

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 £

Galway County

[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 for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes handwritten data and a signature 'Duty none'.

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 No. I to No. IX 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:

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, Total, Remaining on previous Saturday, Admitted during the Week, 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.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Rows include No. I to No. XVII, Car. forward, TOTAL.

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 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,												
	Ballinakill,												
	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 £ 42 s. 15 d. 11

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 157 12 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

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:

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 29th day of 1890; 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.

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 :

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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:)

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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.)

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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
 Resolution 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, No. _____ 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 *Oct.* 1853.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, 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 *October* 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., 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 *Wednesday* the _____ day of *Oct* 1853,

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. Cummins, Mr. Hill & Chairman.*
Other Guardians: *Mr. John King, Mr. Ryan & Mr. Gough.*

(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. 2054 to No. 2058, 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, - - -	" " "	3 5 11 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	" " "	3 8 2 7 2 2
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	" " "	6 9 11 7
	Total, -	" " "	5 5 0 1 7 2

Balance
Sum of Union
Adm. exp £ 102. 14. 2
Rate exp £ 433. 10. 4
 £ 535. 10. 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, - - - - £ 205. 4. 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 157. 13. 11

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 535. 10. 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,	5	11	0				41	6	11			
	Derrylea,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin,	"	"	"				3 8	14	3 2			
	Sillerna,	"	"	"				2 2	2	5 3			
					5	11	0				102	3	5 2
<i>Sept M'Donogh</i>	Ballinakill,	3	5	5				2 9	7	5			
	Cleggan,	2	5	6				3	9	12			
	Cushkillery,	"	"	"				11	15	2			
	Rinvyle,	1	16	5				11	10	1			
					7	7	1				56	1	7 2
<i>W. Mullen</i>	Bennowen,	"	"	"				3 3	15	2			
	Derrycunlagh,	"	"	"				1 5	7	1			
	Dunloughan,	"	"	"				3 4	7	12			
	Errislanen,	11	2	0				3 2	7	11			
					11	2	0				116	2	3 2
<i>Ann Grogan</i>	Bencorr,	"	"	"				4	12	5			
	Illion,	"	"	"				9	6	2 2			
	Moynes,	10 5	16					2 5	0	8			
	Roundstone,	3 7	7	11				17	1	10			
<i>Ann Grogan</i>	Knockboy,	3	13	7				13	8	1 12			
	Owengowla,	"	"	"				7	1	5			
	Skannive,	"	"	"				13	7	0 9			
					116	0	0				560	2	6
	Total,				173	5	1 2				534	13	3 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 £ — s. — d. —

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 5 9 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2 0

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 1 8 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:

800 lbs	Flour	28 lbs	Soap
80 lbs	Bread	4 lbs	Starch
1100 yds	Wool		
40 lbs	Tea		
50 lbs	Sugar		
2 Batts	Trine		
3 Eggs	Porter		
80 Boxes	Soap		
2 lbs	Red Lead		
10 lbs	Oil		

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the — day of Oct; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						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.

Medical Printers		£	s.	d.
3 M. Harris & Co. Paton	2	0	0	✓
1 M. Harris & Co. Glasgow	0	10	0	✓
1 M. Harris & Co. Glasgow	"	15	0	✓
8 M. Harris & Co. Glasgow	5	0	0	✓
7 M. Harris & Co. Glasgow	22	10	0	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

2 J. H. & Co. Glasgow	1	12	0
4 M. Harris & Co. Glasgow	2	0	0
Printers & other Expenses			
1 M. Harris & Co. Glasgow	3	9	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

5 Mr. Adamson Bill. Milk

£	s.	d.
20	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:

Galway

Meeting of Committee of Board.

Resolved That the day of the week for the House
property, clean and the Office work, and in
that place, and of a similar state as that in
the City of Galway, and also in the House, the
House of the Protestant of the House, should be
discontinued, and the day of the week, amounting to a saving of £200
a year and the day of the week, and to the Protestant
House of Galway on each Sabbath day under charge
of the Officer.

Oct 5/1853.

John King.

"Approved by the Board."

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

The Master reports that he was obliged to return the Board supplied by the Quartermaster on the occasion during the past week in consequence of it not being sufficiently baked. The Quartermaster had the Board returned to him again and examined by the Medical Officer who he (the Medical Officer) considered not good. The Master was unable to have the Board supplied to the Hospital before 1 o'clock on that day which delay was occasioned by the quarter in returning the Board, and not having been supplied by the Quartermaster till that hour.

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

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

P.L.C.

Letter No 50,144 / 53 - 28 Sep.
Quering questions to be
answered and signed by Clerk
of Union and Styr. W. Deane,
appointed Poor Rate Collector.

P.L.C.

General No 389 / 53 - 20 Sep.
Informing the Guardians of the
Steps which it is the intention
the Commissioners to take in
the event of failure actually
breaking out in any Union or
in Expenditure of 1/3

P.L.C.

General No 385 / 53 - 18 Oct
Desiring to be furnished with
Returns regarding Rates made
and given in the Union -

P.L.C.

Letter No 50,144 / 53 - 3rd Oct.
Approving of the acceptance
of Edward Whelan Esq. to
build the road walls according
to the Specifications furnished
by the Commissioners.

P.L.C.

Letter No 50,144 / 53 - 8 Oct
Sanctioning the payment of the
sum of £2,119 to Francis
McConnell in wheat and the
staves were granted for the
workhouse.

P.L.C.

Letter No 51,017 / 53 - 4 Oct
Stating with reference to Resolution
in Minutes of last hour's day
with regard to the Board's contract
that they the Commissioners
cannot accede to the proposition
of the Guardians;

Letter

from Dr. Payne M. Officer Kiltone
calling on the Guardians to
exercise the power vested in
them under the 11th clause
General, Divisional Provision Act,
for the cleansing of his District
and for the improvement of the
Sanitary state thereof, &c.
"as directed by the Minutes";

— Read

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 £

Galway County

[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 Peate-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, £ 117,571:6:6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of October 1853.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes sub-tables for hospital admissions and discharges.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of October 1853, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

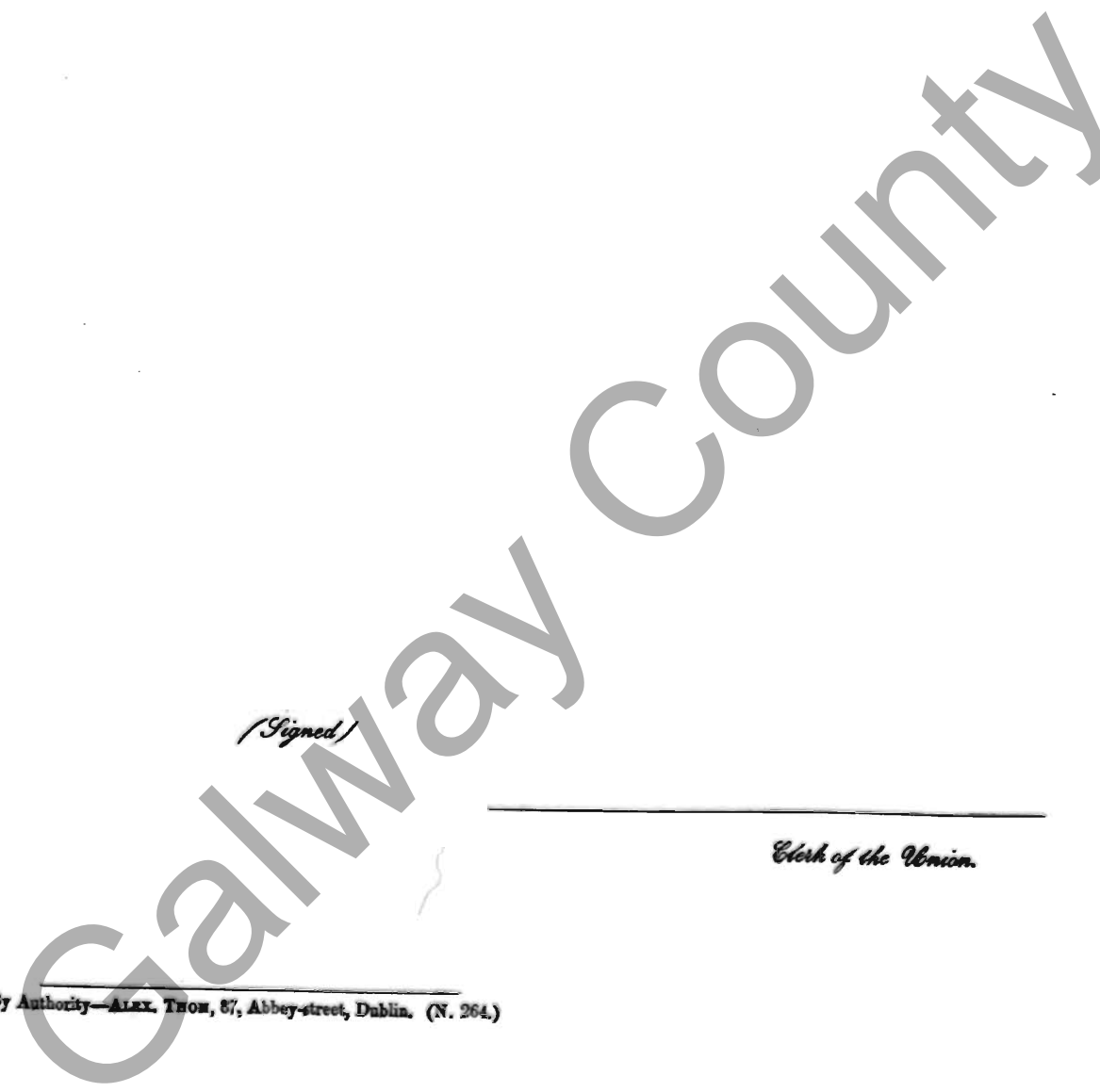
Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Lists districts I through IX and a Car. forward row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 5th day of October 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. H. Blake Esq. J. P. O'Connell Esq. Other Guardians: J. P. Monte Esq. J. P. Sullivan Esq. Mr. Joyce Mr. Kelly

(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. 7 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20.15.7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11.2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1.11.7

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1.7.5

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:

700 lbs	Bread	5	lb	Soft Sugar
80 "	Meat	100	Boxes	Soap
1100 lbs	Milk	2	lb	Agents Quindell
56 lb	Lard	10	"	Tea
5	Tea	5	lb	Soap
4	lb			
2	lb			
1	"			
1	Can			Whisky

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 October 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.

15	Stephen Waller Stationery	✓	16	7
17	Stephen Waller Stationery	✓	5	4
	"Medical Quindell"			
20	Mary King Rent of House	✓	10	0
21	Thomas Gorbett to 30 Oct 53.			
"	"Expenses Sanitary operation	✓	10	6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
10	James Puchogast	bread	7	10	10
11	William Schult	meat	2	4	1
12	Patrick Dorn	milk	8	15	5
13	Patrick Dorn	cheese	3	11	3
14	John Griffin	green peas	11	15	0
15	John O'Connell	apples	7	1	5
16	Thomas M. Conkey	horse feed	24	15	0
17	John King (Snr.)	Wainwright	2	9	6
			63	14	6

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:

Festival Officers Report.

The Hospital is much in want of
clean straw, and straw hats, in
fact the inmates cannot be kept
clean and healthy without straw,
also some beds.

W. J. O'Connell
M. Officer

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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 Gunlocks for raising the yard walls, was cut down in the front and is at present engaged in throwing down the walls, as the place is now so much exposed to plunder, the Master would request the Board the urgent necessity that exists for having a Watchman appointed, to put him in charge at once.

That he employed a Squaw to examine the Chimney in the female Infirmary Ward, and on his examining it, found it was out of his power to remedy the defect in it, in consequence of the Shaft of the Chimney, at the top having been choked.

That he requires for the use of the Watchmen 200 tin plates, 200 tin pails, the old ones being out of use.

- Required - 1 Saw Stone,
- " 20 lb Chisels,
- " 12 lb do. Chisels,
- " 1 Prop Stone,

Ordered -
Contract for raising the 10 walls, be signed to a the necessary repairs

Ordered -

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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:

R.L.C. Circular No 376 B. 53 - 5th Oct. Forwarding a copy of forms for the use of Boards of Guardians and Sanitary Committees, appointed by them for enforcing the removal of nuisances from private premises, the cleansing and paving thereof under the Nuisances Removal, & Diseases Prevention Act, 1842.

R.L.C. Letter No 375 A. 53 - 5th October. Requesting to be furnished with the returns of private collectors for the year now due.

R.L.C. Circular No 405 A. 53 - 8th Oct. Requesting to have all minutes of the Board, relating to any proceedings under the Nuisances Removal, and Diseases Prevention Acts, entered or put into the Register of Minutes and not in the ordinary style of journals as appointed by 23

R.L.C. Letter No 2107/53 - 8th October. Relative to the proposed appointment of an Assistant Inspector at a Sanitary District of 18 a Week, and referring the Board, that they (the Comrs) do not doubt, that the most judicious selection of Assistant, and the steps required to be taken in carrying out the duties thereof, will be efficiently executed by the Sanitary Board who have received instructions in that behalf and under those circumstances, decline to sanction the appointment to that office.

R.L.C. Letter No 2586/53 - 10th October. Referring for the information of the Board of Guardians of Gylesdon Union that in examining the data upon which the Valuation for the adjustment of the liabilities of the Sanitary District of Gylesdon Union were based. - The Commissioners find that proceeds to the value of £22,710^s were transferred to Gylesdon Union. The Commissioners request therefore that the amount may be paid to the Gylesdon Union, in the same way as if that Union had been a contractor for the supply.

R.L.C. Letter No 2187/53 - 11th Oct. Referring to the Report of the Sanitary Committee relating to the protection of Gylesdon Union of the Workmen. That the Commissioners are not prepared to interfere with the services of the protection of Gylesdon.

Letter From the Rev. Mr. J. J. Williams R.P. Applying to the Board for the payment of a half year salary due him up to the 6th Sep last.

Order. That a copy of the letter be sent to the Sanitary Board of Gylesdon Union, as that the Board have agreed with the Sanitary Board of Gylesdon Union, in the same way as if that Union had been a contractor for the supply.

Order to be paid

Letter

From Schoolmistress' Workhouse,
 Requesting to be allowed leave of
 absence for four or five days to
 attend an Examination at the
 District Model School in Galway,
 by Mr. A. J. O'Connell, Sub-Inspector of
 National Schools.

Minutes of the year
 should be taken charge
 in the 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 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.)

Resolved that Mr. Michael Gennally, under the
 temporary absence of Mr. [Name],
 Proposed by Mr. [Name] & seconded by Mr. [Name];
 It having come to the knowledge of this Board that a Government
 Valuation of the [Name] is now in progress, upon which
 Valuations, the Board is informed, a Rate will be made, &
 continue in force for a period of two years. The Board
 being entirely in favour of the Law of this Valuation, and
 the Valuation having appeared before them.

Resolved that the Commissioners, be requested to furnish the
 Board with the particulars upon which, this Valuation is
 based.

Resolved that Michael [Name] be appointed Watchman to protect
 the [Name] property while the Workhouse is exposed to such
 danger, and that the yard-walks and streets [Name] at a
 Salary of Seven Shillings a week.

Resolved that Michael [Name] [Name], whose leg was amputated
 some time ago, be allowed a Stew, as he is in much
 need of it.

Doctor [Name] of the Office of the [Name] Dispensary, submitted a
 list of medicines required for use of the [Name] Dispensary,
 which, some were ordered by the Board to be supplied
 by the Contractor.

Expenses incurred by the [Name] of
 [Name] for the past week.

To [Name] 1 milk maid.	£ 0.7.6
" [Name] 1 egg [Name]	2.6
" [Name] 6 " [Name]	4.0
" [Name] 1 " [Name]	2.6
Total.	£ 0.16.6

I certify that the above return
 is true & correct.
 [Name]

Resolved this 19th day of Oct 1853

*Wm. H. H. H. H.
Wm. H. H. H. H.
Henry G. H. H. H.*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
day of *Oct* 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
 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:*

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 £

Galway County

[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 _____

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	104	298														
Temporary Buildings, . . .	"	"														
Additional Workhouse, . . .	40	2														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	"	"														
Fever Sheds, . . .	"	"														
Total, . . .	144	300														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			24	62	11	19	24	73	55	11	45	309	In Workhouse } 66 Hospital } In Fever } Hospital } 2	In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	2					1		1	5				
TOTAL, . . .			25	64	11	19	24	73	56	11	46	314	Total, . 68	Total,		
Discharged during the Week, . . .				1			2	2	1		1	10				
Died, . . .			1			1	1					1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	1		1	3	2	1		2	14				Deaths 4
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			24	60	11	18	31	71	55	11	44	304				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 19th day of October 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. John Whinnam
Other Guardians: Mr. Sheldrake and Mr. Hunt Mr. Lyons
Mr. Linnig Mr. Joyce

John Hall Esq. C^o. L. Supt. attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1258 to No. 1262, 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, - - -				35	14	0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -				382	7	2 1/2
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -				69	14	7
	Total, -				530	4	9 1/2

Balance in favor of Union

Advance account £122-14-2
Rate account £408 19-6 1/2

£531-13-8 1/2

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, - - - - - £57-3-11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £60-0-1

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £531-13-8 1/2

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>F. Mullen</i>	Clifden,	10	17	0				30	9	11 1/2			
	Derrylea,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin,	"	"	"				38	14	3 1/2			
	Sillerna,	3	15	2				18	17	5 1/2			
					14	12	2				88	1	6 1/2
<i>W. Mullen</i>	Ballinakill,	"	"	"				29	9	5			
	Cleggan,	"	"	"				2	9	1 1/2			
	Cushkillery,	"	"	"				11	16	2			
	Rinvyle,	"	"	"				11	10	1			
											56	4	9 1/2
<i>W. Mullen</i>	Bennowen,	"	"	"				33	18	2			
	Derrycunlagh,	"	"	"				15	9	1			
	Dunloughan,	"	"	"				34	7	1 1/2			
	Errislanen,	"	"	"				32	7	11			
											116	2	5 1/2
<i>W. Mullen</i>	Bencorr,	"	"	"				1	5	3			
	Illion,	"	"	"				9	6	2 1/2			
	Moynes,	"	"	"				16	13	11			
	Roundstone,	"	"	"				107	15	8			
<i>W. Mullen</i>	Knockboy,	"	"	"				116	15	11			
	Owengowla,	"	"	"				46	13	5 1/2			
	Skannive,	"	"	"				127	13	6			
											426	2	2
	Total,				14	12	2				680	10	9 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 £

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. 10

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 20 14 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 14 2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 3 1

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	10 lbs dupl Candles
80 lbs Meat	56 lbs Soap
2 Cwt oat Meal	4 lbs Starch
1100 qts Milk	
2 Con of Salt	
4 lbs Tea	
56 lbs Sugar	
1 dozen of Wine	
56 lbs Rice	
2 dozen Potatoes	
80 Boxes Soap	
2 lbs M. Candy	

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

In money,	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-

Total

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Ht. 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.

	Burial account			
30	D. Mullin Coffin to 15 th Oct.	"	18	0
	Medical Clothing, Oct.			
32	D. Mullin Repairs, Disputant	5	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

Outstanding Credit Account				
32	Rev. Mr. McNamara, Salary, R. Chaplain	29	11	5
23	A. G. Hayes Salary, R. Officer	5	0	0
24	W. Conry do do	2	2	0
25	M. Malley do do	1	0	0
26	Rev. Mr. O'Keefe do R. Chaplain	10	0	0
27	James Griffin do Porter	6	5	8
28	W. O'Rourke do Schoolmaster	4	4	9
29	M. O'Rourke do Embroider	7	10	0
30	M. King do Steward	5	0	0
31	W. O'Rourke do Matron	10	0	0
35	Dr. Luffield do M. Officer	5	0	0
36	Dr. Luffield do Minister	10	0	0

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

34	P. Ralph for a Clock	3	3	0
37	M. Joyce wages Watchman	"	8	0

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

Visiting Committee Report.

Visited the House which was clean, ventilated perfectly, orderly, and the Officers in their places respectively, except Boys' Schoolmaster who had not yet arrived. The Master called my attention to a large quantity of old clothes, which I inspected, and found them completely useless, except for repairing, and I recommended the Board to condemn them. I would also recommend the Balth that are in the female Infirmary yard be removed therefrom into the long passage yard where the remainder of the Balth is, it is a nuisance when dirt, creating filth as well as being dangerous. The Boundary wall being well taken down there will be no difficulty in removing it.

Met 18. 53. - Minutes Read

- Clothing referred to -

- 86 Boy shirts - 92 mens shirts 200 girls shifts
- 85 womens shifts. 70 girls bits, 41 childrens
- socks, 111 womens wrappers, 36 womens aprons,
- 162 sheets, 92 Rug. 215 womens Petticoats.
- 14 Double Blankets, 62 mens Sackets, 79
- Boys Sackets, 29 mens Trowsers 41 Boy Caps.

Minutes to be continued

Medical Officers Report.

Oct 15. The Medical Officer reports that the
 Company is much in want of a
 fresh and clean supply of Flour
 and requests no time may be lost
 in sending it in. Shirts, Ticks, Night
 Shirts, and Shirts, are also much
 required, and as the Master informs
 the Medical Officer, that he had a
 supply of these articles in Store.
 The Medical Officer requests that no
 delay may be taken in supplying
 the Stores with the required quantities,
 as without the foregoing articles it
 is quite impossible to keep the
 Company in a clean and healthy state.

M. S. Puffield
 Medical Officer

Galway County

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

Orders that the Master
 employ a Glazier about

Orders that the Master that contract to
 a contractor keep a quantity of Potatoes
 a week supply
 7 days in a week

The Master reports that there is a large quantity of
 clothing utterly useless unless for repairing other
 and requests the Board will inspect and have them
 condemned -

That the Contractor for glazing the Markhouse is
 not attending to the glazing regularly,

That as vegetables can now be procured, the Master
 would suggest that the Board contract for
 some to put as an addition on the soup when
 it would be much more nutritious -

That there is no turf supplied to the
 Markhouse this day as yet it is now
 past 12 o'clock -

Required 1000 yards Calico for Shuting
 for House and Hospital to shute

Orders that Tenders for supplying such quantities
 of grey Calico as may be required for the use
 of the Markhouse for six months be advertised
 for this day fortnight -

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 1107 of 63 12th October
 Desiring to be furnished with a return
 of the financial position of each E. D. of the Union
 &c. &c.

P. L. C. Circular No 412. In 63 12th October
 including copies of forms 1 & 2. &c. &c.

P. L. C. Letter No 4933 of 63 13th October
 approving of the appointment of Walter Marshall
 to the office of Schoolmaster

P. L. C. Letter No 5189 of 63 15th October

P. L. C. Letter No 5284 of 63 17th October
 including questions to be answered by the
 Clerk of Union and persons appointed, Matrimonial
 in the Workhouse

P. L. C. Letter No 5284 of 63 17th October
 in reply to the preceding resolution
 relative to the Government Valuation now
 going on in the Union

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 - - - - - 5

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. Hildbrand seconded by Mr. Hart Resolved that the Small Stairs now down to the Boardroom be closed for some time as the present draft is injurious to the health of the Members of the Board in attendance to the duties of the Union and that an order to Mr. Whelan be given to have it done before next Board day -

Proposed by Mr. Hart seconded by Mr. Hildbrand and Resolved that the Clock now in the Boardroom be purchased for the use of the Board price not to exceed £5-3-0 the Clockmaker to undertake repairing it in repair for 12 months -

Ordered that the services of the Watchman now be dispensed with and that the matter be ordered to find a substitute to be confirmed by the Board this day Week -

Resolved that the Board propose substituting potatoes for Bread, one meal each day to each Office from this day Week, that notice be posted that the Board will on this day Week receive tenders for supplying potatoes by contract to 35th March next notice, be also posted for like tenders for other vegetables subject to the sanction of the Commissioners - 4 lbs of Potatoes in lieu of Bread -

Ordered that the Medical Officer be requested to take notice, qualification and report to the next Meeting as to the practicability of substituting some other articles of food in the lieu of Bread for the whole or a portion of the eating of such of the inmates of the Workhouse now receiving white Bread as can be subjected to the change without injury to their health

Mr. Hall having informed the Board that he held the Clerk's bond and that the Commissioners were desirous of having such bond placed in the hands of the Treasurer or transmitted to the P. L. Office. It was ordered that it be placed in the hands of the Treasurer Dr. Safford The Bond was accordingly handed to Dr. Safford by Mr. Hall

Proposed by Mr. Hildbrand seconded by Mr. Hart

Resolved that the Clerk be remunerated for his duties under the Parliamentary Orders Act, and that he be paid six pounds for same

Ordered that the Committee of the Dublin Dispensary be authorized to purchase Soap & Candles and two chairs and two forms for the use of the Dispensary Soap not to exceed two Cents per month and one lb of Candles per week that bills be furnished to the Board of Guardians for payment

Resolved that D. Mullin be paid £5- for removing the fixtures &c from the old to the new Dispensary of Dublin and the balance of the contract for putting the Dispensary in repair

The Constabulary laid before the Board certificates of the existence of nuisances on certain premises in Dublin

Ordered that the Clerk send notices upon the various parties complained of in the notice papers for nuisances and be authorized to sign the notices to be signed by the R. Officers for the removal of the said nuisances and that he also notice the contractors to remove at once all offensive nuisances from the Workhouse premises

Resolved that the R. Officers be called on ^{officially} to do the necessary duties to assist the Board of Guardians and the police under the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act without taking any remuneration for such duties as the Board are of opinion they are bound to do them as a portion of their duties at Relief Offices and in case they or any of them refuse to do so substituting the Board will themselves consider it necessary to dismiss such Relief Officers and appoint another

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 26 day of Oct 1853.

(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

In his place who will do such duties -
The Relief Officers cannot do all these duties connected with the Diseases Prevention Act as above stated without taking any extra remuneration

Signed by the Relief Officers

Mathias Mackey
Walter Clancy
A. J. Meany

Ordered that a copy of the new valuation, Act be provided for the use of the Board
The Guardians signed 30 days notice for Mr. O'Connell's amount £19-8-3

[Signature]
Mackey

Redmond Joyce Ch^r
Publ^r
John O'Connell

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 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 22nd day of October 1853.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, sex, and return of sick and lunatics. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and Total. Also includes rows for Admitted during the Week, Discharged during the Week, Died, and Total Discharged and Dead.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of October 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 Total row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 26th day of October 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Joyce, D. V. Chairman
Other Guardians: Mr. Wm. Joyce, Mr. Patt King, Mr. Morris, Mr. Lydon, Mr. Curran

(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. 1062 to No. 1065, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Uncollected.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -	" " " 42 9 0	
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	" " " 35 14 0	
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	" " " 382 7 2 1/2	
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	" " " 69 14 7	
	Total, -	" " " 530 4 9 1/2	

Balance forward Union

Advance Account £122-14-0
Rate Account £402-6-0

£525-0-0

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, - - - - - £98-10-1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £108-3-5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £225-0-4 1/2

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,	"	"	"				50	9	11 1/2			
	Derrylea,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin,	"	"	"				38	14	6 1/2			
	Sillerna,	"	"	"				18	17	8 1/2			
					"	"	"				88	1	6 1/2
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill,	"	"	"				29	9	5 1/2			
	Cleggan,	"	"	"				3	9	1 1/2			
	Cushkillery,	"	"	"				11	16	2 1/2			
	Rinvyle,	"	"	"				11	10	1			
					"	"	"				56	4	9 1/2
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Bennowen,	"	"	"				33	18	2 1/2			
	Derrycunlagh,	"	"	"				16	9	1			
	Dunloughan,	"	"	"				34	7	1 1/2			
	Errislanen,	"	"	"				32	7	1 1/2			
					"	"	"				116	2	5 1/2
<i>James M'Donough</i>	Bencorr,	"	"	"				1	5	5			
	Illion,	"	"	"				9	6	2 1/2			
	Moynes,	"	"	"				16	10	11			
	Roundstone,	"	"	"				107	15	8			
					"	"	"						
<i>James M'Donough</i>	Knockboy,	"	"	"				116	15	11			
	Owengowla,	"	"	"				116	15	8 1/2			
	Skannive,	"	"	"				127	15	6			
					"	"	"				426	2	2 1/2
	Total,	"	"	"							586	10	9 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 £ 1 0 s. 0 d. 7

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 2 0 - 19 - 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 2 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 3 1

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
 80 lb, Meat
 1200 qt, Milk
 4 lb, Tea
 56 lb, Sugar
 7 Batts, Wine
 2 doz, Potatoes
 10 Buns, Soap
 2 lb, M. Candles
 10 lb, Dept etc
 28 lb, Soap

28 lb, Washing Soda

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 25th day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	21	0
In kind,	-	-	-	"	"	"
Total,	-	-	-	"	41	0

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

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

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

49	Outstanding Credit Exp ^{ts}			
	Misch. (Formerly Salary Assist Wash)	10	0	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

45	John Kelly Wages Laiter	18	0	✓
46	Martin Young for a share for Pauper	4	6	✓
47	Whitcomb Annunciation P. Vestry, Oct	6	0	0 ✓
48	Edward Whitlow repairs Skinning	1	0	0 ✓
50	Thomas Uicker Stationery	8	6	8 ✓
51	Thomas Lynch Wages Matrimonial	7	0	✓

52	Christian Law expenses			
	George Ruddleage Cost of Stone	7	0	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			L	s.	d.
38	James Poudgeat	Bread ✓	8	7	8
39	William Mahony	Meat ✓	2	2	9
40	Patrick Dancy	Milk ✓	8	7	9
41	John Giffin	Swine ✓	6	11	11
42	Patrick Dancy	Veef ✓	3	7	1
43	John King	Wine & Rais ✓	8	11	2
44	C. M. Pope	Rye Meal ✓	16	10	0
			48	3	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L	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:

Medical Officers Report

The Medical Officers require to draw the attention of the Board of Guardians to the present temporary dead hauls which is quite expensive and of no use for the purpose of getting rid of the pestilential influence of rats, they have found their way into the dead hauls and have in several instances mutilated the dead bodies in the officers have for the present adopted such steps as may present a nuisance of it but the only effectual remedy is for the Board to erect a dead haul which could be effected at a small outlay

Order to be done as required

As to the substitution of one meal of Potatoes in lieu of Bread daily for the Hospital patients I am of opinion that such change might safely be made and with advantage to several of the sick who are suffering under Chronic disease should the Board determine that potatoes should form part of the dietary I will take the necessary steps and will point out such cases as are fit subjects for potato diet

Order to meet Board every day

Signed
Wm. Bluffield
M. D. and
M. Officer

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

The Master reports that in accordance with the order of the Board on last Board day the post-lice man in charge of the hauls at Portloman namely Thomas Lynch

Approved

That the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse was advised here on Monday night last and took charge of his duties

That the Master was obliged to employ more during the past week to remove the large balls of refuse from the Workhouse yard to the Street and when the removal of the refuse was as directed by the Board at their last Meeting

Approved

That he desires to call the attention of the Board to the Medical Officers Report of this day relative to the temporary dead hauls on the Hospital premises and requests the Board will make such order thereon as they deem necessary

Attended - Paddy Keegan Workhouse
having a full suit of clothes

Order to be done as required

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 55639/53 25th October
Apprising of the proposed substitution of potatoes for Bread in the rations allowed to the officers of the Militia

P. L. C. Letter No 55654/53 25th October
Sanctioning the payment of £6 to the Clerk of the Council for his services in drawing the parliamentary notes &c.

P. L. C. Letter No 55811/53 25th October
Desiring to be informed (with reference to the issue of the final adjustment) when the estimate for a new rate will be prepared and when the rate books will be completed

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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.)

We hereby give notice that we will on this day fortnight more that in consequence of the want of any amount of duties to be performed by the R. officers that their present salaries be reduced in the following manner viz

- Matthias Mally \$20-0-0
- Walter Jones " 15-0-0
- A. G. Means " 15-0-0
- Signed Pat Hing
- " William Luge

Res - applications for the office of Watchman to the Watch were now read and it was proposed by Mr. W^m Luge seconded by Mr. Pat Hing resolved that Mr. Luge be appointed Watchman at a salary of 7 p^{er} week

Resolved that the tender of Peter Mullin to supply the Workhouse with Linen Turnips at £1-3-4 per Ton to 25th March must be accepted

Resolved that the tender of Mr. Wright to supply the Workhouse with half a Ton of Onions at one Shilling per Stone be accepted

A tender to supply the Workhouse with potatoes to 25th March next at 5th per Stone was received the Guardians considering it too high refused that fresh tenders be invited for next Board day

Mr. Whelan Contractor for Building the said Walls applied to the Board for an instalment of £12 on acc^{ount} of work done by him

Ordered that Mr. Whelan be paid two payments on acc^{ount} of work done by him should it be ascertained on inspection that work to that amount has been done by him

Mr. John Lydon late poor rate Collector applied to the Board for the sum of £6-0-0 for remuneration for services in preparing information in relation to the change of Occupancy in his Collecting District comprising the E. D^{istrict} of Benven. Min. Inquest & Remission to enable the Clerk of the Union to make out the rate Books for the date of August 1851

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 Reported by Mr. Wm. Joyce Resolved by Mr. Patt King
 Resolved that as Mr. John Lydon was not appointed
 to collect the rates for which he had prepared the
 information necessary to making out such rates and
 the guardians having before them the fact that a
 Decree was obtained against them by Mr. Pitt-Cornell
 for a similar claim at the last Quarter Sessions
 of Galway that they the guardians conclude that
 in order to save legal expenses that Mr. Lydon be
 paid subject to the sanction of the Commissioners

The guardians signed 50 copies notices for
 Mr. Campbell P. Collector amount £24-15-0

Redmond Joyce Chairman
 John King
 John Lydon

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
 day of November 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.

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_____ 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 29th day of October 1853.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups (Able-bodied, Infirm, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots). Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Fever Hospital, and Sheds, with a total of 25,389.

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 XVII and a Car. forward row.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Joyce D. W. (Chairman) Mr. Latta (Clerk) (Chairman)

Other Guardians:

Mr. Sullivan, Mr. Lafferty, Mr. Schumking, Mr. Lydon, Mr. Hart, Mr. Harrell, Mr. Jones

(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. 1065 to No. 1071, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Uncollected.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -	" " " 42 9 0	
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	" " " 55 14 0	
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	" " " 38 2 7 1/2	
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	" " " 69 14 7	
	Total, -	" " " 504 4 9 1/2	

Balance of £122-14-2
 Rate of 0 50 - 0 - 0 1/2
 £472-17-5 1/2

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, - - - - £ 0-0-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 57-2-11

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £472-17-5 1/2

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, . . .	"	"	"				27	6	6					
	Derrylea, . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"					
	Inishbofin, . . .	"	"	"				16	14	5					
	Sillerna, . . .	"	"	"				12	0	7 1/2					
					"	"	"				56	1	6 1/2		
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, . . .	5	0	0				24	9	5					
	Cleggan, . . .	"	"	"				3	9	1 1/2					
	Cushkillery, . . .	"	"	"				11	16	2					
	Rinvyle, . . .	"	"	"	5	0	0	11	10	1					
											51	4	7 1/2		
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Bennowen, . . .	"	"	"				28	12	1					
	Derrycunlagh, . . .	"	"	"				6	17	0					
	Dunloughan, . . .	"	"	"				27	13	3					
	Errislanen, . . .	"	"	"				18	12	2					
					"	"	"				81	12	6		
<i>Almond Crawford</i>	Bencorr, . . .	"	"	"				1	5	3					
	Illion, . . .	"	"	"				9	6	2 1/2					
	Moynes, . . .	"	"	"				16	16	11					
	Roundstone, . . .	"	"	"				107	15	8					
<i>James Crawford</i>	Knockboy, . . .	"	"	"				116	15	11					
	Owengowla, . . .	"	"	"				46	15	8 1/2					
	Skannive, . . .	"	"	"				127	15	6					
											426	2	2		
					"	"	"	5	0	0			615	3	0
	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 £ 15 s. 16 d. 9

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 20-13-7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2-17-4

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:

800 lb, Bread	10 lb, Dist. Candles,
80 lb, Meat	4 lb, Hard
12 00 yd, Mice	
4 lb, Tea	
56 lb, Sugar	
2 cwt, Wine	
1 1/2 do, Potatoes	
70 Bales, Lard	
2 lb, M. Candles	

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. 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.	
53	Outstanding Credit A/c ^o				
	John Young Salary as Matter	16	11	2	✓
54	A. G. Switzer do " Check	10	0	0	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

55	A. Demaree Whimney Works	"	5	0	✓
56	Michl. Sage Wags Watchman	"	7	0	✓
58	A. Thom A/c ^o Stationary	25	0	0	✓
59	D. Mullin Carpenterwork	"	10	6	✓

Medical (Phanties) A/c^o.

57	Mrs. Leticia & Co ^o A/c ^o Printing	40	0	0	✓
	Supplier to Dispensary				

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 on Monday the 11th inst. Permitting on the morning of Saturday last he was informed by one of the paupers in the Male Infirmary that on the previous night some of the paupers sleeping in that Dormitory had committed a nuisance on him through the roads - on making full inquiry into the cause of this insubordination the Master ascertained that the act had been committed by a boy named Post King for which the Master had him put into one of the punishment cells the boy was about 2 ft high in whom it was reported that he had the door of the cell broken and on the Master removing him from that to another cell the boy debited yarning and demanding his discharge rather than submit to the treatment which must necessarily be enforced in pursuing order and discipline in a Workhouse - the boy accordingly took his discharge

Requires for Schoolmistress
2 Cups & Saucers 2 Knives & Forks 2 large plates 2 Yaspens 1 Basin & Luer 1 Walingus 1 Bowl 1 Cuckoo 1 Saucepan one large dish

Requires 2 dozen small Yaites Yambles
" 100 Audles

Orders to pay or
sufficient supply
from individual

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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. M. Letter No 5295-1/58 - 29th October
 Forwarding to be laid before the guardians
 a copy of a Statement relating to the
 Collection of the rates in the Union together
 with a copy of Commissioners reply to Mr. O'Connell
 on the subject of the Collection of the rates in
 his district and suggesting to the Board the
 expediency of taking the necessary preliminary
 steps for striking new rates in the Union without
 delay

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.)

Mr. Joyce D. Chairman took the Chair but on Mr. Blake Chairman coming into the Room Mr. Joyce vacated the Chair and it was taken by Mr. Blake

The following Notice was handed in
We hereby give Notice that on this day fortnight we will show that any officers in this House considered unnecessary will be noticed that their names will be disposed with from the date agreed on by the Board

Signed J. M. Blake

M. H. Act

Thomas H. Gill

Ordered that the railing at the head of the old stairs in the Boardroom be, entirely, removed and the floor then flush to the wall the stairs not to be disturbed and that Mr. Whelan Contractor of Roundway Walls, be requested to have it done in moderate time

Ordered that the Police be positively directed and his particular attention is directed to this order that in the future any person requiring to be present at the Meeting of the Board, except when introduced by a Guardian must have his desire intimated to the Chairman by the Police and that no one be admitted except this form be complied with the Police must understand he will be held accountable by the Board for any breach of the above order

Ordered that the Tender of John Morris to supply food Cattle and potestant potatoes delivered at the Workhouse at 4 1/4 per stone of 16 lbs be accepted

Resolved that the Tender of John Griffin to supply the Workhouse with such quantity of grey Calico as may be required at 4 per yard be accepted

Resolved that the Clerk of the Union do write to
 Mr Power requesting him to forward to the office
 of Mr. Callis the Schedule of this Union 60 Stephens acres
 a consent to the payment of the sum of £29-0-6
 amount of rate due on the Helman Estate out
 of the proceeds of the sale of said Estate
 Resolved that the Commissioners be informed in
 reply to their letter No 45-86 of 58 10th October
 that the value of the Mal farms in this in
 Lishliffin Island with Committee to this
 of Helman Union was £17-0-8 which amount
 was changed to the District Division of Lishliffin
 and that the Guardians are prepared to pay to
 the said Union the above sum

Edmond Joyce
 Mr. [unclear]
 John King

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the
 day of April 1853.

(Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of November 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. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	1,104,303													
Temporary Buildings, . .														
Additional Workhouse, . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	1,104,303													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			24	59	11	13	33	71	25	21	33	301	In Work-house Hospital, . . .	In separate Wards, . . .
Admitted during the Week, . .			"	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	6	In Hospital, . . .	In Wards with other inmates, . . .
TOTAL, . . .			24	64	11	13	33	71	25	21	34	307	Total, . . .	Total, . . .
Discharged during the Week, . .			"	1	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	13		
Died,			"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			"	1	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			24	63	11	12	32	69	25	21	33	293		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 7th day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. [Name] Chairman

Other Guardians: Mr. [Name] Mr. [Name] Mr. [Name] Mr. [Name] Mr. [Name]

The Hall [Name] attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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. 1122 to No. 1127, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Uncollected.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -	" " " 42 7 0	
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	" " " 35 14 0	
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	" " " 383 7 32	
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	" " " 69 14 7	
	Total, - - -	" " " 599 4 12	

Balances
Francis Mullen (1872-14-4)
with Cash (1872-1-12)
 (1872-15-112)

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, - - - - £36 6 8

Paid during the week, - - - - £136 8 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £372 15 12

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, . . .	4	2	12				23	5	42			
	Derrylea, . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin, . . .	"	"	"				16	14	6			
	Sillerna, . . .	3	18	62				8	7	2			
					7	16	10				48	4	112
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, . . .	5	7	10				19	1	62			
	Cleggan, . . .	1	14	112				1	14	2			
	Cushkillery, . . .	"	"	"				11	16	2			
	Rinvyle, . . .	"	"	"				11	10	1			
					7	2	10				41	1	112
<i>John Mullen</i>	Bennowen, . . .	17	4	9				11	7	4			
	Derrycunlagh, . . .	"	"	"				6	17	0			
	Dunloughan, . . .	"	"	"				27	16	3			
	Errislanen, . . .	1	10	10				17	1	4			
					18	15	7				53	18	11
<i>James M'Donnell</i>	Bencorr, . . .	"	"	"				1	6	3			
	Illion, . . .	"	"	"				9	6	32			
	Moynes, . . .	"	"	"				16	16	11			
	Roundstone, . . .	"	"	"				107	16	8			
<i>James M'Donnell</i>	Knockboy, . . .	"	"	"				116	13	11			
	Owengowla, . . .	"	"	"				124	13	82			
	Skannive, . . .	"	12	4				127	12	6			
					"	12	4				136	2	2
					32	13	4				531	8	0
	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 £ 14 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 21-0-4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 14 s. 2 d.

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2-3-2

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:

80 lb Biscuits	5 lb Soap
80 lb Meat	4 lb Starch
7 cwt Potatoes	1 doz Wine
3 cwt Oatmeal	1 1/2 pt Whisky
10 lb Dipt Candles	2 lb Soap Suet
1100 lbs Smell	1 cwt Onions
4 lb Tea	4 cwt Turneps
5 lb Sugar	80 Boxes Paper
56 lb Rice	
4 lb Pepp	
2 lb Mould Candles	

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 Nov; 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.					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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

65	Thomas Trade	Lin. wear	1	15	6	✓
66	Wright	Logg Paper Matchman	"	7	0	✓
67	Schw	Michy Paper Suits	"	12	0	✓
68	J. Perry	Lin. wear Supp. & Alph. duty	"	6	0	✓
Section Law & other expenses						
69	William Mc Cormack	Ant. Durie	6	7	0	✓
Burial A/c						
70	D. Mullin	Expenses	"	9	0	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.	
60	James Pendergast	Bread	8	9	6	✓
61	William Cahaly	Meat	2	3	10	✓
62	P. Dany	Milk	8	7	1	✓
63	John Griffin	Surgeons	13	18	5	✓
64	P. Dany	Soap	2	17	6	✓
			25	16	4	

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:

Medical Officers report

The Bread supplied to Hospital this day is same and had quite unfit for the use of the patients the Milk too is of a very bad quality and likewise unfit for the use of the patients the Complaints about the Hospital are in general amongst the patients and must very well be attended

Signed,
Wm. St. Lifford
M.D.
Medical Officer,

Galway

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. O. Letter No 5522/53 - 7th Inst.
Requesting the special attention of the Guardians to the subject of the Collection of the old Rate and they deem it right to impress upon the Board the responsibility which rests upon them to adopt such measures as will be calculated to bring the Collection of the old Union Rates to a satisfactory conclusion

P. L. O. Letter No 5516/53 8th Inst.
in the subject of their Communication of the 29th Ulmo relative to the Settling of New Rates in the Union

P. L. O. Letter No 5450/53 8th Inst.
Stating in reference to a resolution on Minutes proposing to allow Mr. John B. a 0 yearly P. L. Letter for furnishing certain information relative to the Occupation of Permitted in his Collecting District

U. Letter No 6440/53 8th Inst.
in the subject of ^{the} erection of a Dead House in the Workhouse and transmitting to be laid before the Guardians a plan of the said plan of the Workhouse also stating that the Commissioners have communicated with their Architect and the opinions of the Architect of the Dead House on the plan on the map marked B. found the Guardians will at the same time contract for the new Boundary Wall

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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 - - - - - 6

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 P. S. J. brought under the notice of the Board the financial state of the Union with the view of having the preliminary steps taken at once for the meeting of the rate, and it was ordered that the Clerk lay before the guardians at their meeting on this day of tonight a statement of the particulars of all debts due by the Union up to the previous Saturday - and that all the guardians get notice of the subject of the Courts Letter relating to the making of a rate -

It was ordered that Mr. Colles bring notice that the Board of guardians have required the Clerk to prepare a list of their outstanding liabilities by this day of tonight and that if Mr. Colles claim is not supplied before that period viz the 19th Inst. the Board must conclude that they need be under no obligation to find funds to settle with Mr. Colles. The Board are of opinion that Mr. Colles has had ample notice time to have set in his account before this.

It was ordered that the Collector of the rate made in the former Union be directed to attend at the Board room on Wednesday the 23rd Inst. with all their Books in order that the Board may examine same and ascertain what portion of these rates are payable and what wants in the last course of proceeding for insuring its property being

It was ordered that a small gutter be made across the roadway at the corner of the Sherbuiding to carry away the water which is now collecting there and that Mr. Whitlam be employed to execute the work for a sum of £100 he finding all materials & attendance

It was ordered that a summons be issued on Michael Lee for not removing a nuisance consisting of a quantity of manure which he has placed near the Workhouse - due notice for its removal having been given to him.

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Resolved that the notice of Motion Relative
to the reduction of the R. Office Salaries,
be adjourned to this day of tomorrow
Resolved that Thomas Duane Hospital put to
get a pair of shoes

Richard J. O'Connell
 R. J. O'Connell
 John King

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the
 day of 1st 1853.

(Signed) [Signature]
 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 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:)

Board 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 12th day of November 1853.

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of November 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 not comprised in Sec. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases and Persons), and RELIEF DISTRICT (Number of cases, etc.). Includes rows for Nos. I to XIX and a 'Car. forward' row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 16th day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Handwritten signatures and names of the Board of Guardians, including Mr. John D. W. and Mr. John D. W. Chairman.

(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 Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1077 to No. 1078, 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, - - -	"	"	"	35	14	0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	"	"	"	382	7	22
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	"	"	"	69	14	7
Total, - - -	- - -	"	"	"	500	11	9 1/2

Balance of money in hand

Admitted up to £122 11 1/2

Rate up to 2129 - 11 1/2

£351 - 18 9 1/2

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, - - - - - £12 - 4 - 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £23 - 2 - 1

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £351 - 18 - 9 1/2

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>To Mullen</i>	Clifden,	"	"	"				23	3	42			
	Derrylea,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin,	"	"	"				16	12	5			
	Sillerna,	"	"	"				8	7	2			
											48	11	11
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakil,	1	0	0				15	1	62			
	Cleggan,	"	"	"				1	14	2			
	Cushkillery,	"	"	"				11	16	2			
	Rinvyle,	"	"	"				11	10	1			
					1	0	0				48	11	11
<i>William Mullen</i>	Bennowen,	"	"	"				11	7	4			
	Derrycunlagh,	"	"	"				6	17	0			
	Dunloughan,	"	"	"				27	10	5			
	Errislanen,	"	"	"				17	1	4			
											62	13	11
<i>William Mullen</i>	Bencorr,	"	"	"				1	5	5			
	Illion,	"	"	"				9	1	23			
	Moynes,	"	"	"				16	10	11			
	Roundstone,	"	"	"				107	10	8			
<i>William Mullen</i>	Knockboy,	"	"	"				116	10	11			
	Owengowla,	"	"	"				156	10	8 1/2			
	Skannive,	"	"	"				127	10	6			
Total,				1	0	0					580	8	0

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. 9 d. 4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 21 - 11 - 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 1/4 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 - 2 3/4

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:

700 lb Bread	2 cut Onions
80 lb Meat	10 cut Turnips
1150 qt Milk	80 Buss Leaf
4 lb Tea	10 lb Dipt Herbs
56 lb Sugar	4 lb Starch
56 lb Rice	1 Cwt Indian Meal
2 lb Maud's Gaudle	4 cut oatmeal
56 lb Soup	
1 1/2 dozen Wine	
1 dozen Potatoes	

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 12 day of Nov^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. 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.
72	Collective expenses			
	Francis Mullin's 1/2 Pennance	0	16	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

73	John Gunn Damage parcel	1	6	0	✓
74	Mick's Sugar Paper Suburban	"	7	0	✓
75	Edwin Whelan Matting fiddlet	1	0	0	✓
77	J. Mulloy Damage Hindering	"	9	6	✓

71	Electors Law expenses				
	P. Mcfeath's Law Expenses	2	6		✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
7/6 James Pundycott Off ^r Supplies.	7	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:

Galway

Medical officers report

No oatmeal supplied to Workhouse
this day in consequence the Soup had
to be made without it

Wm Bluffield
M 10

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

The Master reports he has not returned to give the Hospital on Monday last for the Soup in consequence of the amount of the Board & the Soup having been supplied till Monday. The Medical Officers report

That the milk contractor was deficient 30 quarts of milk in the Hospital supply on Monday last, owing as he informs me to a quantity of milk having been sent in its way to the South and that he tried the market & could get no milk to purchase and consequently was obliged to substitute of the best Sugar in lieu thereof.

Substantive

That the Master issued the Board order for the potatoes to the contractor on Wednesday last & since then has been supplied - The Onions & Turnips were supplied -

Ordered that Mrs Under be authorized for and the Master be directed to purchase in the mean time

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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. L. Letter No 54920/53 11th Nov^r
inquiring if the guardians have ~~they~~ satisfied themselves by inquiring as to the moral character of M. Sore who has been appointed Walethman.

The Walethman called up before the Board and stated that during the time that M. Sore acted as Walethman nothing immoral came under his notice. Commissioner told him

P. L. L. Letter No 55254/53 12th Nov^r
Involving inform of agreement & Bond to be entered into by the person contracting to build the gas works at the Mill Lane &c

P. L. L. Letter No 437 - 13th Nov^r
Desiring to be furnished with the returns of Rates made and received in the Union

P. L. L. Letter No 418 - 15th Nov^r - 53
Desiring to be furnished with an explanation as to the mode of the non-transmission of Returns

Relative to the financial position of the Union &c
P. L. L. Letter No 55418/53 15th Nov^r

On the subject of the present state of the Collections in the specified District

stating that it appears that Mr. Mann has been examined since the 11th Inst. 8th Oct. 53 - also directing attention of Mr. Mann to the fact that he is to be held liable for all arrears in his hands up to the 1st Inst. & that he produce his Books before the Board at their next meeting & remain by the Clerk up to the preceding Saturday

P. L. L. Letter No 55254/53 - 12th Nov^r
stating that the P. Officers are bound to carry into effect whatever instructions they may receive from the Board of Guardians with a view to the removal of nuisances &c

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)

Mr. Blake Chairman having come to the
business Mr. Super vacated the chair and it
was taken by Mr. O'Connell

Ordered that the duties of the Workhouse
with the exception of the 25th Ward
be put in a different position for consideration in
this way further

Ordered that the Committee Edward Whelan to repair the
Masonry work lining it with Rubble -
main part 8 inches thick 3 feet 6
inches high 2 feet thick at foot let of 2 feet
width to be accepted

Resolved with notice of motion in minutes
of this day of the night - it was
Ordered that the Commission be requested
to sanction the appointment of one person to
take charge of the children in the Workhouse
that the children to be kept in -
separate wards as at present and a Committee
to be appointed out of the Guardians in the
Workhouse to take charge of the children
in one school while the teacher is engaged
in the other school that there be only 8 of
females & 31 males in the day school and the
Board of opinion that no further would be
sufficient to attend to this instruction -

Resolved that the services of the assist-master and
two assistants be dispensed with on this day
month and also that one R. officer be
dispensed with -

Resolved - that Mr. Fairly can dispense with the
services of one Dispensing Medical Officer
in this Union as we find two Medical Men
will be sufficient to discharge the duties
for the following reasons first when the
population was more than double what
it is now two Medical Men were
sufficient to discharge the duty - that one
of our Medical Officers at present has a
large district in another Union which must

In the last proof that the Board direct more
 of his time to the Poor Law Union if required
 that we therefore request the Commissioners
 with sanction the Poor Law Union shall
 be divided into two Dispensary Districts —
 which will reduce the expense undeniably
 care being taken to have Dispensaries in Districts
 where they may be required —

The following protest was read —

The hereby protest against the appointment
 of Mr. [Name] to the office of [Title] to
 the Poor Law Union [Location] for the following
 reasons viz. his being notoriously living
 with a woman in the town of [Location]
 to whom he is not married, while his own
 wife is still living and also his having been
 charged with having taken away clandestinely
 a female pauper out of this House on a former
 occasion and requests Mr. Hall will be
 required to hold an inquiry upon matters
 into his character —

Signed
 W. [Name]
 A. [Name]
 [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 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 £

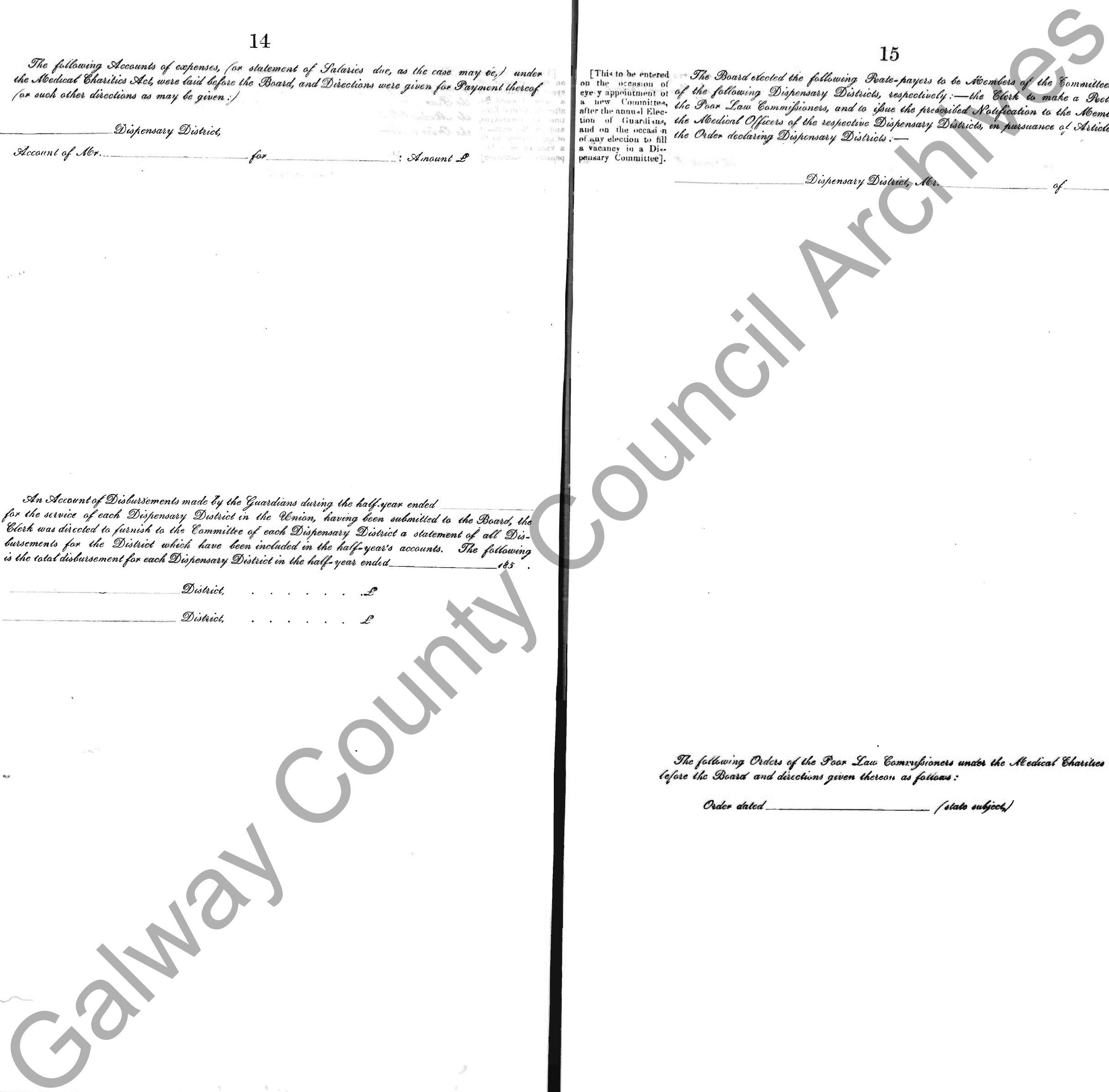
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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:)

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Clerk of the Union

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,389.

Present Net Annual Value, £107,576.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of Nov 1853

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Aged and infirm, Boys and Girls, etc.), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics, etc.). 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 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), Total relieved out of the Workhouse (Cases, Persons), and RELIEF DISTRICT (Number of cases, etc.). 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 Wednesday the 23rd day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, M^r Blake Chairman

Other Guardians: M^r Pinn, M^r King, M^r Swining, M^r Wildebrand

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. 1033, 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, - - -	112 9 0	
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	35 10 0	
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	302 7 26	
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	67 7 7	
Total, -		516 4 9	

Balance forward of the

Admⁿ of 1100 14 5
 Paid 231 7 4
 £ 354 1 1

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 25 17 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 21 14 4

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 354 1 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, ✓	4	1	0				18	17	4			
	Derrylea,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin,	"	"	"				16	14	5			
	Sillerna,	7	17	9				"	"	"			
					12	3	2				35	11	9
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakil,	11	7	3				6	14	3			
	Cleggan,	"	"	"				1	14	2			
	Cushkillery,	"	"	"				11	16	2			
	Rinvyle,	"	"	"				11	10	1			
					11	7	3				31	14	8
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Bennowen,	"	"	"				11	7	4			
	Derrycunlagh,	"	"	"				6	17	0			
	Dunloughan,	"	"	"				27	17	3			
	Errislanen,	"	"	"				17	1	4			
											65	2	11
<i>Brayford</i>	Bencorr,	"	"	"				1	5	3			
	Illion,	"	"	"				9	6	2			
	Moynes,	"	"	"				11	13	11			
	Roundstone,	"	"	"				107	13	8			
<i>Brayford</i>	Knockboy,	"	"	"				11	13	11			
	Owengowla,	"	"	"				46	13	8			
	Skannive,	"	"	"				127	13	6			
											421	9	2
Total,					25	10	5				556	11	7

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 30 s. 7 d.

		£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.				
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	22	9
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.				
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1	34
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	2	5
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:

800 th Bread	1 dozen Potatoes
80 th Meat	80 Boxes Soap
7 ^{cut} Potatoes	2 th Mince Candles
2 ^{cut} oatmeal	10 th Sifted do
1000 th Milk	56 th Soap
4 th Tea	4 th Starch
1 dozen Wine	
4 th Pepper	
1 ^{cut} Onions	
5 ^{cut} Turnips	

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

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:

		£	s.	d.
88	Spiffin	10	11	0 ✓
89	Election Law & other expenses	1	5	0 ✓
90	P. Duane Sawbats	1	19	0 ✓
	M. Tully Hoblotts			

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
78	M. O'Brien	Two meal	✓	10	10 0
79	Shindugast	Quar	✓	8	12 9 10
80	W. Faherty	Meat	✓	2	4 0
81	P. O'Leary	Milk	✓	8	14 2
82	Spiffin	Groceries &c	✓	5	15 0
83	P. O'Leary	Tea	✓	3	10 0
84	King	One & pater	✓	7	3 4
85	Shayward	Meal	✓	11	14 6
86	P. Muller	Turnips	✓	"	16 4
87	J. O'Leary	Oil	✓	1	12 0
				60	13 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:

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

The Master reports that in accordance with the order of the Board on last Board day he purchased 49 Staves of Potatoes from Mr. James Bendugast at 4/6 per Stave which he drew out to the Officers and Hospital servants in lieu of half their weekly ration of Bread as the Board directed —

Approved

That the Contractor for glazing the Workhouse did not attend to the glazing for the past week and the Master was obliged to employ a man named John Kay to do the work from whom a Tender will be read at the Board this day for the necessary repairs —

Approved

That the Master wishes to know where the Mixture of the Workhouse is to be deposited while the Manure Bank is undergoing the necessary repairs. The Master would suggest that it be thrown into the pit opposite the main gate

Ordered that it be deposited to the right of the main Hospital

The Master begs leave to call the attention of the Board to his report of the 26th Oct. last relative to the Erection of a temporary dead House on the Hospital ground

Ordered that a stout iron Coffin be procured for the bodies deposited in the same

- Required 2 grass sprays
- 1 Dozen sweeping brushes
- 1 Dozen scrubbing T^s
- 1 gross Cakes and crabs
- 2 Dozen biscuits
- 10 Barrels lime

- Required for Porter
- 2 Towels

Ordered

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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. Com. Circular A 454 17th Nov

On the Subject of giving clothes to paupers on their discharge from the Workhouse

P. L. Com. Letter A 455 17th Nov

Directing the Clerk to forward the returns, statements & collections which are in arrears from 1st Oct 53

P. L. Com. Letter A 56296/53 - 18th Nov

Approving of the appointment of Stephen W. Stone to the office of Collector for the Old Poor House & Co.

P. L. Com. Letter A 56294/53 - 19th Nov

Stating that the ^{statements} appointments of the Sports will be forwarded on receipt of Form A & B of the Clifton Union

P. L. Com. Letter A 56293/53 - 19th Nov

Stating that if Mr. Collins' account for his costs has not been furnished that the Clerk will not defer the completion of the returns A & B on that account

P. L. Com. Letter A 56297/53 - 22nd Nov

Sanctioning the proposed discontinuance of the Assistant Master and Embroidery Mistress in the Union but requesting the Guardians to reconsider their resolution with regard to the discontinuance of one of the V. Officers and one of the Teachers -

P. L. Com. Letter A 56297/53 - 22nd Nov

Stating that they do not think it advisable to consent to the reduction of the Medical Districts in the Union in as much as the area of the present Dispensary Districts of Clifton Union is greatly above the average area of Dispensary Districts.

P. L. Com. Letter A 56297/53 - 22nd Nov

Suggesting to the Guardians to appoint some person to the office of Watchman to the Workhouse to whose character there are no objections. Ordered that the Master select a Watchman until next Board day and that he be advertised for in the mean time

P. L. Com. Letter A 56297/53 - 22nd Nov

Recommending the Guardians to keep such a quantity of meal in store as may be sufficient to prevent a recurrence of the inconvenience complained of in Master's report of 16th Instant

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. Hildebrand seconded by Mr. King
Resolved that the Collector, Mr. James Crawford be summoned before the Magistrates at Petty Sessions for not attending the summons of the Board of the 16th Instant -

Proposed by Mr. Price seconded by Mr. King
That in consequence of the numerous fruitless applications to our Solicitor for his Bill, and as we have not yet received it which is a great inconvenience to this Board

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to advertise for a Solicitor to do the business of this Board in future if the Bill be not produced in full on next Board day

Proposed by Mr. Swining seconded by Mr. Price
Resolved that in consequence of the larger amount of Rate due on the District of Poor Rate Collector James Crawford, that Mr. Crawford's Sureties be forthwith sued for the amount

Proposed by Mr. King seconded by Mr. Hildebrand
Resolved that from a statement of the accounts laid before the Board by the Clerk, we find that a sum of £240 is now in the Treasurer's hands that the liabilities up to the 19th Inst. was £381 17s 8 together with the amount that may be due to our Solicitor from whom we have repeatedly demanded his account, that there is yet outstanding of the last rate £506 that assuming the whole rate to be collected there would be in favor of the Union a sum of £364 2s 4 not taking into account the amount of any that may be due to our Solicitor the Board have reason to believe that the above amt. of £506 will be collected, as there is also an amt. of amount of former rates still due and the Board consider there will be at least as much of it collected as will amply compensate for any bad debts or uncollectable money that may be in the above amount of the last made rate. The Board therefore

consider that they have a sum of money available for the support of the Union for 15 weeks at a weekly consumption of £24 per week and therefore that it is unnecessary to propose for striking a new rate for at least a month.

Ordered that the Clerk summon a full Board for this day fortnight to take into consideration the reduction of all the Establishments charges and notice is hereby given that such reductions as may be necessary will be proposed on that day.

Two Tenders to supply potatoes were read and being considered too high (and that bread would be cheaper) the Tenders were rejected.

Ordered that the Tender of John Fay to repair the broken glass of the Workhouse at the rate of 1/4 per Diamond pane and at 3 per square foot be accepted.

Mr. Connolly Ass^t Master having applied to the Board for a Testimonial it was

Proposed by Mr. John King seconded by Mr. Wildebrand Resolved that the following Testimonial be given to Mr. Connolly and that the Seal of the Union be affixed thereto

Mr. Michael Connolly acted as Ass^t Clerk in this Union for a period of nine months also as Ass^t Master for a period of eighteen months during which time he discharged his duties with zeal and efficiency and afforded this Board entire satisfaction, his manner of keeping the Workhouse books and accounts in general call for our approval and we feel satisfied he will be found a valuable

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the
day of Nov 1853.

(Signed)

H. Smith
Clerk of the Union.

Officer, to any similar Institution. He only dispensed with his services in consequence of our reducing the number of our Union Officers.

Signed on behalf of the Board
Charles H. Blake
Chairman

Michael Lee through whose land the Pipe from the River to Workhouse must run to convey water to the Pumps having refused to allow his land to be entered on a road called before the Board agreed to allow the Pipe to be sunk on consideration of his being paid a pound for same and the land to be left in same state as at present.

The Board agreed to pay him one pound as above.

The Collectors attended for the examination of their accounts relative to the amount of rates due by the Old Union. Their Books were not examined. The Guardians adjourned the examination thereof to this day fortnight.

Matthew R. Port
Chairman
Thomas Hesel
H. Smith

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the CLIFDEN UNION, on
 _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185¹,—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 £ _____

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	£

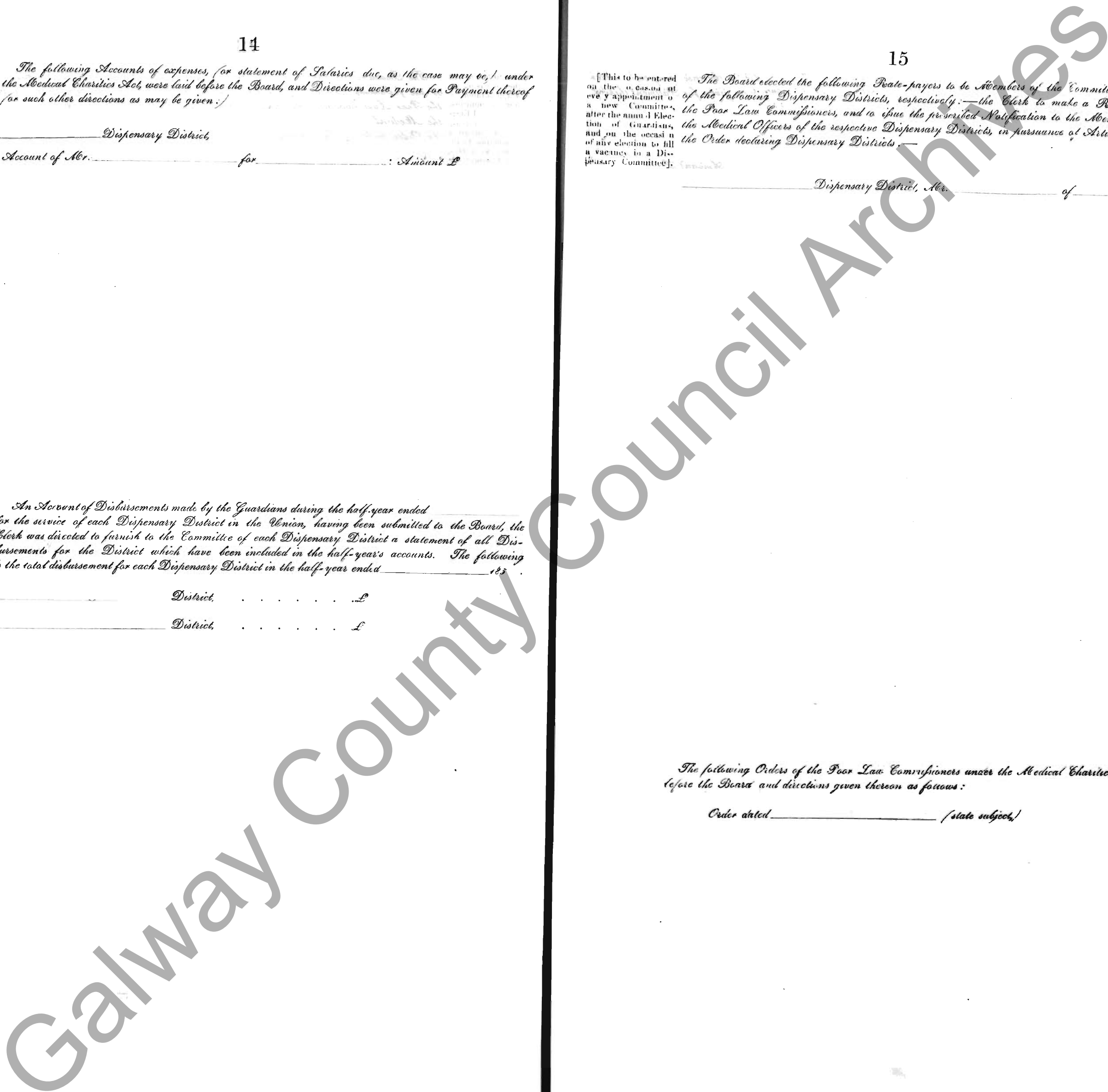
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following 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 _____ 185 .

Table with columns for 'Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided', 'Aged and Infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', and 'OBSERVATIONS'. Rows include Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Fever Sheds, and various sub-totals.

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 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1'. Rows are numbered I through XVII and include a 'TOTAL' row.

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. McCall Gibson
Other Guardians: Mr. Senior, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. John King, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Mitchell, and

(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. _____ 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, - - -	" " "	40 9 0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	" " "	35 14 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	" " "	382 7 22
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	" " "	69 14 7
	Total, -		536 24 9

Balance forward W. U. 122 14 2
Balance Account 281 7 40
Rate " 354 11 00

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 17 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 21 14 4

And that the Balance on the Account *from* of the Guardians was - £ 352 12 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,	"	"	"						23	3	42					
	Derrylea,	"	"	"						"	"	"					
	Inishbofin,	"	"	"						16	11	5					
	Sillerna,	"	"	"						8	7	2					
															48	4	19
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill,	1	0	0						18	10	3					
	Cleggan,	"	"	"						1	14	2					
	Cushkillery,	"	"	"						11	10	2					
	Rinvyle,	"	"	"						11	10	1					
					1	0	0								43	1	11
<i>Patrick M'Donough</i>	Bennowen,	"	"	"						11	7	4					
	Derrycunlagh,	"	"	"						6	17	0					
	Dunloughan,	"	"	"						27	10	3					
	Errislanen,	"	"	"						17	1	4					
															62	18	11
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Bencorr,	"	"	"						1	6	8					
	Illion,	"	"	"						9	6	22					
	Moynes,	"	"	"						10	13	11					
	Roundstone,	"	"	"						107	15	8					
<i>John Mullen</i>	Knockboy,	"	"	"						116	13	11					
	Owengowla,	"	"	"						46	13	82					
	Skannive,	"	"	"						127	13	6					
															426	22	2
					1	0	0								539	8	0

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 £ _____ s. _____ d. _____

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 21. 11. 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

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:

700 lb	Kind	10	Qnt	Trinoid
80 "	Meat	80	Reps	inf
1100	gals Milk	10	do	D. Corned
4	lb Tea	4	"	Starch
50	Supper	1	Can	Infant
2	Sp. Grindst	4	Qnt	Calumet
50	" Soap			
1	Dye			
1	"			
2	Qnt			
	Oil			

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. 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. £ _____ s. _____ d. _____

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 :

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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:)

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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 Petitioning 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 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:

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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 £ _____

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, £ 10757. 6. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of November 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	1149	270													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	1149	270													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . .			23	62	11	13	33	68	33	31	24	290	In Work-house Hospital, } In separate Wards, } In Fever Hospital } In Wards with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week, . .												2			
TOTAL, . . .			23	62	11	13	33	68	33	31	24	292	Total, . . .	Total, . . .	
Discharged during the Week, . .												3			
Died,												2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .												5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			22	60	11	13	33	67	33	31	24	290			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 30th day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edw. M. Blake Esq. Chairman*

Other Guardians: *M. Sully Esq. Officer*

M. Hunt. M. Hoyle. M. Red. Joyce. M. Sumner

(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. 1081 to No. 1092, 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, - - -		35 14 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -		582 7 2 1/2
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -		69 14 7
	Total, -		530 4 9 1/2

Balance forward of Union
 Advances of
 Date 1/2

\$ 122. 14. 2
 201. 18. 9 1/2
 \$ 324. 12. 11 1/2

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, - - - - £ 7. 16. 9

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 37. 5. 4

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 324. 12. 11 1/2

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,													
	Derrylea,													
	Inishbofin,													
	Sillerna,													
														35 11 9 1/2
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill,													
	Cleggan,													
	Cushkillery,													
	Rinvyle,													
														31 14 8 1/2
<i>Pat Mullen</i>	Bennowen,													
	Derrycunlagh,													
	Dunloughan,													
	Errislanen,													
														65 2 11
<i>James Crawford</i>	Bencorr,													
	Illion,													
	Moynes,													
	Roundstone,													
														145 3 0 1/2
<i>James Crawford</i>	Knockboy,													
	Owengowla,													
	Skannive,													
														42 9 2
	Total,													556 11 7

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 £ 17 s. 11 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - £ 22 7 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 5

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:

700 lb Bread	7 Bottles porter
50 lb Meat	1 Pint whiskey
15 lb Arrow Root	1/2 lb loaf Sugar
24 lb Tea	80 Boxes Soap
4 lb Pepper	10 lb Best Candles
5 lb Rice	4 lb starch
2 lb Mould Candles	
2 lb Soap	
1100 gal Milk	
2 Bales wine	

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

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.						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.

96	J. Griffin Clothing	1	12	1	✓
97	J. Griffin Old clothes to pauper	1	9	8	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

91	John Miley wages Tailor	"	18	0	✓
92	Thos. King Tailor	"	9	0	✓
95	Mr. Spenny Shoemaker	"	16	0	✓
98	Mr. Cook Brewer	"	12	0	✓
99	Mr. Mallow Bread & Sack	1	1	9	✓
100	Mr. Joyce wages Watchman	"	9	0	✓
101	J. Lyncham Sundries Paint &c	"	14	0	✓
102	J. McDonnell &c Pauperage	5	0	0	
93	J. Mullins Stationary & Bindery	"	8	10	✓
94	J. Griffin Sundries do do	"	8	2	✓

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 :

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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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:—

P.L. Comm^r Circular, N^o. 56,316/53 24th Nov^r
Desiring to be furnished with a return
showing the number of cases vaccinated
in the Workhouse during 18 months
ended 29th Sept^r 53—

P.L. Comm^r Circular, N^o. 57,064/53 25th Nov^r
Pointing out the assistance the County Council
will afford in carrying out the provisions of
the nuisance removal and Diseases
Prevention Act—

P.L. Comm^r Letter, N^o. 57,190/53 25th Nov^r
Enclose appropriation of the balance of
£5059.15.9^d of Grants credited to the Union

P.L. Comm^r Letter, N^o. 56,444/53 26th Nov^r
Directing the attention of the Clerk to make
provision for crediting the new Union with
rates collected from the Old Union since

The 25th March 1852

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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 - - - - -

Do. 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.)

M. Crawford P. O. Collector having this day appeared before the Board and having lodged a sum of £ 93. 16. 8^{1/2} and having explained to the satisfaction of the Board the cause of his not attending last Board day, he being obliged to go to Melkmuir to meet M. Lynch to receive his Poor Rate, it was ordered that the Summons ordered to be issued against him be suspended -

The following notice was handed in
Take notice that we or either of us will move on this day fortnight that M^r. Connolly late Embroidery Instructor be reinstated in his office at his former salary

Unwilling as we would be to reduce the Establishment charges we cannot avoid thinking the discontinuance of this office would be no saving to the Union - The order she established amongst the children under her instruction and the habits of industry she taught them was attended with the best results and enabled many to leave the Workhouse and earn their bread outside who would otherwise remain burdens on the Union

Signed John Scully
Richard Payne

Ordered that M^r. Robertson shall be written to asking him to fix the Rent of the Dispensary at Roundstone at £ 6 per annum from 1st Nov. instead of £ 8 - which is considered too high by the Board, also as the Board is able to pay out £ 22 upon the House they expect M^r. Robertson will not ask the amount and rent now due upon it -

Resolved that the Justice of the Peace Mr. Han to repair and fit up the Roundstone Dispensary to the satisfaction of Doctor Payne for the sum of £ 22. 3. 0 to be accepted -

Mr. Crawford's books were examined by the Board and it appearing that a considerable sum was due by Mr. Lynch of Warrar. The Collector informed the Board that Mr. Lynch offered to pay him the amount of the last rate but refused to pay the amount of previous rates. The Collector would not take the last rate without the amount, and inquired of the Board how he should act under the circumstances.

Resolved that the matter be submitted to the Commission and that they be informed that the amount which Mr. Lynch objects to pay, are the amount of the two previous rates viz 2/3 of each of the two former rates. It having been decided by the Assistant Treasurer and also on appeal that Mr. Lynch was liable for 2/3 of the rates only, and that the remaining 1/3 was due by his Mother, she having a writ of *leaver* on the property. Mr. Lynch's name not appearing on the books the amount was brought forward against the number on which the amount was due.

Wm. P. Part
James Jones

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the
 day of *Dec* 185 *3*.

(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:*

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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 7th day of December 1853.

Table with columns for 'Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided', 'Able-bodied', 'Aged and Infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS', and 'OBSERVATIONS'. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and totals for remaining, admitted, discharged, and died.

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.', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse.', and 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in Sec. 1.'. 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 Wednesday the 7th day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. Hart, W. Scully, M. John King, M. Suder, M. Wildebrand, M. Hobell, M. Swinney, M. Conroy, M. Graham, M. P. Joyce, M. Moran

M. Hull P.S.P.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1053 to No. 1092, 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	16	0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	"	"	"	38	2	9 1/2
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	"	"	"	69	14	7
	Total, -				154	41	9 1/2

*Balance Landed Union
Advanced of
Rate do*

£ 122 " 11 " 3/4

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,							18	17	4			
	Derrylea,							"	"	"			
	Inishbofin,							16	14	5			
	Sillerna,							"	"	"			
											35	11	9 1/2
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakil,							6	14	5			
	Cleggan,							1	14	2			
	Cushkillery,							11	16	2			
	Rinvyle,							11	10	1			
											31	48	8 1/2
<i>Pat Mullen</i>	Bennowen,							11	7	4			
	Derrycunlagh,							6	17	0			
	Dunloughan,							27	17	5			
	Errislanen,							17	1	4			
											65	2	11
<i>James Crawford</i>	Bencorr,							1	5	5			
	Illion,							9	6	2			
	Moynes,							16	15	11			
	Roundstone,							117	10	8			
<i>James Crawford</i>	Knockboy,							116	15	11			
	Owengowla,							46	15	8			
	Skannive,							127	15	6			
											524	2	2
Total,											556	11	7

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ _____ 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 £ 10 s. 10 d. 7

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 22..12..6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2..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:

700 lb	Bread	80 Dozen	Butter
50	Meat	2 lb	Wax Candles
1100 q5	Milk	10 lb	Wax Candles
2 lb	Tia	5 lb	Soap
8 Mattes	Wine	4 lb	Starch
5 lb	Vine		
4 lb	pepper		
2 Cwt	Onion		
70 Ton	Turnip		
12 pints	putin		

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.					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.	
John Connolly	Man for Wedding	1	0	0	✓
Medical Charities of					
110	W. & Co. Rent, Brough, Blythburgh	4	0	0	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

107	Thomas Lynch	Wages	18	0	✓
110	John Gay	Wages	1	4	✓
111	Thomas King	Wages	7	1	✓
119	James Mullin	Wages	14	0	✓
115	Edward Whelan	Wages	20	0	✓
103	Richard Lee	Wages	1	0	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.	
104	James	Brendygart	Bread	8	2	1	✓
105	William	Kaherty	Meat	2	5	10	✓
106	Patrick	D. Gray	Milk	8	8	9	✓
107	John	Griffin	Groceries	8	16	1	✓
108	Patrick	D. Gray	But	8	12	10	✓
				26	7	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:

Visiting Committee Report

I have been through the House and found the
Annuals orderly and regular except the school
boys, who it appears were not to be had.
The Teacher states he had only 4 boys this
morning. he reported the circumstances to the
Master that the Board might take steps to
punish these boys.

The officers were in their respective places

W. P. Hart

Ordered that the Schoolmaster be
particularly directed to take charge
of the boys from the time they leave
their families in the morning until
he delivers them up to the Master
in the evening again.

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

The Master reports that in consequence of the Contractor not supplying any Beef on Monday last but one had to be purchased of Prozes from Thomas Lynch at 10 per Box the extra price being charged to the Contractor.

Approved

That pursuant to the Order of the Board on last Board day the Master gave the clothes of a deceased pauper named Anne Neam who died in the Hospital a fortnight since to her brother with the exception of a shawl and night wrap in which the Medical Officer allowed her to sleep in the Hospital while sick. The deceased who was dying willed those articles to the woman who was in charge of the ward for the care and attention which she paid to her during her illness. The Master begs to submit the matter to the Board for their consideration to know how he will act.

Ordered that the clothing be forthwith given in accordance with the Order of the Board made on last Board day and the nurse tender to be bound never to take such liberty again.

That the Schoolmaster of the Workhouse in presence of the Master flagged 14 of the School boys on one occasion during the past week for their nonattendance during school hours. The Master had also some of them confined in the punishment cells for same cause without which it is utterly impossible to enforce order and regularity amongst them while they wall in such an exposed state.

Required 4 lbs Thread
6 pieces Tape

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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.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 37,457—1853—1st Dec^r

Enclosing questions to be answered and signed by Clerk of Union and person appointed Watchman in the Union—

P.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 37,457—1853—2nd Dec^r

Informing the Board that they may employ such Professional Gentlemen as they may select to conduct any particular case, but that they are not empowered to appoint a Solicitor as an Officer of the Board—

P.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 37,457—1853—2nd Dec^r

Sanctioning the payment of £1 to Michael Sed in consideration of his allowing the Guardians to sink a pipe in his land for the conveyance of water to the Mill Race—

P.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 464^m/53—1st Dec^r

Desiring to be furnished with returns of Rates made and agreed on in the Union—

P.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 59,276/53—6th Dec^r

Stating that they do not consider the proposal in the

Collector, Mr. Crawford's District Sub-Collector, also stating with reference to Mr. Smith of Bracon that as the claims have been brought forward and included with the last rate, which does not appear to have been appealed from, it is for the Guardians to consider whether Mr. Crawford should not proceed to recover the amount due in the usual manner— that without a more specific and fuller statement of the facts and copies of the several ratings—the Commissioners cannot further address the Board of Guardians on the subject of these rates— Ordered that Mr. Crawford P.R. Collector be directed to take the necessary steps to recover the rates off the lands in the usual way. The Board are of opinion that rates should be collected within one month or the Collector be held liable unless he shows good cause—

P.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 37,457/53—6th Dec^r

On the subject of the Guardians' Resolution as minutes of 23rd Ultimo and calling on the Guardians in pursuance of the 13th article of the General Regulations to reconsider those resolutions referred to and to proceed to make new rates and to put them into active collection with as little delay as possible

See Resolutions as Minutes—

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)

Ordered that the Clerk do write to the Westport Board of Guardians requesting they will send to this Board the sum of £ 229 - appearing due to the Relief Union by the final adjustment order of the P. S. Commissioners

Mr. Hall P. S. J. brought under the notice of the Board the claim of the Westport Union for £ 22-10-0 value of meal alleged to have been left in Store in Irish bog in Island -

The Guardians declined to pay more than £ 17. 0. 3 the value of the meal which was charged to the Irish bog in Division

Ordered that our Clerk be directed to prepare an Estimate of the necessary rates required to the 29th Sept. 1854 taking into account any reductions that may be made this day in our Establishment charges -

Ordered that the following reductions be made in the salaries of the Union Officers

Protestant Chaplain	from £ 20	to £ 10 per annum
R. C. Chaplain	" 22	" 42 "
Master	" 40	" 35 "
Matron	" 20	" 17. 10 "
Schoolmaster	" 18	" 15. 0 "
Nurse	" 10	" 8. 0 "

Proposed and seconded that the Medical Officers Salary be reduced to £ 56 moved as an amendment that it be left at £ 60 per annum

<u>For the Amendment</u>	<u>For the Resolution</u>
Mr. Graham	Mr. Morris
Mr. Hazell	Mr. Joyce
Mr. Hildebrand	Mr. Haughey
Mr. Lyden	Mr. Swinney
Mr. Hart	Mr. King
5	Mr. Scully
	Mr. Joubert
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The amendment was lost by a majority of 2

Proposed by Mr. Scully seconded by Mr. Joyce Resolved that they reconsider the Commissioners letter as to retaining their R. Officers, The Board are of

are of opinion that two Officers will be sufficient for the wants of the Union.

Moved as an Amendment that the three Officers be retained—

For the Amendment

- Mr. Gannoy
- Mr. Twisting
- Mr. King
- Mr. Foster

For the Resolution

- Mr. Meavis
- Mr. Joyce
- Mr. Gokham
- Mr. Hildebrand
- Mr. Sydon
- Mr. Scully
- Mr. Hazell
- Chairman

Amendment lost by a Majority of 4

Resolved that the Salaries of the two relieving Officers be £20 and £25 respectively—

Ordered that the Tailor continuously employed in the Workhouse be dispensed with, and that a Tailor be engaged from time to time as required.

The following Notice was handed in

I take notice that on this day fortnight I will bring under the consideration of the Board the propriety of reducing the Expenses of the Medical Charities— Signed John Scully

Resolved that G. Whelan the Contractor for raising the yard walls do get a cheque of £20 on acc^t of his Contract from the balance at foot of the advance account. The Board considering the Work executed to entitle him to such payment

Proposed by Mr. King seconded by Mr. Hildebrand

It appearing to the Board that a House N^o 63 in Rate Book Clifton E. D. the property of Samuel James Esq^r is unoccupied for the last 12 months

Resolved that the rate on said House be struck off—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 14 day of December 1853.

(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

before the above resolution was passed Mr. Hall P.S. J. referred to the Rate Book and informed the Board that in consequence of land being rated with the House in question the Guardians could not legally strike off the rate made thereon, the land attached to the House is 15 perches

Proposed by Mr. Scully seconded by Mr. King Resolved that the rating of 1st Clifton E. D. on the House and land used at Clifton as a National School House be struck off the Books, same being devoted to public purposes and no private profit being derived therefrom.

Resolved that our Clerk inform the Commissioners of an arrangement entered into with regard to the Roundstone Dispensary—

Mr. Robertson to forgive all rent due to 1st Nov^r 53 in consideration of repairs done to the House and that the rent from 1st Nov^r last is to be £ of a year

Robertson & Mart Chairman
Richard Joyce
Theophrastus Price

[Signature]
[Signature]

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:)

*Recd Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that*

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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