



CLIFDEN POOR LAW UNION

BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

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MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the Page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



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OF WHOM MAY BE HAD
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, 25,380.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10 day of Dec 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in such 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 9 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,	300	300														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	300	300														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			23	60	11	14	30	68	33	32	25	302	In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards,		
Admitted during the Week,			1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	8	In Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other Inmates,		
TOTAL,			24	63	12	15	32	69	34	33	26	310	Total,	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,																
Died,																1 Death.
Total Discharged and Dead,																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	66	11	14	30	68	33	32	25	308				

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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 14th day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. Hart, V. Chairman

Other Guardians: Edw. H. Blake, Chairman

M. Rice, W. Jones, M. Scully

M. Ryan, W. P. King, M. Walsh

W. Harris

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,	40															
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	1344	308														
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			25	60	11	16	24	97	33	4	25	302	In Workhouse Hospital, } 77	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,			1	2								8	In Fever Hospital }			
TOTAL,			24	67	11	14	24	97	33	4	25	310	Total, . 77	Total,		
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 Other Guardians: Esth. H. Blake, Chairman
Mr. Rice, Mr. Jones, Mr. Sully
Mr. Joyce, Mr. King, Mr. Curran
Mr. Hovind

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1093 to No. 1100, 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	16 0		
Stephen M'Donough, - -	Roundstone, - -	382	7 24		
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - -	69	14 7		
	Total, - - -	530	6 9		

Balance forward of Union
 Advances of
 Vote of

£ 102 " 11. 2
 200 " 12 " 6
 308 " 6 " 8

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 141 " 8 " 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 157 " 14 " 7

And that the Balance on the Account for the Guardians was - £ 308 " 6 " 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullen	Clifden,	3	10	10				15	6	6			
	Derrylea,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin,	4	11	14				12	3	5			
	Sillerna,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
					8	1	11				27	9	11
Joseph M'Donnell	Ballinakill,							6	14	3			
	Cleggan,	"	"	"				1	14	2			
	Cushkillery,	"	"	"				11	16	2			
	Rinvyle,	2	16	4				4	18	9			
					2	16	4				28	18	11
Francis Mullen	Bennowen,	"	"	"				11	7	4			
	Derrycunlugh,	"	"	"				6	17	0			
	Dunloughan,	"	"	"				27	17	3			
	Errislanen,	"	"	"				17	1	4			
											63	2	11
James Crawford	Bencorr,	1	1	5				"	4	"			
	Illion,	"	"	"				9	6	2			
	Moyrus,	"	"	"				16	13	11			
	Roundstone,	18	11	2				58	17	6			
James Crawford	Knockboy,	26	14	11				59	14	1			
	Owengowla,	16	13	13				50	1	7			
	Skannive,	30	11	4				97	2	2			
					73	10	5				352	0	5
	Yew Board Book Manufacture												
	£ 10-16-0										457	10	7
	Total,				104	15	0				457	10	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 £ 16 s. 16 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27 11 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 16 2 1

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1 10 0

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:

200 lbs	Flour	70	Butter
800	"	5	"
1100	"	4	"
1	Tea		
4	"		
3	"		
28	"		
6	Butter		
10	"		
5	"		

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.

110	Patricia Cooper			
	Patricia Cooper	5	15	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

117	John Kelly			
117	John Kelly			
120	Thomas Ford			
115	John Kelly	60	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
121 K. Mellin Soap	-	17	6	✓
Bonal Account				
122 Denis Mellin Soap	-	15	0	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Visiting Committee Report

Visited the boys school this morning
10 minutes after 12. Found only
14 boys in attendance. The teacher
appeared to be paying attention to them
I also visited the girls school where
all appeared to be going on well—
An allowance of 50 paid school 80.

December 8/1853 M. M. M. M.

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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 Soil Boxes of the Workhouse require to be repaired as they were at present in a broken & leaking state.

That as the Yard walls in the main yard are now ordered that complete and the door not put up as yet, the M^r Whelan would suggest to the Board the propriety of Contractor making on the Contractor M^r Whelan, that he directed necessity of not overhauling the door as it would prevent the paupers in a great measure from going abouting themselves from the Workhouse Area without permission.

The Motion wished to inform the Board that there are a number of articles in Store that are too small for the present Purposes. She would suggest to the Board that it would be good that every three articles would be converted into two, in order to make them fit for the Purposes in the House at present. The Motion is directed to have the things referred to prepared for Inspection on this day week.

The Master begs to suggest to the Board the propriety of having some repairs done to the Alms-house.

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 Letter N^o 457 M 53 - 10th Dec^r

Informing the Board that on and after the 1st proximo Mr. G. Hubbard will take charge of the Clifden Union as P.S. in the room of Mr. Hall

P.S. Com^r Letter N^o 574 57/53 - 12th Dec^r

Requesting the attention of the Board of Guardians to the subject of the examination of the Collectors' papers relative to the receipt of the Old Union &c. Ordered that the Collector be directed to attend on this day week for the purpose

P.S. Com^r Letter N^o 59, 104/53 - 12th Dec^r

Desiring to be furnished with a copy of the estimate of the rate required for the year 29th Sept^r 1854 directed by the Board to be prepared -

P.S. Com^r Letter N^o 59, 104/53 - 12th Dec^r

Stating with reference to the resolution on the minutes of last meeting that the circumstances do not justify the Guardians in authorising the Collector to dissent from proceeding for recovering of the rates due in the House of Mr. Jones in

The Town of Clifden &c &c

P.S. Com^r Letter N^o 59, 104/53 - 15th Dec^r

Stating that they are not aware of any objection to the proposed arrangement with Mr. Roberts as regards the Roundstone Dispensary -

P.S. Com^r Letter N^o 58, 820/53 - 13th Dec^r

Stating that they cannot recommend the Board of Guardians to comply with the demand made by Mr. John Spaw for Mr. P. R. Collator -

Letter from Mr. Colly 12 December 53

Applying for pay^t of the sum of £60 in respect of his bill of costs & stating that if the Guardians will kindly give it to him that he will not again apply to them until the costs are finally settled

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport 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 into the room the chair was vacated by Mr Hart and taken by Mr Blake

Proposed by Mr Prior seconded by Mr Scully Resolved that Mr Collins be paid the £60 applied for by his letter of the 12th Inst on acc of his Bill of Costs without prejudice to the settlement of his account

Moved as an amendment by Mr King seconded by Mr Joyce That the consideration of Mr Collins's letter be adjourned until his Bill be properly examined by the Board and laid by the proper Officer

For the amendment

For the resolution

Mr King

Mr Cooher

Mr Joyce

Mr Scully

Mr Prior

Mr Hart

The Chairman and Mr Joyce voted against the amendment but did not vote for the resolution

The Chairman declared the resolution carried

Proposed by Mr Scully seconded by Mr Prior

Resolved that this Board have seen with great regret by the Commissioners letter N^o 487 that this as well as the various Unions over which Mr Hall V.S.P. has been placed for some time are likely to be deprived of his Superintendance in that capacity That this Board without in any way wishing to dictate to the Commissioners at the same ^{time} would consider it as a favor if the Commissioners would take into their consideration the propriety of still allowing this Union to benefit by Mr Hall's services. The Guardians feel great pleasure in having this opportunity to testify their impression of the Zealous energetic and perfectly impartial manner in which Mr Hall has discharged the duties of V.S.P. and the Board are of opinion that the present satisfactory state of our Union is in a great measure owing to the careful attention

paid to its affairs by Mr. Hall
 Unanimously agreed to and ordered
 that a copy be sent to Mr. Hall

Proposed by Mr. Scully seconded by Mr. Joyce
 Resolved that Mr. Connolly late Embroidery
 Master be appointed at a salary of £12
 yearly with rations -

Moved as an Amendment by Mr. Archer seconded by Mr. Price
 That the demand for labour of every kind is so great
 and so difficult to be supplied, it would be unfair
 on the Rate payers to increase the Rates for the
 purpose of further diminishing the inadequate
 supply of labour which exists

<u>For the Amendment.</u>	<u>For the Resolution</u>
Mr. Morris	Mr. Joyce
Mr. Archer	Mr. Scully
Mr. Price	Mr. Joyce
Mr. Hart	3
<u>Chairman</u>	
5	

The Chairman declared the Amendment carried

In accordance with the order of last Board day the
 Clerk laid an Estimate before the Guardians
 showing the amount of poundage rate required
 to meet the wants of the Union for the year terminating
 29th Sept. 1854 exclusive of the poundage of
 the sum standing to credit of Townland
 under Commissioners final adjustment order

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 31
 day of Dec 1853.

(Signed) [Signature]
 Clerk of the Union.

<u>Reston</u>	£. s. d.	4. 2. 6	to the £
Ballinacilly	"	4. 1	
Bunaw	"	4. 0	
Bunawood	"	4. 1	
Cliffden	"	4. 1	
Cush Killiny	"	4. 3	
Longcunlar	"	3. 10	
Longlea	"	4. 0	
Man Laughan	"	4. 1	
Oristoun	"	4. 0	
Allian	"	3. 10	
Smith bogin	"	0. 8	
Knock Moy	"	4. 1	
Magard	"	4. 2	
Quinnanla	"	4. 1	
Quinnanla	"	4. 1	
Roundstone	"	4. 1	
Silmona	"	4. 2	
Shannise	"	4. 1	

The Board approved of the above Estimate and
 ordered that a full Board be called for this
 day week to determine on making the rate -

The Clerk reported to the Board that Collectors
 Mr. James Crawford, Joseph W. Donnell and
 Patrick Muller had balances of money on
 hands it was
 ordered that the Collectors be directed forthwith
 to lodge with the Treasurer all monies in their
 hands -

The Clerk informed the Board that he had been
 served with a process at the suit of Mr. Syden
 for the sum of £6 for services rendered by him
 in giving information to the Guardians relative to
 change of occupancy in the District of which he
 was collector in 1851 -

[Signature]

[Signature]
[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 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 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

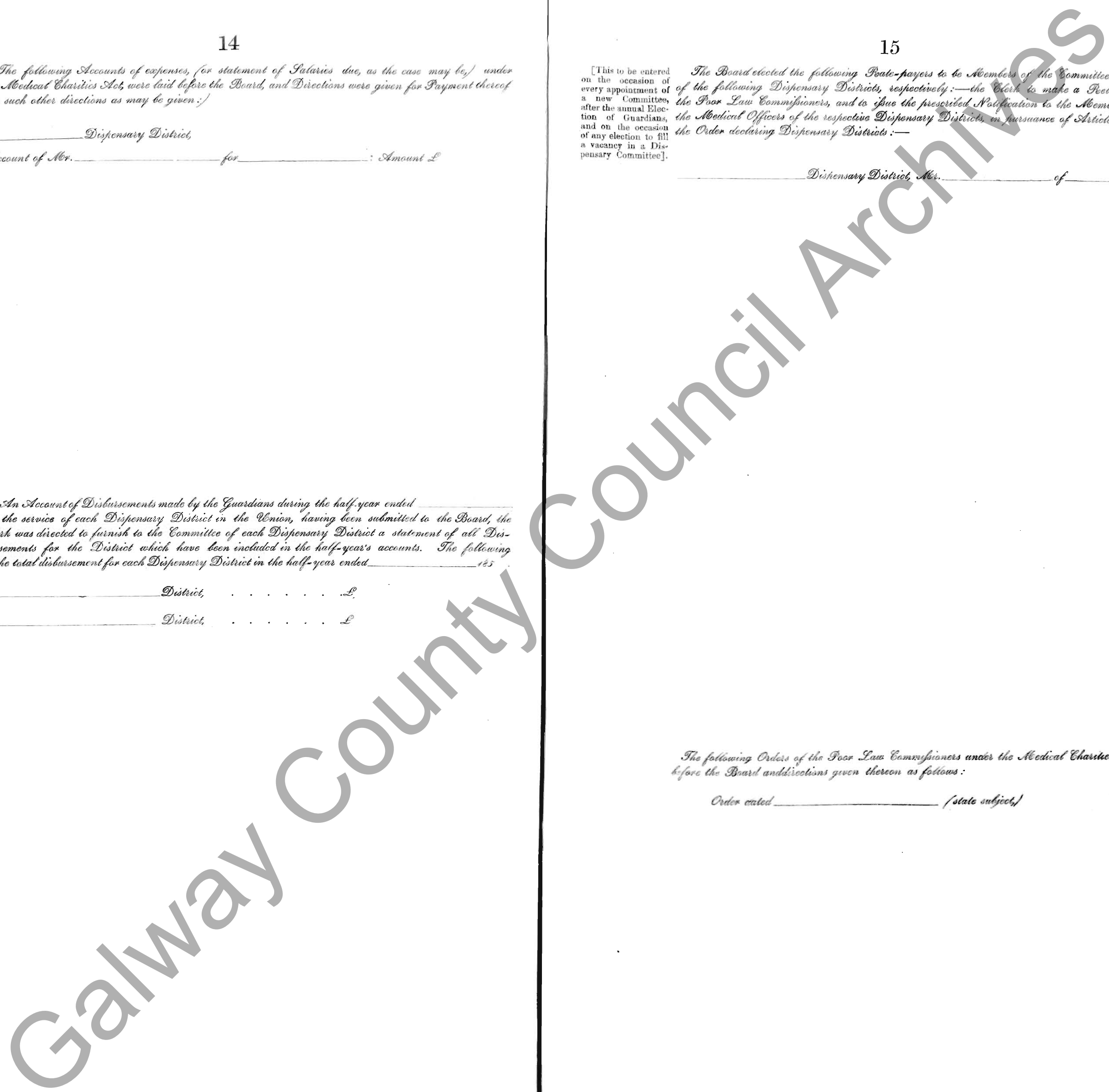
_____ District, £
_____ District, £

[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 give 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, . . . 25,381.

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, etc.), and return of sick and lunatics. Includes a 'Total' row and a 'REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE' row.

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 not comprised in Sec. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse (under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1. and not comprised in Sec. 1.).

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, E. H. M. Blake Esq.

Other Guardians: M. Price, M. Jones

M. Milbrand, M. Robertson, M. Hazell, M. Hart, M. Wain, M. Schu King, M. Sydenham, M. Pat King, M. Gorman

J. St. A. P. J. O'Connell

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -	"	"	"	42	9	0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	"	"	"	35	14	0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	"	"	"	38	7	2 1/2
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	"	"	"	69	14	7
	Total, -				184	34	7 1/2

Balance favor Union

Advance of Rates.

£102 " 10 2
£112 " 6 6
£214 " 16 8

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £13. 1. 4 1/2.

Paid during the week, - - - - - £86. 7. 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £25. 0. 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	Clifden,	"	"	"				15	6	6 1/2					
	Derrylea,	"	"	"				"	"	"					
	Inishbofin,	"	"	"				12	3	8 1/2					
	Sillerna,	"	"	"				"	"	"					
											27	9	10		
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill,	"	"	"				6	14	5 1/2					
	Cleggan,	"	"	"				1	14	2					
	Cushkillery,	5	0	7				6	15	7					
	Rinvyle,	"	"	"				8	13	9					
					5	0	7				23	17	9 1/2		
<i>Pat. Mullen</i>	Bennowen,	"	8	4				10	19	0					
	Derrycunlagh,	"	"	"				6	17	0					
	Dunloughan,	"	"	"				27	17	3					
	Errislanen,	7	12	5 1/2				9	8	10 1/2					
					7	12	5 1/2				50	2	1 1/2		
<i>James Crawford</i>	Bencorr,	"	"	"				"	4	0					
	Illion,	"	"	"				9	6	2 1/2					
	Moyrus,	"	"	"				16	13	11					
	Roundstone,	"	"	"				88	19	6					
<i>James Crawford</i>	Knockboy,	"	"	"				89	19	1					
	Owengowla,	"	"	"				30	0	7					
	Skannive,	"	"	"				97	2	2					
											332	5	5 1/2		
								13	1	4 1/2			438	13	2 1/2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 13 s. 18 d. 11

£ s. d. 22 4 11

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1-11 1/2

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:

Handwritten list of items: 700 lb Bread, 80 lb Butter, 2 cwt Oatmeal, 1100 lb Milk, 4 lb Tea, 5 lb Sugar, 4 Mould Candles, 112 lb Soap, 112 lb Rice.

Handwritten list of items: 70 lb Brown Sugar, 10 lb Best Candy, 4 lb Tea.

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

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

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

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

Table with columns for 'In money', 'In kind', and 'Total' with handwritten entries.

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

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value. Rows include No. I to No. XVII and a TOTAL row.

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Handwritten entry: 135 d. Mullins Coffins - 9 0 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table with columns for No., Name, Description, and Amount. Includes entries like 131 V. Jones Smithwick, 132 J. Cook Soap, 133 D. Mullen Carpenterwork, etc.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.	
123	Hand	Handfast	Read	8	11	7	✓
124	Hand	Salut	meat	2	5	7	✓
125	P.	Denny	milk	5	6	8	✓
126	Int.	Giffin	Apphia	21	0	0	✓
127	P.	Denny	Inf	3	7	4	✓
128	Int.	King	Mrs & p. to	5	10	7	✓
129	P.	Gordon	meal	4	6	1	✓
130	P.	Muller	stumps	5	17	6	✓
				35	7	4	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.		
<i>Medical Charities Account.</i>							
141	Dr.	Henry	Mepine	10	0	0	✓
	"	Mepine					

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

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

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

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Master's Report

The Master has had taken to the attention of the Board the report of last Board concerning the state of the Deer which is not being up as yet in the second year after Contractor being noticed to do so.

That he would suggest to the Board the propriety of having some repairs done to the Machinery

Required -
1 Gallon of Oil for banding
4 lbs Charcoal

Ordered. That the Contractor be required to have it done up to
Ordered. Granted.

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:)

P.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 58,912 - 1853 - 15th Dec^r

Stating that they understand that the Valuation Returns of the Old Union has been transmitted by Mr. Hall, P.S. N.

P.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 58,162/53 - 17th Dec^r

On the subject of the quantity of meat left in the Irish Boy's Island at the time it was transferred to the Clifden Union -
In Minutes

P.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 59,941/53 - 21st Dec^r

Requesting the Clerk of the Union to bring the fact of his having been served with a civil bill at the suit of Mr. Sydenham again before the Board -

Ordered that Mr. Colles be instructed to defend the Board in this case, and that he be directed to appeal in case the Board's decision be adverse to the Board.

P.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 59,104/53 - 21st Dec^r

Stating that the resolution proposing to reduce the salaries of the Workhouse Officers is still under the Commission's consideration and requesting to be informed of the distance of the Parish Church

from the Workhouse, and the number of Protestant inmates in the Workhouse during the last 6 months and at the present time.

P.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 59,941/53 - 21st Dec^r

Stating that the arrangement of Dispersed Districts which the Commission has in contemplation renders necessary the transfer of Mr. Hall's services to another District.

Read a letter from Mr. Crawford Collector informing the Board that he had made a distress for rates on the property of Mr. Synch, and that he had been arrested and his man beaten &c

Ordered that the Board approve of the course pursued by Mr. Crawford, and he be directed by the Board to take proceedings against the parties for the same and to press for the assistance of the Magistrates -

Read a letter from Schoolmaster applying to the Board for fourteen days leave of absence to see his brother who is lying very ill in Spain

Ordered that he find a substitute in the mean time

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

Proposed by Mr. Wildebrand seconded by Mr. Hazell
 Resolved that the difference between S 19. 6. 3 and S 22. 4. 10 going to the credit of the Westport Union for the meal in the Island of Bishbopin when the transfer took place be charged to the Union at Larder and that Westport Union be allowed the full sum -

The Clerk laid before the Board three Civil Bills at the suit of Mr. John Hart of Galway for the sum of S 90. 6. 8 many alleged to be due to him by the Guardians in respect of his Emigration Contract - Ordered that the processes of Mr. John Hart be defended and that the Solicitor be directed to employ counsel in the case and to take the advice of efficient Counsel to prepare a case for the Sessions and to submit it to the Board on this day week without fail -

The subject of making rates engaged the Board and after much discussion in which Mr. Hall P.S. A urged the making of the full rate it was proposed and seconded that half the rate be made as set forth in the Clerk's Estimate

<u>For half Rate</u>	<u>For whole Rate</u>
Mr. P. King	Mr. Prior
Mr. Syden	
Mr. J. King	
Mr. Morris	
Mr. Hart	
Mr. Hazell	
Mr. Robertson	
Mr. Wildebrand	
Mr. Jones	
Chairman	
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The notice of motion to reduce the Medical Charities expenses was read and it was Proposed by Mr. Hart seconded by Mr. Prior Resolved that we feel it would be of great benefit to divide this Union into two Westport Districts

instead of three as at present, that after the fullest and most mature consideration and from the experience of the two last years we find it to be quite practicable without the slightest inconvenience to the Poor of the Union, and the following are strong reasons in favor of this motion. First the Union was amply attended by two Medical Officers without fault or complaint, for many years under the late Dispensary Act. Though the population was double what it now is. Secondly this Union has not been in so healthy a state for many years as it at present is. Thirdly one of our Medical Officers is able to devote a portion of his time attending a Dispensary in an adjoining Union. Fourthly several Townlands are comparatively depopulated particularly in the Newry District, and we find that the Union of the Districts we propose are not larger than other Dispensary Districts in Ireland with a far greater population. We therefore resolve that the Clifden Union be divided into two Dispensary Districts, viz. that the Newry District be added to Clifden with attendance one day in each week at Setty, and that the Electoral Divisions of Buncrana and Doonaghmore be added to Roundstone they being quite contiguous to the Medical Officer's residence, and the Commissioners be requested to give their sanction to these changes. The above resolution was put from the Chair there was but one dissentient voice. The Board signed an agreement as Tenants to the Law Life Society for the House to be in the Town of Roundstone for a Dispensary at the Quay West of S. J. O. commencing 1st of November last.

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Ordered, in reference to Mr. King's letter
of 5th 820/53, that the Collector be directed to take
what steps he may consider necessary.

John King Chairman
Anthony Gahan
Anthony J. Morris

Samuel D.
John D.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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 Poate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to give 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, . . . 25,381.

Present Net Annual Value, £ .

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of December 1853.

Table with columns: 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 (Males, Fem.), Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, 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 (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse), OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of December 1853, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. John King. Other Guardians: Mr. Norris, Mr. Gibson

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, - - -	" " "	42 9 0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	" " "	35 14 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	" " "	552 9 7 1/2
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	" " "	69 14 7
	Total, -		530 4 4 1/2

Balance favor of Union
 Advance of
 Rate of
 £ 102 " 14 " 3
 98 " 3 " 3
 £ 200 " 17 " 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, - - - - - £ 5.11.9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 19.15.0

And that the Balance on the Account favor of the Guardians was - £ 200.17.5

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,	"	"	"				10	6	6			
	Derrylea,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin,	1	4	9				10	16	6			
	Sillerna,												
					1	4	9				26	5	1
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakil,							1	14	3			
	Cleggan,							1	11	0			
	Cushkillery,							1	13	7			
	Rinvyle,							1	18	9			
											23	17	9
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Bennowen,							10	19	0			
	Derrycunlagh,							6	17	0			
	Dunloughan,							9	7	3			
	Errislanen,							9	5	10			
											35	2	12
<i>James Crawford</i>	Bencorr,								8	0			
	Illion,							9	6	9			
	Moyrus,							16	13	11			
	Roundstone,							88	19	6			
<i>James Crawford</i>	Knockboy,							89	19	1			
	Owengowla,							38	17	7			
	Skannive,							97	5	9			
											332	5	5 1/2
	Total,				1	4	9				437	10	5 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 £ 21 s. 11 d. 3

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 22 s. 14 d. 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 1 s. 11 d. 11

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
80 lb Meat
1100 lb Milk
14 lb Butterfat
4 lb Tea
5.6 lb Sugar
5 lb Pepper
8 Bottles Wine
1/2 Dozen poultry
1/2 Ton Turkeys

80 Royal Inf
2 lb Mould Candles
10 lb Dist
4 lb Starch
112 lb Washing Soda
5 cwt Oilstone

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

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

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

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value.

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 Treasurers, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Election Law Expenses
143 Mr. M. G. Colles for Law Costs 10 0 0

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

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:

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

The Master again being leave to report that the Contractor the Contractor for raising the yard walls has promised to have not hung the gates as yet on the north side of the House, and requests by Saturday next the attention of the Board thereto.

That he requires a Barber for our work to repair Old Bath - Ordered.

The Master reports to the Board that she ordered that this gate and a number of platters and cauldrons of spoons to the Hall and Kitchen (sic) this report be that can not forthcoming at present - postponed to this evening to the gate in the mess yard - day work is done not been hung - she now leaves the Board to ascertain if possible who the parties to the Board to deal with them as they think fit - Output is -

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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. Commr's Letter 5th 60,588,55 - 27th Nov.

Directing the Clerk to submit an Estimate to the Guardians at their next meeting of the Poundage amount of Rate required inclusive of the Credit under the adjustment order &c.

The Clerk laid the Estimate before the Board -

Letter from Mr. Hall P. L. S. J. - 26th Nov. acknowledging receipt of Guardians resolution of 14th Inst. and conveying his thanks for the kind expressions of the Guardians opinion as contained in resolution &c &c

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Proposed and seconded &c Resolved that Mr John Wing do take the Chair

Proposed by Mr. Davis seconded by Mr. Gochan Resolved that in consequence of the small attendance of members the consideration of Mr. Davis's letter 5th 60,588,55 be postponed to this day week

Ordered that Mr James Crawford be requested to lodge immediately with the Treasurer the sum of £47. 10. 0 appearing in his Account

A letter from Mr. Mulliney applied for leave to serve a fifteen days notice on Mr. Wm. W. Bennett which was granted him

Mr. James Master of the W. House applied for leave of absence for a fortnight to recruit his health stating that Mr. Connolly, late Assistant Master will perform his duties in his absence Resolved that the Master get a fortnight's leave of absence when the Contractor has the gate hung he paying Mr. Connolly for his attendance in his stead

Letter from Mr. Neave, B. J. 28th Dec 55 - Informing the Board that a distress was obtained by Mr. Lee with costs on last Court day he having been summoned under the Nuisance Removal & Distress Prevention Act

The Clerk stated that being engaged with Mr. Hall P. L. S. J. he was unable to attend the Court

Mr. Neave also informed the Board that he had been served with an Eviction notice against 87 families in the Electoral Divisions of Longmeola and Dunloughan the notice was signed by Mr. John Robertson

M^r Colles came before the Board and handed in a statement to be submitted to Council relative to the Court Bill sued at the suit of M^r John Hart. The Board approved of the statement and M^r Henry Williamson was named as the Counsel to be engaged.

[Handwritten signature]

*Martin R Hart Chairman
M^r James
John King*

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.)

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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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, . . . 25,381.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1855.

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

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 not comprised in Sec. 1.), Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and RELIEF DISTRICT (Number of cases relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her).

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ day of _____ 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, _____ Chairman
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 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1103 to No. 1106, 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 1
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	" " "	35 14
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	" " "	382 7 2 1/2
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	" " "	69 14 7
Total, -	" " "	" " "	530 4 2 1/2

Balance from of Murren
Rate of
Advance of

198 " 10 3/4
102 " 14 2
251 " 14 7/4

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, - - - - £ 51.12.5 1/2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 51.0.3

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £201 4.7 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.										
Francis Mullen	Clifden,	"	"	"				15	6	6 1/2													
	Derrylea,	"	"	"				"	"	"													
	Inishbofin,	"	"	"				10	18	6 1/2													
	Sillerna,	"	"	"				"	"	"													
												0	6	0 1/2									
Joseph M'Donnell	Ballinakill,	"	"	"	1	11	7				6	2	5										
	Cleggan,	"	"	"	1	11	2				"	"	"										
	Cushkillery,	"	"	"							6	10	7										
	Rinvyle,	"	"	"	1	11	5				7	2	1										
												3	17	5			21	0	4				
Patrick Mullen	Bennowen,	"	"	"							10	17	0										
	Derrycunlugh,	"	"	"							6	17	0										
	Dunloughan,	"	"	"							27	17	5										
	Errislanen,	"	"	"							7	8	0										
																	0	0	2 1/2				
James Crawford	Bencorr,	"	"	"																			
	Illion,	"	"	"	1	0	0				1	2	8										
	Moyrus,	"	"	"	9	14	0				1	17	11										
	Roundstone,	"	"	"	3	4	3				15	15	3										
James Crawford	Knockboy,	"	"	"	2	12	10 1/2				15	6	9 1/2										
	Owengowla,	"	"	"	"	"	"				5	0	7										
	Skannive,	"	"	"	5	5	12				5	8	14 1/2										
												17	6	2 1/2			28	1	5				
Total,															51	1	2 1/2				58	6	2 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 £ 28 s. 1 d. 11

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 23. 1. 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 5

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2. 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:

700 lb Bread
 80 lb Meat
 1100 q Milk
 2 lb Tea
 50 lb Sugar
 7 bottles Wine
 4 lb Pepper
 2 lb Soap Sugar
 90 Paper Ties
 2 lb Mould Candles
 10 lb Nipt Candles

4 lb Starch

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been 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,	-	-	-	-
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.

		£	s.	d.	
157	Rev. S. Muller		15	0	✓
161	B. Muller		9	0	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

153	John Kay	belating	1	2	1	✓
154	W. Cannally	Balance Salary Asst. Master	3	18	8	✓
155	W. Cannally	Balance Salary Embroideress	3	18	8	✓
156	W. Malley	Salary C. Officer	2	0	0	✓
158	H. C. Smith	Salary	10	2	0	✓
159	Thos. Lynch	wages Matchman	1	14	0	✓
160	Doctor Suffield	Postage	1	4	9	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.	
144	Sur ^t	Bread	Bread	8	1	1	✓
145	Mil ^m	Meat	Meat	2	3	6	✓
146	P.	Milk	Milk	9	3	1	✓
147	Sch ^r	Griffin	Griffin	6	3	3	✓
148	P.	Wing	Wing	3	11	5	✓
149	Sch ^r	Wing	Wing & pocket	3	9	6	✓
150	Sch ^r	Edmund	Meat	4	7	4	✓
151	P.	Wing	Turnips	2	11	8	✓
152	M.	Wing	Indian Meal	10	12	6	✓
				47	19	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:

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

The Master reports that on the evening of Saturday last Samuel James Esq. J.P. called his attention to a woman named Biddy Joyce an inmate of the Infirmary ward whom he found carrying this River near the Workhouse with a bottle of milk in her possession which she stated belonged to herself and was carrying it to her daughter who was then sick in Ludlow

Ordered that she be removed from the Infirmary ward to the Ward of the House and that the milk be confiscated and be returned to this day

That the Master could procure no Eye Meat for Dinner for the last four days and consequently was obliged to substitute Indian Meal Steak to the paupers for dinner since Sunday last in lieu thereof

Ordered that the Master purchase 10 cwt Indian Meal for substitution for Paupers

That the Contractor M. Whelan has not length being the gate in the Mill yard as directed by the Board, but there is still a large vacancy underneath it to afford the paupers an opportunity of trafficking with persons outside

The Contractor be directed to put stone pillars under the gate to prevent the same from being used for trafficking

Resolved Peter Syden from Mullinn Hill George Malby Henry Lee took a full suit of clothes each

These parties to be prosecuted but substituted to be employed

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^r Letter, 1st 756/53 - 29th Dec^r

Stating that they the P.L. Commissioners being responsible that Medical Aid should be available when required by the Sick Poor they cannot consent to the proposal of the Board of Guardians to reduce the number of Dispensing Districts and consequently the number of Medical Officers employed thereon under the Medical Charities Act

P.L. Com^r Letter, 1st 6454/53 - 31st Dec^r

Pointing out the paramount importance of making rates to the full extent of the estimated requirements of the Union and requesting the Guardians will at their next meeting agree to a scale of rates of the full amount required to the 1st 9th Sept^r 1853

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 Prolieving 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. John King seconded by Mr. Conroy
In consequence of the small attendance of Guardians the Board do not like to come to any conclusion with regard to Commissioners Letter N^o 65, 404, 1853. It is therefore

Resolved that the consideration of the above letter be adjourned to this day week and that a full Board be summoned, the excessive frost and snow having rendered it impossible for distant Guardians to attend

Proposed by Mr. John King seconded by Mr. Conroy
Resolved that the Board be requested to attend at 11 o'clock on next Board day for the purpose of taking Stock of the Clothing and all other commodities in the House and the Master is directed to hand the different articles in such order as to give the Committee every possible facility for taking such Stock

With reference to Com^r Letter N^o 60, 756/53 - 29th Dec^r it was ordered that the Board having fully considered this subject see nothing in the matter to alter their opinion, but the various very circumstances connected with it strengthened them in the opinion that it is practicable to dispense with one of their Medical Officers as the position of the Union is in a most healthy state, and could be amply attended by two Medical Men which would be of infinite saving to the Union - The Board do not propose reducing the number of Dispensaries, but they propose having the duty performed by two Medical Officers. The Board beg leave now to remind the Commissioners that one of their Medical Officers is a heavy discharging duty in another Union - They therefore request the Comm^r will reconsider this matter and sanction these alterations

For the Proposer
Mr. Mowbray
Mr. King
Mr. Hart

Against
Mr. Joyce
Mr. Jones

M^r. E. Whelan Contractor for building the
yard walls applied to the Board for
payment of an installment on ^{of} his
contract

The Board not having any money for that purpose
request the Guardians to advance their
funds to pay the Contractor

[Handwritten signatures]
W. M. Kelly
W. M. Kelly
Redmond Joy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *11*
day of *January* 185*4*.

(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
 Proquisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
 as follows:*

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]
An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the 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 _____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,381.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of January 1854.

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

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

Table with columns 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.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ day of _____ 1854

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. 1107 to No. 1110, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Balance favor of Union
Advance 1/2
Rate 1/2

\$ 102
73
\$ 176

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, £ 176 1/4

Paid during the week, £ 41 11/10

And that the Balance on the Account favor the Guardians was £ 176 1/4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Large table with columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Collected and Lodged, Total, Remaining, Total. Includes handwritten names like Francis Mullen, Joseph M'Donnell, Pat Mullen, James Crawford, James Crawford.

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. 17 d. 3

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 24 2 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2 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:

9000	lb	Bread	2	Out	Onions
80	"	Meat	10	"	Apples
5	Out	Butter	90	Bags	Sup
1100	qt	milk	2	do	Mc. Co. Co.
4	lb	Tea	12	"	D. do
56	"	Sugar	56	"	do
56	"	Rice	11	"	do
1	doz	S. meal			
4	doz	pepper			
2	"	S. sugar			

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

John Griffin Clothing

7 11 8 ✓

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.	
163 Martin O'Donnell Surf		10		✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
164 P. Payne for V. Allen Dispensary	12	5	0	✓
165 P. Payne for Salary Mr. Officer	22	11	0	✓

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

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

Number of successful cases,

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

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

That on this evening of Monday last a servant of Captain Fletcher came to the Work house and informed him, that a pauper boy Pat Linnard admitted to Work house, the 28th Oct last, whose mother is in Mr. Fletcher's employment had stolen a Vest belonging to him, having been on a message at the time. The Master dispatched messengers after him when the Vest was got in his possession and had him at once conveyed to the Yellow Manack and committed to Goal.

That he employed a Sailor during the past week to repair the Old clothes.
Approved for our work not longer.

That he has given to Classes 4, 5 and 6 white Bread Sunches in the absence of Rye-meal.

Approved

Approved

Approved

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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 A 515 1/50 - 7th Jan^y
Desiring to be furnished with a return of Rates made and agreed on in the Union

P.S. Com^r's Letter A 599 41/50
Expressing regret that little or no progress is being made in the collection of the amount of Rates due on the former Clifden Union and requesting that the Board of Guardians will not longer delay to give the subject their careful consideration and to substitute each case of amercement with a view to the most effectual steps being taken for its recovery

P.S. Com^r's Letter A 59, 104/50 - 9th Jan^y
Calling attention to the letter of 20th ultimo inquiring the distance of the Parish Church from the Workhouse, and the number of inmates of the Protestant Religion in the Workhouse -

P.S. Com^r's Letter A 532/54 - 9th Jan^y
Stating in reference to Guardians' Resolution on Minutes of last Board that the Commissioners understand from a memorandum of W. Hall P.S.R. that a sum of £102. 10s. 2d. remains in the hands of the Treasurer of the Union, applicable to the purpose of paying the Contractor for building the yard walls of the Workhouse

Letter from Doctor Safford stating that the Sanitary measures which were lately in progress in the Union under the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act have for some weeks past been entirely suspended that no fires were lit, but with our exception never acted on that he does not recollect the name of Clifden and other localities in a more filthy dirty state, and again calling on the Board to put in force, with energy and determination the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, and assuring the Board of his willing cooperation in carrying out the provisions of the Act -

Ordered that the Relieving Officers do at once take the necessary steps for carrying out the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, and that they report weekly progress they have made, and that the Board will take no excuse for any dereliction of duty on this point -

M. Wollas came before the Board and informed them that at the late Quarter Sessions at Putnam he obtained disbursements for the Guardians against M. John Hart. Next that M. John Syden former Poor Rate Collector obtained a Decree against the Guardians for the sum of £6 and 10 pence

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

Delta disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon as follows: (this on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year)

The Medical Officer submitted a bill of Medicine required for the Workhouse Infirmary and Fever Hospital, which were ordered to be paid from the Contractor

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to write to the Secretary of the Encumbered Estates Court to ascertain in whose hands the rates due on the Townland of Robinson are and what means the Board can proceed to collect it

Ordered that the Collector be directed forthwith to lodge in the Treasurer's hands the amount of their accounts appearing uncollected in their Books

Ordered that Pat Joyce pauper get a pair of shoes

The Clerk laid before the Board the Estimates of rates required to meet the expenditure of the Union for the year ending 29th Sept. exclusive of the Balance under the Final Adjustment Order of the Commissioners

Ballinacill E. Division	4.. 8	in the pound
Broun	5.. 0	"
Bunowen	8.. 6	"
Cavan	4.. 6	"
Clifden	4.. 6	"
Cush Killiny	4.. 9	"
Dungaula	4.. 8	"
Dunylea	6.. 3	"
Malaghan	8.. 0	"
Enistown	8.. 9	"
Millan	4.. 8	"
Irish bogin	7.. 4	"
Ruackboy	5.. 0	"
Mayes	5.. 0	"
Dungaula	5.. 2	"
Penytle	4.. 7	"
Roundstone	4.. 11	"
Silena	4.. 5	"
Skamnie	5.. 0	"

Ordered that the Clerk prepare the Books in accordance with the above Estimate but giving credit in the Books for the Final adjustment Balances as ordered by the Commissioners.

Letter J^o 60, 338

The following was handed in

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight, move to rescind that part of the resolution of this Dec directing an appeal to Mr. John Sydney claim particularly it being pronounced to be a doubtful case by our Solicitor

Signed Mr. R. Hart

Ordered that Mr. Colles be directed to take no further steps in appealing to Mr. John Sydney Decree until this day fortnight

John Mc applied to the Board for a pauper Girl named Mary, Sec 2 years in the W house Ordered that she having no clothes of her own to be given a suit of clothes price not to exceed 4

Ordered that the Commission be informed that the number of Protestants of the Protestant Religion now in the Workhouse is four Average number for last 4 months 4 distance of Parish Church from Workhouse 1/2 mile

John King - Chairman
Anthony Lynam
William Gorey

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 18 day of May 1854

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,380.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 10,759.6.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14 day of May 1854

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various totals.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of May 1854 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.), and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for No. I to No. XVII and a Car. forward row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 18 day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. John King

Other Guardians: Mr. John King, Mr. John King

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. 1110 to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -				42	9	0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -				35	14	0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -				382	7	2 1/2
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -				69	16	7
Total, -					530	49	1/2

Balance favor of Union
 Advances Account
 Vals. do

£ 102. 14. 2
 51. 0. 0
 153. 14. 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, - - - - - £ 18. 15. 3 1/2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 41. 10. 0

And that the Balance on the Account given of the Guardians was - £ 153. 14. 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.	
Francis Mullen	Clifden,													
	Derrylea,													
	Inishbofin,													
	Sillerna,													
Joseph M'Donnell	Ballinakill,													
	Cleggan,													
	Cushkillery,													
	Rinvyle,													
Patrick Mullen	Bennowen,													
	Derrycunlagh,													
	Dunloughan,													
	Errislanen,													
James Crawford	Bencorr,													
	Illion,													
	Moyrus,													
James Crawford	Roundstone,													
	Knockboy,													
	Owengowla,													
James Crawford	Skannive,													
	Total,				18	15	3 1/2				367	10	11	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 31 s. 16 d. 4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 22.. 16.. 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 0.. 0

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

1000 lb	Bread	5 cwt	Turnips
80 lb	Meat	2	Bottles pickles
1500 qts	Milk	100	Boxes Soap
10 cwt.	Salt	2 lb	Mr. Baudler
4 lb	Tea	1 1/2 lb	" Dipst "
5 6 lb	Sugar	5 6 lb	Soap
3	Bottles Wine	4 lb	Starch
5 6 lb	Rice		
4 lb	Pepper		
2 lb	Loaf Sugar		

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

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

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

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

	£	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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

1773	Quinn Muller	Warpentwright	"	10	9	✓
1774	H. Smith	for Labours	5	8	8	✓
1775	E. Whelan	raising yard walls	40	0	0	✓
1776	Mr. Mosby	of Salary R. Office	1	5	0	✓
1778	John Willy	Painters wages	"	12	0	✓
1779	John Fay	glazing	1	6	2	✓
1800	Tom Lynch	Watchman	"	14	0	✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.	
166	J. P. Pendergast	Bread	10	13	0	✓
167	W. M. M.	Meat	9	4	4	✓
168	P.	Milk	8	16	11	✓
169	J.	Spices	4	4	11	✓
170	P.	Tea	4	11	0	✓
171	J.	Meat	11	10	4	✓
177	M.	S. meal	3	6	0	✓
			<hr/>			
			45	6	11	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
172	Annual Account Dues - Mullins Coffin		12	0

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

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

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

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

That he employed a man named Michael Mangan to act as day watchman the gates of the Workhouse being opened during the day in consequence of the works now in progress together with the facility which the inmates have at present in scaling the gates walls and the opportunity it affords them in conveying the Union property outside, &c. &c. induced him to make this appointment and hopes the Board will approve of it.

The Master begs to direct the attention of the Board to the slow progress made in the execution of the waterworks.

That he requires a Tailor for at least three weeks as there is a great quantity of old clothes to be repaired.

The Master's attention was drawn by the Watchman (Michael Mangan) to a boy named John Joyce in the act of absconding and a platter in his possession.

The Master begs to call the attention of the Board to the Master's report of the 15th Dec^r last.

Required

1 Saw stone, 10 pieces Paper, 4 lb Thread and 100 needles

That the Board be required to make provision for the cost of the day watchman. Approved by the Board on the 15th Dec^r last. Approved at 10 per day. Approved by the Board on the 15th Dec^r last. Approved at 10 per day. Approved by the Board on the 15th Dec^r last. Approved at 10 per day.

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 Letter N^o 700/1851 13th Aug
Forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians, accounts of workmen employed and materials used during the week ended the 31st Ulnia and 7th Inst. of the additional work being carried on in the Union, and requesting the Guardians to pay the accounts out of the balance of money in the hands of the Union Treasurer by cheques drawn in the usual manner, counter signed by the Inspector in charge of the Union &c &c

P.S. Com^r Letter N^o 1253/54 17th Aug
Desiring to be informed, whether the resolution proposed by the Collectors to charge the Unions with the rates of their warrants, refers to the Commission on Union letter on the subject of the collection of the present amount of rates due by the former Union - constituted.

P.S. Com^r Letter N^o 20/1854 12th Jan
Transmitting an amended form of Supplemental sheet of minutes &c

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Ordered that the Collector be directed to attend the Board this day week for the purpose of examining their accounts relating to the former and present year.

Wm. Jones Chairman
John King
William Young

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport 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 *Monday* the *2*
day of *January* 185*4*

(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 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, £

[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,)

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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, 25,380.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 10,759-2-1

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21 day of January 1854.

Table with columns: 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, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, 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 _____ day of _____ 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Samuel Jones Esq.

Other Guardians: M. Donnelly, M. John King, M. Joyce, M. Conroy, M. Healy.

Captain Richard P.S.V. attended.

(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. 1111 to No. 1119, 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	1			
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -			302	7	2 1/2			
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -			69	14	7			
	Total, - - -			530	44	2 1/2			

Balance forward of Union

Advance received £ 102 " 3
Note received £ 18 " 1
£ 120 " 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, - - - - - £ 6-5-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 66-12-2

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £ 103-12-3

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,							15	6	6			
	Derrylea,							"	"	"			
	Inishbofin,							10	18	6			
	Sillerna,							"	"	"			
											26	5	1
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill,							6	2	8			
	Cleggan,							"	"	"			
	Cushkillery,							6	13	7			
	Rinvyle,							7	2	1			
											70	0	6
<i>Pat Mullen</i>	Bennowen,							10	1	0			
	Derrycunlough,							6	17	0			
	Dunloughan,							27	17	3			
	Errislanen,							9	8	10			
												25	2
<i>James Crawford</i>	Bencorr,												
	Illion,							2	3	1			
	Moyrus,							3	7	6			
	Roundstone,							7	6	10			
<i>James Crawford</i>	Knockboy,							6	1	2			
	Owengowla,							30	0	7			
	Skannive,							57	4	3			
											26	5	4
	Total,										367	10	11

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 18 s. 17 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provision and Necessaries consumed was - - 24 9 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 4 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2 2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - " "

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

1000 lb Bread
 80 lb Meat
 1100 qts Milk
 5 lb Tea
 5 lb Sugar
 5 lb Rice
 4 lb Pepper
 3 lb Mustard
 5 lb Soap
 2 Cwt Butter

10 Cwt Turnips
 100 Board Feet
 14 lb Br Candles
 4 lb Starch
 3 Balls Soap
 3 D^o paper

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

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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 Tuesday, 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.

181 M. R. Smith Suburban Wages 19 16 8 ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
182 M. Mullins Juniper		17	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.

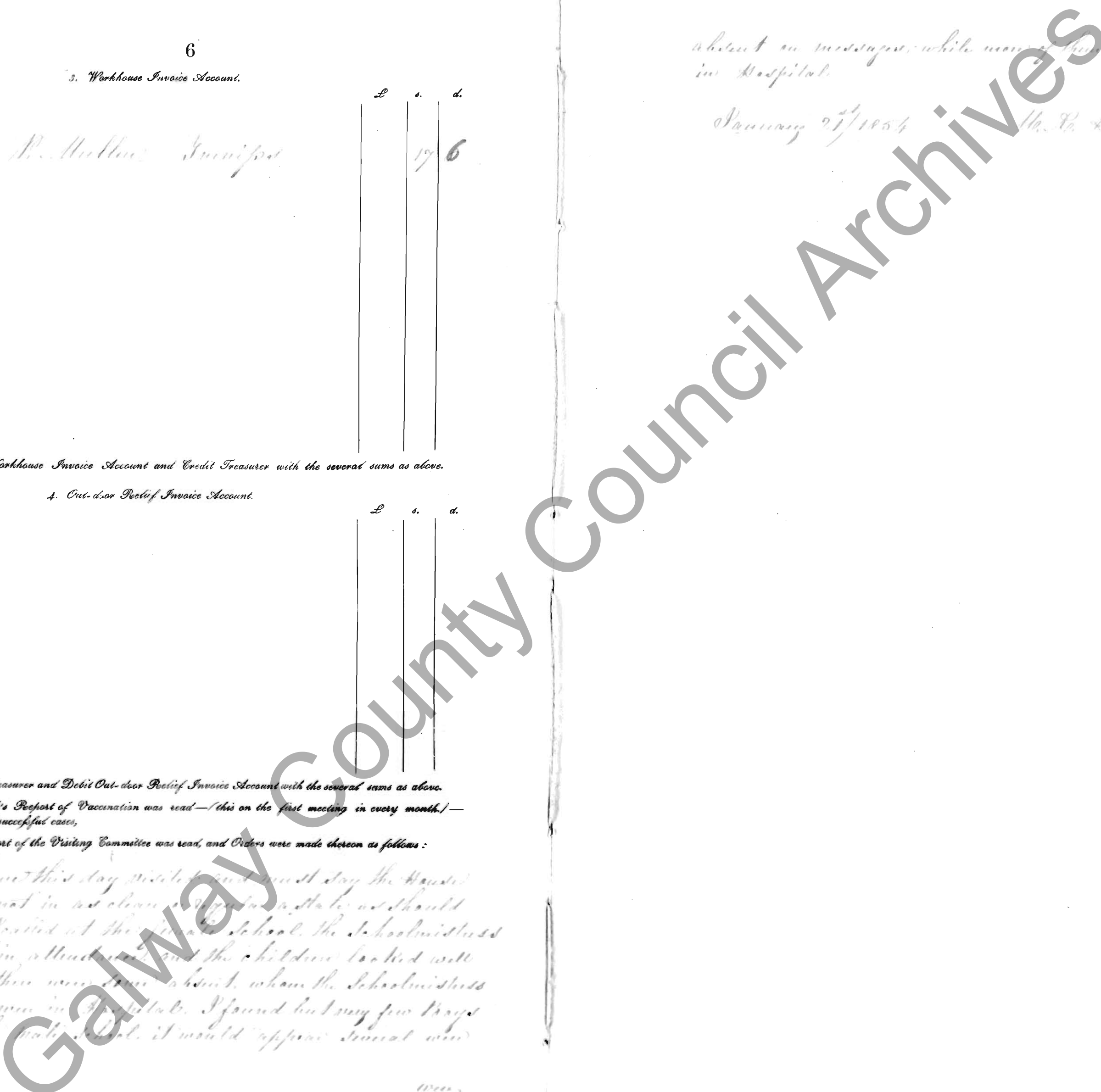
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases,

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

I have this day visited and must say the House was not in as clean a state as it should be. Scattered at the infant school, the Schoolmistress was in attendance and the children looked well but there were some absent, whom the Schoolmistress said were in hospital. I found but very few boys in the male school, it would appear several were

absent on messages, while many of them were in hospital.

January 21st 1854 Wm. R. Hart.



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

That the milk was not delivered at the Milk house during the past week, until 10 o'clock, A. M. which caused great irregularity in the management of the the House, and requests the Board will order the Contractor to have the milk supplied at half past 8 o'clock.
 Notice to be given to the Contractor to have the Milk delivered earlier in future.

That the milk supplied this morning was of an inferior quality.

Ordered the attention of Contractor to be called to this report --

That Mr. Joseph Spohrer refused to supply one gallon of Oil for Branding on the Board order without ready money.

Ordered that if this be persisted in the Oil to be procured elsewhere.

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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. Comr's Letter N^o 1689/54 18th Jan'y
Forwarding for payment an ac^t of the workman employed at the additional work in progress in Clifton Union during the week ending 14th Jan'y

P.S. Comr's Letter N^o 1288/54 14th Jan'y
Stating in reference to D. Suffield's report on Guardians' resolution on Minutes of 11th Dec^r that the ^{Board} should call on the Disputes Committee also to afford any aid in their power in carrying into effect the directions and regulations issued under the numerous removal and Distress provisions act 33 -

Let the Disputes Committee be referred to the 15th Jan'y

P.S. Comr's Letter N^o 2441/54 20th Jan'y
Forwarding for payment an ac^t of Labrous 33 engaged at the work in progress in the Clifton Union's work ended 21st Jan'y

P.S. Comr's Letter N^o 59104/54 28th Jan'y
Stating that they propose to sanction the following reductions in the Officers Salaries in reference to the

Guardians resolution on the 2nd 11th Dec^r
Protestant Chaplain from 50 to 510. the protestant Sunday of the Workhouse being permitted to attend Divine service in the Parish Church on Sundays and Holidays

V. C. Chaplain from 59 to 540
Master of Workhouse from 40 to 55 -
Infirmary from 10 to 8 -
That the Salary of the Mr. Officer, Matron and Schoolmaster should not be reduced
That they are not prepared to appear of the proposed reduction of Mr. Officers -

P.S. Comr's Letter N^o 2071/54 24th Jan'y
Examining the nature of the report made by the Matron on the 14th Dec^r last and whether any thing has been done on the subject

P.S. Comr's Letter N^o 2071/54 24th Jan'y
Enclosing questions to be answered and signed by Clerk of Union and person appointed Watchman -

Letter from Mr. Spenny, Matron touching her resignation of the Office of Matron of the Workhouse

Ordered that the resignation of the Matron be accepted, and that a Matron be advertised for, appointment to take place on this day three weeks

Letter from Pat Bredin 25th Jan'y
Stating that as he had been refused payment by the Treasurer of the Guardians Cheques for Bread supplied by him to the Workhouse, and that as there are now four weeks payment due to him, he will not supply any more Bread and that his Contract is determined, also offering three best white Bread at 2/4 per lb to 25th March next -

Ordered that as the Guardians are out of Funds

that this week's supply of Bread be taken from Mr. Pendergast at the price mentioned provided the Bread be of the best quality price 2 1/2 palls

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.)

Captain Hubbard P.S. Inspector brought under the notice of the Board the necessity of taking stock in the Workhouse, and the fact that the Workhouse Master does not keep an Inventory Book, also it was proposed by Mr. John Ningo seconded by Mr. Joyce

Resolved that the following Gentlemen Samuel Douse John Scully Edward Joyce Anthony Morris and William Doney Esqrs be requested to take stock of the Workhouse on Monday next at the hour of 11 o'clock

Proposed by Mr. Scully seconded by Mr. Morris Resolved that the Board accept with satisfaction the resignation of the Master, but they wish to request of the Commissioners to allow the Guardians to continue the Master in his present office, as they are of opinion his conduct is worthy of their approbation. His continuance in office to depend upon his wife not retaining her residence in the Workhouse, and to be excluded entirely from the Establishment

Proposed by Mr. Morris seconded by Mr. Ningo Resolved that Mr. Pottis be directed to stay further proceedings in the case of Mr. John Syden against the Clifden Guardians

Proposed by Mr. Scully seconded by Mr. Doney Resolved that inasmuch as the Commissioners have refused to sanction the discontinuance of one out of the three C. Officers, the Guardians consider it expedient from the very light duties three C. Officers will have to perform to reduce the Officers in the Clifden and Kinsale District to £15 yearly and the Officer in the Roundstone Division to £20 yearly

Proposed by Mr. Wing seconded by Mr. Joyce
 Resolved that the Collectors make a Revision of the
 change of occupancy in their various Districts in order
 to facilitate the completion of the new rate books
 The Collectors are to understand that whether they be
 appointed Collectors of the new rate or not, no fee or
 remuneration will be given to them for the above works
 as the Board consider it a part and parcel of their
 duty and of which the Collectors are hereby considered
 to have sufficient notice—
 Ordered that the Collectors be furnished with a copy
 of the above resolution—

Mr. Neams B. Officer reported that he visited the premises
 of 101 families in Clifden, accompanied by some
 of the Police, and that several persons were at
 present actually engaged in cleaning their premises

Mr. M. Conner B. Officer reported that nuisances existed
 on the premises of several persons in the Townland
 of Knockbrack, and it was ordered that the parties
 be noticed to have all nuisances forthwith
 removed, and in the case of their not doing so
 to be summoned—

The Constabulary furnished a list of the names of
 persons in the Town of Clifden whose premises
 require to be cleaned, and it was ordered that
 they be noticed to cleanse their premises—

The Dispensary Committee of Northdown
 submitted a list of medicine required for
 that District, which was ordered to be procured—

Wm. M. Conner
 Master of the Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the
 day of Friday 1854

(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:*

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

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

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the 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, . . . 25,381.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of January 1851.

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 handwritten entries for 'Total' and 'Remaining on previous Saturday'.

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, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. 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 _____ day of _____ 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, E. H. Blake Esq. Other Guardians: M. James, M. Hart, M. John King, M. Seaving, M. Harris, M. Joyce, George Hubbard Esq. P. L. J. attended.

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

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. 1120 to No. 1129, 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, - - -	" " "	58 7 2 1/2
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	" " "	69 14 7
	Total, -		530 4 2 1/2

Balance from of Union

Advance Account

£ 37 5 6

Rate do

£ 19 3 0

£ 6 11 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, - - - - £ 93 8 0 1/2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 15 6 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of the Guardians* was - £ 66 4 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>Francis Mullen</i>	Clifden,	"	"	"				10	6	6 1/2			
	Derrylea,	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin,	"	"	"				10	15	6 1/2			
	Sillerna,	"	"	"									
											26	5	1
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakil,	"	"	"				6	2	0			
	Cleggan,	"	"	"									
	Cushkillery,	✓	1	4 0				5	1	1/2			
	Rinvyle,	✓		17 0									
					2	1	10				17	15	5 1/2
<i>Pat Mullen</i>	Bennowen,	"	"	"				10	1	0			
	Derrycunlagh,	"	"	"				2	1	0			
	Dunloughan,	"	"	"				27	1	0			
	Errislanen,	"	"	"				9	5	10 1/2			
											55	9	1 1/2
<i>James Crawford</i>	Bencorr,	"	"	"									
	Illion,	"	"	"				2	5	1			
	Moyrus,	"	"	"				2	7	6			
	Roundstone,	✓	9	7 4				66	14	6 1/2			
<i>James Crawford</i>	Knockboy,	✓	11	15 9				55	7	0 1/2			
	Owengowla,	"	"	"				50	0	7			
	Skannive,	"	"	"				17	4	5 1/2			
											21	6	1 1/2
											244	17	5 1/2
	Total,				23	7	11 1/2				844	2	11 1/2

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

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Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	" " "	69 14 7
Total, -			530 4 9 1/2

Balance from of Union

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Rate do £ 19 2 1/2

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Paid during the week, - - - - £ 15 6 9

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 66 4 9 1/2

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.						
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	Clifden, .										10	6	6 1/2						
	Derrylea, .										"	"	"						
	Inishbofin, .										10	18	6 1/2						
	Sillerna, .										"	"	"						
																26	5	1	
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, .										6	2	0						
	Cleggan, .										"	"	"						
	Cushkillery, . ✓	1	4	0							5	11	1/2						
	Rinvyle, . ✓		17	0															
					2	1	0									17	18	5 1/2	
<i>Pat Mullen</i>	Bennowen, .										10	1	0						
	Derrycunlagh, .										1	17	0						
	Dunloughan, .										27	17	2						
	Errislanen, .										9	5	10 1/2						
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	Illion, .										2	5	1						
	Moyrus, .										2	7	6						
	Roundstone, . ✓	9	7	4							66	14	6 1/2						
<i>James Crawford</i>	Knockboy, . ✓	11	18	9							53	7	0 1/2						
	Owengowla, .										30	0	9						
	Skannive, .										17	4	0 1/2						
											91	6	1 1/2				244	17	0 1/2
	Total, .										23	7	11 1/2				544	2	11 1/2

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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 £ 26 s. 3 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27-3-7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1-4 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2-2

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:

Handwritten list of provisions: 1000 lb Bread, 80 lb Meat, 1100 lb Milk, 4 lb Tea, 56 lb Sugar, 56 lb Rice, 4 lb Pepper, 3 lb St. Candies, 56 lb Soap, 2 Cwt Butter, 10 Cwt Flour, 100 Bones Beef, 14 lb B. Candles, 4 lb Starch, 3 Bottles Wine, 3 Bottles Pickle.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, and Value. Rows include No. I to No. XVII and a TOTAL row.

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Handwritten entry: 184 H. C. Smith payment of Subsequent - 8 5 4 ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
133 John Leonard Meal	0	10	0	✓
135 H. B. Smith to purchase Meal	13	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:

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Medical Officers Report

The Medical Officer begs to direct the attention of the Board of Guardians to the present unsatisfactory state of the Hospital which has not been carried out for some time past there being no Rye meal and Indian meal. Starch being used twice a day, which is beginning to act injuriously on the health of the inmates, especially the children, who are beginning to look badly and to complain of bowel complaint. The milk is of a very bad quality. The Medical Officer trusts that the Board will not incur expense Rye meal and suggests that a portion of meat be added to the succulent soup, as on a former occasion. These children who are entitled to Lunch should be served out with it in the middle of the day.

There is a great want of shifts and shirts for Hospital use, and without them the pauper patients cannot be kept clean.

W. H. Sheffield
Albany 1/25 M. D.

Resolved that the Medical Officer be authorized to purchase Rye meal and Indian meal for the Hospital and to give the same to the pauper patients.

The Infirmary yards are in a very insecure state in consequence of the Doors requiring locks and other repairs and the property of the Union is quite insecure and open to plunder. The Medical Officer requests the Board will order the necessary work to be done without delay.

W. A. Suffield
M. D.

The ages of several of the Children require alteration in the Registry as they are not receiving the allowance their ages entitle them to.

W. A. Suffield
M. D.

Ordered that Mr. Whitew
the Contractor be directed
immediately to attend to this
and that Mr. Shanny be
requested to have the repairs
done at once.

That the Master be
a list of these articles
before the Board on
next Board day.

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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 Prisoners are still using Indian meal Stew for Breakfast and Dinner and requests the Board will make some arrangement about procuring Bye meals in order to enable him to carry out the Dietary.

Required for Schoolmaster

- 2 Knives and forks 2 cups and saucers
- 2 plates and a small dish 1 Basin
- and looking glass, 2 Towels and a
- table cloth, 1 small Kettle and a
- Saucepan, 1 small pot, 1 Grid Iron
- 1 Candlestick, 1 Bucket, 1 Chamber pot
- and one set of shoe brushes.

Required

- 1 Grass Sticks 5 lb Thread 100 Needles

Ordered that Mr. G. the Master send these articles to his Inventory before included in the H. S. articles and Clothing report as directed
B. W.

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

P.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 2853/54 - 30th June
 Involving questions to be answered and signed by person to be appointed Master of the Workhouse and Clerk of Union -

P.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 2853/54 - 30th June
 Calling attention of Guardians to the necessity of requiring the Overseers to enforce payment of the Old Rate and also the New Rate and to see that no unnecessary delay takes place in making new rates, and putting them into immediate collection -

P.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 2853/54 - 30th June
 Sanctioning the Master of the Workhouse being retained in office on the conditions mentioned in the Guardians' resolution of 25th June 54 -

P.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 41st 12/54 - 31st June
 Calling upon the Clerk to furnish immediately the Collection return as above -

P.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 33.17/54 - 31st June
 Forwarding for perusal an Account of the Labourers employed at the additional Buildings, Work ended 25th June!

P.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 1855/54 - 31st June
 Recommending the Guardians to require each Collector to close his collection without further delay and to lodge all monies remaining in their hands with the Treasurer of the Union -

Letter from M^r George Mason asking the Board to allow him to withdraw his resignation, as he had tendered his resignation without resolutions reflecting on the consequences of it - Submitted

P.S. Com^r's Letter N^o 40th 12/54 - 28th June
 Enclosing three Copies of the annual order of 16th Dec^r 1853 containing the Dispensing regulations under the Medical Charities Act -

That the Chairman be requested to send to the Board a few more Copies similar to those received -

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 10

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 Collectors be called upon to use every exertion to close their accounts and complete their Collections and to lodge the amount with the Treasurer before this day week

+ Thereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the Salary of the Relieving Officer be reduced as the Board may think fit
Signed E. M. Blake

+ Thereby give notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the Master be received on this day asking leave to withdraw his resignation be taken into consideration with a view to rescinding the resolution passed this day week, or to ascertain the grounds upon which that resolution was forwarded; E. M. Blake
Ordered that in future 1 cu³ of Calumet be supplied for the use of the Hospital and a separate account kept

Ordered that the Master have all the bedding materials Sheets, tickers, Blankets and Quilt which belong to the Union, arranged for this day week for the Board to inspect, all to be arranged in Rooms and that the Master have a correct list prepared from his Books of all new clothing received by him from 10th April 1852 to this date

Ordered that the Master do immediately make an Inventory of every article in the Workhouse and that he keep it constantly made up and lay it before the Board on each Board day
Proposed by Mr. Hart seconded by Mr. Harris

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to call upon the Westport Board of Guardians to pay over to this Board the balance now due by them at foot of the Commissioners final Adjustment Order amount \$10⁰⁰ being the balance after all allowances to the Westport Union for meal left in store in Irish hope Island at the time of its transfer to Clifden Union
The Board feel it necessary to press for this sum owing to the difficulty they have experienced in

in procuring the necessary supplies
M^r. R. H. at chairman

Hamilton Court
Franklin

Wm. J. O'Brien
Clerk of the Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 8th
day of February 1854.

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the 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 give 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, . . . 25,381.

Present Net Annual Value, £12,759 6 2

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the _____ day of February 1854.

Table with columns: 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, 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.

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 8th day of February 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Blake, Mr. Hart, Other Guardians: Mr. Dooly, Mr. Pigg, Mr. Hatell, Mr. Hewitt, Mr. John King, Mr. Poyner, Mr. H. Poyner

(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.

Blank lines for recording names and details of marriages.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1125 to No. 1134, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Balance year of Union

Ultimate Account £ 37. 10. 10

Rate Account £ 37. 17. 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, £ 9. 12. 0

Paid during the week, £ 57. 17. 2

And that the Balance on the Account year of the Guardians was £ 37. 17. 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:—

Large table with columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Collected and Lodged, Total, Remaining, Total. Rows list collectors like Francis Mullen, Joseph M'Donnell, Stephen M'Donough, Patrick Mullen, and various districts like Clifden, Derrylea, Inishbofin, Sillerna, Ballinakill, Cleggan, Cushkillery, Rinvyle, Bannowen, Derrycunlagh, Dunloughan, Errislanen, Bencorr, Illion, Moyrus, Roundstone, Knockboy, Owengowla, Skannive.

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 £ 31 s. 17 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 31 4 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 4 1/2

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

1000 lb Bread	10 Cwt Sugar
200 lb Meat	100 Pounds Beef
1100 qt Milk	14 lb D. Butter
25 lb Tea	4 lb starch
56 lb Soap	3 Bottles Wine
26 lb Rice	3 Bottles port
4 lb Pepper	
3 lb Mustard	
56 lb Soap	
2 Cwt Mince	

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	-	-	-	-	-
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 Officers 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.

187 H. C. Smith for payment of Salaries 8 4 9 ✓

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

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:

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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:
 That he had tried in every direction for straw and failed
 in getting it, hopes the Board will make some substitute
 for it.

The milk supplied by Contractor is of such inferior quality ^{as} that the master calls the attention of the Board thereto. (See resolution on minutes)

That on the night of Sunday the 3rd Inst. it was reported to me that there were 4 Blankets and 4 Sheets stolen from out of one of the female Barracks and after a lengthened search failed in getting any clue as to the perpetrators of the act. In the morning of the following day, when a party sent out of the name of Shelly Davis was found in the act of concealing a Blanket, by two Boys named Howard and Brannen. The master had the Boys taken before Colonel Shaw R. M. who declined interfering in the matter the Union Board not being attached, it being seized in same shape, but mentioned it was the better way for the Board to deal with her.

Ordered that Shelly Davis and
 Betty King be discharged at once
 from this Barrack their discharge
 was signed

That the Wells and Pump are in course of progress and that Mr. Whitson the Contractor has caused every mention to be made for their final completion that he requires a Sailor for a fortnight to repair old clothes which are becoming decayed.

The Contractor for supplying Groceries refused the master was obliged to purchase the articles at the market price.

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

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

P.L. Com^r's Letter V 2553/54 4th Feb^y
Desiring to be furnished with the number of applications for relief made in each Relief District in the Union during the six months ended 30th June 1853.

P.L. Com^r's Letter V 3017/54 4th Feb^y
Directing the Clerk to return to the Office the accounts which have been forwarded for payment in respect of the building works in progress in Clifton Union &c.

P.L. Com^r's Letter V 3597-1854 7th Feb^y
Stating that they have requested the Westport Board of Guardians to pay the sum due by them to the Clifton Union.

P.L. Com^r's Letter V 4022/54 7th Feb^y
Forwarding for payment the ^{of} of Subannet employed at the Workhouse Buildings work ended 4th Feb^y.

P.L. Com^r's Letter V 3552-1854 11th Feb^y
Approving of the appointment of Michael King to the office of Factor of Roundstone Dispensary at a remuneration of £4 a year with 1^{lb} candles 1^{lb} soap per week with fuel and apartments.

P.L. Com^r's Letter V 3097-1854 7th Feb^y
Enclosing two copies of the Commissioners General Rules of the 11th Dec^r for the Government of Dispensaries —

M. Blake having come into the room
M. Hunt vacated the Chair and it was
taken by M. Blake

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 Pecting 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 M. Joyce seconded by M. King
Resolved that the Clerk be requested when he is
making his return of the number of applications
for relief, made by each of the P. O. Officers of this
Union, for the six months ended 30th June 1865
that the Clerk in the returning Volume show
what number of these applicants had been
admitted by the Board during the above period

Proposed by M. Price seconded by M. Joyce
Resolved that in consequence of the continual
complaints of the milk being unfit for use
our Contractor, M. P. Kelly be again
accepted as Contractor to this Union for milk

Proposed by M. Hunt seconded by M. Scully
It having come to the knowledge of the Board
that Bridget Joyce whose discharge was fitted
on the 11th January, was retained in the House
contrary to the Board's directions, ordered that
the Master be reprimanded and that he be
charged with her support up to this date
from the date of her discharge, and that she
be now provided with a suit of clothes, value
not exceeding £5 and that she be sent out
at once

Ordered that the following boys who were absent
from school without cause be discharged, viz
Stephen, M'Donnell, Pat. MulKerr, Michl. Miller
John Carter and William Gaherty

Ordered that advertisements be sent out to sell
50 Stone of old rags. Tender to be recd. this
day week

The following notice was handed in
To the notice that on this day fortnight I will
move to rescind the resolution of the Board
reducing the Salary of the P. O. Chaplain from
£52 to £42 or £45 in as much as that I do
a general reduction of the Salary of the Officers

has not been made as was contemplated
Signed John King

That Ethna Mannion get a suit of clothes
not to exceed £5 and be discharged

The Board took stock of the bedding and
the following was passed

It appearing to the Board after taking stock
of the clothing that the quantity now on hand
allowing the clothing now condemned is 1997 Blankets
1158 Tickets, 887. Puffs and 418 Sheets and the
quantity appearing in the clothing receipt book
is Blankets 2558, Tickets 1120 Sheets 1428 leaving
a deficit of 551 Blankets, 208 Tickets, 988 Puffs
1005 Sheets

Resolved that the Master be called on to account
for the deficit on this day week

Resolved that R. Saffield be requested to procure
provision for the ensuing week to supply the
Workhouse the Board will indemnify him
for the amount guaranteed

Ordered that the following parties be discharged

- Pat Dwyer Cliftan E. T.
- Henry Murray Christman
- John Braum Cliftan
- Pat Joyce
- John King
- Julia O'Leary Mullina Mill
- Julia W. Bennett Cliftan
- Bridget He Cliftan
- John Cribbins Mullina Mill

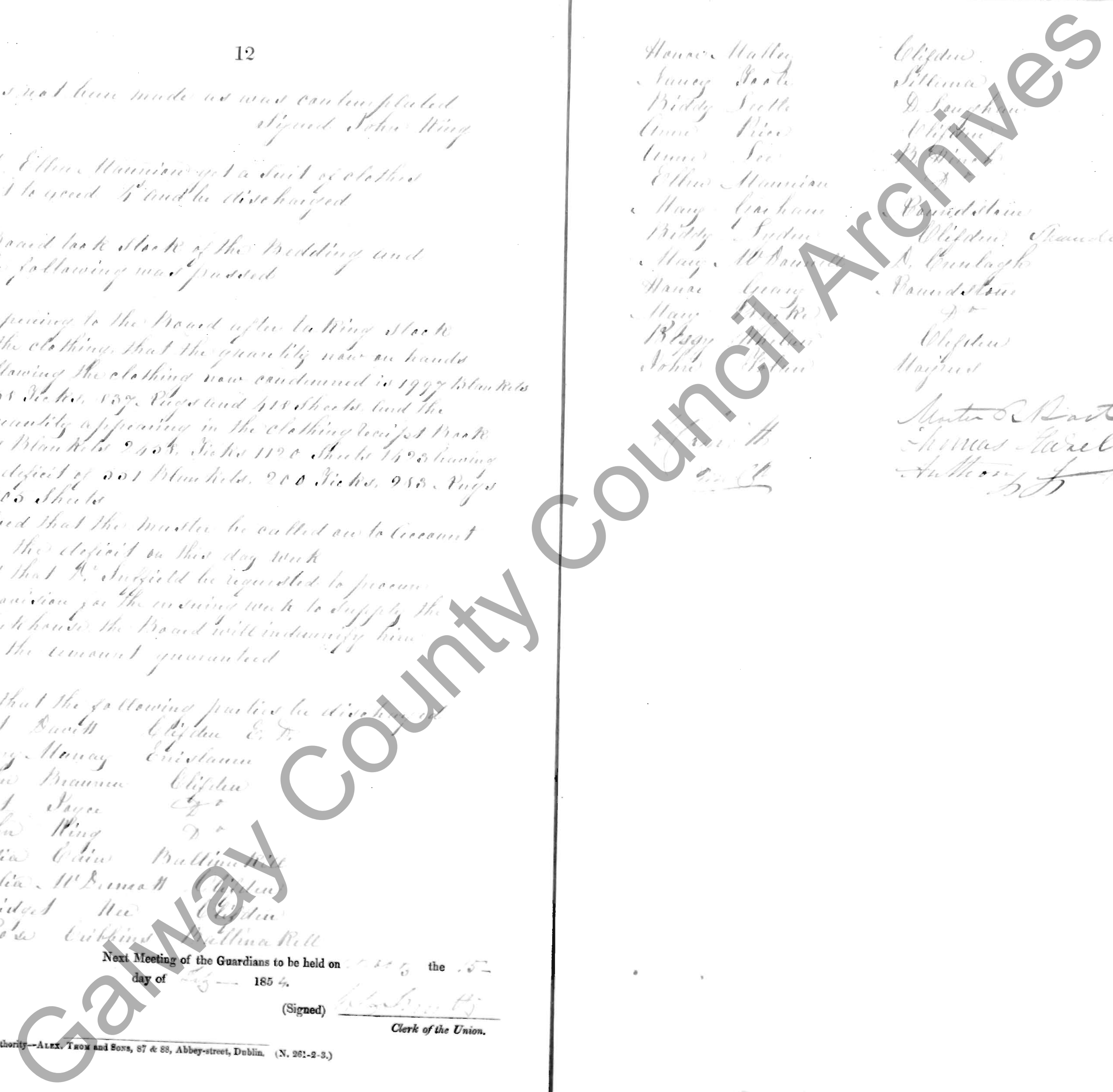
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 15th
day of July 1854.

(Signed) John King
Clerk of the Union.

- Hannah Malley
- Henry Bate
- Biddy Suttle
- Anna Rice
- Anna Siv
- Ethna Mannion
- Henry Graham
- Biddy Suttle
- Henry W. Bennett
- Hannah Gray
- Henry W. Bennett
- Bridget He
- John Cribbins

- Cliftan
- Sittman
- D. Loughran
- Cliftan
- Cliftan
- Cliftan
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- Cliftan

Master & Past Chairman
Thomas Farrell
Anthony J. Morris



SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

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

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the 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 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, . . . 25,381.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11 day of Feb. 1854

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-totals for 'Remaining on previous Saturday' and 'Total'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11 day of Feb. 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, and Cases/Persons.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 15 day of February 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. James C. ... Other Guardians: Mr. ... Captain ...

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1125 to No. 1171, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Handwritten notes and signatures below the table, including 'Mullen' and 'Francis Mullen'.

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, - - - - £ 12.0.5 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 15.15.0 The Book was signed by the Chairman. The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Large table with 6 columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Collected and Lodged, Total, Remaining, Total. Rows list various districts like Clifden, Derrylea, Inishbofin, Sillerna, Ballinakill, Cleggan, Cushkillery, Rinvyle, Bennowen, Derrycunlagh, Dunloughan, Errislanen, Bencorr, Illion, Moyrus, Roundstone, Knockboy, Owengowla, Skannive, and a final Total row.

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

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1125 to No. 1141, 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, - - -			10	9 0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	2		35	11 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	2		232	7 12
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -			17	11 7
	Total,			35	49 7

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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, - - - - - £ 12 0 6

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 15 10 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,							16	11 1/2				
	Derrylea,												
	Inishbofin,							10	1 1/2				
	Sillerna,												
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill,							4	1 1/2				
	Cleggan,												
	Cushkillery,							5	11 1/2				
	Rinvyle,							6	1 1/2				
<i>Stephen M'Donough</i>													
	Bennowen,							10	17 0				
	Derrycunlagh,							6	7 0				
	Dunloughan,							27	17 0				
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Errislanen,							7	11 1/2				
	Bencorr,												
	Illion,							2	3 1/2				
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	Moyrus,							5	7 1/2				
	Roundstone,							10	11 1/2				
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>													
	Knockboy,							22	7 1/2				
	Owengowla,							20	9 7				
<i>Stephen M'Donough</i>	Skannive,							7	11 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 £ 27 s. 11 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 28. 17. 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 11.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Handwritten list of items and amounts in columns, including '1000 lb', '200 lb', '1000 lb', '200 lb', '50 lb', '100 lb', '20 lb', '10 lb', '5 lb', '2 lb'.

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

Table with columns for 'In money', 'In kind', and 'Total' under the heading '£ s. d.'.

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

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

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors, RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer, By Order on Contractors. Rows include No. I to No. XIX and Car. forwd.

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

- 1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

Handwritten notes and numbers: 187, 140, 20

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

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 :

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

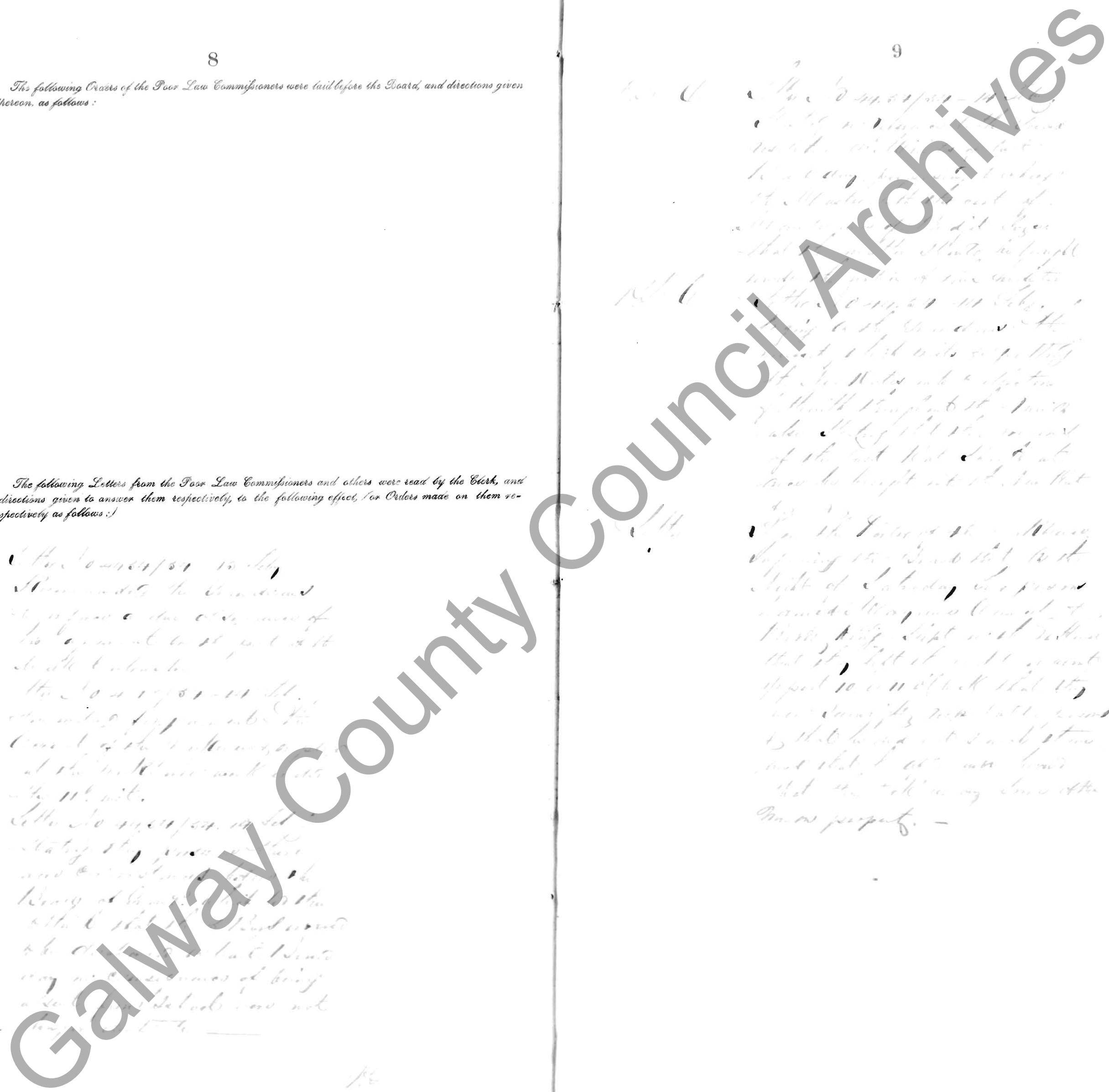
The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

P.L.C. 10th Nov 1841
Remanded to the Guardians
to inquire into the cause of
his removal to the workhouse
to the workhouse.

P.L.C. 10th Nov 1841
The Guardians are to
consider the application of
the workhouse and to
report to the Board.

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report to the Board.



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

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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 be directed to refer to the ...

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Resolved that the Committee of the Union be authorized to do all such things as may be necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the Union, and that the Committee be empowered to do all such things as may be necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the Union, and that the Committee be empowered to do all such things as may be necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the Union.

Proposed By Mr. [Name], Seconded by Mr. [Name]
Resolved that the Commission be empowered to do all such things as may be necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the Union, and that the Commission be empowered to do all such things as may be necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the Union.

Resolved that Mr. [Name] be appointed to do all such things as may be necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the Union, and that Mr. [Name] be appointed to do all such things as may be necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the Union.

Resolved that the Commission be empowered to do all such things as may be necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the Union, and that the Commission be empowered to do all such things as may be necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the Union.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 22 day of Feb 1854

(Signed) [Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Proposed By Mr. [Name], Seconded by Mr. [Name]
Resolved that the Commission be empowered to do all such things as may be necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the Union, and that the Commission be empowered to do all such things as may be necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the Union.

Proposed By Mr. [Name], Seconded by Mr. [Name]
Resolved that the Commission be empowered to do all such things as may be necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the Union, and that the Commission be empowered to do all such things as may be necessary for the carrying out of the objects of the Union.

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Master R. Hart
Chairman
Anthony Gordon

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:*

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

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

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

Mr. _____
Mr. _____

_____ Dispensary District

Mr. _____
Mr. _____
Mr. _____

_____ Dispensary District

Mr. _____
Mr. _____

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

Galway County

Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,381.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 10,759.6.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of July 1854.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), sex (Males, Fem.), and return of sick and lunatics. Includes a section for 'OBSERVATIONS' with handwritten notes.

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 detailing relief lists for destitute persons. Columns include Relief District, Number of cases relieved, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Lists cases from No. I to No. XVII.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ day of _____ 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, _____

Other Guardians: _____

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -	-	-	-	112	9	0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	-	-	-	135	14	0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	-	-	-	382	7	23
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	-	-	-	67	4	3
	Total, -	-	-	-	696	34	26

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.	
Francis Mullen	Clifden,	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	11	0	-	-	-	
	Derrylea,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Inishbofin,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Sillerna,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Patrick Mullen	Ballinakil,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	0	-	-	-	
	Cleggan,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Cushkillery,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	11	0	-	-	-	
	Rinvyle,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	0	-	-	-	
Patrick Mullen	Bennowen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	11	0	-	-	-	
	Derrycunlagh,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	11	0	-	-	-	
	Dunloughan,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	0	-	-	-	
	Errislanen,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Patrick Mullen	Bencorr,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	Illion,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11	0	-	-	-	
	Moyrus,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	11	0	-	-	-	
	Roundstone,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Patrick Mullen	Knockboy,	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	11	0	-	-	-	
	Owengowla,	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	11	0	-	-	-	
	Skannive,	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	11	0	-	-	-	
	Total,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	342	11	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 - -

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 given for the several articles specified, namely:

1000 lbs Bread
 100 " Meat
 Two Cwt Butter
 100 " Milk
 4 " Tea
 50 " Sugar
 9 " Coffee
 20 Cwt Potatoes
 20 " Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5 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.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. fwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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 County Council

Next Meeting,

At a meeting of the Council
 held at the Corporation Hall,
 Galway, on the 17th day of
 the month of August, 1861,
 the following business was
 transacted:—

The minutes of the last
 meeting were read and
 approved.

The Treasurer reported
 that the accounts of the
 Corporation for the year
 ending the 31st day of
 December last, had been
 audited by the auditors,
 and found correct.

The Clerk reported that
 the accounts of the
 Corporation for the year
 ending the 31st day of
 December last, had been
 audited by the auditors,
 and found correct.

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 the accounts of the
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 audited by the auditors,
 and found correct.

The Clerk reported that
 the accounts of the
 Corporation for the year
 ending the 31st day of
 December last, had been
 audited by the auditors,
 and found correct.

Approved
 J. M. Martin

Ordered that the
 minutes be
 signed and
 the Clerk
 be directed to
 sign the same.

J. M. Martin

*At a public meeting of the Council
held at the Court House on the 11th day
of the month of June 1871.*

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

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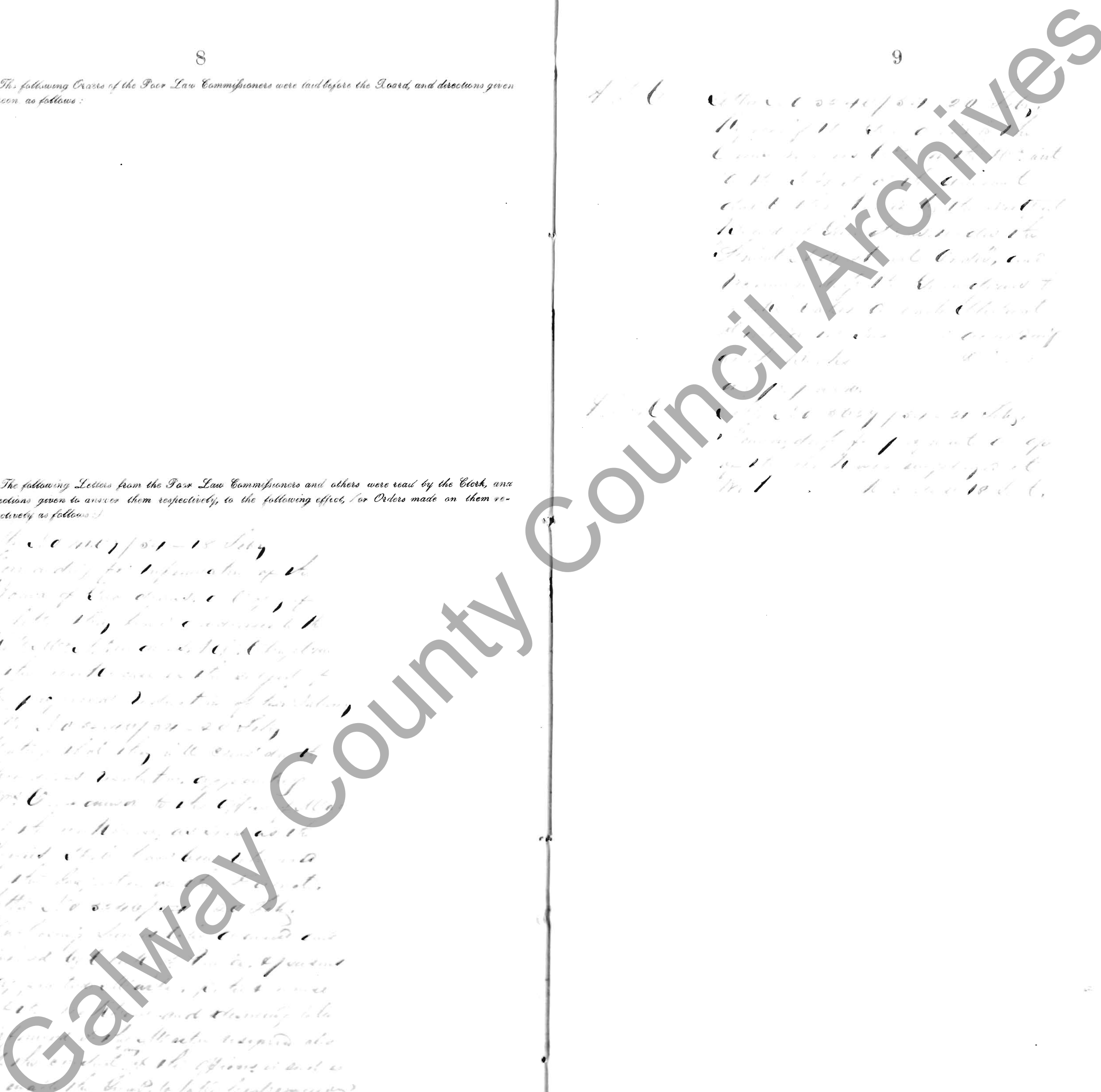
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

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:

- 1. (Letter No. 2007/51 - 18 July, regarding for information of the Board of Guardians, a copy of a letter they had addressed to Mr. Walker, the District Officer, of the Poor Law Union, in the receipt of the proposed reduction of his salary.
- 2. (Letter No. 2007/51 - 20 July, stating that they will send a copy of the same resolution, copy of 1878 C. 20, and also to the Clerk, with a copy of the same, as well as to the Board of Guardians, and also to the Board of Guardians, and also to the Board of Guardians.
- 3. (Letter No. 2007/51 - 20 July, containing a copy of the same resolution, copy of 1878 C. 20, and also to the Clerk, with a copy of the same, as well as to the Board of Guardians, and also to the Board of Guardians.

4. (Letter No. 2007/51 - 20 July, regarding for information of the Board of Guardians, a copy of a letter they had addressed to Mr. Walker, the District Officer, of the Poor Law Union, in the receipt of the proposed reduction of his salary.

5. (Letter No. 2007/51 - 20 July, stating that they will send a copy of the same resolution, copy of 1878 C. 20, and also to the Clerk, with a copy of the same, as well as to the Board of Guardians, and also to the Board of Guardians.



Mr Blake having come into the room
Mr Hart vacated the chair and it was
taken by Mr Blake

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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35. Mr Hart moved that the

Galway County Council

Wm. J. Smith
Clerk of the Union

At a meeting held this day, the 20th July 1852
The following Resolutions were presented

That the Union be placed
Under the management of Mr. Wm. J. Smith
Mr. John Smith, Mr. James & Mr. Robert

Resolved that a list of the names of the members
not to exceed 100 should be drawn out of the
names.

Resolved that the names of the members from the
Districts of the Union be drawn out of the
names of a paper of names put into a hat & having
taken the names out of the hat the names of the members
were not drawn out, & the names of the members
was drawn out that this purpose has the best means
taken, & that the names of the members were
not drawn out, & the names of the members
of the Union be drawn out of the names
of the members of the Union.

Resolved that the names of the members of the
Union be drawn out of the names of the members
of the Union.

Resolved that the names of the members of the
Union be drawn out of the names of the members
of the Union.

Resolved that the names of the members of the
Union be drawn out of the names of the members
of the Union.

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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Wm. J. Smith
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:*

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

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

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the 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 _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,380.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 107,571.62

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25 day of February, 1854

Table with columns: 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, Boys and Girls, 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.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 day of February, 1854, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on _____ day of _____ 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, _____

Other Guardians: _____

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

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

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Uncollected.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -			40	7 0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -			82	14 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -			350	7 30
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -			67	11 7
	Total,			540	39 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, - - - - £ 12 7 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 10 15 10

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 2 17 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.	
J. Mullen	Clifden,					16	10			
	Derrylea,									
	Inishbofin,					10	10			
	Sillerna,									
								26	5 1	
J. Mullen	Ballinakil,					2	10			
	Cleggan,									
	Cushillery,					2	11			
	Rinvyle,					10	4			
								16	25	
J. Mullen	Bennowen,					10	7 0			
	Derrycunlugh,					0	7 0			
	Dunloughan,					2	7 3			
	Errislanen,					1	10			
								25	5 1	
J. Mullen	Bencorr,									
	Illion,					5	0 1			
	Moyrus,	2	10 10			1	10 6			
	Roundstone,	2	10 2			5	7 10			
J. Mullen	Knockboy,	2	0 0			5	7 0			
	Owengowla,					20	7			
	Skannive,					8	7 10			
						12	7 0			
	Total,								252	5 1

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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:

1000 lbs	100	100	100
200 "	20	20	20
50 "	5	5	5
100 "	10	10	10
50 "	5	5	5
20 "	2	2	2
10 "	1	1	1
5 "	0.5	0.5	0.5
2 "	0.2	0.2	0.2
1 "	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

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

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

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

In money,	-	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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.

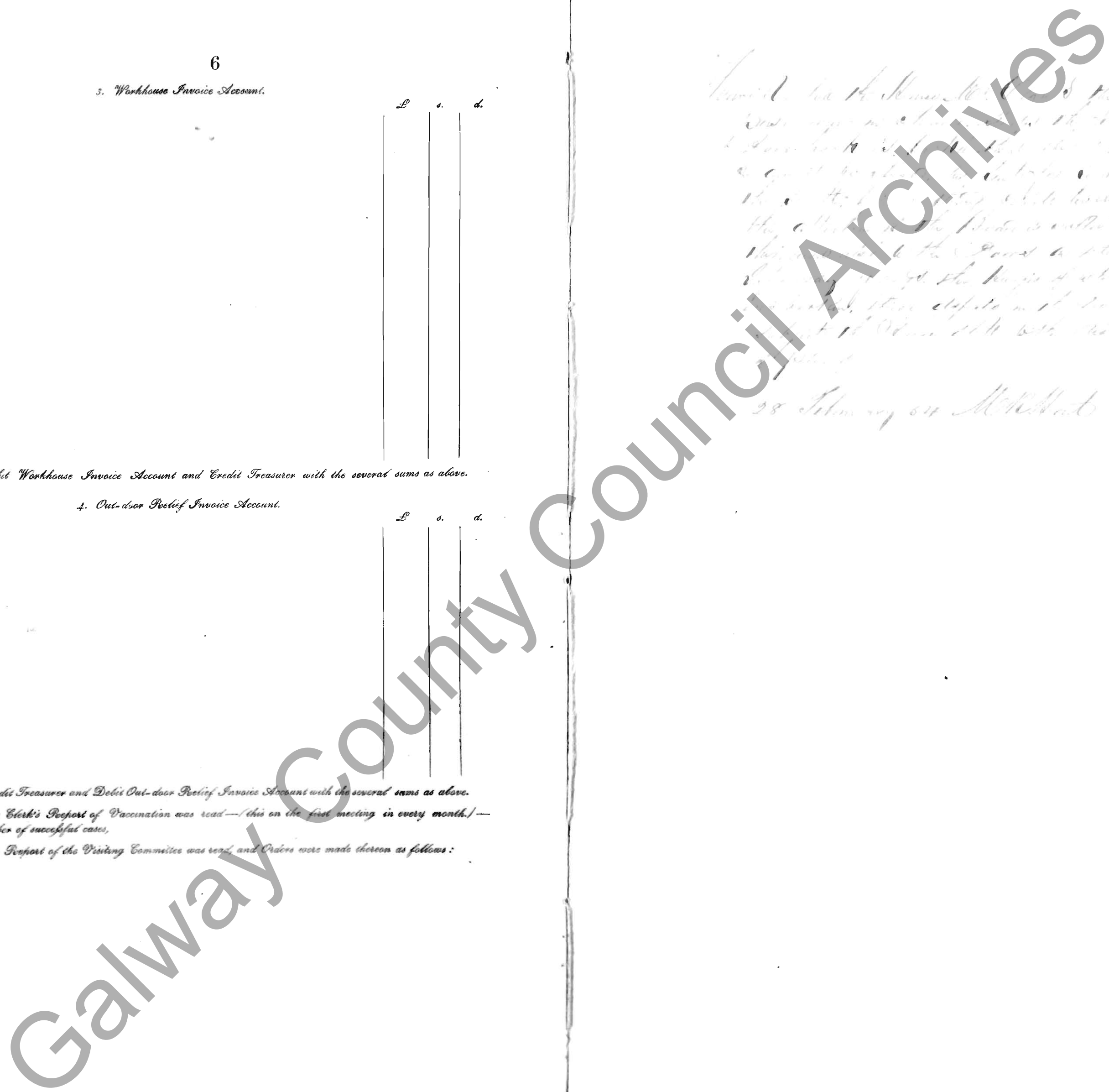
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases,

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

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28 February 54 M. H. H. H.

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 The Treasurer's Report...
 to be read at the next meeting...
 as directed by order of the Council...



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

The Master observed that the first article was of an irregular nature, and that it was not desirable that such matters should be allowed to be introduced, but that he would not object to it.

The Master also observed that the second article was of an irregular nature, and that it was not desirable that such matters should be allowed to be introduced, but that he would not object to it.

The Master also observed that the third article was of an irregular nature, and that it was not desirable that such matters should be allowed to be introduced, but that he would not object to it.

The Master also observed that the fourth article was of an irregular nature, and that it was not desirable that such matters should be allowed to be introduced, but that he would not object to it.

The Master also observed that the fifth article was of an irregular nature, and that it was not desirable that such matters should be allowed to be introduced, but that he would not object to it.

The Master also observed that the sixth article was of an irregular nature, and that it was not desirable that such matters should be allowed to be introduced, but that he would not object to it.

Approved

Ordered - that the said articles be referred to the next meeting

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

Resolved (Order 4, 278) 21 Feb 1851,

That the following be paid to the Poor Law Commissioners at the Rate of £100 per annum.

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 4078/50 - 23 Feb. Answering letter dated 21st Jan 1851.

P.L.C. Letter No 4080/50 - 24 Feb. Answering the accounts of the Poor Law Commissioners at the Rate of £100 per annum.

P.L.C. Letter No 4081/50 - 25 Feb. Answering the accounts of the Poor Law Commissioners at the Rate of £100 per annum.

P.L.C. Letter No 4082/50 - 26 Feb. Answering the accounts of the Poor Law Commissioners at the Rate of £100 per annum.

of the Poor Law Commissioners from the 1st of Jan 1851 to the 31st of Dec 1850.

P.L.C.

Letter No 4083/50 - 27 Feb. Answering the accounts of the Poor Law Commissioners at the Rate of £100 per annum.

P.L.C.

Letter No 4084/50 - 28 Feb. Answering the accounts of the Poor Law Commissioners at the Rate of £100 per annum.

P.L.C.

Letter No 4085/50 - 29 Feb. Answering the accounts of the Poor Law Commissioners at the Rate of £100 per annum.

P.L.C.

Letter No 4086/50 - 30 Feb. Answering the accounts of the Poor Law Commissioners at the Rate of £100 per annum.

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Ordered that the Clerk of the Union be directed to
 of the Union to be held on the 8th day of
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 a copy of the
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 list of the names of the Guardians for the
 day of the 8th day of the month of
 for the day of the 8th day of the month of
 @ being to be made up from the list of
 the names of the
 On the 8th day of the month of the
 of the 8th day of the month of the
 accounts to be taken and to be put
 of the list of the names of the

Redmond Joyce Clerk
 John Smith
 Clerk of the Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 8th
 day of Feb 1854
 (Signed) John Smith
 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, for 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 _____

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order no. _____ (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, . . . 25,381.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 10759.0.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4 day of Month 1854

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age and sex groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls), 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 4 day of Month 1854 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 XIX and a Car. forward row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 8 day of Month 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell. Other Guardians: Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell, Mr. J. J. O'Connell.

(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.

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

Balance forward in

Admns Account £ 0.0.0
Rate Account £ 17.0.10

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 21.17.50

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 5.14.2

And that the Balance on the Account of _____ of the Guardians was - £ 17.0.10

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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:

1000	lbs	Bread,	100	Boxes	Supper
200	"	Meat,	20	lbs	for Comm?
2	Cart	Cartonals	10	"	B. a.
1100	gals	Milk			
2	lbs	Tea			
56	"	Sugar			
7	Bottles	Wine			
20	Cart	St. Wood.			
11	lbs	Ed. Soap			
2	"	Pepperc			

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of March; 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.

Provisional check made up

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.
Establishment				
190 Mr Smith's payment		39	1	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
Establishment				
189 Mr Cherry's expenses to Account		2	10	0
191 Mr White's expenses of provisions		15	0	0

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

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.

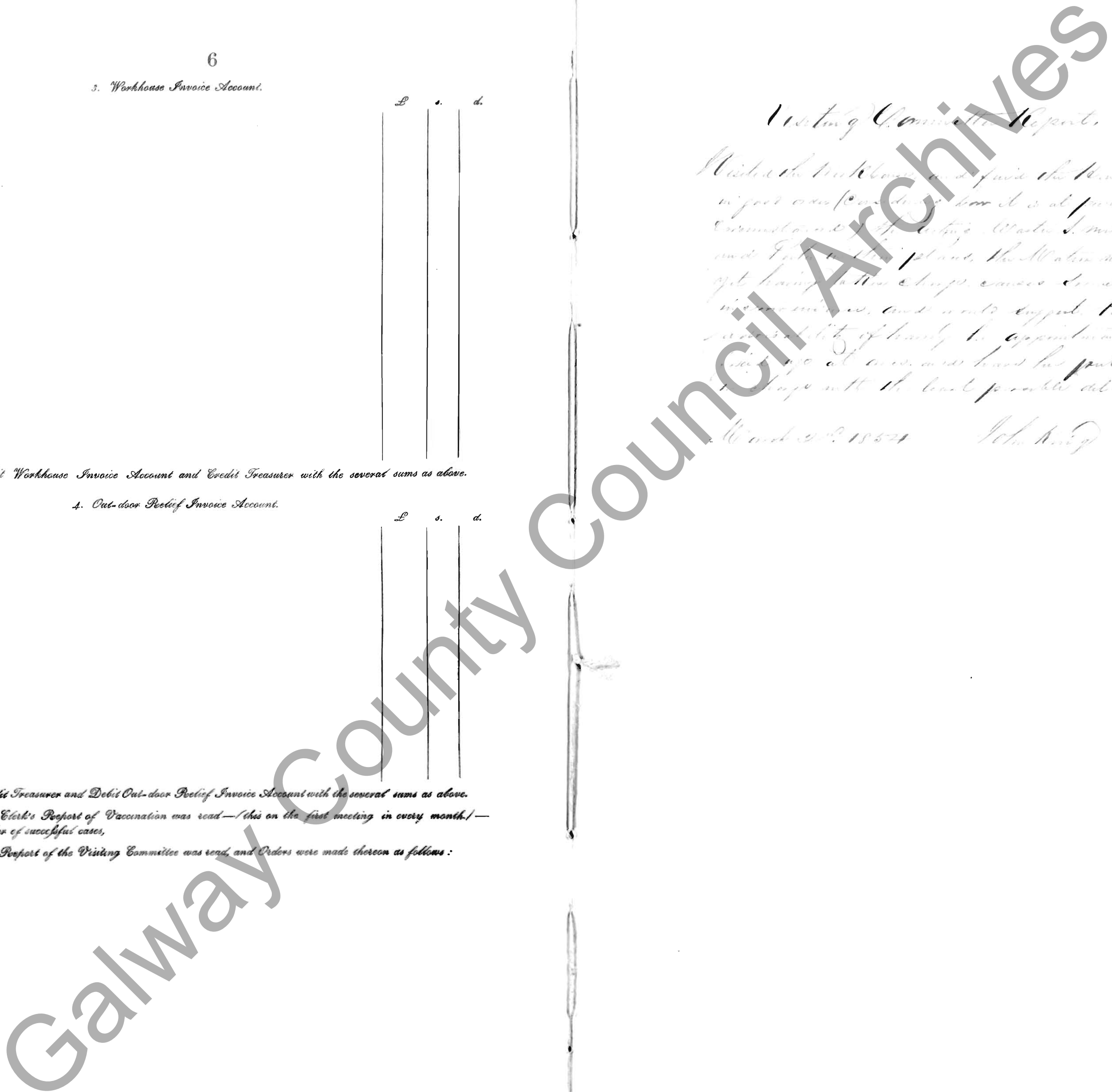
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases,

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

Visiting Committee Report.

Visited the Workhouse and found the House
in good order (as usual) but it is at present
circumstances of the City. Waste I. misters
and Fuel in the plant, the Water not
yet having a new shop, cause some
inconvenience, and would suggest the
necessity of having a appointment
made at once, and have his put
in charge with the least possible delay,

Wm. B. 1852 John King



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

The Acting Master reports that in consequence of the Contract for Milk not being in a sufficient supply, milk during the month will be supplied to substitute of common milk. It is ordered that the same be done at the same rate as for the milk of the Hospital. It is also ordered that the Medical Officer in his report, that he reports the best quality of the milk supplied.

That he discharged 17 packages of the old clothes sent to the Board on last Monday, the remaining 17 entered into his discharge in consequence of their own clothes not being forthcoming, and could report that clothes be provided in order to enable him to discharge them at once.

That he was unable to have the 400 lbs removed for the last three days, there being no Mr. Davis now in the House, and the House refusing to put them out.

That after giving the Hospital this day the usual supply of milk, there remained in the store but 10 lbs to supply the healthy inmates with.

Galway County Council Archives

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

P.L.C. Sealed Order
No 5660/54 - 20th March,
Amending the Salary of the R.C. Clerk
at £45 per annum.

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

P.L.C. Letter No 6458/54 - 28th Feb,
Enclosing Copy of a further communication received from Josephine and desiring to be furnished with a statement and specifying the grounds on which the rate was diminished.

P.L.C. Letter No 8210/54 - 28th Feb,
Desiring to be furnished with particulars of all credits introduced into the Accounts of the Urban Sanitary Authority up to the present time on account of Advances made through the Commission in aid of the Rates.

P.L.C. Letter No 6200/54 - 3rd March
Sanctioning the proposed payment of 50p a week to Mr. Clegg for his services, pending the trial of Mr. Clegg.

P.L.C.

P.L.C. Letter No 5000/54 - 3rd March,
Noting that they do not see any sufficient reason for departing from the decision which they have already come to in the matter of fines, the Salary of the R.C. Clerk to remain at £45 per annum. Also enclosing Copy of a letter addressed to them by the R.C. Clerk.

P.L.C. Letter No 6827/54 - 6th March
On the subject of the superior quality of the Milk supplied to the Workhouses, and recommending the Committee to give orders to the Milkster in the event of an inferior article being supplied in future, to buy Milk in the market at whatever price it can be obtained, and if not procurable, then to supply such superior substitute as the M.O. may suggest, for the Qualification and to provide also what is necessary in making the long the full additional expense being charged to the Contractor &c.

P.L.C. Letter No 6827/54 - 6th March,
Enclosing questionnaire for answers to be signed by Clerk of Poor in 6 parishes appointed P.L.C. Collectors.

P.L.C. Letter No 6827/54 - 6th March
Requesting the Committee to have the goodness to set out the specific grounds of their decision to remove the Milkster from the office in the Workhouse.

The Board find that from want of space the Contract is void they are having full trial of them but as if approved by the Board to

P.L.C.

Resolved That Mr. Griffin Porter be allowed to resign his Situation as Porter of the Workhouse.

Mr. Griffin tendered his resignation of the Office of Porter which was accepted by the Board.

Ordered That Mr. Gregory be called upon to deliver up the Staff at 10 o'clock on tomorrow as a Committee will be assembled at that time, the Staff to be handed over to the new Master.

Mr. Gregory be directed to walk up the Backet now in Avenue for three weeks up to Saturday last.

Ordered That £100 be paid to Mr. Collins Solicitor to fee Counsel in the case of prevention from the House the Chairman opposing the Resolutions.

Ordered That the Master take charge of the House with the Master and that she select any suitable rooms in the House for her residence.

Resolved That Mr. Collins Bill of Costs be furnished up to the day 8th March 1854, for the purpose of being finally taxed and settled, and that Mr. Collins be peremptorily called on by the Clerk to furnish a Bill on or before this day two weeks.

Ordered That Mrs. Sturges pay for get her clothing with her child and that she get a suit of clothes not to exceed 4/6.

Resolved That James Whelan during the time he is in Hospital be charged to the Union.

Ordered That Brody, now get her discharge and a suit of clothes not to exceed 4/6.

The Clerk laid before the Board the list of qualified candidates for the Office of the Overseer and it appearing that no nomination was made for the C. Purvis of Ballinacorney and Whelan.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 15th day of March 1854

(Signed)

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union.

Resolved That the Commission be requested to order a supplemental Order to get up the Manuscript with above Purvis.

Ordered That the following women having refused to clean the House of the Union Refusing to do so.

Ordered That Mr. Smith be sent at once out of the House, and that he be sent to meet Board day.

Ordered That the following names be sent to meet Board day: Peggy Ward, Mary Ann Sally, Davis, Kate, McNeill, Catherine, Mary Ann, Mary Ann, Sally, Faherty, Anne, Cook, Miss M. Kelly, Kate Quinn, Bridget, Farrell, Anne, Mary, Peggy, Corbett.

Ordered That Mary Ann, Bridget, Mrs. Mary Ann, Mary Ann be directed that they get a suit of clothes each they being several women in the House each sent out to meet 4/6.

Ordered That Mr. Smith be kept in the House with his child until meet Board day.

Captain Hubbard P.L.S. be paid half note for 50/- into the Treasurers of the Union for the purpose of paying the weekly accounts of the Union in the Workhouse.

[Signature]
Clerk of the Union

[Signature]
Thomas Farrell
Redmond Joyce

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:*

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

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

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

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a 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,)

