



CLIFDEN POOR LAW UNION

BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

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6 July 1853 – 7 December 1853

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Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd 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.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	1304	530												
Temporary Buildings,	?	?												
Additional Workhouse,	?	?												
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	1304	530												
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			47	137	33	69	28	32	30	37	57	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, } Total,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } Total,	
Admitted during the Week,			1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-			
TOTAL,			48	137	33	69	28	32	30	37	57			
Discharged during the Week,								2	1	1	11			
Died,								1			2			
Total Discharged and Dead,								3	1	1	13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			47	133	33	66	28	30	29	35	53			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd 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 Monday the 22nd day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Robert V. O'Connell

Other Guardians: Mr. Muldoon Mr. Lyle Mr. Thurning
Mr. Hazels Mr. King Mr. Wong Mr. Lyden Mr. Williams

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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. 585 to No. 589, 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.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -	"	"	"	42	9	0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	"	"	"	30	14	0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	"	"	"	382	7	22
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	"	"	"	69	14	7
	Total, - - -	"	"	"	530	4	29

Balance from Smith
 Advance Account 122. 14. 2
 Rate Account 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 from 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.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	Clifden,	12	2	15				150	17	92			
	Derrylea,	9	12	5				33	0	0			
	Inishbofin,	-	-	-				47	2	0			
	Sillerna,	12	12	105				78	13	12			
					347	7	5				329	12	11
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill,	1	3	5				32	14	10			
	Cleggan,	-	-	-				82	7	82			
	Cushkillery,	-	-	-				87	5	0			
	Rinvyle,	2	16	95				208	3	72			
					4	0	0				408	9	2
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Bennowen,	2	5	115				52	13	5			
	Derrycunlagh,	-	-	-				38	8	52			
	Dunloughan,	14	3	855				35	7	22			
	Errislanen,	13	14	05				131	3	12			
					30	4	11				258	12	22
<i>John Crawford</i>	Bencorr,	-	-	-				58	13	11			
	Illion,	-	-	-				23	10	5			
	Moynes,	50	0	05				130	5	2			
	Roundstone,	8	5	25				287	8	4			
											499	17	10
<i>John Crawford</i>	Knockboy,	-	-	-				299	9	12			
	Owengowla,	-	-	-				115	1	8			
	Skannive,	-	-	-				155	11	3			
					58	5	22				581	2	02
	Total,	-	-	-	125	15	9	-	-	-	2077	14	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 £ 3 11 s. 1 d. 5

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 29. 19. 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 1. 11. 2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2. 1. 1

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:

Handwritten table with columns for quantity, unit, item name, price, and total. Items include Bread, Meat, Potatoes, Milk, Eggs, Sugar, Wine, and Flour.

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 on Out-door Relief was

Summary table for Out-door Relief expenditure with columns for In money, In kind, and 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:

Table with columns for Relief District, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value. Lists officers No. I to No. XVII and a Total row.

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.

Handwritten table for Clothing Account with columns for description, amount, and checkmarks. Includes entries for Old Prison O. Credit and New Prison O. Credit.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Handwritten table for Establishment Account with columns for description, amount, and checkmarks. Includes entry for D. Hallin's Repairs furniture.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.	
184	James	Wundergart	10	9	0	✓
185	William	Taherty	1	12	3	✓
188	P.	Doney	14	0	10	✓
189	J.	Supper	5	2	4	✓
188	J.	Chia	5	8	0	✓
189	M.	Gaywood	10	5	2	✓
190	J.	King	4	11	0	✓
192	J.	Adamsen	35	18	11	✓
196	J.	Breany	2	0	0	✓
	2 car Expensed		95			
191	H.	in the exp. to Capt. Lewis	1	10	0	✓
197	M.S.G.	Walls of roof	12	12	0	✓
198	do	do do	10	0	0	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.	
	Valuation Expensed.				
193	V. Bureau	20	0	0	✓
	Normal Expensed				
194	D. Hallin	12	0	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:

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Visiting Committee Report.

Have again to call attention to the yard walls and Gates. On my going through the yards this day, a prisoner named Martin Conroy (now inmate of the Infirmary Ward) was standing on the ledge of the South Gate. Talking to several women who were outside, he or any other prisoner has no difficulty in sending any thing out over the Gate or walls, and the Gravel is cleared away, from the bottom of the Gate, so that plunder is carried on in this way. Some quite substantial things. The yards should be at once properly enclosed. I think it would be advisable to cover the childrens yard with a wire fence, all outside the fence, and make them nice pleasant grounds for the children to play in.

Signed
M. R. Hart

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

Resolved that the Council shall refer to the Board of Directors the report of the Committee on the subject of the purchase of the land for the purpose of the proposed extension of the prison walls.

The Master reports to the Board of Directors of the Prison supplied by the Board of Directors. During the past week he reports to supply a better quality, that the quality of the supplies was of an inferior quality, and requests the Board to purchase a Phigee in L. 2 of in order to enable him to purchase milk at the market.

That there are people every day applying for work, and in consequence of not having a better job than they can get to get out, and would suggest that a better be provided for them.

That the Assistant Master attended at the gateway, & after seeing to present a prisoner, woman named Brown, formerly for stealing linen property, when she was sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labour.

That a woman named Brown King, was also sentenced to three months imprisonment with hard labour for purchasing a ticket for the purpose of the Union from Peggy in L. 2, one inmate of the workhouse.

That three female prisoners were a visit of visitors each for the purpose of taking their children to go out to Union - Mrs. Mary King, Mary Conroy and Bridget O'Connell.

Resolved that the Board of Directors should be informed that the Board will refer to the Board of Directors the report of the Committee on the subject of the purchase of the land for the purpose of the proposed extension of the prison walls.

Approved -

Approved -

Orders to purchase & send to the Board of Directors, not to send to the Board of Directors as there are no orders to purchase & send to the Board of Directors.

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.

Circular No 282. 4th July.

Sanctioning for submission a guidance of Clerk of Union Office of 12 and 19 Sections of the Poor Law and Charities Act.

P.L.C.

Letter No 210. 24th July 53.

Sanctioning the payment of a sum of £1.10.0 incurred by the Clerk in attending the Magistrate's Court on the 24th & 25th July.

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Letter from Mr. Keegan. Endorsing his resignation of the office of Clerk of the Union. Proposed that the Clerk be directed to advertise for a Substitute in one of the Galway Newspapers, and to attend to the same. Letter from Mr. Keegan, 4th July, 1853. Informing the Board that he had written a Resolution at Cashell, at the House of Health, Longford. Letter from Mr. Keegan, 4th July, 1853. Applying for payment for the services rendered by him in making a return in his collection District, preparatory to the date of June 10, 1853. Being made.

For entertaining Mr. Keegan's claim against it

- Mr. Lyden
- Mr. Joyce
- Mr. King
- Mr. Hazell
- Mr. Morris & Mr. Hunt
- Mr. Lanning
- declined to vote.
- Mr. Hildbrand

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	-	-	-	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. O'neil, Seconded By Mr. O'neil.
Resolved That Mr. Brown be paid a sum of £20/- on account of his salary as Valuator.

Proposed By Mr. O'neil, Seconded By Mr. O'neil.
Resolved That a resolution is adopted by this Board, and presented to the Board of Commissioners of New York's Treasury, praying the salaries of the Medical Officers be paid out of the Consolidated Fund, as in England, and that the Members for the County be requested to support the prayer of said memorial.

The Petition came before the Board on the subject of an appeal to provide Counsel for Costs of obtaining process and judgments against Charles Stone and applied for.

Counsel fee	£2. 2. 0
Legal & in print, Counsel	10. 10. 0
	£ 12. 12. 0

Resolved That Mr. Collins get a charge for the above costs.

Proposed By Mr. King and Seconded By Mr. Hannell.
Resolved That the Commissioners be again requested to allocate a portion of the money in their possession (for Building purposes, to the Cr. of this Union.) for the purpose of erecting a submersible Machine, well around the Workhouse to prevent the enormous plagues that is at present carrying on in the Workhouse, in consequence of the walls not being experimentally kept up that matter has been already referred to the Comptrol Board requests their immediate attention, and also to build a New pump, in order to prevent the pumps for going out for water.

Wm. R. Kent Chairman
John King
A. J. Hannell

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the CLIFDEN UNION, on
 _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 _____,—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
 Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
 as follows:*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were
 ordered to be supplied:*

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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

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Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1853.

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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.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and RELIEF DISTRICT. Includes rows for No. I through No. XVII and a Car. forward row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, _____

Other Guardians: Mr. Joyce, Mr. Morris, Mr. King, Mr. Gann, Mr. Johnson, Mr. O'Connell

Robert Hall Esq. P.L.S. attended the Meeting.

Clerk of the Union.

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. 967 to No. 992, 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:

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Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	-	-	-	69	14	7
Total,					530	4	92

Balance forward of Union
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 Rate " " 129. 2. 3
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Paid during the week, - - - - £ 182. 5. 0

And that the Balance on the Account *in* favor of the Guardians was - £ 251. 13. 5

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:—

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	Cleggan,	2	9	3				29	18	5			
	Cushkillery,	4	2	9				82	15	3			
	Rinvyle,	15	3	9				198	7	2			
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Bennowen,	2	13	10	28	13	21	49	19	7	108	19	102
	Derrycunlagh,	6	1	11				32	6	52			
	Dunloughan,	-	-	-				36	7	22			
	Errislanen,	19	7	5				61	5	8			
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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1.00

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2.00

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2.00

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:

300	lb.	Flour	2	Dozen	potatoes
60	"	Meat	50	Dozen	eggs
4	Vol.	Cultural	2	"	do. do.
1600	qt.	Milk	10	"	do. do.
11	lbs	Lard	50	"	do. do.
50	"	Sugar	11	"	do. do.
2	Dozen	Wine	28	"	do. do.
50	lb	Rice			
2	Doz	Apples			
11	lb	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 9 day of July; 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. £ 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:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

174	Re. Mr. ...	12	0	0
201	Chamber ...	19	0	0

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

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

That the Master reports that he requires a Cooper to fix a day or two to mend the tables and black boards in the school.

That he requires 2 bushels of the use of workmen

That he requires the children from their own school to be sent to the Hall of St. Anne's school every morning with parents unless the weather is severe, the parents being to send entirely unpaid to assist in the purchase of powder

That he requires a sign to be put on the Hall plate in the workhouse.

That during the temporary absence of the master he was informed that the schoolmaster, Thomas, on the night of the 28th came to the school house on the following day to ascertain the fact, as he having stopped out the night previous, and was informed by the officers that such was the case

That the Board enquire to the schoolmaster, as this day is of a good quality but is not sufficiently heated

That he purchased 12 Boxes of paper put up at 12 per Box. The Board Order would not being sufficient to meet the consumption, was obliged to purchase it. The Master leaves the matter to the B. to see their own discretion in charging himself with the extra price, as the Board had no right to create a debt by any purchase or subscription, talking into him a sack of sugar clothes

Approved - [Signature] 11/11/18
Approved - [Signature] 11/11/18
The Board enquire to the schoolmaster that the schoolmaster has almost resigned - [Signature]
The Board enquire to the schoolmaster that the schoolmaster has almost resigned - [Signature]
The Board enquire to the schoolmaster that the schoolmaster has almost resigned - [Signature]

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:)

Letter from Mr. Thomas Thacker, Master
Dessing, who allowed to leave the
work men, as it would be inconvenient
to him to remain long longer, and
requesting payment of his debt

Mr. Morgan having asked if any
letter of advice to go to England
it was granted to him, and in the
event of his going the Apt. Master
to take charge of the workmen

On the furniture, fixtures, fittings
 and painted work therein £ 20.0.0

On the Male and female Schoolrooms, situated
 one on either side of the front or Entrance
 Building, with Schoolmaster's Schoolmistress
 Apartments, containing four places, floor
 and Chimneys — with 4 windows
 on the Schoolrooms — — — — — 400.0.0

On the Bedding, Clothing, furniture, fixtures
 fittings, Schoolmaster's & Schoolmistress
 £ 150.0.0

On the Male and female post-operative wards
 extending from the entrance building towards
 the main Building, and containing four places
 floor and Chimney — — — — — 100.0.0

On the Bedding, Clothing, furniture, fixtures
 and fittings therein — — — — — 50.0.0

On the main or Centre Building, including
 Masters Apartments, Apts. Master's Apartment
 Cloth Store, former or Old Kitchen, Dispensary
 Domitories, and Infirmary wards, containing
 four places, floor and Chimney — — — — — 1700.0.0

On the Bedding, Clothing, Clothing materials
 furniture, fittings, furniture, fixtures and
 painted work therein — — — — — 500.0.0

On the two story Building extending from the
 main Building range to the Hospital
 range and containing the main kitchen
 with Boilers, and furnaces, stoves and
 dining Hall, with 4 windows on each — — — — — 300.0.0

On the Bedding, Clothing, provisions
 necessaries, furniture, fixtures, and
 implements therein — — — — — 150.0.0

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 day of July 1855

(Signed) Wm J. [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

On the Hospital range of Buildings
 including old Bush and Hospital
 Kitchen, Hospital Washhouse, Dispensary
 and old prison Stone — — — — — £ 400.0.0

On the Bedding, Clothing, furniture
 and fittings therein — — — — — 120.0.0

On the detached Building at the rear
 of former range, known as the Lower
 Hospital — — — — — 150.0.0

On the Bedding, Clothing, furniture
 and fittings therein — — — — — 30.0.0

On the two ranges of Temporary Buildings
 situated on the north side of the main
 range, containing one long range parallel
 to the said north side, of the Washhouse
 with a range extending therefrom at each
 end at right angles thereto, and a range
 extending from about the centre of said
 first mentioned range towards the original
 Washhouse, the said Building being one
 long high, containing the women's day
 room, nurses room, the boys' Domitories
 Washhouse, Laundry, Washhouse, Cloth Store
 with four places in the day room, and
 Domitories, and furnaces in the Washhouse
 and the Washhouse, to contain hot plates
 and furnaces. — — — — — 600.0.0

On the Bedding, Clothing, furniture, fixtures
 provisions and necessaries, and implements
 contained therein — — — — — 250.0.0

£ 5200.0.0

Painting, Glazing, and Splicing wood
 floor and ceiling to be permitted on
 the premises, but no fire to be used on
 the premises.
 All the above Buildings, offices and
 Apartments, being constructed of Stone
 Brick and mortar and slate —

Martin Keenan
 Chairman
 John King
 A. J. Morris

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the CLIFDEN UNION, on
 _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 _____,—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
 requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
 as follows:*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were
 ordered to be supplied:*

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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee]. The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11 of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of July 1853.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics). Includes a section for OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. and not comprised in Sec. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), and RELIEF DISTRICT (No. of cases, Number of Persons, etc.).

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Hunt V. Chairman

Other Guardians: Mr. Jones Esq. Officer

Mr. Morris, Mr. King, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Green

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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. 292 to No. 1010, 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.

Table with 4 columns: Name of Collector, Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Uncollected. Rows include Francis Mullen, Joseph M'Donnell, Stephen M'Donough, Patrick Mullen, and a Total row.

Handwritten calculations: Total of Union & drawn up 122. 14. 2, Rate up 78. 19. 42, 301. 13. 02

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, £117. 11. 35. Paid during the week, £67. 14. 2. And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £301. 13. 02. 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:—

Large table with columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Collected and Lodged, Total, Remaining, Total. Rows include Francis Mullen, Joseph M'Donnell, and various districts like Clifden, Derrylea, Inishbofin, Sillerna, Ballinakill, Cleggan, Cushkillery, Rinvyle, Bennowen, Derrycunlagh, Dunloughan, Errislanen, Bencorr, Illion, Moynes, Roundstone, Knockboy, Owengowla, Skannive, and a final Total row.

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. 12 d. 10

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 29:13:11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 125

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 1:10:4

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:

Table with columns for quantity, unit, and item name. Includes entries like 100 lb Bread, 60 " Meat, 4 Unit Cakes, 1000 yds Silk, 55 lb Sugar, 1 " Tea, 55 " Rice, 1 " Pepper, 2 Ton Alfalfa, 50 Hens, 2 lbs Flour.

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

Summary table for Out-door Relief expenditure. Columns: In money, In kind, Total. Values are mostly dashes.

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:

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), and a duplicate set of columns on the right.

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.

Table of clothing and medical bills. Includes entries like 207 W. White Mearns, 222 Medical Chemist, 225 Dr. ...

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table of establishment bills. Includes entries like 211 M. Smith, 212 A. Merritt, 213 M. Malby, 214 M. Gough, 215 J. Griffin, 218 A. Merritt, 219 M. Malby, 220 J. Cook, 221 M. Gough, 222 M. Malby.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.	
204	Jas	Rindergal	Dwar	10	19	5	✓
205	Wm	Schultz	Must	1	10	0	✓
206	J	Denny	Quilt	12	15	0	✓
207	L	Grogan	Greenish	4	19	0	✓
208	P	Denny	Inf	2	19	8	✓
209	J	Denny	Supplies	11	10	5	✓
210	M.	Prose	Wheat	15	0	0	✓
				61	0	1	
Establishment Account continued							
228	J	McWilliam	Articles	-	0	2	✓
229	Wm	McWilliam	Books	1	10	0	✓
232	John	McWilliam	Articles	-	11	1	✓
233	J	McWilliam	Articles	1	7	0	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.	
Electors Law Expenses							
231	George	expenses to Catering	April	2	5	0	
Pollution Expenses—							
224	J	Hullin	expenses	14	0	0	✓
226	Pat	Hullin	do do	6	0	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:

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

Shall vote to vote that in calling the Hall
" Balls at 1 o'cl. P.M. on the 10th Inst.
he found a Bo, named Mrs. O'Connell,
about who took his assistance rather
than he brought before the Board this
day, for a breach of workhouse discipline

That a female prisoner named Mary Ann
O'Connell is sister of Walter for the
purpose of going to service to Mr. O'Connell
at the Workhouse has own clothes on
her person. She being a long time
in the Workhouse.

Resolved 4 lbs Thread
100 needles.

Approved

Orders - She being
no better of her own
not to count up.

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Set forth the Minutes of 13th instant for year ending 21st June 1841 L. 6. 10. 0.

Resolved that the Clerk forward to the Board the statement above.

R. L. C.

Resolution No 280 the 15th 12th July.

proceeding to be laid before the W. of the Board, a copy of a report on which the Commission have addressed to the Committee of Management of the Workhouse, Dublin 4,

R. L. C.

Resolution No 281 the 15th July, Enclosing form of notice to the members of a Disputants Committee or Warden in the execution of his duty of Office, in case he be not supported.

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

Do. 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.)

Letter from Mr. J. J. ... 12 July ... of £20. 9. 0 ... in the ...

Resolved that we cannot but condemn the treatment which the Board had received from Mr. Shaw for not supplying them with ... books ... the Board ... the Clerk to furnish the Board with these books ... to order books in future from some other party ...

Resolved that the following persons having been applied for to go to ... and they having ... of their ... the Master is directed to purchase three suits of ... not to exceed 1/6 ... the parties are James H. ... Sally ...

The Clerk reported that he would have attended at the ... against ... and also requested leave of absence for a week to go to Dublin ... that Mr. Smith having applied for leave of absence for a week from his ... to go to Dublin ... he having a proper person to discharge the duty for which Mr. Smith will be himself responsible.

The Guardians agreed 30 days notice for ... for £10. 15. 0

Mr. Walter ... having applied for leave of absence for a week to go to ... on very urgent business ... will take charge during his ... absence, which was allowed ...

*Ordered That Thomas Luce, from Hospital
be allowed five to six pence, in consideration
of his diligence, and attention to his duties—*

*Attest
Red^d Wainwright
Redmond Joyce*

*Redmond Joyce
Wainwright*

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the CLIFDEN UNION, on
 _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 _____,—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
 Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
 as follows:*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were
 ordered to be supplied:*

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The following Accounts of expences, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:
Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £ _____

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1853.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9, Children above 2 and under 5, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

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.

Table with columns: 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.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, _____

Other Guardians: _____

_____, _____, _____, _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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 5th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1011 to No. 1117, 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 -
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	- - -	35 14 -
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	- - -	382 7 22
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	- - -	69 14 7
	Total, -		528 4 22

Balance
 Favor of Union Account of £ 122 . 14 . 2
 Debt " Rate of 232 . 5 . 52
 £ 354 . 19 . 7

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, - - - - £ 287 . 5 . 9

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 232 . 19 . 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 354 . 19 . 7

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,	11	10	3	29	1	7	104	10	72	205	14	8
	Derrylea,	1	11	2				23	2	0			
	Inishbofin,	-	-	-				17	2	0			
	Sillerna,	15	11	11				70	19	72			
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill,	-	-	-	175	19	3	32	14	10	201	18	8
	Cleggan,	-	-	-				64	3	82			
	Cushkillery,	-	-	-				81	10	92			
	Rinvyle,	17	19	3				22	11	14			
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Bennowen,	16	1	5	35	17	5	33	18	2	143	8	8
	Derrycunlagh,	16	17	52				15	9	1			
	Dunloughan,	-	-	-				36	7	22			
	Errislanen,	3	4	22				57	14	22			
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Bencorr,	17	6	6	27	19	6	41	7	5	206	5	12
	Illion,	-	-	-				23	10	5			
	Moynes,	-	-	-				120	5	2			
	Roundstone,	6	13	0				250	10	72			
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Knockboy,	-	-	-	27	19	6	299	9	12	206	5	12
	Owengowla,	-	-	-				116	1	8			
	Skannive,	-	-	-				185	11	3			
	Total,	-	-	-	265	10	14	-	-	-	1616	15	12

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 25 s. d. 0

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 30. 5. 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 12⁴

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 9⁵

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

500	lb	Bread	10	lb	B. Soap
100	"	Meat	56	"	Soap
2	Out	Cutlery	4	"	Shirts
100	lb	Milk			
4	lb	Tea			
56	"	Butter			
2	lb	Peas			
4	Bottles	Wine			
50	Boxes	Soap			
2	lb	B. Soap			

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 day of July - ; 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.					St. 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:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

230	David Martin	Woolwork	10	9	✓
237	Thomas Kelly	Woolwork	13	0	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.	
234	Catherine O'Leary MacGormick	22	10	7	✓
	✓				
	Special Account.				
235	Ann Mallon Coffin		9	0	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

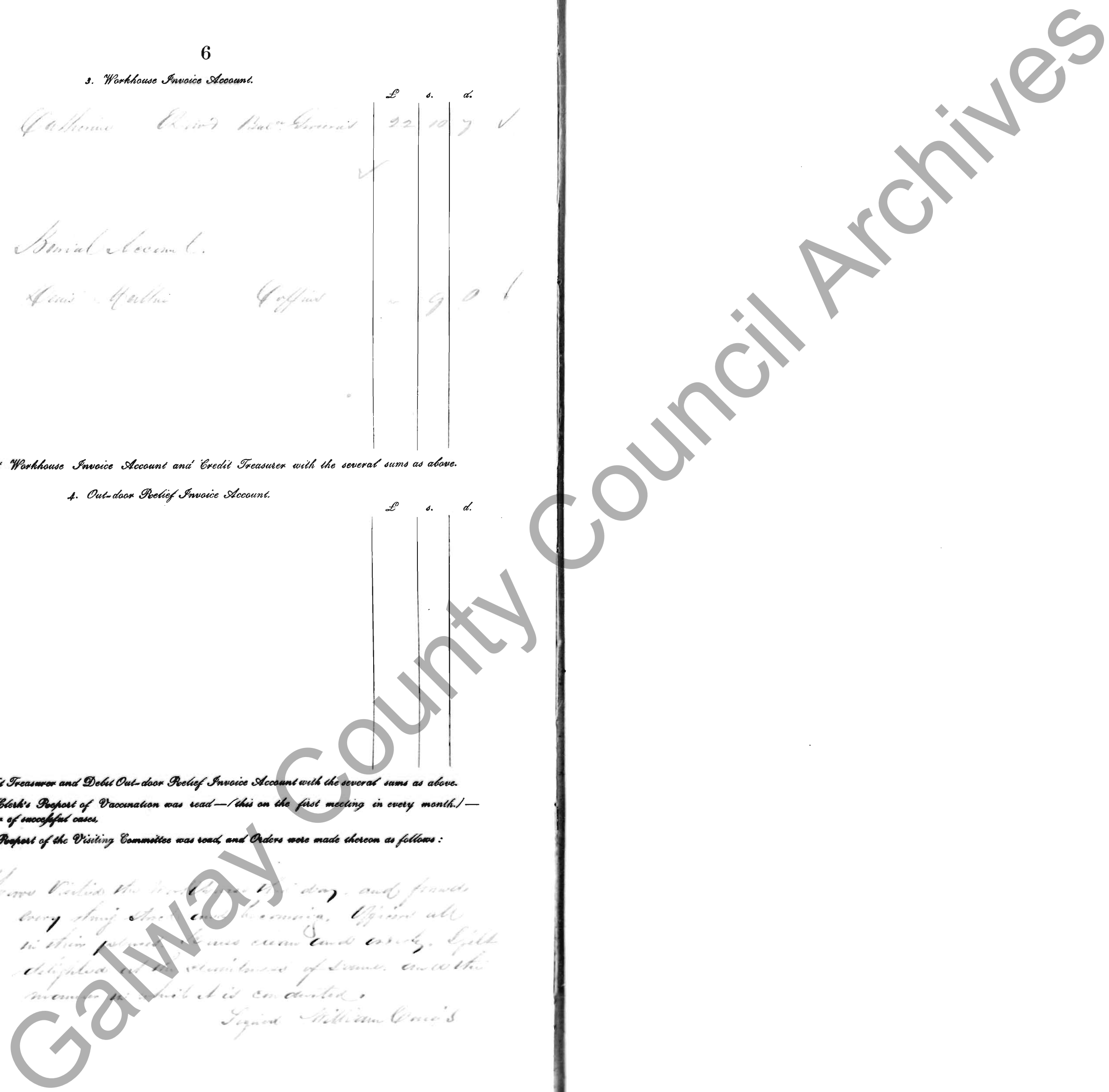
Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:

Have visited the workhouse this day, and found every thing neat and clean. Officers all in their places, and all seem to be well. I felt delighted at the cleanliness of the same, and the manner in which it is conducted.

Signed William O'Connell



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

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

P.L.C.

Order No 289 No 153.
17th July.
Ordering to be furnished with Returns of Rates made, and paid on in the Union.

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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

P.L.C.

Letter No 42.223/53 - 22 July.
Directing to ascertain in Minutes of the 10th Inst. that in the manner in reported in the Ins. Office as the Chief Workmen and goods therein to the Union by £2200 and directing to be furnished with the particulars of this transaction when the parties shall have been appointed &c.

P.L.C.

Letter No 3714 No 153 - 23 July.
Directing to be furnished with Returns as to the expenditure of the Union in the Union.

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P.L.C.

Letter No 42.532 53 - 25th July.
Ordering for the Information of the Board of Guardians, that the Commissioners have received a Report from Mr. Bull P.L.C. relating to the Union of the Union, in which he alludes to the Collection of the Rates, and the Commissioners consider that they should send proper instructions to collect the Rates, and that there does not appear to have been any considerable progress in the Collection of the Rates as formerly constituted and they request the Board of Guardians, to take the subject of the Collection of these Rates and that of the Current Rates by Mr. Bull and to consider and that they will require the Guardians generally to proceed vigorously to receive all the Rates outstanding in the Union &c.
Letter No 42.927/53 - 25 July.
Referring to the claim made by Mr. McDermott late P.L.C. for compensation for services stated to have been rendered by him preparatory to the making of Rates in the Union and requesting that they may be informed whether similar services were not given by other P.L.C. Collectors. The Commissioners request that they may be informed how long a time elapsed between the date of the claim, and the period when the Union was paid, and if the Collector furnished any explanation of the reason why he had not noted the payments

P.L.C.

Prima facie that the Collector attend in next Board day to furnish particulars of their accounts

A claim was made with nearly 12 months after Mr McDermott's resignation from the Office of P.L.C. Collector. All Collectors furnish the same Returns.

in question during the course of his collection as he should have done

Read Letter from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse

27. July 1853.

Stating that he may have occasion to leave home for a few days, and requests the Board will grant him leave of absence &c. Messrs of Kiltane and his Appt. to Mr. Armstrong will attend to his Workhouse & Dispensary duties during his temporary absence.

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. Richmond Proposed by Mr. Price

Resolved that Mary Joyce who had been admitted by the Board to become an inmate of the House, on the 20th inst. representing herself to be sick be now discharged at the doctor's opinion of her ill, that she is in poor health.

Proposed by Mr. Joyce Proposed by Mr. Corkran.

Resolved that Mrs. Catherine Dowd be paid a sum of £22.11.7 being the Balance due to her as late Contractor for Groceries &c for the year ending 25 March 1853. to the Clerk's Office.

Two Applications for the Office of Schoolmaster were read and it was ordered, that J. J. Joyce be appointed Schoolmaster, subject to his producing proper testimonials to the Board at their next meeting.

Wm. R. Park
John King
Wm. J. Keating

Amie [Signature]
[Signature]

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the CLIFDEN UNION, on
_____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 _____,—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were
ordered to be supplied:*

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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Poole-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1853.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls), and health status (SICK AND LUNATICS). Includes rows for 'Remaining on previous Saturday', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Discharged during the Week', and 'Total'.

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.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Lists districts from No. I to No. XVII and a 'Car. forward' row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, _____

Other Guardians: _____

John M. G. G. G. G. G.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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. 1018 to No. 1015, 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.

Table with 4 columns: Name of Collector, Electoral Division, Collected and Lodged, Uncollected. Rows include Francis Mullen, Joseph M'Donnell, Stephen M'Donough, Patrick Mullen, and a Total row.

Handwritten notes: Balance forward of Parish, Admission Account, Rate Account, with numerical values and dates.

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, £ 153. 1. 0

Paid during the week, £ 37. 2. 5

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was £ 342. 15. 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:—

Large table with 6 columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Collected and Lodged, Total, Remaining, Total. Rows include Francis Mullen, Joseph M'Donnell, Bennowen, Derrycunlagh, Dunloughan, Errislanen, Bencorr, Illion, Moynes, Roundstone, Knockboy, Owengowla, Skannive, and a final Total row.

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 £ 18 s. 17 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 29. 17. 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 0. 2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2. 9. 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:

Handwritten list of items and quantities: 100 lbs. Sugar, 50 " Meat, 4 Cwt. Cut. coal, 1000 lbs. Fat, 4 lbs. Tea, 55 " Soap, 112 " Rice, 1 " Pepper, 2 Bolls. Raisins, 60 lbs. Beef.

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

Table with columns: In money, In kind, Total. Values are mostly dashes.

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:

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value). Rows include No. I to No. XIX and 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.

Handwritten list of bills and amounts: 2115 J. McNamee, 2117 J. McNamee, 2118 P. McNamee, 2119 J. Smith.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.	
238	J. Finning	Bread	5	11	10	✓
239	W. Sabint	Meat	2	1	0	✓
240	P. Leamy	Milk	13	7	4	✓
241	L. Giffin	Government	4	19	4	✓
242	L. Giffin	Meal	11	12	8	✓
243	J. Pope	Wheat	20	0	0	✓
244	P. Leamy	Hay	2	2	2	✓
245	J. Walter	Bread	618	0	1	✓
			1216	14	5	

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:

We have visited the workhouse this day for the purpose of inspecting the same and of the best quality and merchandise of the female prisoners in the workhouse and we recommend that the inmates of the legitimate hospital should be removed from the workhouse as there is plenty of accommodation for them in the female portion of the Home. We express our wishes and the Home clean & orderly in every other particular.

Wm. J. J. J.
John King

The Master explained that two of these women were cleaning the yard and were fully employed in that way. The Board enquired that they be not employed, that may be better but that may be required to do that duty. The other woman was sent with clean linen to a prisoner who was absent, at the discretion of clean linen. He having no more to give.
A list of names of illegitimate children to be laid before the Board on next Board day.

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

That a great many of the Amateurs applied for their Discharges during the present week who had been in the service for a long time, and when they were informed that they were not in the list, they were very much surprised, and that they were very much obliged to the Committee for their kind notice.

Ordered, That a list of the Amateurs, who are to be supplied with the last class of all Commodities, be prepared, and that the same shall be read up on the 1st of the next month.

That the Committee attended at the Cabaret, seized in the case of L. when against the Court? - Approved

That the Committee the Board the Board will give the two orders for 2 lbs. Red-head Spirits prepared for the 1st of June - to have the 1st part of the work done by printed - Ordered.

Required -

- 100 Shillings - 50 Shillings - 4 lbs. Thread -
 - 2 yds. Green - 5 yds. White - 1 yds. Blue -
 - 1 yds. Red - 1 yds. Yellow - 1 yds. Black -
- Ordered -

Absent -

Several Members of Galway, & others of the same kind -
The above took a full diet of (all this week) - = Voluntary

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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. 41777, 1853 - 25 July.
On the subject of the careful
preserving of the Cheques of the sums
received from Contractors for the
use of the workmen

P.L.C. 41723, 1853. 2 Aug.
stating that it appears to them
that Mr. [Name] had not any
of his funds for the claim for
payment of -

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Mr. Wall P.L.C. stated to the Board that he had recently an-
interview with Mr. [Name] relative to the P.L. Compt.
from whom he had ascertained that the plans and
specifications for providing a pump and water works
at the Workhouse and covering the yard walls were
prepared and would be transmitted immediately to
that it was desirable that an account should be kept
for obtaining contracts for the execution of these works

Ordered that a list of the workmen to be employed in the General
A drainage and Caving paper for the use of providing
and putting up a pump, small water works at the
Workhouse and also for covering the walls of the
yard according to plans and specifications to be sent
into the Clerk of the Union. The work to be completed
on or before the 1st November next and to be subject
to the inspection and approval of the Commissioners.
No contract or any person be given, approved, made by
the Board of Guardians. Tenders will be received by
the Clerk up to 12 o'clock on Wednesday the 31st
October and will be taken into consideration at a
meeting of the Board of Guardians to be then held.

The persons contracting for the execution of the
water works must engage to keep them in proper
working order and repair for one year from the period
of their completion.

The Clerk laid before the Board a statement of the
expenses incurred by him in attending the Caving
Agent according to L. 1. 17. 6 which was approved of
by the Board and ordered to be paid.

Ordered that a list of the workmen be furnished to
the Board in the day fortnight and the probable
Amount that may be collected also that the collectors
be directed to have an accurate account of each
workman's earnings. Any workman's name not
collected. That the present Collector of Stephen
[Name] get due notice of this -

The Board Liquid 30 days retained for

William P. Sullivan for £15:11:22
D. P. Sullivan for 17:13:92

Wm. P. Sullivan Chairman
John King

Robert Smith

Wm. P.

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.)

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the CLIFDEN UNION, on
 _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 _____,—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
 Proquisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
 as follows:*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were
 ordered to be supplied:*

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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended 185 _____.

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11 of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:
Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of August 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.	No. in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	1344	505													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	1	1													
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	1344	505													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			46	130	14	32	68	125	49	30	39	536	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 78	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, 78	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3			
TOTAL, . . .			47	130	15	32	69	125	49	30	39	539			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	14	-	2	8	1	2	-	1	29			
Died,				1		1						2			Deaths 2, -
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	15		3	8	1	2		1	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			46	115	15	29	61	124	47	30	38	505			

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

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PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. [Name]
 Other Guardians: Mr. [Name] & Mr. [Name] in Officers
 Mr. [Name] Mr. [Name] & Mr. [Name]

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Meetings between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1018 to No. 1024 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, - - -	- - -	12 9 -
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	- - -	35 14 -
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	- - -	38 2 22
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	- - -	69 14 7
	Total, - - -	- - -	134 25 19

*Balance of account of the
Admrs Account
Rate Account*

*Treasurer's Book not made up
Remains being in hand of admrs*

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

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,	-	-	-	-	-	-	101	0	52	-	-	-
	Derrylea,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	8	-	-	-
	Inishbofin,	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	2	0	-	-	-
	Sillerna,	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	17	72	-	-	-
											27	2	9
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill,	-	-	-	-	-	-	52	11	10	-	-	-
	Cleggan,	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	3	52	-	-	-
	Cushkillery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	51	10	92	-	-	-
	Rinvyle,	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	15	4	-	-	-
											201	7	5
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Bennowen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	15	2	-	-	-
	Derrycunlagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	7	1	-	-	-
	Dunloughan,	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	7	22	-	-	-
	Errislanen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	11	22	-	-	-
											113	5	8
<i>William Mullen</i>	Bencorr,	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	7	5	-	-	-
	Illion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	10	2	-	-	-
	Moynes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	120	5	2	-	-	-
	Roundstone,	-	-	-	-	-	-	217	12	52	-	-	-
<i>William Mullen</i>	Knockboy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	17	6	-	-	-
	Owengowla,	-	-	-	-	-	-	115	1	8	-	-	-
	Skannive,	-	-	-	-	-	-	165	11	3	-	-	-
											1020	5	102
	Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1582	4	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 £ 24 s. 15 d. 10

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 28.15.10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 0 2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1. 9 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

1000	lbs	Bread	2	Bottles	Milk
50	lbs	Meat	4	Gal	Butter
1000	gals	Swat-Milk	2	lbs	S. Meal
5	lbs	Tea	10	lbs	D. Corn
55	lbs	Sugar	4	lbs	Manch
1	lbs	Peppercorn	50	lbs	Salt
2	lbs	Butter			
50	lbs	Crabs			
1	Gal	Beer			
50	Bread	Sup.			

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 17 day of August; 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.						By 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:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

256 L. Dwyer for Clothing 15 9 4 ✓

Valuation Account.

253 W. B. Jones Bal. for Valuation 5 0 0 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

250 L. Cornwall Bal. Straw 1 2 11 ✓

257 L. Walker Stationery - 13 6 ✓

258 L. Walker Attornies 1 11 1 ✓

259 L. Kelly wages as Factor - 18 0 ✓

260 R. Smith for postage 2 0 0 ✓

261 P. Morgan for Salary J. Minister 15 0 ✓

Electin. Com. & other Expenses

252 Helms, expenses & Salary 1 7 6 ✓

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

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

The Master reports that he has checked the following parties during the past week and that he paid a debt of 10 shillings each.

Mary	Quinn	35	Kinnestown	Apr 12/51
Mary	Pat	15	Offin	Aug 28/51
Mary	Pat	12	Offin	Aug 18/51
Ann	Ward	14	Kinnestown	Apr 2/51
John	Kerrigan	15	do	Aug 24/51
John	Donnell	13	do	Oct 12/50
John	do	15	Concession	Aug 8/51
John	Morgan	15	Kinnestown	Apr 11/51
John	Keegan	20	Douglas	Apr 2/50
John	Keegan	11	do	Apr 2/50
John	Keegan	9	do	Apr 2/50
John	Keegan	16	Dunlough	Oct 12/50
John	Keegan	22	Offin	Aug 9/51
John	Keegan	35	do	Dec 2/51
John	Keegan	2	do	Dec 24/51
John	Keegan	60	Offin	Aug 8/51
John	Keegan	35	Offin	25/51
John	Keegan	6	do	25/51
John	Keegan	2	do	25/51
John	Keegan	15	Kinnestown	Apr 8/51
John	Keegan	12	Offin	Apr 20/50

That in accordance with the order of last week day the Master bids to submit a list of the names of illegitimate children.

Resolves during the week.

Mary	Summers	from	Derryville
Pat	Donnell	"	Rathfriland
Pat	M. Donnell	"	Rathfriland
John	M. Donnell	"	Rathfriland
John	Keegan	"	Rathfriland

The above is a full list of illegitimate children.

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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	-	-	-	3

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.)

Mr. Longman came before the Board and applied for the payment of a sum of money, together with due for the last 400's year, for work, & also for a sum of money incurred by him in obtaining an execution against the Board.

The Board refused the application thereof to next Board day.

Mr. James Dwyer came before the Board and applied to be repaid the sum of money paid by him on certain numbers previous to the date having been executed by the Assistant Registrar to the same number.

The Board declined repaying him the amount as he produced no order from the Court to that effect.

The Report produced 15 women, young girls, whose clothes were so very bad that they could not be discharged without the Board advised that they each receive a pair, each

Report by Mr. Prior & Submitted by Mr. Morris. Resolved that there be a general Revision of all the inmates of the Workhouse on next Monday morning August 17th at 10 o'clock exactly and that all the Relieving Officers get notice to be on attendance accordingly, with the view of finding out all that are, or are not, proper objects for remaining inmates of the Workhouse.

Report by Mr. Prior & Submitted by Mr. Morris. Resolved that all the Collectors get special notice to be on attendance, a next Board day with their Books for the purpose of having them carefully revised and examined and orders of the Board made thereon.

The Clerk reported that the People's Eye appointed Schoolmaster in the 27th last had sent in his resignation and it was ordered that a Schoolmaster be authorized for future to take place this day forthright.

The Quorum being 20 days notice in Gallant
Hull Wallis to the amount of £6.10.10

Raymond J. Joyce Esq
Anthony J. Morris
John Kelly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 13th
day of Sept 1857

(Signed)

[Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the CLIFDEN UNION, on
_____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 ,—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Procquisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were
ordered to be supplied:*

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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Poate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15 day of August 1853.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, etc.), and health status (RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS). Includes rows for 'Remaining on previous Saturday', 'Admitted during the Week', 'Discharged during the Week', and 'Died'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15 day of August, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I through No. XVII and a 'Car. forward' row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 17 day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. [Name] Other Guardians: Mr. [Name], Mr. [Name], Mr. [Name], Mr. [Name], Mr. [Name]

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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. 1022 to No. 1029, 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.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -	-	-	-	112	9	0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	-	-	-	85	11	0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	-	-	-	382	7	3
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	-	-	-	69	11	7
	Total, -	-	-	-	550	4	0

Balance forward of Union
at year account, £ 122 . 11 . 2
Rate account, £ 303 . 9 . 9
£ 425 . 3 . 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, - - - - £ 133. 2. 22

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 86. 19. 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 126. 3. 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.
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	Clifden,	25	2	10 5				75	3	7 3			
	Derrylea,	"	"	"				1	10	8			
	Inishbofin,	"	"	"				7	2	0			
	Sillerna,	31	16	8 5				35	2	1 1			
					77	18	11				157	4	0
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill,	"	"	"				22	11	10			
	Cleggan,	"	"	"				6	4	3 8 2			
	Cushkillery,	58	19	6 5				22	11	3 2			
	Rinvyle,	"	"	"				22	18	4 1			
					58	19	6				112	8	2
<i>Stephen M'Donough</i>	Bennowen,	"	"	"				32	18	2			
	Derrycunlagh,	"	"	"				15	7	1			
	Dunloughan,	2	0	1 5				3	4	7 1 2			
	Errislanen,	11	1	2 5				42	7	11			
					15	1	10				107	4	3 2
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Bencorr,	"	"	"				35	7	5			
	Illion,	"	"	"				23	10	5			
	Moynes,	"	"	"				130	8	2			
	Roundstone,	"	"	"				149	13	5 2			
<i>James M'Donough</i>	Knockboy,	"	"	"				39	7	8			
	Owengowla,	"	"	"				15	1	8			
	Skannive,	"	"	"				15	8	11 3			
											144	2	9

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 £ 21 s. 10 d. 0

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 25. 12. 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 11. 8

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 1. 6. 2

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:

Handwritten list of provisions and quantities: 1000 lbs Bread, 60 lbs Meat, 1000 lbs Short Bread, 50 lbs Tea, 50 lbs Sugar, 4 lbs Pepper, 2 lbs Salt, 50 lbs Soap, 2 Cwt Hair, 60 lbs Soap, 2 Botten Mice, 2 Cwt Potatoes, 10 lbs Lard, 4 lbs Starch, 2 Cwt Butter.

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

Summary table for Out-door Relief Expenditure: 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:

Table with columns: 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. Rows include No. I to No. XVII and Car. forwd.

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.

Handwritten list of bills: 269 Walsby & Co. Bathurst, 270 James King & Co. Bathurst.

Debit Establishment Account.

Handwritten list of bills: 270 Lewis & Co. Bathurst.

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
202	James Pendergast	Shard ✓	11	1	10
203	William Pendergast	Shard ✓	2	1	2
204	Patrick Lacey	Shard ✓	12	14	7
205	John Griffin	Shard ✓	5	2	4
206	Patrick Lacey	Shard ✓	3	0	10
207	John Griffin	Shard ✓	23	13	11
208	Thomas M. Pope	Shard ✓	31	0	0
			88	17	

A. W. Account.

272 M^o Donnell Account ✓ 8 0 0

Debit Warehouse 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:

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

The Master reports that the following persons were absent from among the crew to whom he gave each a suit of clothes.

John	15	Nov 6	May 18/52
John	10	20	Oct 12/50
Bobby	14	20	Apr 25/51
John	12	Unsub	Feb 18/51
John	11	Benner	June 2/52
John	11	Winn	St. Paul 29/49
John	10	20	Aug 15/51
John	10	20	Oct 2/48
John	11	St. Paul	June 18/51
John	11	St. Paul	Oct 12/50
John	13	20	Aug 20/51
John	11	St. Paul	Nov 2/50
John	12	Winn	St. Paul Aug 25/50
John	9	St. Paul	Dec 25/49
John	11	20	Feb 18/49
John	13	Benner	Aug 2/52
John	15	Unsub	Nov 2/52
John	11	St. Paul	June 18/51
John	15	St. Paul	June 25/52

Observed during the week.

Richard Wood of Winn returned talking with him a full suit of clothes.

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Read Letter from Mr. W. C. Davis N.Y.
 Concerning the Enclosed that he has
 been served with 4 Distress Notices
 by the H^{on} A. Maguire, John Peggel
 Edmund Gaskatrough, and the Notice
 by Mr. A. C. Mahony, Sheriff of
 Chancery -

Letter from Mr. Dometius Attorney,
 Applying to the Referee and the Clerk
 of the Court to be relieved from certain
 numbers previously to the Ref. having
 been discharged, & the said numbers by
 the Appointed Referee and also in
 the case of W. H. Long etc.

The Clerk to inform Mr. Dometius
 that the Notice will be returned over
 the order of the Court to that effect
 being provided

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 - - - - - 3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 5

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 2

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 2

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. Kelly & Resolved by the Board and
 resolved that it being a matter of the knowledge of the Board,
 that on Tuesday next a meeting will take place in the
 workhouse and that it being the business of the Board
 to interfere, they will not having been regularly
 reported to the Board, it being a matter of necessity
 to appoint a Committee to enquire into the occurrence.

Resolved that the following Gentlemen be named to form the
 Mr. Kelly, Mr. Morris, Mr. Archer, Mr. King, Mr. Philbrick and
 Mr. Kelly that they meet on next Monday day at 11 o'clock
 for the purpose of said enquiry, that notice be given to
 the Committee.

Proposed By Mr. King seconded by Mr. Kelly,
 Resolved that persons who were discharged by the Board
 in this day and who have not a sufficient of their own
 that they be supplied with a diet or as much as is
 required, provided to come up

A Resolution was passed by the Board that the following be discharged from
 the Workhouse, by

John Kelly	10	do	John Kelly	15	do
John Kelly	70	do	John Kelly	15	do
John Kelly	19	do	John Kelly	17	do
John Kelly	17	do	John Kelly	15	do
John Kelly	12	do	John Kelly	18	do
John Kelly	20	do	John Kelly	17	do
John Kelly	20	do	John Kelly	15	do
John Kelly	15	do	John Kelly	18	do
John Kelly	18	do	John Kelly	20	do
John Kelly	21	do	John Kelly	15	do
John Kelly	2	do	John Kelly	12	do
John Kelly	10	do	John Kelly	15	do
John Kelly	10	do	John Kelly	15	do
John Kelly	11	do	John Kelly	15	do
John Kelly	16	do	John Kelly	15	do

Wm. C.	Doyle	15	Corinthians	Mary	Murphy	17	St. Mary's
Betty	Murphy	15	St. Michael's	Betty	Shannon	11	St. Mary's
Kate	Conroy	27	St. Mary's	Mrs.	Roberts	45	St. Mary's
Mrs.	Conroy	22	St. Mary's	Mrs.	Wongam	40	St. Mary's
John	Conroy	17	St. Mary's	Betty	Callahan	55	St. Mary's
Mary	Conroy	25	St. Mary's	Bat	Quinn	40	St. Mary's
Anna	Conroy	30	St. Mary's	Mary	Quinn	15	St. Mary's
Mary	Conroy	15	St. Mary's	Mary	Conroy	15	St. Mary's
John	Conroy	14	St. Mary's	Mary	Conroy	15	St. Mary's
Pat	Conroy	15	St. Mary's	Betty	Conroy	1	St. Mary's
Betty	Conroy	32	St. Mary's				
Betty	Conroy	18	St. Mary's				

The Treasurer's Report is as follows for Gallatin
 The Clerk's Report is as follows for Interest and
 Debt of the Union. It is as follows

£ 22.1.10 for Interest
 43.10.0 for Debt

 75.11.10

The Clerk was directed to inform the Guardians that the
 date of the next meeting of the Guardians should be the
 24th of the next month. It is also directed that the
 papers of the debt should be paid and that they
 should not be taken into consideration for the next meeting.

Accepted by the Guardians
 Wm. C. Doyle
 Clerk of the Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 24th day of July 1853.

(Signed) Wm. C. Doyle
 Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the CLIFDEN UNION, on
_____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 _____,—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were
ordered to be supplied:*

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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Disactions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District £
_____ District £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Proclam accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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 £ 18 s. 8 d. //

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 241.15.2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 1.1

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 1.10

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 1.5

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:

1000 lbs	Bread	2 lbs	Peas (1 lb 8s)
80 "	Meal	10 "	Wheat
1500 qts	Milk	50 "	Sugar
4 lbs	Tea	4 "	Starch
50 "	Sugar		
1 Ball	Wine		
50 lbs	Flour		
2 Cw	Wheat		
2 Pints	Porter		
50 Boxes	Emp		

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 _____ day of _____, 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.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.		
No. I.						By 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:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.
2701		0
2705		0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
W. W. Account			
273 M. Maly Rt. of Salary	3	0	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:

Visiting Committee Report

Have visited the House and found it clean, the Summits perfectly, orderly, the Officers all in their places in the whole House, has much pleased with the entire appearance of the place and Chapel, has seen the Boundary walls, &c. &c. W. R. H. H.

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

The Master reports that he has discharged all the papers submitted to the Board on last Board day to be discharged, and supplied them with letters, as the Board directed.

That the Able Bodied females are now busy - getting the Workhouse & Hospital with water in consequence of their not being a sufficient quantity of Able Bodied males for that purpose.

That three of the Schoolboys namely, Paul Ryan, Peter Ryan & Martin King deserted the workhouse with some clothes on the 15th instant, and after absconding themselves for three nights returned again. One of the Boys after coming took his discharge and gave up the Green clothes, the other two are still in the workhouse.

I certified -

Henry Conn of Cashels with a full suit of Green clothes. (a Schoolboy)

Witness -

At the Shire, 20th March 1863
At the White Thread.

That the Board supplied by the Contractor in one occasion during the past week, was of an inferior quality, and it has improved.

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Approved
The Hon. Secy to the Board
changed from the House

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 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.)

Mr. Blake the Chairman of the Board having come into the Room. Mr. Blake read the Minutes and it was taken by Mr. Blake.

Ordered that the Clerk do not take any Quills for the use of the Workmen, except properly Clarified Quills, the price not to exceed 2/ per hundred.

Proposed by Mr. Hunt & seconded by Mr. Adams that in reply to Mr. Busire's letter of the 15th Aug. 1855, the Board have to observe that in referring to the accounts of Mr. O'Leary, when duty it appears Mr. Busire was checking up at the time, ^{for which he claims pay from the Board} they find that Mr. O'Leary was paid full salary for that period. Consequently they do not feel they could in justice to the Union pay a second salary for the same duty. They find that the letter of Mr. Busire be forwarded to the Commission for consideration.

The Board having ^{the report of} reported investigated an occurrence having happened in the Workhouse and no change having been proposed, are perfectly satisfied with the Master's explanation of the occurrence referred to.

No Application for the Office of Schoolmaster was received. Mr. Neenan came before the Board and they directed that he be paid his salary up to this day, and that another person be placed in charge of the School until the Appointment of a Schoolmaster.

Robert D. Hunt
Chairman
John King
Fred. Williams

Robert D. Hunt
Clerk

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the CLIFDEN UNION, on
_____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 ,—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Procurement from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were
ordered to be supplied:*

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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District £
_____ District £

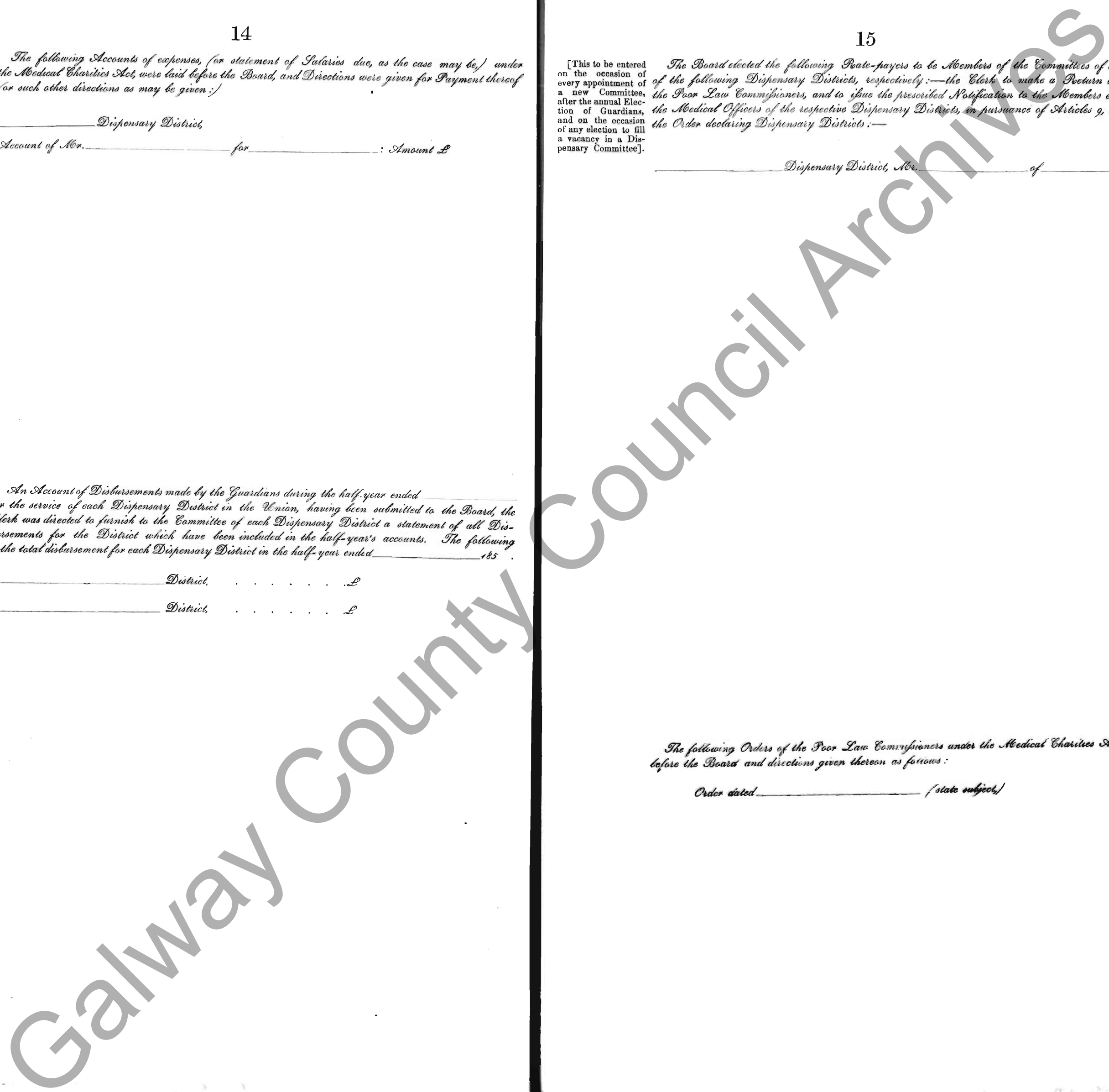
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11 of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 107,571.6.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of August 1853.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, No. that can be accommodated, Total No. in each building, Able-bodied (Males, Fem.), Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9, Children above 2 and under 5, Infants under 2, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the _____ day of August 1853 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1. (Number of cases, Number of Persons), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons).

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of _____ 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, _____ Other Guardians: _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 20 s. 10 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 22. 6. 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 1. 10

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 1. 5 1/2

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:

800 lbs - Bread	20 Bones tinf
80 " Meats	2 lbs M. Powder
1 Gut Catechul	50 " Soap
1400 lbs Milk	1 " Starch
1 lb Tea	1 Gut W. Soda
2 Bottles Wine	10 lbs D. Nut?
3 Bottles Porter	
55 lbs Rice	
1 " 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 day of Sept; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

288	Shiffin	Clothing	1	9	1
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

276	M. Loughlin	Boarding	1	0	6
277	M. Loughlin	Boarding	"	13	0
289	J. Kelly	Wages	"	18	0
290	J. Kelly	Subscription to	"	1	0
"	W. J. Kelly	Subscription to	"	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
278	Wm. Kneeling	Board	✓	10	15 8
279	W. Tadhg	Meal	✓	2	9 8
280	P. Dancy	Milk	✓	11	11 11
281	J. Griffin	Grass	✓	5	2 11
282	P. Dancy	Inf	✓	2	9 10
283	J. Gannon	Meal	✓	5	12 10
284	J. King	Wine	✓	2	19 3
				42	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Among other Expenses,

			£	s.	d.
285	W. Livingston	Interest	✓	31	10 0
286	H. Kelly	Wb. Clothing	✓	2	1 0
287	J. Griffin	£0	✓	0	0 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:

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Master's Report.

That the Bread supplied by the Contractor during the past week was of an inferior quality, the Master was obliged to return 105 lbs. of it in yesterday, and had a better quality substituted in its stead.

That the Bread generally supply'd by the Contractor is quite hot and when in that state prevents the Officers from judging whether it is sufficiently baked or not & requests the Board will order the Contractor not to supply Bread in future until it is at least 12 hours baked.

That the Bread supply'd yesterday was of a bad quality and deficient in quantity in the supply the Master had to substitute tea to the Hospital for dinner in lieu thereof.

That he took up stock from Mr. O'Connell's but Schoolmaster, and placed a proper person in charge of the Schoolboy's until a proper person is appointed to take charge of them.

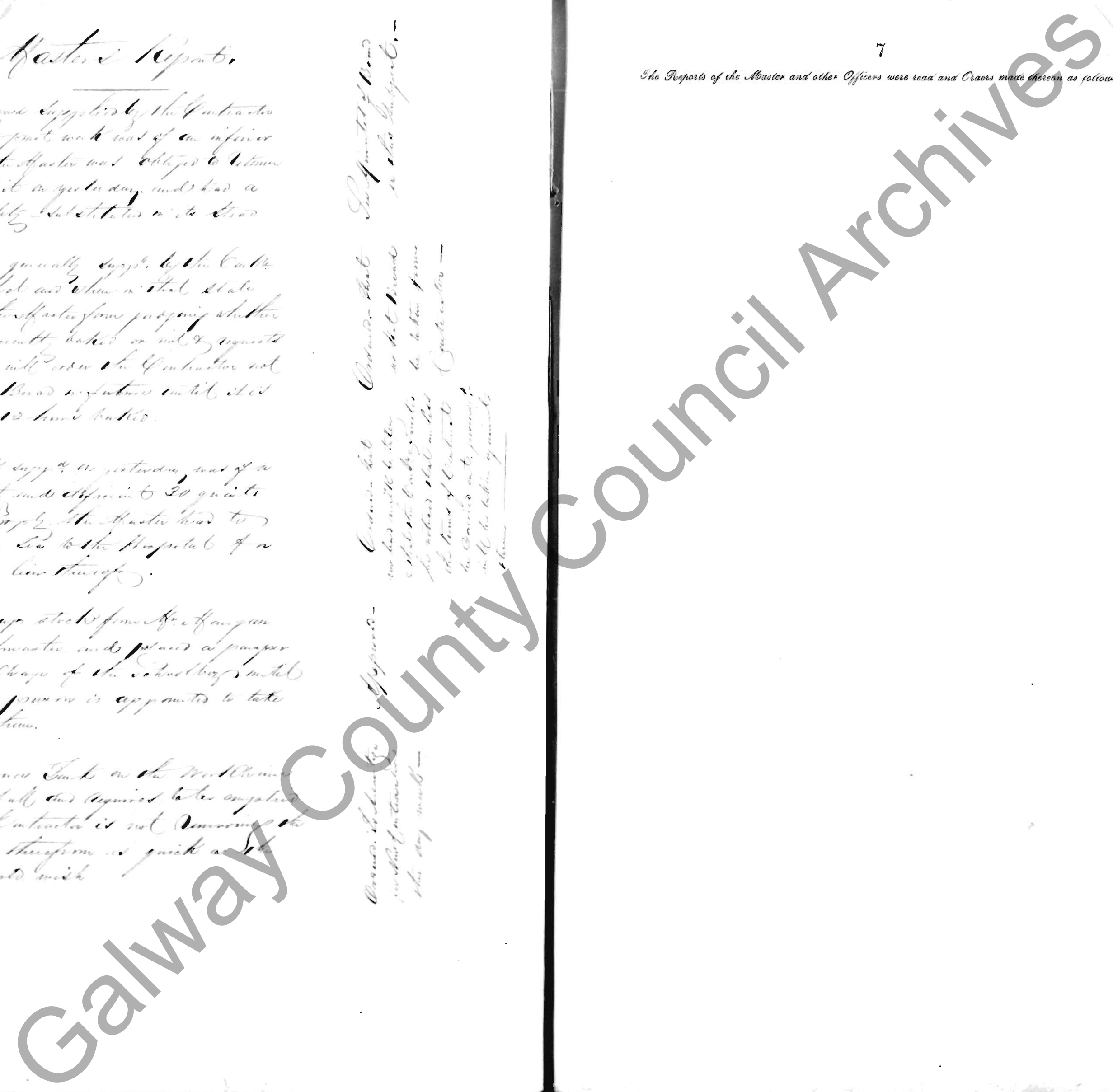
That the Officers sent on the Westmin ground is full and requires to be enlarged and the Contractor is not removing the same as they from as quick as the Master would wish.

Insufficient of Bread in this subject.

Ordered that we had better be taken care that the bread be better than the other that is sent in the name of Contractor - to be taken care of.

Ordered that a proper person be appointed to take charge of the school boys.

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:)

P.L.C.

Letter No 4, 209, 1853 - 29 Sept. That they have had a Report from Dr Lillie M. Surgeon, in which he states that the necessary fixtures of fittings have not yet been provided for the Warrington Dispensary, by requesting the Board to provide them without delay.

P.L.C.

Letter No 4, 209, 1853 - 29 Sept. Stating that they have been informed that no prescription Book has been supplied to Warrington Dispensary, and requesting the Board to order one.

P.L.C.

Letter No 4, 208, 1853 - 29 Sept. That Dr Lillie reports that the services of a physician required for the Warrington Dispensary, by requesting the Board to fix on the amount of salary to be paid.

P.L.C.

Letter No 4, 207, 53 - 30 Sept. That they have been informed that the Contractors for the Medicines ordered by the Board, supplied to the Warrington Dispensary, have not yet been sent to the Medical Officer and requesting that the Board should be advised of the progress of the business.

P.L.C.

Letter No 4, 207, 53 - 30 Sept. That they are informed that a prescription Book has not been furnished to the Warrington Dispensary, District, and that one may be ordered for that District.

P.L.C.

Letter No 4, 207, 53 - 30 Sept. That they are informed by Dr Lillie that the Warrington Dispensary is so decayed as to materially injure the Medicines stored in it, and that the fixtures of fittings are not completed.

P.L.C.

Letter No 4, 208, 1853 - 29 Sept. That they have been informed that no Prescription Books had been supplied to the Warrington Dispensary, and requesting the Board to provide one.

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Ordered -
As the letter to Dr Lillie
to Mr. May & Co.

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 - - - - - 3

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.)

Mr. Hall's Report on the quality of the Bread. He very inferior quality of the Bread, which he found in the Store, the Bread was produced and the Bread ordered that the Bread which has been received (and now on hand) he returned and if the Contractor refuse to supply good Bread in future, the Master is directed to purchase at the expense of the Contractors and the Bread is strictly continued not to receive any Bread, or any other article contracted for, if they be not according to sample or agreement.

Mr. Hall also mentioned to the Board that he had supplied some of the Bread rations, and found them not weight and that the Strata was not as good as he wished it ought to be.

The Master stated in explanation that he paid out the full quantity of meal and considered it owing to his working being obliged to change the persons he had on the Station.

The Master was directed to be more particular in future.

Mr. Hall stated the Engineer, Moore, was in the habit of getting flour instead of Bread for his weekly rations and it was

Ordered, that no Bread be supplied in future but those ordered by the Guardians.

Ordered, that Mr. H. Coy's tender for erecting the pump and waterworks be accepted subject to the sanction of the Commissioners, he complying with the directions of the Commissioners Architect, and supervising the work according to plans & specifications together with his giving the necessary security for the due performance of the work.

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The Clerk stated to the Board that he did not avail himself of the leave of absence granted him some weeks since and requested the Board now to allow him to travel a week or two long and state that Mr. Gannett, Dist. Justice, would do his duties in his absence.

Ordered that the Clerk be allowed leave.

Ordered that a charge be drawn for fr. Comptroller for the interest due to him and which accrued on the judgment debt.

One Under the Building the Boundary wall was received and it not being in accordance with the specification it was rejected and Tenure invited for that day fortnight.

Ordered that a statement be provided for election to the police this day fortnight.

Wm. H. Baker
James Jones
John King

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the
day of May 6. 1853

(Signed) *[Signature]*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the CLIFDEN UNION, on
 _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 _____,—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
 Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
 as follows:*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were
 ordered to be supplied:*

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the services of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11 of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 107,575.5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1853.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, etc.), and return of sick and lunatics. Includes sub-tables for 'In Workhouse Hospital' and 'In separate Wards'.

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.

Table with columns for Relief District, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for Nos. I through IX and a Car. forward row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ day of _____ 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, _____

Other Guardians: _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1031 to No. 1134, 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.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -	"	"	"	12	9	0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	"	"	"	35	14	0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	"	"	"	35	7	2
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	"	"	"	49	11	7
	Total, - - -	"	"	"	530	41	9

Balance forward of Union
Adm'n Account £ 122.14.2
Rate Account £ 217.6.3

£ 340.0.5

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, - - - - - £ 55.15.1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 105.4.4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 240.0.5

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,	"	"	"				57	37	2				
	Derrylea,	"	"	"				1	16	8				
	Inishbofin,	"	"	"				43	18	11				
	Sillerna,	"	"	"				33	13	1				
											138	12	30	
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill,	"	"	"				32	14	10				
	Cleggan,	"	"	"	12	12	2	31	27					
	Cushkillery,	"	"	"				22	11	30				
	Rinvyle,	"	"	"	5	7	3	13	6	4				
							18	1	2			102	15	3
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Bennowen,	"	"	"				33	18	2				
	Derrycunlough,	"	"	"				15	9	1				
	Dunloughan,	"	"	"				24	7	13				
	Errislanen,	"	"	"				43	9	11				
											127	9	30	
<i>Stephen M'Donough</i>	Bencorr,	"	"	"				30	7	5				
	Illion,	"	"	"				12	10	5				
	Moynes,	"	"	"				120	5	2				
	Roundstone,	"	"	"				211	9	9				
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Knockboy,	3	0	12				205	7	3				
	Owengowla,	10	10	15				7	15	0				
	Skannive,	1	12	9				137	0	9				
							58	2	11			597	17	30
	Total,				76	4	5				176	9	1	

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 £ 15 s. 4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 20. 17. 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 14

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 1. 10 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 1. 7 1/2

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:

Handwritten list of items and quantities: 80 lb Wheat, 80 lb Meal, 130 lb Potatoes, 10 lb Butter, 1 lb Tea, 50 lb Sugar, 2 cwt Potatoes, 8 cwt Potatoes, 10 cwt Potatoes, 2 cwt Potatoes, 50 lb Sugar.

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

Table with columns for 'In money', 'In kind', and 'Total' with sub-columns for £, s., and 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:

Table with columns: 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. Includes rows for Nos. I-IX and a TOTAL row.

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.

Handwritten table for Clothing Account with columns for name, amount, and checkmarks.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Handwritten table for Establishment Account with columns for name, amount, and checkmarks.

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
294 J. Thompson Sup Wk. to Sup 4 ✓	4	00	
295 M. Thompson Co. Sup Co ✓	2	10	

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:

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

That the Contractors for the new work be supplied
during the past week with as the
Master could procure them in the town
was obliged to substitute labour for the
hospital in his shop.

That a Report is made relative to the
state and structure of the workhouse

Shewen

James King of Ennis

Order for 20/10/1892

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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)

The Master produced three persons who were of better name & rank than the others, and were not to be discharged in them. It was ordered that they receive a set of clothes, & that they be sent up for

Resolved that the charge of Mrs. John Giffen to purchase the services of the Workhouse for 12 months, for the sum of £5.10.0 and to receive 100 off the price in 12 weekly - be accepted.

Ordered that a charge for that be sent to the Workhouse Officer for the sum of £1.10.0.

The following Estimate of Expenses required by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, & District, was laid before the Board and it was ordered that they be supplied by -

- 5 Drums Quarter Oil
- 1 Pint of the same
- 11 lbs. Bloat of Soda
- 2 Stone of Oil
- 4 yards Garrison Blanket
- 1 lb. Sugar
- 2 or 3 Cans of Milk

J. Giffen
Wm. Giffen
Wm. Giffen

Am. Giffen
Wm. Giffen

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the CLIFDEN UNION, on
 _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 _____,—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
 Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
 as follows:*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were
 ordered to be supplied:*

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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District, _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District £
_____ District £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11 of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 107,570.00

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Sept 1853.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, etc.), and health status (RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS). Includes sub-tables for 'Remaining on previous Saturday' and 'Admitted during the Week'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of Sept 1853, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Lists districts from No. I to No. XVII and a Car. forward row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 11th day of September 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. H. B. ...

Other Guardians: ...

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1037 to No. 1111, 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, - - -	" " "	12 9 0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	" " "	25 14 8
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	" " "	382 7 23
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	" " "	69 11 7
	Total, - - -	" " "	530 4 92

Francis Mullen

Balance account £ 122. 14. 2
Rate account 209. 9. 11

£ 332. 23. 3

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 22. 10. 7

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 41. 12. 8

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 222. 0. 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.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	Clifden,	2	10	9				56	12	10			
	Derrylea,	1	10	8				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin,	"	"	"				73	15	11			
	Sillerna,	10	1	7				23	11	6			
					11	2	0				124	3	31
<i>Joseph Mullen</i>	Ballinakill,	"	"	"				52	14	10			
	Cleggan,	"	"	"				34	2	7			
	Cushkillery,	"	"	"				20	11	3			
	Rinvyle,	"	"	"				13	6	0			
											102	10	3
<i>Stephen Mullen</i>	Bennowen,	"	"	"				33	10	2			
	Derrycunlagh,	"	"	"				10	7	1			
	Dunloughan,	"	"	"				39	7	1			
	Errislanen,	"	"	"				43	7	"			
											127	24	3
<i>James Mullen</i>	Bencorr,	"	"	"				30	7	2			
	Illion,	"	"	"				12	10	6			
	Moynes,	"	"	"				120	0	2			
	Roundstone,	"	"	"				00	7	7			
<i>James Mullen</i>	Knockboy,	"	"	"				203	7	3			
	Owengowla,	"	"	"				71	16	6			
	Skannive,	"	"	"				137	0	7			
											497	7	3
	Total,				14	2	0				1162	0	1

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 £ 14 s. 17 d. 4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 20. 5. 7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 1-10 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 1-9 1/4

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:

1300 lb Meal
 500 lb Bread
 40 lb Butter
 1 Dozen Eggs
 1 Dozen Raisins
 50 lb Tea
 2 Doz Apples

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 _____ day of _____; 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. £ 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:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

205 Mr. Grogan of Salary Mt. ✓ 1 10 0
 Medical Officers
 204 Lewis Mullin of Salary 1 10 0
 1/2 year

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
299	James Pindupast	Bread	✓	8	15 0
300	William Pindupast	Meat	✓	2	6 0
301	Patrick Loney	Milk	✓	9	11 8
302	John Griffin	Greenish	✓	11	10 4
303	Patrick Loney	Emp	✓	1	7 7
				27	7

Misc Account

306	H. Lyden	Exp per wages	✓	18	4
307	H. Lyden	Exp per	✓	11	7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Master reports that there has been no Rice supplied to the Hospital for the past week and in consequence the Hospital Patients cannot be exercised out, he would get word in the time to purchase bulk Rice from the infirmaries that he reports as supply of Rice daily from Calcutta,

And there is a large quantity of clothes which are useless unless for repairing of clothes, and requests that a committee may be appointed to inspect them.

Ordered that the Committee get notice to supply Rice in future as well as purchase clothes

Resolved to Mr. Sturge
Mr. ...
Mr. ...

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M^r. John Hunt applied to the Board for 4 copies of Commencement
 was taken to time to the Board in 1851. Relative to the
 'Amalgamation of parishes, from the 4th Dec. 1848
 to 1st Jan. 1851
 The Board declined to give them.

An Application for the Office of Subcollector was read
 and it was

Ordered that M^r. Nath. Mackie be appointed Subcollector
 at a salary of £100 per annum, and first
 class rating subject to the sanction of the Commissioners

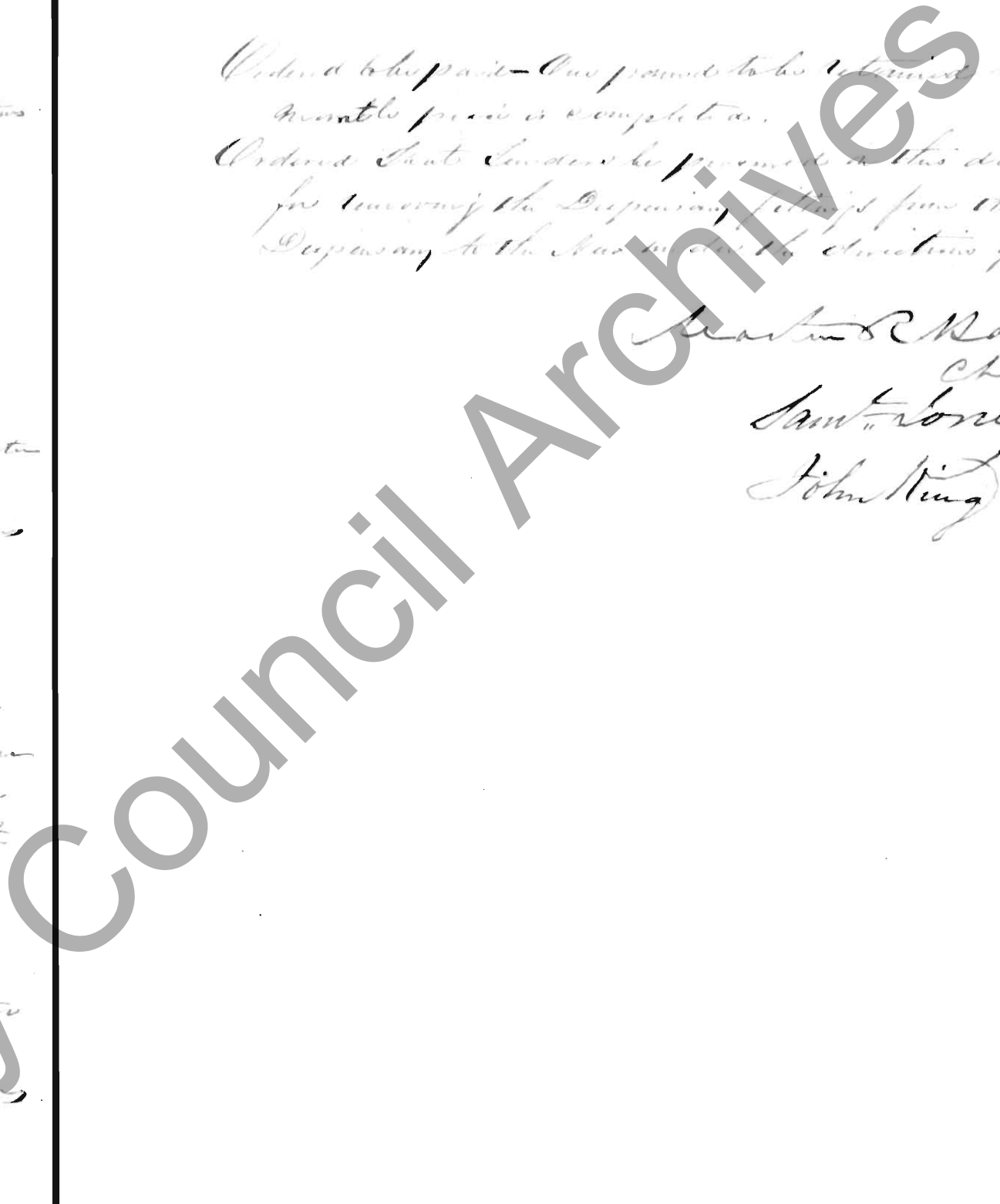
M^r. J. G. de la M^r. Collector applied to the Board to be
 allowed the same amount of postage by 1/10
 in the £ which he had for collecting the Rate made
 August 1851. At the same of £50 per which sum
 he had obtained a Demand against M^r. G. de la M^r.
 during the time of his collection of that rate, but the
 amount of the £50 was not having been collected
 within the power of the Collection of the above
 mentioned rate. It was brought as arrears into
 the rate of June 1852, which rate the same person
 was appointed to collect at 1/10 in the £.
 Ordered subject to the sanction of the Commissioners

The Contract for repairing the (M^r. de la M^r. applied
 for the amount of his account. The following was read
 We have this day examined the account of M^r. de la M^r. and to the
 best of our belief the work is executed in a good work
 manlike manner according to the terms of the
 Specification with the exception of a chimney which with
 Board Room which has not been put up, but which further
 promised to have been put up before Saturday next the
 17th of the month.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the
 day of Sept. 13 1854
 (Signed) John King
 Clerk of the Union.

Ordered to be paid—One pound to be retained till the
 amount paid is complete.
 Ordered that London be permitted on this day next
 for removing the Dispensing Tents from the Old
 Dispensary to the New one to the direction of M^r. de la M^r.

Robert R. Mart
 Chairman
 John King
 John King



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the CLIFDEN UNION, on
 _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 _____,—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
 Recommendation from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
 as follows:*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were
 ordered to be supplied:*

Galway County Council Archives

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District £
_____ District £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Proclamation accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 10,757. 6. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of Sept. 1853.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls), sex, and hospital status. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and summary rows for Admitted, Discharged, and Remaining.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of Sept. 1853, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief District, Number of cases relieved, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Lists districts from No. I to No. XVII and a Car. forward row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 21st day of September 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Robert Van Glimmeren
Other Guardians: Mr. James Co. Officer, Mr. John Ex Officer, Mr. John King, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Curran, Mr. Morris, Mr. Hall S. S. Attorney.

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. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -	-	-	-	12	9	0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	-	-	-	38	14	0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	-	-	-	382	7	2 1/2
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	-	-	-	69	14	7
	Total,	-	-	-	500	44	7 1/2

Balance
Account of Union
 A. Union Account £ 122:14:7
 Rate Account £ 283:5:12
 £ 405:19:7

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, - - - - £ 155:10:4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 82:14:9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 405:19:7

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,	0	15	11 1/2				49	10	11			
	Derrylea,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin,	5	17	"				38	14	3 1/2			
	Sillerna,	1	9	"				22	2	5 1/2			
					15	7	1				110	13	5 1/2
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill,	"	"	"				32	14	10			
	Cleggan,	25	8	0 1/2				5	14	7 1/2			
	Cushkillery,	10	18	1 1/2				11	16	2			
	Rinvyle,	"	"	"				18	6	6			
					37	3	1 1/2				68	12	1 1/2
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Bennowen,	"	"	"				33	18	2			
	Derrycunlugh,	"	"	"				15	9	1			
	Dunloughan,	"	"	"				34	7	1 1/2			
	Errislanen,	"	"	"				40	9	11			
					"	"	"				127	4	3 1/2
<i>Stephen M'Donough</i>	Bencorr,	31	13	11 1/2				4	12	5			
	Illion,	2	4	2 1/2				9	6	2 1/2			
	Moynes,	"	"	"				130	5	2			
	Roundstone,	"	"	"				20	9	7			
<i>Stephen M'Donough</i>	Knockboy,	10	9	6 1/2				141	7	7			
	Owengowla,	"	"	"				71	16	6			
	Skannive,	"	"	"				137	0	7			
					101	8	8 1/2				700	8	8 1/2
	Total,				154	1	5				1007	15	8 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 £ 13 s. 14d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 20 . 2 . 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 1 . 10

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 1 . 12

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:

800 lb Bread	2 lbs M. of powder
80 " Meat	10 " L. of powder
1200 qts Milk	56 " Soap
40 lb Tea	
56 " Sugar	
3 Bolls Wine	
4 lb Pepper	
1 Egg potato	
50 Bawl Soap	

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several 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 1 day of ...; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. 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:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

308	Hand Paper for ...	1	15	0	✓
309	Hand Paper for ...	2	5	6	✓
310	Hand Paper for ...	1	5	10	✓
311	Hand Paper for ...	-	15	0	✓
312	Hand Paper for ...	-	-	-	
"	for ...	2	4	9	✓

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

Master's Report.

That the Contractor has had the Rice from Carter and
since last week and supplies the quantity
required. The Master in consequence is now
enabled to carry out the Hospital Dietary
But in consequence of the M. Bank being full
at present, and the very slow manner in
which the late Contractor Mr. Denny is recovering
it, the Master is unable to separate the
manner of the present Contractor from that
of Mr. Denny's, there being but one bank at the
present.

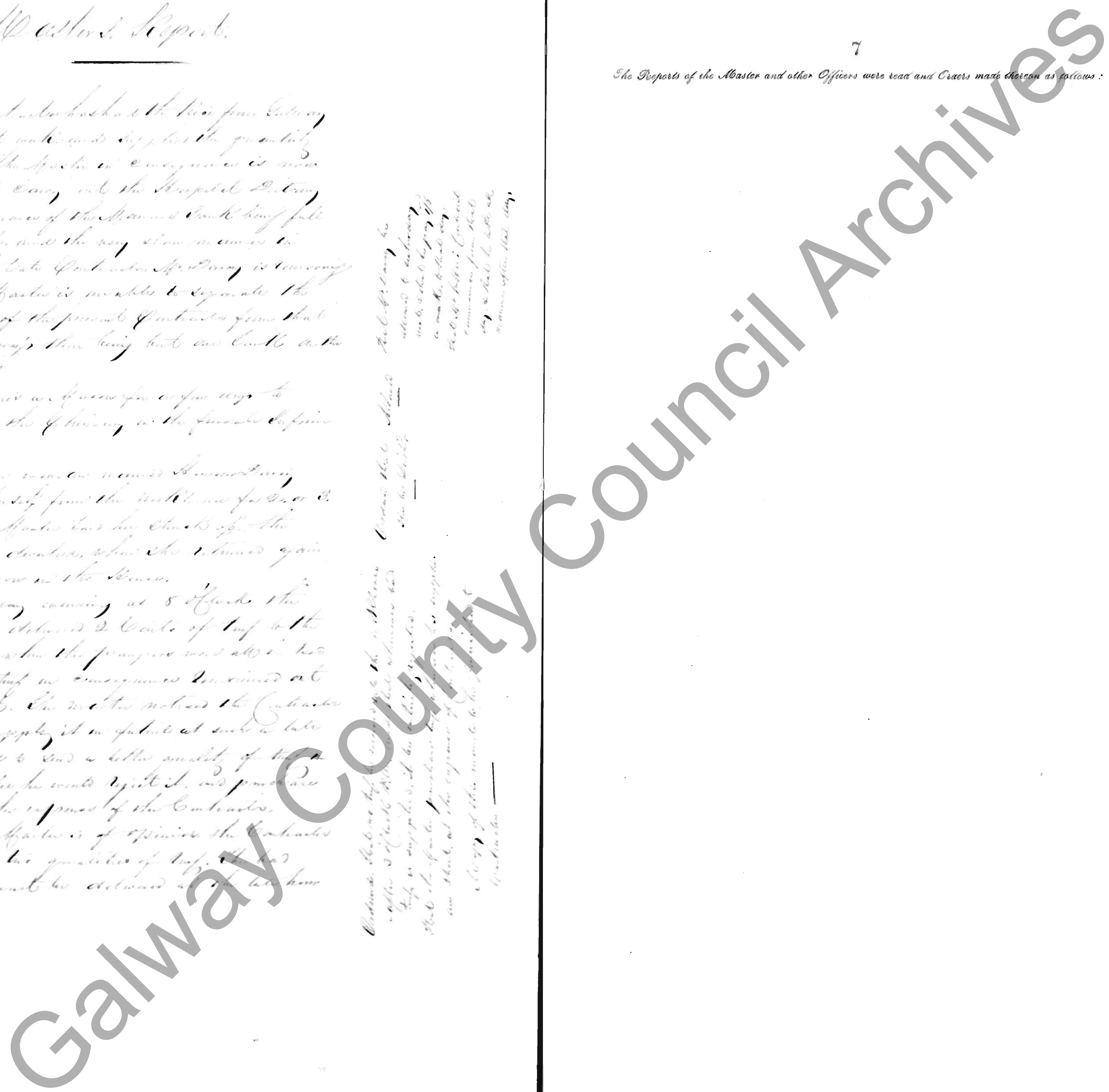
That he requires a few more for a few days to
examine the quantity in the general Hospital
ward.

That a prisoner named Samuel Denny
absented himself from the workhouse for 2 or 3
days. The Master has had struck off the
Denny as defaulters, when she returned again
and is now in the House.

That yesterday evening at 8 o'clock the
Contractor delivered 2 Cords of turf to the
workhouse when the prisoner was all in his
and the turf in consequence remained out
all night. The Master noticed the Contractor
not to supply it in future at such a late
hour, and to send a better quality of turf in
future, else he would reject it, and purchase
turf at the expense of the Contractor.
That the Master is of opinion the Contractor
supplies too quantities of turf. The turf
quality must be delivered at the late hour

That Mr. Denny has
returned to his workhouse
and is now in the
House. He has been
struck off the list of
defaulters. He has
returned to his
workhouse and is
now in the House.
The Master has
noticed the Contractor
not to supply it in
future at such a late
hour, and to send a
better quality of turf
in future, else he
would reject it, and
purchase turf at the
expense of the
Contractor.

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



P.L. 4

Letter No 29, 375/50 - 20
Appropriation of the pro-
centage rate of
of Commutation proposed to be
allowed for the collection of the
Account of Rate Collection, in
the former Municipal Electoral
Division of the Union (18-2/8 is
the sum

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

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 sum with his Report every year

before the Guardians by the Clerk, together Meeting after the Annual Election in

Ordered That the following order of the Board be made from the minutes of each board be now inserted in the minutes.

Ordered That Mr. P. Carey be appointed to attend Saturday the 24th inst. and to remove all the furniture from the Workhouse and that Mr. Justice's order come into operation from that date.

Proposed By Mr. Paddy, seconded by Mr. Twining.

Resolved That the quantity of soap consumed in the work from Oct 1852 to Dec 1853, appearing by the Provisional Book Account to be 58 lbs. The Board consider it necessary to enquire of the Quarter for explanation in entering as to how the same quantity of soap could be expended in 1853 compared with 548 lbs. the former being the No in House work ending 17 Dec. 53. and the latter the No in House work ending 8th Oct 1852.

Proposed By Mr. Paddy, seconded by Mr. Twining.

Resolved That the Board full grant surmise that the long outstanding account between the Guardians and Mr. Galley for Saw expenses should be finally settled in order that the Guardians may ascertain the balance (if any) remaining due to Mr. Galley that Mr. Galley be requested to have his account before the Board at the meeting of the 11th proximo.

Proposed By Mr. Paddy, seconded by Mr. Twining.

Resolved That Frank G. O'Connell be allowed £2.4.9. as compensation for his paper done in his land.

For the Resolutions Against it.

Mr. Twining
Mr. Carey
Mr. Kelly
Mr. Paddy
Mr. Jones
Mr. Wood
Mr. Smith

Resolved That the sum of £100.0.0. be paid to the contractor for the sum of One Hundred of m. p. m. to be done by the contractor within ten days after the pump is finished, be accepted subject to the sanction of the Commission -

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Ordered that Mr. Gullin's attention be directed to the
value of the arrears due on the 1st of
January 1853 to the Guardians of the
County of Galway and to the
Commissioners of the Public Works
of Ireland to the sum of £44.0.0.

That Mr. Gullin be directed to
bring before the Board and to
submit the plan of a new
School at Sarsfield in the
County of Galway.

Resolved that the Board of
Public Works be directed to
change the fittings
and fixtures of the
School at Sarsfield
in the County of Galway
to the satisfaction of
the Board.

Whiting Chairman
Tom Jones
William Jones

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 28th the 28th
1853

(Signed) Whiting
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the CLIFDEN UNION, on
_____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 ,—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Procurement from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were
ordered to be supplied:*

Galway County Council Archives

The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District £
_____ District £

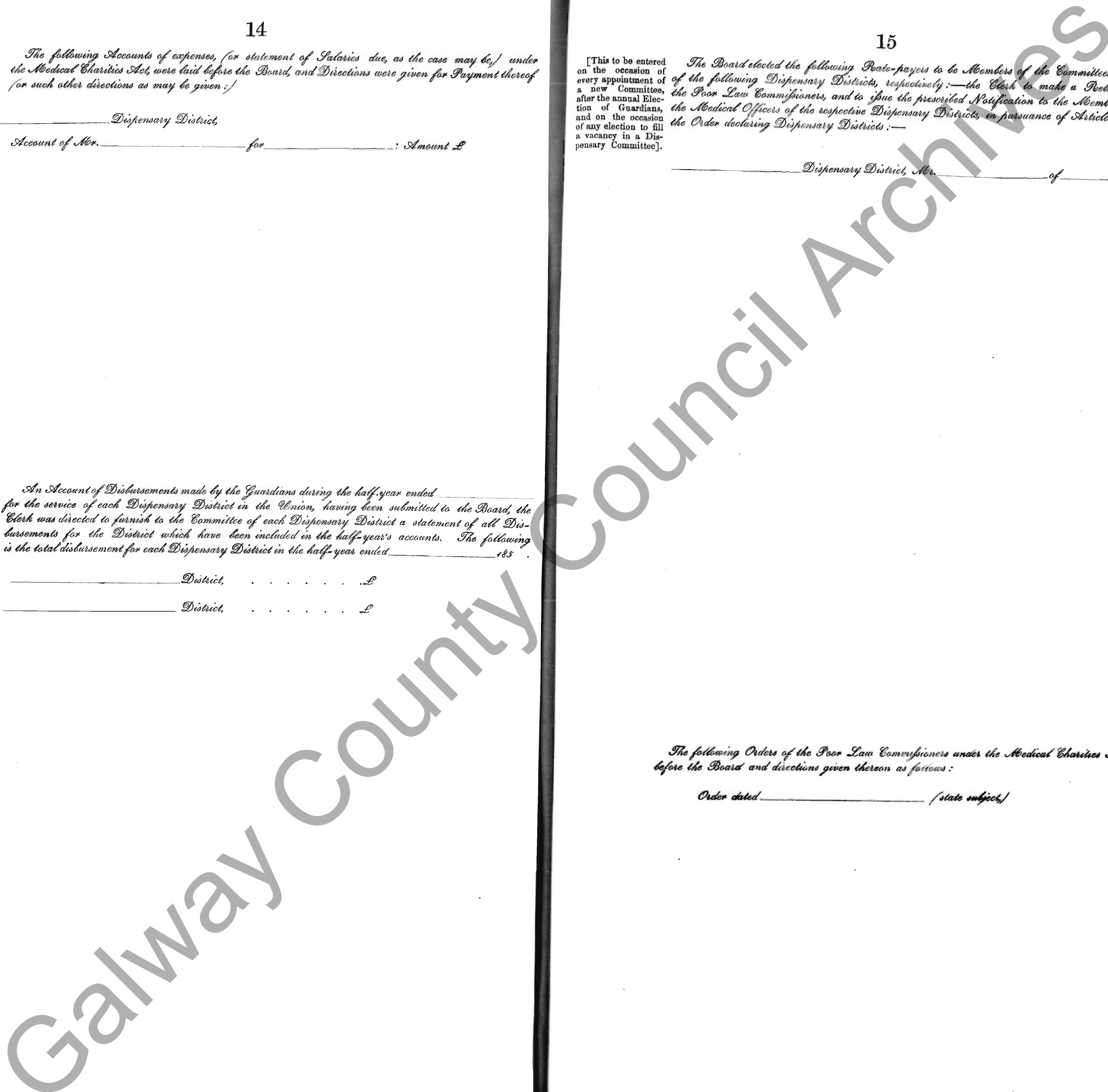
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11 of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 185 .

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.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,														
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,														
Admitted during the Week,														
TOTAL,														
Discharged during the Week,														
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,														

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 _____ the _____ day of _____ 185

PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Uncollected.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -		
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -		
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -		
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -		
	Total, -		

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their 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.
	Clifden,												
	Derrylea,												
	Inishbofin,												
	Sillerna,												
	Ballinakil,												
	Cleggan,												
	Cushkillery,												
	Rinvyle,												
	Bennowen,												
	Derrycunlagh,												
	Dunloughan,												
	Errislanen,												
	Bencorr,												
	Illion,												
	Moynes,												
	Roundstone,												
	Knockboy,												
	Owengowla,												
	Skannive,												
	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 Necessaries received during the week, was £ 11 s. 1 d. 3-

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 10. 5. 3.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 1 1/4
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 1. 10 1/4
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 1. 7 1/4

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	Shine	24	Butter
50 lbs	Butter	2	" "
2 yds	Catmeal	25	Butter
1 lb	Essence of	1	Butter
1 lb	Sugar	1	Sugar
100 lbs	Butter	1	" "
5 lbs	" "	80	Butter
112 "	" "		

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 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.

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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 - - - - -

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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.)

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the CLIFDEN UNION, on
 _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185 _____,—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the _____
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
 Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
 as follows:*

*On application of the Committee of Management of the _____
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were
 ordered to be supplied:*

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The following Accounts of expenses, (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

_____ Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185

_____ District £
_____ District £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Poate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Postum accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11. of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 117,575.6

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

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, and return of sick and lunatics. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various age categories.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of Sept. 1853, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief District, Number of cases relieved, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Lists districts from No. I to No. XVII and a Car. forward row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 28th day of Sept. 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. John King, Mr. Hart.

Other Guardians: Mr. James Ennis, Mr. Logue, Mr. King, Mr. Grogan, Mr. Corkin.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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. 1051 to No. 1053, 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 -
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	" " "	35 14 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	" " "	382 7 2
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	" " "	69 14 7
	Total, -	" " "	530 14 9

Balances
Favor of Union,
Advances Account,
Rate Account.

Treasurer's Book not made up.

The Treasurer's Book not made up, having been for gotten to be sent to him.

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their 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,	"	"	"										
	Derrylca,	"	"	"				49	10	11				
	Inishbofin,	"	"	"				38	14	3				
	Sillerna,	"	"	"				22	2	3				
											110	13	8	
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill,	"	"	"				32	14	10				
	Cleggan,	"	"	"				5	14	7				
	Cushkillery,	"	"	"				11	10	2				
	Rinvyle,	"	"	"				13	6	8				
											63	12	1	
<i>Stephen M'Donough</i>	Bennowen,	"	"	"				33	18	2				
	Derrycunlugh,	"	"	"				15	9	1				
	Dunloughan,	"	"	"				34	7	12				
	Errislanen,	"	"	"				15	9	11				
											137	4	3	
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Bencorr,	"	"	"				4	12	8				
	Illion,	"	"	"				9	6	3				
	Moynes,	"	"	"				130	5	2				
	Roundstone,	"	"	"				211	9	9				
<i>James M'Donnell</i>	Knockboy,	"	"	"				141	7	7				
	Owengowla,	"	"	"				71	16	6				
	Skannive,	"	"	"				137	0	9				
											706	8	6	
	Total,	"	"	"							1007	10	5	

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 £ 14 s. 1 d. 3,

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20. 5. 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1. 10 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1. 7 1/2

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:

800 lb	Butter	1 lb	pepper
80 lb	fat.	2 "	M. Gaudin
2 cwt	Butter	30 cwt	beef.
1 lb	Butter	1 "	lard.
14 lb	L. Gaudin	1	Liquor
11 0 0	Butter	1	fruit.
1 lb	tea	80	beef.
50 "	lyon.		
11 2 "	flour		

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 Sept - ; 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.					Et. 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:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

320	John Mackin Carpenter	12	6
321	John Mackin (Carpenter)	11	5
Politic Expenses			
322	Francis Mullin	2	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
313	James	Ward	meat	✓	5	11 11
314	Wm	Sublet	meat	✓	2	5 5
315	John	Quinn	meat	✓	5	9 5
316	John	Quinn	meat	✓	3	0 11
317	Patrick	Quinn	milk	✓	7	13 9
318	Patrick	Quinn	meat	✓	2	5 6
319	John	Quinn	meat	✓	2	6 9

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:

Galway

Medical Officer's Report.

I regret to state that Cholera has already broken out in the Island, and as this is a grave & dangerous disease that the locality may again experience that having, I am sorry to say, considered it my duty to draw the attention of the District to bring the matter under the notice of the Board of Guardians, and to press on them the urgent necessity that exists for putting in force at once the measures proposed in the "prevention Act" not a moment should be lost "prevention is better than cure", and by a proper system of cleansing and ventilation much may be done to mitigate the severity of the disease.

When the Cholera broke out here in 1849, it first seized on the labourers at the Mill, and thence spread still proverbial for its fatality, in addition to it, there are many other places in Galway which require cleansing, & I do hope that you will not separate this day, without appointing an active and energetic Inspector with a sufficient number of carriers, under him with carts & horses, Barrows & also lime & water to be used so that he may without delay commence operations, by removing the refuse, cleansing and filling up deep pools whitewashing the inside of houses, & it will also be necessary to take into consideration the public accommodations for those who by poverty cannot be treated in their own homes. In addition it has occurred to me that if the Board caused to be printed and circulated hand-bills it might be attended with good results. Calling on each individual or head of family, to co-operate with the Board in carrying out these sanitary regulations. Showing that nothing mitigates this fearful malady, so much as cleanliness and ventilation, with that solicitude & attention to visit, with immediate and prompt care, on the slightest appearance of the preliminary

promontory symptoms. (Bowel Complaint) it has been proved that few cases of Cholera have occurred without previous Bowel Complaint, of more or less duration.

The most peculiar predisposition to Bowel Complaint should be at once checked. Life depends on instant ^{attention} to this symptom.

I beg to assure the Board of my zealous co-operation in carrying out these measures, however late your orders be prompt and urgent - let not the Institution be taken at as hitherto wholly unprepared.

Signed
J. H. Luffield
Medical Officer.
Sep 28. 1853.

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

That the Master is to apply to the Board of last Monday, by a letter to the Board of the Board, that the quantity of milk consumed of this kind, amount of soap from the 9th of October 53, to the 17th Dec. 1853, was caused by the increased consumption of that article, in washing the clothes received from the sick, and from the 13th of August last, when the prisoners began in consequence to be sent to leave the House their being in the House 9th Oct 52. - 548, pauper 10th August 53. - 505, which number was made, reduced to 317. 17 Dec into

That the Milk obtained in one occasion during the past week was of an inferior quality, and in consequence of the fact that it being able to procure milk in the market, he requests the Board with order a substitute to be used when the Institution fails to supply,

That the Board is to allow in the Anniversary Day Room, afforded the Nurses every facility in shuttling with persons outside the House the Master in the Recommendation of the Medical Officer had them removed to the Day Room, formerly occupied as a Nursery

That he requires a Carpenter for a few days to fit up Beds for the Nurses in their present Day Room, as recommended by the Medical Officer

For accepting the explanation. Against
Mr. Luffield
Mr. Wray
Mr. Wray
Mr. Wray
Mr. Wray

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

P.L.C.

Order No 382. N. 53 - 21st Sep.
Stating that His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant has issued directions to the Constabulary Force, to co-operate with the Poor Law authorities in carrying out the provisions of the Sanitary Removal & Diseases prevention Act.

P.L.C.

Letter No 107. 536. 53 - 27th Sep.
Approving of the acceptance of Mr. McCoy's tender for executing the waterworks at the Union Workhouse on the terms proposed.

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)

Letter

From Mr. James Rowdy post Board Contractor, praying that Board to release him from his Contract, same being at the time he took the Contract £147 a year, that it is now up to £20.10.0 with a probability of a still higher increase, that should the Board be true to the terms of his Contract he has no other prospect than to become with his family chargeable on the Union that under the circumstances he earnestly entreats the Board will give in the Commission to take his case into consideration, and to exonerate him from the fulfillment of his Contract, or even to allow him the first cost of them without any remuneration for his time & trouble.

The Board were very respectfully requested to show promise to agree with Mr. Rowdy if Mr. Rowdy says, but I cannot see how to help him with the Commission of the Commission

GAINSBURY COUNTY

The following must read,

Resolves

They have read respectfully, to address and call your attention to a subject of a very serious and grave importance, such in which I feel convinced you all take a deep and lively interest both as regards yourselves and others.

By the Official and authentic accounts, which we have lately received from the Board of Health and other sources, it appears that the fearful scourge of Cholera has again visited our shores, and in a few weeks malignant, and fatal forms, which it was our pleasure to assemble before.

The Board of Health being called upon by its members, to do all in their power to prevent its spreading through the length and breadth of the land by opening up all public and Cooperate bodies, the necessity of being in every way well prepared to meet, in case it should reach its appearance amongst them.

As there will doubtless be a number of any preparation being made or contemplated for the locality, in case of any sudden emergency that the expediency and liberty of opening upon our Union's consideration, the immediate taking of all necessary steps and arrangements, which will be the best of your judgment, and state of the Board of Health, either constituted or present to a meeting amongst us.

Let us therefore prepare and get ourselves in order - "Don't throw a stone at the enemy" - and not be like the kind shepherd who, when the Wolf came in the midst of his flock, ran away, and left them to be devoured.

Let us not be said that we have neglected our duty, or that the enemy has come upon us, unawares but that, rather, upon the just signal of alarm being given, of its presence, as when we have taken

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Let faithful stewards, prepared to the utmost of our power, to save and defend our people, from its dangers, and as being well prepared to meet an enemy, is on half the victory, so is preparation better than cure.

Colleagues, should you wish not consider me intrusive in making these few words being a resident, and having a long stake in the prosperity, & welfare of the people of the District, I cannot resist raising my voice, and calling upon each & every individual of means, or influence, to put forth his, and their, united strength in assisting such an alarming & distressful calamity.

Let us then at once put our shoulders to the wheel and begin the good work.

Let there be no disagreement among our ranks but that putting self, and personal feeling, out of the question, we jointly, faithfully & truly unite together, for this good and holy cause we shall thus have the pleasing reflection, & satisfaction of knowing, that we have with the best of our abilities, faithfully & honestly, performed the duties committed to our charge, & that we have in reality, and truth, been the "Champions of the poor".

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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.)

Let us feel convinced that besides the pleasure of doing a noble, and virtuous action, nothing either in the sight of God, or man, is more pleasing, than the cultivating of Abundant Mercy, & suffering in whatever form it may be found.

In Conclusion, Colleagues, allow me to say that I shall be most happy in rendering you any assistance in my power, either in the way of suggestions, or otherwise whenever called upon. Above all things let me beg, & entreat, of you, to be doing, and let there be immediate action.

Yours truly
W. Foreman Esq. D.
Sept 28 53.

"perused"

Proposed By Mr. King & Seconded by Mr. Gung's
 Resolved That Mr. John King do take the Chair.
 Mr. Hunt Vis. Chairman having come into the
 room, Mr. King vacated the Chair and it was
 taken by Mr. Hunt.

Resolved That the proposition of Mr. John Gung to collect
 the Rates in the Old Handstone Electoral Division
 at 2/6 in the £ collected be agreed to by the
 Board, and that Mr. Gung enter into his
 Bonds.

Ordered That Messrs. Doney being for several years on the
 Stone, and having no clothes of his own, and
 Michael Higgins who comes here a small boy, and
 is not fit to earn his bread if cut out, and
 having no clothes of his own, as both put up their
 price not to exceed 1/6 each suit, and they be
 allowed.

Proposed By Mr. King and Seconded by Mr. Gung's
 Resolved That Sanitary Committees be formed in each
 District, and that the members of the Sanitary
 of each Dispensary District, be the members
 of the Sanitary Committee in their respective
 Districts.

Ordered That an Inspector be appointed to carry out the
 provisions of the Nuisances Removal & Diseases
 Prevention Act.

Candidates Mr. G. McWilliam & Mr. J. Corbett,
 For Mr. MacWilliam For Mr. Corbett.

Mr. Gung Mr. Hunt
 Mr. Corbett Mr. King - 3.

Mr. Hunt declined to vote - 2

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

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

Mr. Thomas Corbett was appointed at 7/6 per week.

Proposed By Mr. King & Seconded by Mr. Gung's
 Resolved That Doctor Fox be invited to the
 Hospital, and that an agent be employed to
 bring for his whole time, and to inform him that
 the Board are about taking the necessary steps
 to be in the Salubrious, as far as lies within
 power.

The following ^{notice} was read.

That on this day fortnight we will move to reconsider
 the Resolution of last Board day to the effect
 that the Chief Contractor must have his tent
 delivered daily at 3 o'clock to have the time of
 Contractor to supply extended to 4 o'clock for
 one month, and from that date Mr. Selman's tent
 at 3 o'clock.
 Signed
 John King
 Richard Joyce.

The Resolutions signed 30 days notice for collection
 Mr. Gungford August 23 1850.

Mr. P. Keating
 Richard Joyce
 John King

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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