 Q Muller Captain furniture co	2 5 6

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

## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£ s. d.
184	Jas Prendergast	Bread	10 9 0
185	W Faherty	Meat	1 12 3
186	P O'Leary	Milk	14 8 10
187	Haffern	Apples	5 2 4
188	G Shea	Cups	5 8 0
189	W Jagnard	Apples	16 5 2
190	F King	Bacon & Pork	4 4 0
192	T Adamson	Milk	35 18 11
196	W Meany	Powder Milk	2 0 0

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

Out-door Relief Invoice Account

		£ s. d.
191	- Henry K Expi to O'Rourke	1 10 0
197	W Hally do. do. do. do.	12 12 0
198	D. Valentine D. Valentine Expenses	10 0 0
193	T Brown of Valentine	20 0 0
	Serial Expt	
194	O' Mullen Coffins	1 12 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:

Visiting Committee's Report.

I have again to call the attention to the yard walls and gates. On my going through the yards this day a pauper named Agatha Conroy (an inmate of the Infirmary Ward) was standing on the ledge of the South Gate, talking to several persons who were outside. He or any other pauper has no difficulty in scaling any thing out over the gate or walls and the gravel is cleared away from the bottom of the gate, &c.

That playground is carried on in this way I am quite satisfied. Therefore the yards should be at once properly enclosed. I think it would be sensible advisable to cover the children yard with a new green sod all outside the channel and make them nice pleasure grounds for the children to play in.

M R Hart

Master's Report

The Master begs to report the bad quality of the Bread supplied by the Contractor during the past week he refuses to supply a better quality, that the Milk also supplied was of an inferior quality and requests the Board will give him a cheque for £ 2/- in order to enable him to purchase milk at the market.

That there are people every day applying for servants and in consequence of not having clothes for them they commonly sent out of town suspect that clothes be purchased for them.

That the Appt Officer acted at the Gateway greater lessening to prosecute a pauper

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

Woman named Honor Connolly for stealing Irish property when she was sentenced to 3 Mths imprisonment with hard labor.

That a Woman named Honor King was also sentenced to 3 Month's imprisonment with hard labor for possessing a Blanket the property of the Irish from puppy Lee lately an inmate of the Infirmary.

That the female paupers organize a suit of clothes each for the purpose of taking their discharge, to go out to service by Name, Anne, Mary, Connolly and Bridget Corbett

Ordered that the Master shall supply good Bread and Milk and shall make up the difference of price

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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.C. Letter No. 40249/53 - 4 July  
Requesting for information & guidance  
of Clerk of the Poor's Office 12th Inst  
Section of the Property & Income Tax  
Act.

P.L.C. Letter No. 40249/53 - 5th July  
Sanctioning the payment of a sum of  
£1. 10. 0 incurred by the Clerk in attending  
the Ophthalmic Grants Sessions on the  
24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Ultimo -

Letter from Mr. Maynard

Concerning his resignation of the Office  
of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse

Ordered That the Clerk be directed to advertise  
for a Schoolmaster in one of the following  
newspapers & general advertiser -

Letter from Mr. Matthew Malay, R.D.  
informing the Board that he has taken <sup>apporned</sup>  
a residence at Flockhill 1st House of  
Bartby & Loughlin -

Letter from W. McQuirk applying for payment  
for the services rendered by him in making a  
revision of his Collection List & preparing  
to the date of June 16. 1852 being made -

In consideration of Mr. Bennett's claim.  
Weydon Submittit - Mr. Edge  
W. King  
W. Rosell  
W. Dunn  
W. Holdtham  
W. Lewis & W. Stark  
delivered to date

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 in every year/

Proposed by Mr Morris Seconded by Mr Wager  
 Resolved that Mr Morris be paid a sum of £20 on account of his salary as Valuator -

Proposed by Mr Helderman Seconded by Mr Hasell  
 Resolved that a Memorial be adopted by this Board & presented to the Lord Commissioners of Her Maj's Treasury praying the salaries of the Medical Officers be paid out of the Consolidated fund as in England, and that the summers for the County be requested to support the prayer of said Memorial

The Solicitor came before the Board on the subject of an Appeal to Privy Council for Costs of obtaining Decrees & Judgments against Mr O'Neill's Estate, and applied for  
 Costs fees £ 2. 2-0  
 Lodging in Privy Council 10 10 0  
 $\frac{£ 12-12-0}{}$

Resolved that Mr Hasell get a Chuse for the above amounts

Proposed by Mr King Seconded by Mr Hasell  
 Resolved that the Commissioners be again requested to allocate a portion of the Money in their possession (for Building purposes to the Credit of this Union) for the purpose of erecting a sufficient Boundary Wall around the Workhouse to prevent the enormous plunder that is at present carrying on in the Workhouse in consequence of the Walls not being sufficiently high, as this matter has been already referred to the Commissioners the Board requests their immediate attention.  
 and also to sink a new Pump in order to prevent the paupers from going out for water -

Martin R. Part Chairman  
 John King  
 Anthony J. Morris

# CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

9 day of

*July* 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. of inmates 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, . . . . .	1344	548												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	1344	548												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .	147	133	15	33	66	128	49	29	16	536	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	69	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .	5	8	~	1	6	1	1	1	1	24				
TOTAL, . . . . .	52	141	15	34	72	129	50	30	17	500				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .	2	5	~	1	1	1	~	~	~	10				
Died, . . . . .	4	1	~	~	~	~	1	~	~	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .	2	6	~	1	1	1	1	~	~	12				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	50	135	15	35	31	128	49	30	17	528				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of *July*, 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.	
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 13* the 13 day of *July* 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. Work*

Other Guardians: *W. Ley Wherry W. King & Son*

*W. Forster W. Conner*

*John Hall Esq. P.L.J. attended the meeting*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.