

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. 1169 to No. 1173, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	" " "	55 14 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	" " "	382 7 25
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	" " "	69 14 7
	Total, -	" " "	530 4 9

Balance in favor of Union  
 Advance A/c £ 10.18.32  
 Rate A/c £ 5.0.0

£ 15.18.32

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Paid during the week, - - - - £ 56.10.8

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - £ 15.18.32

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.

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	Inishbofin, . . . . .	"	"	"						9	16	0						
	Sillerna, . . . . .	"	"	"						"	"	"						
															25	2	0	
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, . . . . .	"	"	"						4	10	0						
	Cleggan, . . . . .	"	"	"						"	"	"						
	Cushkillery, . . . . .	"	"	"						5	11	12						
	Rinvyle, . . . . .	"	"	"						10	4	8						
															10	2	33	
<i>Pat Mullen</i>	Bennowen, . . . . .	"	"	"						10	17	0						
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	Dunloughan, . . . . .	"	"	"						27	17	8						
	Errislanen, . . . . .	"	"	"						9	8	03						
															55	2	13	
<i>Pat O'Connell</i>	Bencorr, . . . . .	"	"	"						"	"	"						
	Illion, . . . . .	"	"	"						2	5	1						
	Moyrus, . . . . .	"	"	"						1	14	0						
	Roundstone, . . . . .	"	"	"						59	18	11						
<i>Pat O'Connell</i>	Knockboy, . . . . .	"	"	"						35	7	52						
	Owengowla, . . . . .	"	"	"						30	0	7						
	Skannive, . . . . .	"	"	"						87	4	03						
															216	8	33	
	Total, .															312	15	3

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.

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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:

Provision Check A/c  
not made up

1000 lbs	Bees	also Moulds Candles
200 lbs	Wheat	11 lbs Dept Candles
1100 gals	Milk	2 lbs Candles
2 lbs	Tea	
50 lbs	Sugar	
9 Bolls	Wine	
20 Cwt	Starch	
4 lbs	Loaf Sugar	
20 lbs	Peppercorns	
100 Bees	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 11 day of March; 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. 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.

192	All South payment balances	10-18-30	✓
194	All South paid on straw	2-0-0	✓

Law Exp  
195 1/2 months for upkeep of  
house & pauper by day 2-15-0 ✓

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
173 H. C Smith purchased turf	1	2	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:

Visited the Workhouse this day & found a girl selling  
several sugar sticks and who said she was waiting  
for a high of change. Found a boy named S. Thomas  
an inmate of the Workhouse who had been sent into  
the Court, and returned with 7 pence for  
another pauper a female

Wm. Frankling

9/3/59

# Medical Officers Report

The Medical Officer desires to direct the attention  
of the Board of Guardians to his report of the  
8<sup>th</sup> Inst. and to impress on them the immediate  
necessity which exists to remedy the evils.  
He has thought it his duty to bring under their  
notice the many disadvantages, irregularities  
which the pauper labourer under our  
system is effecting their health generally, and the result  
will be, that all will become subjects for the  
Hospital, and their cost of maintenance con-  
sequently greatly increased, no time should be lost  
in putting the House in proper order, and placing  
the pauper in such a position as to best enable  
him to resist disease, but especially that  
pestilence (Cholera) which is smothering rapid  
 strides towards our limits.

It is the fact that the pauper have suffered much  
from the total want of Milk, also the want of  
Rye Bread, or some other solid and substantial  
food. The weather being very inclement and the  
supply of fuel limited, which, together with bad  
clothing, has added much to their sufferings,  
especially the aged, and children. The infants &  
Children, on some occasions there was sent out  
much fuel, as would cook the Hospital food.  
The House, and Hospital, too is in a bad way for  
clean straw, and lime, and without which cleanliness  
cannot be maintained. The Medical Officer has  
no power, but to bring these matters under the  
notice of the Board, and which he does with a  
hope that some speedy remedy will be adopted.  
The Bread supplied to Hospital is of an inferior  
quality, some are not sufficiently baked. The  
Contractor has enormous charges as he is getting  
the full Market Value

14 March 1834

W. Sheffield  
M.D.



As Milk cannot be procured in sufficient quantity, as a substitute I would recommend good Oatmeal porridge, with one quart of Milk to three quarts of porridge, and a little sugar added. This can be given with Indian Meal for about for Breakfast. Rye Bread and meat soup for dinner

W. S. Safford  
M.D.

Resolved That the doctors directions be carried out, and that the necessary supplies be ordered at once, and that a Cheque be ordered for £ of for Strain and £ of for turf in favor of Miss Smith, and that same be procured for the use of the Workhouse.

Whitson H. Blake  
Chairman

Galway County Council

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows That the quantity of Milk delivered is insufficient, the Hospital alone requiring one quart for each child, if some could be procured for the Infant Children, and the aged, and infirm, it would be most required that he find it has been customary for the Infirmary - to order to receive a pint of turf for every quart delivered at the Workhouse, having measured some of these quarts, and find they contain no more than 2 1/2, and 3/4 pints, of turf.

That he particularly call the attention of the Guardians to the state of the Establishment, that he find them fit for use, several of the windows cannot be used, owing to the decay, being either lost or not yet being replaced from the land upon which they have been built. It is impossible to open six doors in the Workhouse with the regular pass keys, unless the defect be remedied, as soon as possible, that account he is stop put to the robberies frequently (as I am informed) committed in the Workhouse now and that classification, and discipline be essential to the safe conducting of a large Establishment be observed.

The following articles are required, 250 Linen Dishes, 250 pints, 200 No. 6, needles, 2 lb Milk Thins, 2 lb White Thread.

Required for use of Workhouse, 4 White wash Brushes,

Required for use of Master & all above apartments, 1/2 lb of Cheese, 1 Shovel & fire iron, 1 Basin & Cover, 1/2 lb of Copper Sausers, Cream jug, 1 Tea pot, Bowl, 48 yds Linen for sheets, 4 Table Cloths, 1/2 lb of Towels, 1/2 lb of Knives & forks, 1/2 lb of Tea spoons, 2 Table spoons 1/2 lb of Dinner plates, 1/2 lb of small plates, 1/2 lb of Tumblers, and wine, 2 pms Bread & butter, 2 pms soap, 1 Kettle & Saucepan, & 2 Dinner Dishes

Ordered that infirm - that they be measured - that a quart be put in to the about New hills - the year

Ordered that Mr. Lowry be required to have the locks and key put to the whole of the Workhouse doors, and that the poor law Commission be required to furnish the lock

Ordered -



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

P.L.C.

Letter No. 7914/54 - 13<sup>th</sup> March.  
Desiring to be informed of the progress of the proposed change near the Office Mr. Wainwright for the Relief afforded to James Madlow &c.

The Wainwrights are to be removed to the workhouse. The relief is to be discontinued. Mr. Wainwright is to be allowed to remain in his own house until the 1st of April.

P.L.C.

Letter No 8050/54 - 13<sup>th</sup> March.  
Requesting the Board of Guardians to obtain the opinion of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse, as to the fitness of Miss Jane O'Connell, for the relief of Anne.

The Medical Officer reports that Miss O'Connell is not fit for the relief.

P.L.C.

Letter No 7914/54 - 14<sup>th</sup> March.  
Noting that the Medical Officer reports to the Board of Guardians for the Guardians and Board of Guardians. A. Division will receive the relief. Attention also being given for the relief of a letter which the Board has addressed to the Board of the Workhouse.

The Board of Guardians are to be allowed to have a copy of the letter.

Proposed by Mr. [unclear], Seconded by Mr. [unclear].  
Resolved that Mr. [unclear] be requested to forward the Board with such notices as he may think fit for the Overseers to be made in the [unclear] of the [unclear].  
Proposed by Mr. [unclear], Seconded by Mr. [unclear].  
Resolved that the [unclear] passed on the 8<sup>th</sup> February, relating to the [unclear] be reconsidered.

For the Resolution	Against it.
Mr. [unclear]	Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]	Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]	Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]	Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]	Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear] speaks in favour of the Resolution.

Resolved that the Order of Mr. [unclear] to supply the Workhouse with Ref. and all other to 25 March 1855, at 4s per ton be accepted.  
Proposed by Mr. [unclear], Seconded by Mr. [unclear].  
Resolved that Mr. [unclear] be desired to supply the Workhouse with milk for 12 weeks from 25 March next at 4s per gallon as he accepted, and that he should be declared contented as an arrangement by Mr. [unclear].  
Proposed by Mr. [unclear].  
That no Order for Milk be accepted this day and that fresh advertisements be put out for this day of strength.

For the Resolution	Against it.
Mr. [unclear]	Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]	Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]	Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]	Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]	Mr. [unclear]

Mr. [unclear] speaks in favour of the Resolution.

Resolved that the Tender of James Butler for six or 12 Months to supply the Workhouse with best white Bread at 1/8 per lb be accepted.

That the Tender of Mr. John Griffin to supply the Workhouse for 10 or Twelve Months with

- Best Flour per Cwt. at 45/- per Cwt.
- Wheat Flour per lb. at 1/8 per lb.
- Best sifted Starch at 1/2 per lb.
- Soap at 2/4 per cwt.
- Oil at 18/6 per "

be accepted

That the Tender of John Rogers to supply the Workhouse for 10 or 12 Months

- Washing Soda at 1/4 per lb. } he accepted
- Blue at 1/8 per "

Resolved that the Tender of Francis Mullin to collect the Rates in Off-door District at 1/8 in the £ be accepted.

That the Tender of Joseph McDonnell to collect the Rates in Ringway District at 1/8 in the £ be accepted.

That

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 Retieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that the Tender of James Butler for six or 12 Months to supply the Workhouse with best white Bread at 1/8 per lb be accepted.

That the Tender of Patrick Mullin to collect the Rates in the Broomfield District at 1/8 in the £ be accepted, the last was revised by a majority of 7 to 4.

That the Tender to collect the Rates in the District as stated, but by Mr. Crawford were revised,

Mr. Crawford at 1/8 in the £.

Mr. P. King at 1/10 " " "

That Mr. P. King be appointed Rate Collector of the Broomfield, Woodberry Districts at 1/8 in the £.

Resolved as an Amendment that Stephen McDonnell be appointed Rate Collector for Woodberry & Broomfield Districts at 1/8 in the £.

For the Amendment

For the Resolution

- Mr. Archer
- Mr. King
- Mr. Price
- Obvious

- Mr. King
- Mr. King
- Mr. Jones
- Mr. Wood
- Mr. May
- Mr. Jones

Mr. Jones & Mr. Wood  
Advocate to Vote

A protest against the last mentioned resolution, was handed in to the Board which was refused to be accepted.

Master R. Hart Chairman

Thomas Hart

Samuel Jones

Wm. King  
Clerk of Council

\* Proposed by Mr. Wood  
Carried by 7 to 4

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *29*  
day of *March* 185 .

(Signed)

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Union.



## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Vote-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, . . . 25,380.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 10759. 6. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of March 1854

Table with columns for 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, and OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of March 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., 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 22 day of March 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Wm. V. Champion

Other Guardians: Mr. Jones, Mr. Price, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Graham

Dr. O'Connell

Mr. Magill, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Wm. Joyce, Mr. P. Wm. Joyce, Mr. Wm. Joyce, Mr. Wm. Joyce, Mr. Wm. Joyce, Mr. Wm. Joyce

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. 1174 to No. 1177, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	69 14 7	
	Total, - - -	528 4 9	

*Balance in favor of Union.*

*Advanced Account £ 0. 0. 0*  
*Rate Account £ 0. 5. 0*  


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*£ 0. 5. 0*

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Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 15. 13. 3 1/2

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was - £ 0. 5. 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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											25	2	6 1/2	
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											55	2	1 1/2	
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	Illion, . . . . .	"	"	"				2	2	1				
	Moyrus, . . . . .	"	"	"				1	14	6				
	Roundstone, . . . . .	"	"	"				59	18	1 1/2				
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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	2 lb 1	Meat Cakes
200 lbs	Meat	10 lbs	Sept Cakes
1000 qts	Milk	2 cwt	Putriment
2 lbs	Tea		
50 lbs	Sugar		
9 Bottles	Wine		
20 cwt	Meal		
1 lb	Sugar		
2 lb	Pepper		
100 lbs	Butter		

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 18 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

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

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

Provision Check account not 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.

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. Warehouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

Number of successful cases,

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

Galway

Visiting Committee Report.

Visited this day and found the Officers in their respective places, and was glad to see their attention to the Western Room in my work and confined to the erection of the new Railings. I would strongly recommend the removal of the small Stalls, and attending that all the access to the Western Room which would afford additional light and accommodation. I would also recommend that Mr. W. L. be fitted up for the Machine. Should the Board approve of these arrangements I would be glad to confer with the Commissioners and have their attention called to these matters.

M. B. Bant.

21<sup>st</sup> March 1854



3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Galway

Visiting Committee Report.

Visited this day and found the Officers in their respective places, and was glad to see their attention. The Master Room is very dark and confined since the erection of the new West End. Should strongly recommend the removal of the small Hall partition, and allow the Hall to be added to the Master Room which would afford additional light and accommodation. Should also recommend that the West End be fitted up for the Master. Should the Board appear of these arrangements it would be well to confer with the Commission and have their attention called to these matters.

M. R. Bent.

21<sup>st</sup> March 1854

Medical Officers Report.

In visiting the Hospital this day at 12 O'clock  
found the patients have had no Breakfast  
in consequence of there being no Bread  
The Hospital Committee on the part of the patients  
are loud and continual call for bread  
thus frequent irregularities in the supply  
of food calls for the serious interference  
of the Board of Guardians. Under these  
circumstances the Medical Officer finds  
it out of his power to discharge his duty  
efficiently or with a advantage to the Sick

Wm. S. Puffin  
M.D.

The Contractor be written to for an explanation  
and authority not to act in that way  
in future.

Galway County

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

That Pats. Gandy, a pauper Boy, (about 12 years old)  
with him a full suit of Irish Clothing.

That he sold 29 stone of Old Malt that he bought  
to the same the sum of £1. 10. 0.

That Gandy having taken his resignation as Night  
Watchman his duty has been discharged by Pats  
Wing as the recommendation of Miss<sup>rs</sup> Curran  
Coyne & Co.

That having seen the premises in a very bad state owing  
to the want of proper care & maintenance respectfully  
request that a Carpenter be employed for 2 weeks  
for the purpose of making new doors as well  
as doing other necessary repairs in the House.

That his attention was drawn by Mr. Joyce P.M. to  
the fact being still received without having  
been measured.

In accordance with the direction of the M.O. Officer  
Shane returned 110 lbs Bread to the Contractor  
as weight for use.

No Bread being supplied by the Contractor, 8 oz.  
of Oatmeal for each Adult and 6 oz for  
each child under 15 years in the Hospital  
has been substituted for Breakfast at the  
recommendation of the M.O. Officer.

Required - 59 yds calico for Caps & Neck Handkerchiefs  
4 dozen of Handkerchiefs, 2 Shirts & 1 pair of

The M.O. Officer for the last week has been  
exceedingly bad.

At the Board of Guardians held at the Vestry Room on the 14th inst. 1844. Approved by the Board of Guardians. Wm. S. Puffin M.D. Chairman. The Clerk of the Board of Guardians is to be appointed by the Board of Guardians. The Clerk of the Board of Guardians is to be appointed by the Board of Guardians.

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

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

P.L.C. Letter No 7911/51. 13th March  
Noting that when Mr. Wilk's account is proceeded in what should be used as an in-  
quidant of the same prepared for the Committee of the workhouse.

P.L.C. Letter No 5240/51. 10th March  
Noting that they will not raise any objection to the same prepared by the Guardians in relation to the duties of the relieving officers.

P.L.C. Letter No 7375/51. 21 March  
Inwarding for payment an account of the salaries & expenses, with sundry 18th instant.

P.L.C. Letter No 8748/51. 27th March  
On the subject of the relieving officers report on the state of the workhouse, desiring to be informed whether all the recommendations in the report of the relieving officers of the 18th instant, have been carried into effect &c &c

P.L.C. Letter No 6297/51. 21st March  
Directing attention of Clerk to the Circular relative to certain proceedings relating to the power removal of paupers removed by English and Scotch parochial authorities.

Letter from Mr. John Green, tendering his resignation of the Office of Master of the workhouse.

Letter from Mr. George King tendering his resignation of the Office of Hospital Steward.

Letter from Mr. Green, asking payment of the salary due to him as Master of the workhouse.

Order that the Commissioners be requested to inform the Board respecting Law in the habeas from the Master the balance of salary due to him, in consequence of the loss of clothing &c &c

Letter from the Medical Officer in reply to Guardians resolution of last week, saying he had had an interview with the Misses Green, and that she informed him, that she had no experience in attending, beyond her own family, and does she possess any knowledge of Medicine, or the Administration of it &c &c.

Article 10. b. b. Accepted - Accepted

To be referred to the Commission



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

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

      Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered that the Contract for erecting the pumps be omitted to, to be done by what authority, he had made use of a quantity of Plank, belonging to the Workhouse.

Ordered that the Clerk shall on this day read before the Board a full statement of the number of complaints respectively made by Members of the Board, by the Aldermen, &c., and all other Officers of the House, against the several Contractors for the last twelve Months ending this day.

Four applications for the Office of Porter were read Proposed by Mr. Joyce. Seconded by Mr. Wm. Joyce.

That Mr. Charles Mc'Donogh be elected porter of the workhouse.

Proposed by Mr. Swinney seconded by Mr. Jones.

That Mr. Collins be appointed as porter to the workhouse.

"Per Collins" "Per Mc'Donogh"	
Mr. Archer	Mr. Johnson
Mr. Hildbrand	Mr. Conroy
Mr. Swinney	Mr. W. Joyce
Mr. Magill	Mr. W. Joyce
Mr. Kelly	
Mr. Jones	
Mr. Morris	

Mr. Collins was appointed porter of the workhouse at a salary of £15 per year and 2<sup>d</sup> class rating. Mr. Joseph McDermott who had tendered to collect the rates in the Rungles District, having declined to act upon his tender.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise for a Collector for the Rungles District for this day fortnight.

Ordered that all the P.W. Collectors be called on to attend with their Books next Board day in order that the Guardians may ascertain the causes of the overruns. -

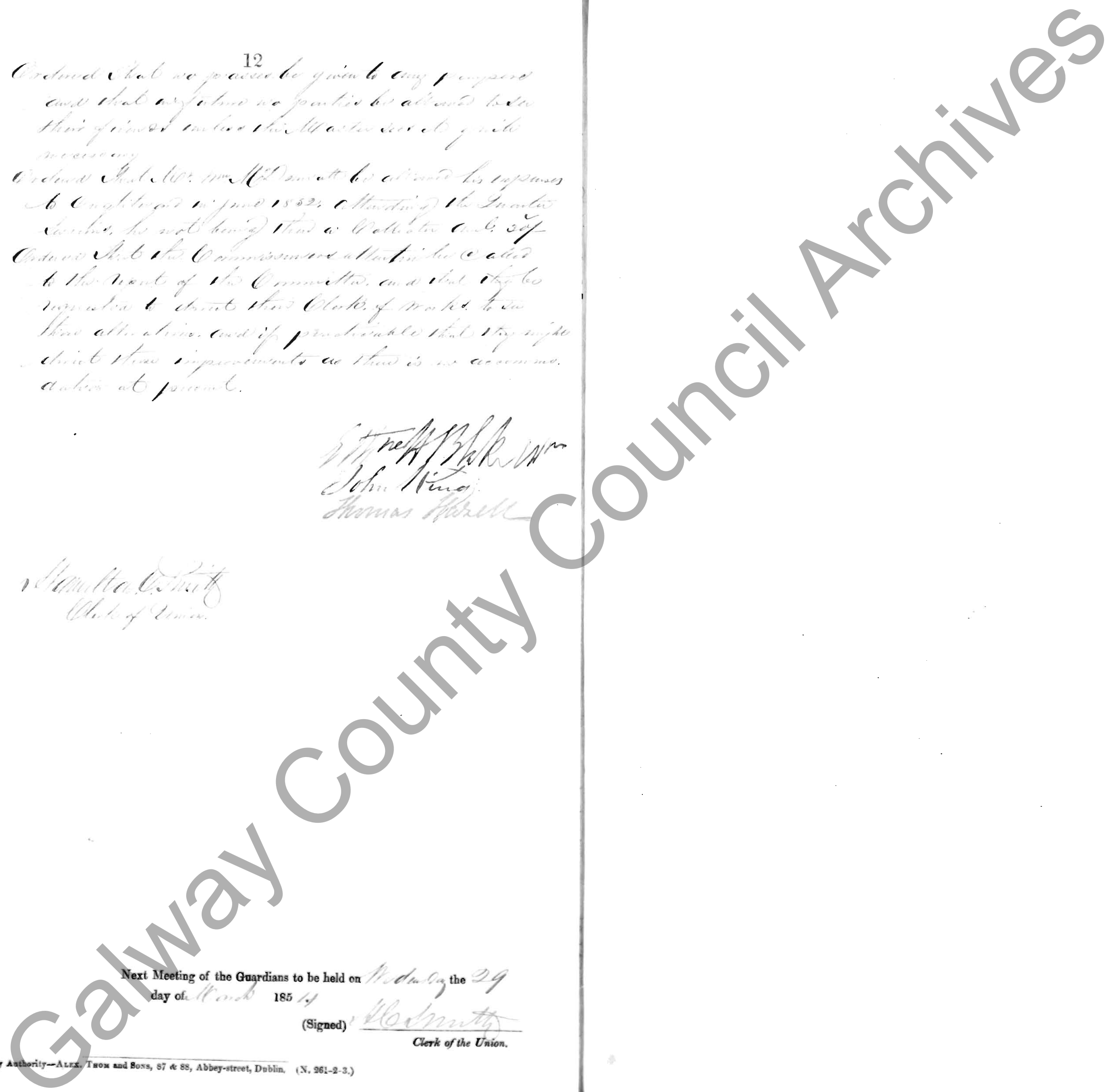
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Resolved that no provision be given to any persons  
 and that no further no further be allowed to be  
 their of course unless this matter be of quite  
 necessary  
 Resolved that Mr. Wm. McDonnell be allowed his expenses  
 to Enghelwood in June 1852; attending the Quarter  
 Sessions, he not being then a Pollinator and 3d of  
 Resolved that the Commissioners attend to the  
 to the report of the Committee, and that they be  
 requested to direct their Clerk of Works to see  
 that all the above, and if practicable that they might  
 direct these improvements as there is no account  
 taken at present.

*John King*  
*Thomas Farrell*

*Wm. McDonnell*  
 Clerk of Union.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *29*  
 day of *March* 185 *14*  
 (Signed) *Wm. McDonnell*  
 Clerk of the Union.



## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

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

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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





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 7 0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	- - -	25 11 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	- - -	282 7 22
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	- - -	69 11 7
	<b>Total,</b> - - -	- - -	<b>530 4 19</b>

*Balance forward of Union  
 Advances Account £ - - -  
 Water Account £ 2.10.5  
 £ 2.10.5*

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 212 13.

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 31 6 10

And that the Balance on the Account for use of the Guardians was - £ 2.10.5

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

**NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.**

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	Clifden, . . . . .	2	15	7				19	8	22			
	Derrylea, . . . . .	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Inishbofin, . . . . .	1	2	7				8	10	5			
	Sillerna, . . . . .	-	-	-				-	-	-			
					4	0	11				4	0	11
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, . . . . .	-	-	-				4	0	6			
	Cleggan, . . . . .	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Cushkillery, . . . . .	-	-	-				5	11	12			
	Rinvyle, . . . . .	-	-	-				6	4	8			
											10	2	30
<i>Pat Mullen</i>	Bennowen, . . . . .	-	-	-				10	19	0			
	Derrycunlagh, . . . . .	-	-	-				6	17	0			
	Dunloughan, . . . . .	-	-	-				27	17	-			
	Errislanen, . . . . .	-	-	-				9	8	12			
												55	2
<i>James Crawford</i>	Bencorr, . . . . .	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Illion, . . . . .	-	-	-				2	3	1			
	Moyrus, . . . . .	-	-	-				1	14	0			
	Roundstone, . . . . .	-	-	-				57	18	4			
<i>James Crawford</i>	Knockboy, . . . . .	-	-	-				25	7	2			
	Owengowla, . . . . .	-	-	-				20	17				
	Skannive, . . . . .	-	-	-				17	4	2			
											216	8	2
											4	0	11
											308	14	13

*From Sale of Workhouses  
 Recd. £ 1. 11. 4*

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

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

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

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

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

£ 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	2 lbs	Mixed Lard?
200 lbs	Wheat	10 lbs	Lipt Lard?
1000 qts	Milk	2 cwt	Butter
2 lbs	Tea		
50 lbs	Sugar		
9	Bottle wine		
20 cwt	Sticks		
11 lbs	Soft Sugar		
2 lbs	Pepper		
100	Doors		

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

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

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

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

	£	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. 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.

140 Mr Smith for payment Labour 140 14 100 5

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:

I beg to call the Attention of the Board  
to the quantity of *Calves* Old *Metals*  
which are *promiscuously scattered through*  
the *quarries*, and to recommend that *written*  
instructions should be *sent*.

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

That having written to Mr. Collins, the recently  
detained parties he would have on the 27<sup>th</sup>  
inst. and that he has since resided in the  
workhouse.

That the quantity of Milk delivered for the  
past week has not been sufficient to supply  
the Hospital, good beef has been substituted  
in every instance at the recommendation  
of the Medical Officer.

Several of the Children of the workhouse are  
in a very bad condition, particularly those  
of the Infirmary probationary wards (and)  
in my opinion to their destruction  
The Boards have not been landed over to  
me as yet, and this prevents me from  
submitting the deficiencies in Clothing  
Bedding &c for the consideration of the  
Board this day.

The Works of Appended -  
notes collection  
is called to the -

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

P.L.C.

Letter No 1413, No 1854, 22 March.  
Desiring to be furnished immediately with returns required by Circular No 22, No 1854

P.L.C.

Letter No 8948, 25 March  
Desiring to be informed of the progress of the Proceedings preferred for M.H.C.

P.L.C.

Letter No 4272 - 25 March  
1873

Approving of the appointment of Wm. Thomas & part assistant to the Office of P.L.C. collector.

P.L.C.

Letter No 9703, 25 March  
Expressing their regret that nothing is being done for the relief of the collection of the Poor Rates & desiring to be informed of the progress of the work & delay in it

P.L.C.

P.L.C.

Letter No 4703, 25 March  
On the subject of the application of Miss Jane Young, of Ipswich, and a recommendation to the Board to Advantages given to a relative person for the Office of Inspector in the South-East Division.

P.L.C.

Letter No 9703, 25 March  
Stating that they support the Board's order that the Master's Bonds in a case where there seems to be no objection to the payment of the Bond of delivery be taken.

P.L.C.

Letter No 10,303, 25 March  
Enclosing an account of work done & at 10 o'clock, work ended 25 March.

P.L.C.

Letter No 8054, 25 March  
Requesting the Guardians to have the grounds to provide for the relief of a Master to the Board & to have now that a vacancy exists by H. Brown's resignation of the Office.

P.L.C.

Letter No 157, 24 March  
calling attention of the Guardians to the provision of Sec. 7 of the Supervisors Act 14 & 15, Vic. C. 68, &

P.L.C.

Circular No 148, 22 March  
Directing attention to the general rules for the Government of Districts & 2

Such cases to be referred to the Board

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

Resolved that the Commissioners be informed in reply to their letter No. 10 that the Board appointed Mr. Bonthe as Rate Collector for the following reasons.

- 1<sup>st</sup> because the localities are so distant therefore the collection of Rates is difficult, the Board consider a difference of 7<sup>1/2</sup> will be ultimately coming to them, as they consider the new collector in a better position to enforce the payment of the Rates than any former collector.
- 2<sup>d</sup> That from the considerable amount due by all former collectors in that District, the Board thought it advisable to have a person appointed whom they consider will not only collect the new Rates, but also make every effort possible to collect the arrears of former Rates.
- 3<sup>d</sup> That not only will a saving be effected to the Board, but also to the Ratepayers of the District, as Mr. King can collect the Rates with less expense of Drivers fees & than any of the parties who have applied.

Ordered that the attention of the Commissioners be called to the Resolutions of the Board in reference to the following subject, viz. an application to alter and repair the Master's & Matrons apartments, and the Election of Envoys and for the Electoral Division of Rathisall & Clippan also that the Commissioners will order that a Water Closet be erected.

Mr. Pat Devane the unsuccessful Candidate for the office of Envoys for the Roman C. Division having applied to the Board for a scrutiny of the votes in the late Election it was proposed by Mr. ~~Hildbrand~~ & seconded by Mr. ~~Stacy~~ Resolved, that the following gentlemen be requested to inspect the voting papers of Roman C. Division, Mr. Morris, Mr. Hildbrand, Mr. Hazell, Capt. Stretton, Mr. ~~Mr. Conroy~~, Mr. Robertson & the D. Vice Chairman, the Clerk laid the voting papers before the Committee, Mr. ~~Mr. Conroy~~ by the voting papers laid before us, as far as we can understand, that it appears there are 10, 10 votes for Mr. Conroy, 14 votes for Mr. Devane, and 9 votes rejected by the Voters, two of the rejected votes - voted



Noted for both Candidates. - Seven of the registered  
Voted. Voted for Mr. L. Evans.

Signed on Behalf of the Committee

29<sup>th</sup> March 1854. Henry Mildebrand

Ordered that the Matrimonial be discontinued as he is no longer required

Proposed by Mr. Hazell. Seconded by Mr. Jones.

That in consequence of the late outbreaks, that have taken place in the workhouse, that in future the staff of the Union be taken every three months.

Resolved that the Commissioners attention be called, to the water works now in course of erection, and that there be requested to have the water brought to the Hospital, and also to the probationary rooms, as the water <sup>works</sup> is quite surging with them.

In accordance with the instructions of the Board of Guardians the Clerk laid on the Table a list of the Complaints against the Contractors, when there appeared against the Mill Contractor Mr. P. Dancy by the Master 16 complaints.

Against the Mill Contractor Mr. Dancy by the Medical Officer, 10 complaints.

Against the Inf Contractor Mr. Evans by the Master 3 complaints.

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There tenders to supply the workhouse with milk to 25<sup>th</sup> March next were read, at 7s. 9 1/2 per gallon, proposed by Mr. P. Dancy. Seconded by Mr. Hazell

Resolved that the tender of Mr. Adamson to supply best new milk at 4s per gallon be accepted.

There tenders to supply the workhouse with hay for twelve months from 1<sup>st</sup> July next were read one at 4s per ton at 1/9 per box

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

Proposed, that Mr. Thomas Jones at 1/8 per Box be accepted.

Moved as an Amendment, that Mr. Foreman Jones at 1/9 per Box be accepted.

For the Amendment John Foreman Voted.

Against the Amendment seven Guardians Voted.

The Chairman declared the Amendment lost

The Resolution was then put when there were.

"For the Resolution", "Against it."

Mr. Jones	Mr. Hazell
Mr. Wood	Mr. Mildebrand
Mr. Hunt	Mr. Statches
Mr. J. King	Mr. Jones
Mr. Corbett	Mr. Pearly
Mr. W. L. Cony.	Mr. Prior
Chairman	

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Mr. Robertson declined to Vote.

Dr. Foreman Jones at 1/9 per Box was accepted.

Resolved that the tender of Mr. P. Dancy to supply the workhouse for 12 months with.

India Meal	at £ 11. 17. 6 per ton.
Rye Meal	at " 17. 6 " "
Oatmeal	at 10. 0. 0 " "

be accepted

The Clerk laid the Water Books for the Old and District before the Board, when it was proposed by Mr. Mildebrand seconded by Mr. Robertson.

Resolved that none of the Water Books be signed until all the Books are before the Board.

Callistos Crawford, and P. Walker were then called on, Mr Crawford promised to trace the necessary information, on his part furnished to the Clerk by the day make.

Resolved that the following members of the Board compose the Finance Committee - 13 -



Chairman  
 V. O'Riordan  
 D.P. O'Riordan  
 Mr. W.L. Conroy  
 Mr. Hildebrand  
 Mr. John King  
 Mr. J. Jones  
 Mr. Wm. Conroy  
 Mr. J. Sully

Finance Committee to  
 meet 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday  
 in each month at 1/2  
 past 12 o'clock

That the following Members of the Board be appointed  
 a Working Committee and be requested to attend the  
 of parishes and Obolting every three months.

Chairman to attend in Month of April,  
 V. O'Riordan " " " " May,  
 D.P. O'Riordan " " " " June  
 Mr. Jones " " " " May  
 Mr. Hildebrand " " " " April  
 Mr. Board " " " " June  
 Mr. Sully " " " " May  
 Mr. J. King " " " " April  
 Mr. Conroy " " " " June

Two of each to form a Committee.

Working Committee to meet at 10 o'clock every Wednesday,  
 Captain Richard P.H. handed to the Treasurer of the Union  
 £100 for the Buildings & alterations now in progress at  
 new Court to the Workhouse

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]* Chairman  
 Walter R. Hart  
 Patrick King

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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 \_\_\_\_\_ £s

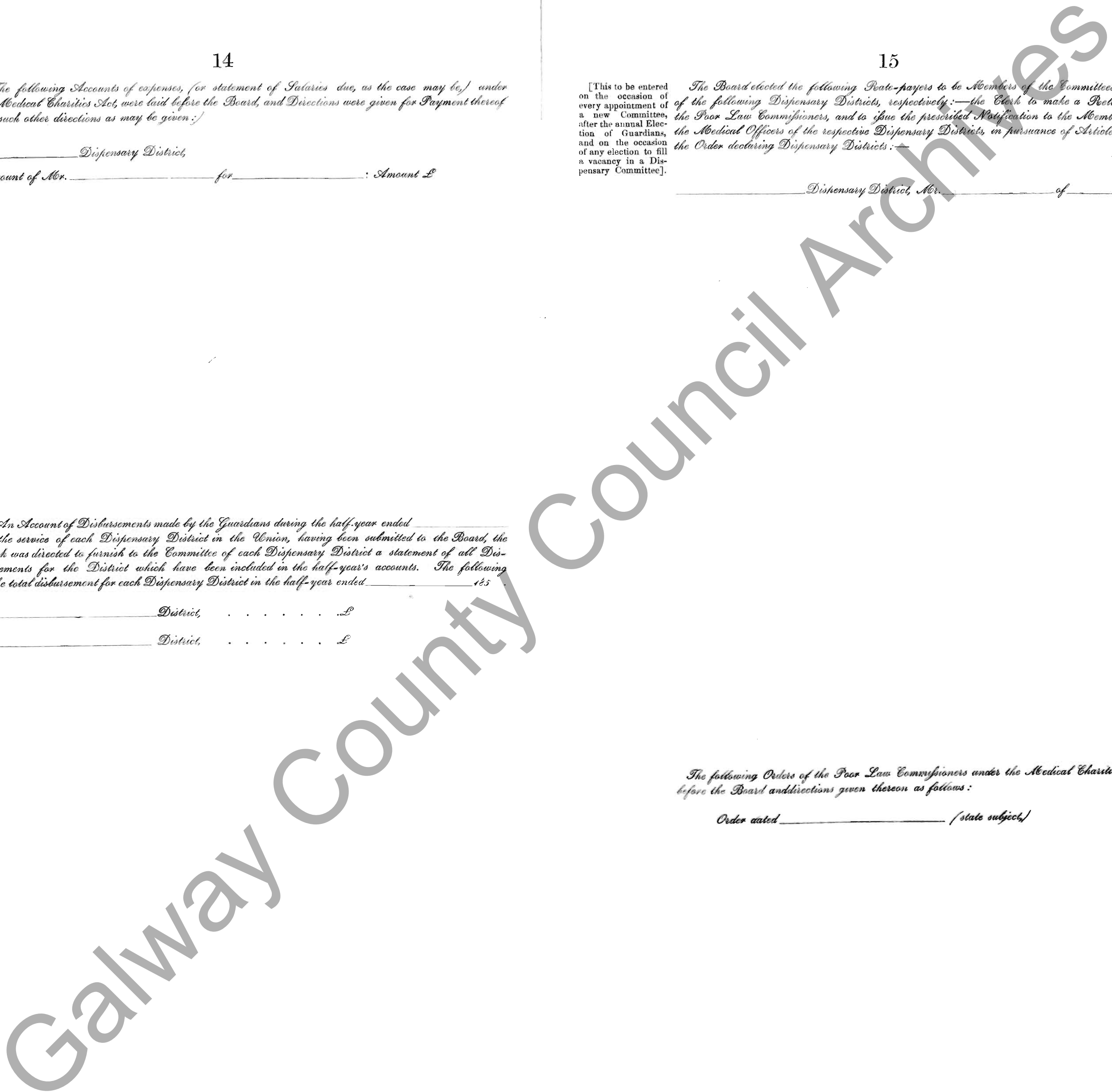
\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £

[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 Poore-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, £107,594. 6. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of April 1854

Table with columns for Number of Inmates, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and various age groups.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of April 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 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 1st day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Blake Chairman, Mr. Pinn

Other Guardians: Mr. ... Mr. ... Mr. ...

Mr. ... Mr. ...

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. 1150 to No. 1173, 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, - - -	-	-	-	50	11	0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	-	-	-	352	7	20
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	-	-	-	69	11	7
	<b>Total,</b> - - -	-	-	-	530	44	17

*Balance of over of Clifden*

*Ulterior Account - £ 54. 2. 14*  
*With Ulterior £ 3. 17. 0*

*£ 57. 19. 14*

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, - - - - - £ 101. 5. 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 10. 14. 10

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 63. 2. 14

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

**NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.**

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	Clifden, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	8	20	-	-	-
	Derrylea, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Inishbofin, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	0	-	-	-
	Sillerna, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
											21	1	1
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	0	0	-	-	-
	Cleggan, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
	Cushkillery, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	11	10	-	-	-
	Rinvyle, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	4	8	-	-	-
											10	2	12
<i>Patrick Mullen</i>	Bennowen, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	10	0	-	-	-
	Derrycunlagh, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	10	0	-	-	-
	Dunloughan, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	7	10	-	-	-
	Errislanen, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	10	-	-	-
											20	2	12
<i>John O'Donoghue</i>	Bencorr, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Illion, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	-	-
	Moyrus, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	-
	Roundstone, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	57	15	4	-	-	-
<i>John O'Donoghue</i>	Knockboy, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	7	5	-	-	-
	Owengowla, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	0	7	-	-	-
	Skannive, . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	4	0	-	-	-
											216	8	12
	<b>Total,</b> . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	308	14	4

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  
 200 lbs Meat  
 1000 qts Milk  
 4 lbs Tea  
 112 lbs Sugar  
 1 lb Pepper  
 2 lbs Soft Sugar  
 2 lbs White Candy  
 50 lbs Soap

10 5 lb Necessaries  
 2 lb Contment  
 100 Bow Soap

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

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

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

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

£ 28 5 9 1/2

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



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

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

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

P.L.C. Letter No 107 No 51 - 30<sup>th</sup> April  
Calling on the Clerk to furnish forthwith the Returns of the Collection of Rates now in course.

P.L.C. Circular No 175 No 51 3<sup>rd</sup> April

P.L.C. Letter No 1104 - 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
For ordering a payment on account of arrears employed at 1<sup>st</sup> April 1841.

P.L.C. Letter No 1086 No 51 - 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Calling on the Clerk to furnish the Returns of the State of Impoverishment from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1841 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1841.

P.L.C. Letter No 1084 No 51 - 3<sup>rd</sup> April  
Concerning the amendment of 1841 to the Poor Law Act of 1834 and the Collection of Rates thereat.

P.L.C. Letter No 1071 No 51 4<sup>th</sup> April  
Calling on the Clerk to furnish the Returns of the State of Impoverishment from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1841 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1841, and the Returns of the State of Impoverishment from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1841 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1841, and the Returns of the State of Impoverishment from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1841 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1841.

Call on the Clerk to furnish the Returns of the State of Impoverishment from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1841 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1841.



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 - - - - -

Delitto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered that the Clerk put the names of all members of each Committee, as at that time, together with the names of those who make a name what they will be prepared to attend, provided they will be ready to attend, to be read at the next meeting of the Guardians, and that the Guardians be requested to supply the necessary call of the Committee, even as was done in the previous year, in preparation of opening the windows of the Workhouse at a time previous to the next day.

One application to collect the rates on the Newmarket street, was made by Mr. [Name] on the 10th inst. It was decided that the window of Joseph Hill on all to collect the rates at 10 in the S. is accepted.

Ordered that Joseph Hill be discharged with his discharge, and that the rates be paid to the [Name] of the Board, being the names of the parties liable of the Workhouse, and the names of the parties liable to be sent out as Discharge to [Name].

Resolved that the Board be of opinion that the [Name] be incapable of the [Name] and that the [Name] be sent out of the [Name] and that the [Name] be sent out of the [Name].

Resolved that the [Name] be sent out of the [Name] and that the [Name] be sent out of the [Name] and that the [Name] be sent out of the [Name].

The block was rejected by the [Name]

Ordered that the [Name] be sent out of the [Name] and that the [Name] be sent out of the [Name] and that the [Name] be sent out of the [Name].

Ordered that the [Name] be sent out of the [Name] and that the [Name] be sent out of the [Name] and that the [Name] be sent out of the [Name].

J. H. [Name] Chairman  
[Name] [Name]  
[Name] [Name]

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*

## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,380.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1854.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that are accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	150	127												
Temporary Buildings, . .														
Additional Workhouse, . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	150	127												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			17	11	11	10	20	63	30	29	23	271	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,
Admitted during the Week, . .			1	1		1	1	4		2	1	14		
TOTAL, . . .			18	12	11	11	21	67	30	31	24	285	Total,	Total,
Discharged during the Week, . .			1	1		3						0		
Died, . . .			1	1		1					1	4		
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			2	2		4					1	4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			16	11	11	12	21	67	30	30	24	276		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Est. Blake Esq. W. Scully, M. Prior, W. Eastwood  
 Other Guardians: W. Hart, W. M. S. Conroy, M. Morris, W. M. Conroy, W. Graham

Capt. Huband P.S.A.

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

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, - - -	"	"	"	38	14	0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	"	"	"	512	7	2½
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	"	"	"	69	14	7
	Total,	"	"	"	661	44	9½

Balance forward of Union  
 Advance of  
 Rate of

£ 661 44 9½

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ " " "

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 2 2 ½

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

**NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.**

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	Clifden, . . . . .	"	"	"				12	8	2½			
	Derrylea, . . . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin, . . . . .	"	"	"				8	13	0			
	Sillerna, . . . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"			
											21	1	7½
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakil, . . . . .	"	"	"				4	6	6			
	Cleggan, . . . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Cushkillery, . . . . .	"	"	"				3	11	1½			
	Rinvyle, . . . . .	"	"	"				6	4	8			
											11	2	3½
<i>Pat Mullen</i>	Bennowen, . . . . .	"	"	"				10	19	5			
	Derrycunlagh, . . . . .	"	"	"				6	17	5			
	Dunloughan, . . . . .	"	"	"				27	17	3			
	Errislanen, . . . . .	"	"	"				4	8	10½			
												50	2
<i>James Crawford</i>	Bencorr, . . . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Illion, . . . . .	"	"	"				2	3	1			
	Moyrus, . . . . .	"	"	"				1	14	6			
	Roundstone, . . . . .	"	"	"				09	11	4½			
<i>James Crawford</i>	Knockboy, . . . . .	"	"	"				30	7	0½			
	Owengowla, . . . . .	"	"	"				30	0	7			
	Skannive, . . . . .	"	"	"				87	4	3½			
											211	5	3½
	Total, . . . . .										300	14	4

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 lb	Bread	2 cwt	Butter
200 lb	Meat	100	Waxed Tallow
1100 q	Milk	7	Washed wine
4 lb	Sea	6	9 <sup>o</sup> Poter
112 lb	Sugar		
2 lb	M. Candles		
10 lb	Dipt Candles		
54 lb	Soap		
4 lb	Paper		
10 cwt	Indian Meal		
10 cwt	Rye meal		

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.					
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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.

3	H. G. Smith payment Subannu	28	14	9	✓
4	Peter W. Gray life Water works	100	0	0	✓
5	H. G. Smith annu and payment	-	10	0	Annul
6	James Griffin Salary Peter 25 Feb 54	6	10	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 :*

*The Master called my attention to the necessity of procuring clothes for male paupers and says that a large quantity of Blankets are now in store which could be made available for that purpose by having them dyed. I beg to call the attention of the Board to this subject.*

*April 7<sup>th</sup> 1854 M. R. Hunt  
Ordered that 80 Blankets be dyed and converted  
into men's clothing  
E. H. W. R. Chairman*



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

M<sup>r</sup> King Hospital Nurse having left the Hospital on the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst. Thomas Quinn had been put in charge of the clothing until the appointment of an Hospital Nurse

A Sailow is required for some time in order to put the mens and boys clothes in repair

Mr Collins porter has handed me the following report

When taking stock of the clothing in the general old clothes store he finds 82 Suits of old unlabeled bundles that out of the stock which appeared in Store there are only 56 Suits including women and children to agree with the names of the previous appearing on the Workhouse Books, leaving a number of 160 garments appearing on Books on the 11<sup>th</sup> April for which there are no clothes forthcoming, that the outlying Porter was present at the taking of the Stock and signed the book according to the above report

Approved

Ordered that the master examine the 160 unlabeled bundles of clothes and that he keep the good suits for use and put the bad ones with the condemned clothing for sale

Accounted this day

- 40 Petticoats
- 170 Bedgowns
- 57 Trausers
- 196 Jackets
- 77 Shirts
- 10 Pairs
- 7 Blankets

Approved

Galway County Council Archives

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

P.S. O. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 10,701/54 - 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Enclosing Quinies for Infirmary Nurse

P.S. O. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 10,701/54 - 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Sanctioning M. Burt's appointment to the office of Master of Workhouse

P.S. O. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 10,820/54 - 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Enclosing copy of letter Rec<sup>d</sup> from M. Shear on the Subject of the requisition of his Sender to supply the Workhouse with Turf and desiring to be furnished with observations of Guardians thereon

P.S. O. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 9705/54 - 5<sup>th</sup> April  
Desiring to be informed whether the 24 & 26<sup>th</sup> articles of the Workhouse Regulations have hitherto been strictly observed &c &c

P.S. O. Circular N<sup>o</sup> 764/54 - 6<sup>th</sup> April  
Return Rates made and agreed on in the Union

P.S. O. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 10,701/54 - 8<sup>th</sup> April  
Recommending the Guardians to fix a day in addition to the ordinary day of meeting for investigating the alleged causes for the non

Collection of the Old Union Rates &c &c

P.S. O. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 70,367/54 - 8<sup>th</sup> April  
Approving of the appointment of Patrick Collins to the Office of Porter of the Workhouse at a Salary of £15 per Annum and various

P.S. O. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 12154 - 10<sup>th</sup> April  
Enclosing an Account of the Salaries &c employed at Workhouse week ending 8<sup>th</sup> Inst

P.S. O. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 11713/54 - 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Requesting attention of Board to the Circumstances that no order appears to have been made on the Master's report of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst, on the want of clothing in the Workhouse  
Contracts ordered for Hawkey & Hannell

P.S. O. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 11713/54 - 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Stating that a copy of the resolution relating to the want of Window Fastenings will be sent to the Commissioners Architect

P.S. O. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 9375/54 - 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Desiring to be furnished with a Statement of the sums remitted from the Rates in Aid for building purposes in continuation of the account furnished by you on the 24<sup>th</sup> Feb last

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

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

      Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Proposed by Mr. Hunt seconded by Mr. Gocham  
That in reply to the Queries about the appointment of Surf Contractor Mr. Shea was Contractor on a former occasion, and the Surf supplied by him was very bad, and complaints were made against it the Board also know the description of Surf was far inferior to the description in the other District, consequently the difference in price was much more than counterbalanced by the good quality in Doctor Ferriman's District.

Moved as an Amendment by Mr. Scully seconded by Mr. Pricc  
That in view of opinion the very few complaints against Mr. Shea's delivery of Surf on last year is no reason for rejecting his Tender, particularly as it was the lowest. From the fact of Mr. Shea's Surf banks being now fully open, he will be in a position to supply a good quality of Surf, fully as good as any other Contractor can give

For the Amendment	Against it	
Mr. Pricc	Mr. Gocham	Mr. Mr. S. George
Mr. Scully	Mr. Harris	Mr. Eastwood
2	Mr. Mr. S. George	Ditto to Note
	Mr. Hunt	
	Mr. Blake	

For the resolution	Against it	
Mr. Gocham	Mr. Pricc	Mr. Mr. S. George
Mr. Harris	Mr. Scully	Mr. Eastwood
Mr. Mr. S. George	Mr. Blake	Ditto to Note
Mr. Hunt	3	

Ordered that the Master and Station be allowed additional rations, namely 7lb meat to each weekly, subject to the sanction of the Commissioners

Ordered that the new porter having taken charge of the office the late porter be discharged

Ordered In as much as the Board of Guardians have decided on giving a liberal Salary in order to endeavour to have a porter on whom they can depend to discharge his duties efficiently and strictly in accordance with the Commissioners



regulations as well as any rules laid down by the Board. The Board are determined that the present parties shall not be allowed to infringe those regulations in the slightest with impunity. That a Bill be hung from near the seat of the Chairman which the parties will attend. The Guardians would direct the attention of the parties particularly to Article 1 in the Commissioners regulations. He should also be seen to admit no person to the Board except a Guardian or introduced by one in office without first announcing his name to the Chairman if ordered to be admitted, the parties to show him up particularly care to be taken that no one save a Guardian or officer be admitted to the Workhouse either by the Master or parties at any hour of the day, but on no account is any person save the above to be admitted to the House after 6 o'clock P.M. except in accordance with regulations of the Commissioners. Ordered that the letter advertise for an Hospital Nurse application to be read this day three weeks the salary to be £12 yearly with first class rations. Two solvent sureties will be required for the due fulfilment of her duties in the amt. of £30. The following is a statement of the deficiency found by the present Master in the provision store in the Workhouse on the 11<sup>th</sup> March when he took charge

20 9/16 lbs white bread, 9 9/16 lbs oatmeal, 12 snowroot  
 9 3/4 milk, 9 9/16 Sugar, 14 1/4 lbs Sugar, 4 1/2 lbs Indian meal, 1 lb pepper, 5 1/2 lbs Soap sugar, 4 1/2 lbs cocoa, 2 3/4 lbs Rye meal. Cost of the deficiency £27. 0. 1  
 Value of provisions and necessaries found in store £8. 1. 1

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 19  
 day of April 1854

(Signed)

M. Smith  
 Clerk of the Union.

The following is a statement of the deficiency of the clothing as ascertained by the Committee and Master of the Workhouse, 972 Shirts, 584 Blankets 387 Rugs 1707 Bedticks, 172 Bolsters, 87 waistcoats, 142 Snowsaw 244 Shirts, 238 Caps, 824 Womens gowns, 733 Petticoats 1126 Shifts, 127 Aprons, 468 Handkerchiefs, 391 Caps 131 Boys coats, 99 waistcoats, 348 Snowsaw, 202 Shirts 171 Caps, 153 Girts frocks, 232 Petticoats, 392 Shifts 484 Aprons  
 Quantity condemned of the current Stock found by Master, 128 Rugs, 216 Bedticks, Womens clothing 1 Gown, 109 Petticoats, 6 Aprons, 3 Handkerchiefs Girts clothing 86 frocks, 89 Petticoats, 42 Shifts 19 Aprons  
 Stock remaining and initiated by Chairman 451 Shirts 1874 Blankets, 605 Rugs, 930 Bedticks Womens clothing 496 coats, 7 waistcoats, 74 Snowsaw 21 Shirts, 1 Shoe, 6 caps, Womens clothing 557 Gowns 530 Petticoats, 179 Shifts, 38 Aprons, 55 Handkerchiefs 92 caps, Boys clothing, 31 coats, 14 waistcoats 31 Snowsaw, 263 Shirts, 2 caps, Girts clothing 129 frocks, 190 Petticoats, 113 Shifts, 110 Aprons

Ordered that the following articles be procured for the parties and that they be entered in the Inventory Book by the Master and countersigned by the parties—  
 2 Cups and saucers, 1 Dish and 2 plates, 1 Bowl and salt cellar, 1 Cream jug, 1 Sugar Bowl and 2 Eggcups  
 1 Basin and Ewer, 1 Kettle and Tea pot, 2 Mirrors and forks, 1 pair of Snuffers and Dish, 1 Metal Saucepan, 1 Sticks and fire Brand

Resolved that the former be requested to instruct the payment of Mr. Bunker's salary from the 8<sup>th</sup> March the date on which he took charge of the Union. In reference to Councils letter N<sup>o</sup> 2703/54. 5<sup>th</sup> April  
 Ordered that a Copy of the letter be handed to the



Acted with directions to adhere to the regulations  
The Board regret that vacancy has hitherto existed  
unknown to them

*Sam. Jones*  
Sam. Jones

*Sam. Jones*  
Walter J. Hart  
Sam. Jones

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, . . . . . £

Galway County

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

Council Archives

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, . . . 25,380.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 107,577.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854.

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 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	1304	274														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . .	40															
Total, . . .	1344	274														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			16	55	18	12	21	67	50	31	24	274	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,		
Admitted during the Week, . . .				2			1				1	4	Total,	Total,		
TOTAL, . . .			16	55	18	12	27	67	50	31	25	280				
Discharged during the Week, . . .				3			1		2			6				
Died, . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				3			1		2			6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			16	52	18	12	21	67	28	30	25	274				

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edw. A. Blake Esq. Chairman*  
 Other Guardians: *Mr. Power, Mr. Price, Mr. Hart, Mr. John King, Mr. Will. Conroy, Mr. Graham, Mr. M. S. Conroy.*

(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. 21.

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, - - -	"	"	"	382	7	2 1/2
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	"	"	"	69	14	9
	Total, - - -	"	"	"	538	4	9 1/2

Balance favor of Union  
 Rate of £ 3. 17. 3  
 Advance of £ 2. 4. 7  
 £ 6. 1. 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, - - - - £ 100. 1. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 107. 0. 6 1/2

And that the Balance on the Account for of the Guardians was - £ 6. 1. 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:—

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, . . . . .	"	"	"				12	8	2 1/2					
	Derrylea, . . . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"					
	Inishbofin, . . . . .	"	"	"				8	13	5					
	Sillerna, . . . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"					
											21	1	7 1/2		
Joseph M'Donnell	Ballinakill, . . . . .	"	"	"				4	6	6					
	Cleggan, . . . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"					
	Cushkillery, . . . . .	"	"	"				5	11	1 1/2					
	Rinvyle, . . . . .	"	"	"				6	4	8					
											16	2	5 1/2		
Pat. Mullen	Bennowen, . . . . .	"	"	"				12	17	1 1/2					
	Derrycunlagh, . . . . .	"	"	"				6	17	1					
	Dunloughan, . . . . .	"	"	"				27	17	3					
	Errislanen, . . . . .	"	"	"				9	8	10 1/2					
											55	2	1 1/2		
James Crawford	Bencorr, . . . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"					
	Illion, . . . . .	"	"	"				2	3	1					
	Moyrus, . . . . .	"	"	"				1	14	6					
	Roundstone, . . . . .	"	"	"				59	18	1 1/2					
James Crawford	Knockboy, . . . . .	"	"	"				35	7	5 1/2					
	Owengowla, . . . . .	"	"	"				50	0	7					
	Skannive, . . . . .	"	"	"				17	1	5 1/2					
											216	8	3 1/2		
	Total, . . . . .												508	14	4

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 lb	Bread	4 lb	March
200 lb	Meat	100	Boys' Soap
1100 yds	Mill	350 yds	Grey Calico
4 lb	Tea		
112 lb	Sugar		
56 lb	Soap		
4 lb	Pepper		
2 lb	Mcandles		
10 lb	Dipt Candles		
2 lb	Soft Soap		
7	Butter	Wine	
7	Butter	Port	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on 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.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

*Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treas. res 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 Crails made therein as follows:

The attention of the Board is earnestly called to the Malicious requisition of the 4<sup>th</sup> Inst. The girls clothing is now so bad as to be altogether beyond repairing, and unless some new cloths be procured they will in long be reduced to a state of nudity. } 300 yards of Coats ordered

On the night of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst. about 11 O'clock P.M. a child named Maria Wall was brought to the Workhouse gate by two women who stated they found her crying by the road side. The child said she was sent out by her mother in order to bring her some Eggs. If the Schoolmistress called her Name before locking up the Girls Dormitories this certainly could not occur. Ordered that the Schoolmistress be reprimanded and admonished to be more careful in future.

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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. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 117 13/54 11<sup>th</sup> April

Stating that the want of Funds is a matter of such pressing importance, that the Commrs feel called upon to request the Board of Guardians to reconsider the subject at their meeting on the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst and at once to sign the Rate Book which are ready without further delay.

This letter appears to be the 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> for the Board to take a decision of the Commrs's suggestion

P.S. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 201 m/54 - 12<sup>th</sup> April -

On the subject of the proper course to be pursued in bringing into the force of the New Union Rates made in E. Division, before the change of boundaries and not collected till after the adjustment of the same was made up.

P.S. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 147 13/54 - 13<sup>th</sup> April

Stating that Window Tax was such as are required can be supplied, but the Commrs have no funds to meet the expense.

P.S. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 72 6 54/54 - 15<sup>th</sup> April

Stating that they have rec<sup>d</sup> a report from their Architects, on the subject of the proposed Works to be done at the Workhouse that he

apprehends that the sum of money now available for building is insufficient for the Works connected with the Boundary Wall being built at the Workhouse &c &c

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	4

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 a full Board be summoned for this day week to consider the Subject of the Deficiency in the late Master's A/c's

The Board report now to find that the Commrs have declined to supply socks & for the Workhouse as required by the Board in their Minutes of the 5<sup>th</sup> April though the Board were led to believe the Socks &c would be supplied by the Commrs from the enquiries made and the letters recd stating the matter was under consideration

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to procure Socks on credit, until the collection of Rates, when the Board will have funds and shall pay for same

Letter from Mr. Asho Secretary Roundstone Dispensary Committee applying for the sum of £ 5 for purchase of Lime and other requisites for cleansing the Village of Roundstone  
Ordered that the Board Authorise the Sanitary Committee to take the necessary steps and make the purchase of Lime

Letter from Doctor Payne  
Requesting the Guardians to assist the Sanitary Committee in carrying out their object to have the Roundstone Dispensary District cleansed and stating that there is not a house belonging to the Lower Classes in his District which does not require thorough cleansing  
Wm. R. Hart Chairman  
Thomas Howell  
A. M. Kelly



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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 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, £ 10757. 6. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854.

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, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	404	278														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	40															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
Total, . . . . .	444	278														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			11	52	13	19	27	67	24	30	20	274	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	2			1				1	6				
TOTAL, . . . . .			14	54	13	19	27	67	24	30	21	280				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4				
Died, . . . . .				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			14	54	13	19	27	67	24	30	21	280				

Deaths None

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, M<sup>r</sup> Hart M<sup>r</sup> Chairman  
Other Guardians: M<sup>r</sup> Shulby M<sup>r</sup> Rice Esq<sup>r</sup> Officers  
M<sup>r</sup> Hazell M<sup>r</sup> Harris M<sup>r</sup> Joyce

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. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1220 to No. 1224, 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	2	7 2/3
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	"	"	"	69	14	7
Total, - - -	- - -	"	"	"	584	4	4 2/3

Balance favor of Union  
 Paid up  
 Advances up

£ 5. 17. 3  
 £ 2. 4. 7  
 £ 6. 1. 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, - - - - £ - - - -

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

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was - £ 4. 1. 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:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	Clifden, . . . . .	"	"	"				12	1	2 1/2			
	Derrylea, . . . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin, . . . . .	"	"	"				1	15	3			
	Sillerna, . . . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"			
											21	1	7 1/2
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, . . . . .	"	"	"				4	6	6			
	Cleggan, . . . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Cushkillery, . . . . .	"	"	"				5	11	13			
	Rinvyle, . . . . .	"	"	"				1	4	8			
											16	2	3 1/2
<i>Pat Mullen</i>	Bennowen, . . . . .	"	"	"				10	19	1			
	Derrycunlagh, . . . . .	"	"	"				6	17	1			
	Dunloughan, . . . . .	"	"	"				27	17	3			
	Errislanen, . . . . .	"	"	"				9	8	10 1/2			
											55	2	1 1/2
<i>James Crawford</i>	Bencorr, . . . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Illion, . . . . .	"	"	"				2	3	1			
	Moyrus, . . . . .	"	"	"				1	14	1			
	Roundstone, . . . . .	"	"	"				59	11	4 1/2			
<i>James Crawford</i>	Knockboy, . . . . .	"	"	"				50	7	5 1/2			
	Owengowla, . . . . .	"	"	"				50	0	7			
	Skannive, . . . . .	"	"	"				57	4	3 1/2			
											216	8	3 1/2
Total, . . . . .											585	14	4

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 17 s. 13 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 24. 2 6 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 6 5

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2. 7 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

700 lbs	Bread	100 lbs	Beef
1 cwt	Butter	1 1/2 lbs	Mutton
6 cwt	And Meal	9 Bottles	Wine
6 cwt	And Meal	7 7/8	Porter
800 yds	Milk	2 lbs	Loaf Sugar
3 lbs	Tea		
5 1/2 lbs	Sugar		
1 cwt	Rice		
2 lbs	Pepper		
2 lbs	W. Candles		
8 lbs	Dipt Candles		

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

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

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

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

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:

Visited the House this day, found the Officers  
in their respective places, the Summers going to  
bed and ready with an apparent change  
for the better in the entire establishment  
which does not appear to be

Apr 24/54      signed Mr. N. Hunt

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

That the Milk supplied in the past week has been deficient in quantity. } Contacta  
to be written  
to

Required 7 lbs White Lead of the Lumpblack  
1 gallon Oil for stamping } ordered

1 1/2 lbs of Saguwood and Gum  
1/3 Indigo for coloring } ordered

One cutting Glass for Microscopy  
50 Yards of Paper 1/4 lb Thread  
100 Needles 1 Dg from Berlin } ordered

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

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

P.S. L. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 13369/54 19<sup>th</sup> April  
Enclosing pay sheet for week ending 15<sup>th</sup> Inst

P.S. L. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 12826/54 22<sup>d</sup> April  
Enclosing Quires for Hospital Nurses

P.S. L. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 13019/54 22<sup>d</sup> April  
Sanctioning the appointment of M. Nesbit  
M<sup>r</sup> Bennett to be Collector

P.S. L. N<sup>o</sup> 12821/54 22<sup>d</sup> April  
Sanctioning the payment of M<sup>r</sup> Burkes Salary  
paid 8<sup>th</sup> March 54 also the allowance of Meat  
Rations to the Master & Matron of the Workhouse

P.S. L. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 13670/54 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Enclosing copy of letter rec<sup>d</sup> from F<sup>r</sup> Suffield  
on the supply of water for the Hospital also copy  
of their reply

P.S. L. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14010/54 25<sup>th</sup> April  
Enclosing pay sheet week ended 22<sup>d</sup> Inst

P.S. L. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 12993/54 25<sup>th</sup> April

On the subject of the State of the Union as  
brought under their notice in a Report by  
Captain Richard P. B. and pointing out  
to the Board the necessity of their taking  
immediate steps to provide funds to meet  
the requirements of the Union and desiring  
to be informed of what steps the Guardians  
propose to take with a view to the recovery  
of the loss in value of the Union Stock of  
Clothing and provisions which appear to  
have occurred in a great measure from the  
neglect of the Workhouse Officer who has  
been removed

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 - - - - -

Delts 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 Proclaiming 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 amount of Poor Rates due in W. Crayford District, be brought forward and transferred to the New Books. The Board took into consideration the deficiency of Provisions in Stock recorded 11<sup>th</sup> March and the late Master having explained the cause of the deficiency to the satisfaction of the Guardians it was ordered that W. John Young late Master be allowed and that the Union be charged with the following Viz

209 1/2 lbs White Bread	Value	£ 1. 19. 2 1/2
99 1/2 lbs Oatmeal		7. 47. 0 1/2
4 1/2 lbs Milk		0. 0. 9
36 lbs Indian Meal		3. 13. 6
1 lb Pepper		0. 0. 10
2 1/2 lbs Soap Sugar		0. 2. 4
4 1/2 lbs Wood		0. 16. 6
14 1/2 lbs Rye Meal		4. 19. 4
		19. 17. 5 1/2

Ordered that John Young be charged with the following and that the Union be credited for the amount Viz

9 1/2 lbs Tea	£ 1. 2. 8 1/2
14 1/2 lbs Sugar	1. 17. 11
1120 lbs Rye Meal	4. 0. 0
	7. 0. 7 1/2

Resolved that the Board on going into the matter of the deficiency of the clothing and in trying to ascertain the nature of the deficient clothing be informed by the Clerk that from the system of keeping the clothing accounts as ordered by the Commrs and which shows that the value of the deficient stock, also the stock at present in the House, has been more than covered by the happening per pauper charged for wear & tear and that consequently the Guardians are at a loss to ascertain the value of the loss by deficiency in the clothing and request the Commrs will inform the Guardians how they are to ascertain the value of the deficiency and the stock on Hand -

Resolved that the Visiting Committee do go over the clothing and bedding on this day week for the purpose of ascertaining the ~~Value~~ value of the Stock and Wares -

Ordered that Mary Gordon do get a suit of clothes not to exceed 4/-

Ordered that Mich<sup>d</sup> Dwan do long in the House that his own clothes would not suit him to give a pair of trousers & a pair of unds & a coat

*M. A. M. M. M.*  
Henry Alderman  
John King

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the *3<sup>d</sup>* day of *May* 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  
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:*

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

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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, . . . 25,380.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 107,576. 6. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 1854.

Table with columns for accommodation, age groups, sex, and hospital status. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and Total. Also includes a section for RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS with columns for Number in Hospital and No. of Lunatics.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Number of cases relieved, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for Nos. I through XVII and a Car. forward row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Blake
Other Guardians: Mr. Hart, Mr. Wildbrand, Mr. Prior, Mr. Morris, Mr. John King, Mr. Graham

(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. 1225 to No. 1329, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

**OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.**

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Uncollected.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -	" " "	42 9 0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	" " "	35 14 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	" " "	382 7 2 1/2
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	" " "	69 14 7
Total, - - -	- - -	- - -	538 4 9 1/2

Balance *in* favor of Union  
*Advance* of /s/ £ 52. 4. 7  
*Rate* of /s/ 3. 17. 3  
 £ 56. 1. 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, - - - - £ 56. 1. 10  
 Paid during the week, - - - - £ - - - -  
 And that the Balance on the Account *in* favor of the Guardians was - £ 56. 1. 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:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	Clifden, . . . . .	"	"	"				12	8	2 1/2			
	Derrylea, . . . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin, . . . . .	"	"	"				8	13	5			
	Sillerna, . . . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"			
											21	1	7 1/2
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, . . . . .	"	"	"				4	6	6			
	Cleggan, . . . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Cushkillery, . . . . .	"	"	"				5	11	1 1/2			
	Rinvyle, . . . . .	"	"	"				6	4	8			
											16	2	1 1/2
<i>Pat Mullen</i>	Bennowen, . . . . .	"	"	"				10	19	0			
	Derrycunlagh, . . . . .	"	"	"				6	17	0			
	Dunloughan, . . . . .	"	"	"				27	17	3			
	Errislanen, . . . . .	"	"	"				9	8	10 1/2			
											55	2	1 1/2
<i>James Crawford</i>	Bencorr, . . . . .	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Illion, . . . . .	"	"	"				2	3	1			
	Moyrus, . . . . .	"	"	"				1	14	1			
	Roundstone, . . . . .	"	"	"				59	18	4 1/2			
<i>James Crawford</i>	Knockboy, . . . . .	"	"	"				55	7	5 1/2			
	Owengowla, . . . . .	"	"	"				50	0	7			
	Skannive, . . . . .	"	"	"				87	4	5 1/2			
											216	8	5 1/2
Total, . . . . .											308	14	4

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 £ 22 s. 2 d. 7/2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 26. 0/7

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 1. 8/3

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/7

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 lbs	White Bread	4 1/2 lbs	Indian Meal
14 lbs	Meat	50	Dressed Beef
112 lbs	oatmeal	10 lbs	Candles
800 qts	Newmilk	28 lbs	Lard
3 lbs	Sau	1/2 lbs	Starch
56 lbs	Sugar		
112 lbs	Rice		
2 lbs	Pepper		
100 lbs	Mustard Meal		
672 lbs	Eye Meal		

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 27 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on 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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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 Middy Graham aged 12. Dublinham  
E. Division absconded taking with him  
a full suit of clothes the property of the Guardian

A Horse and Cart was much required for some  
time for the purpose of drawing gravel for  
the several yards of the Establishment

Application to be made to the Commissioners  
the damage having been caused by the late  
repairs by their Architect

- Required
  - 50 Rucks
  - 50 Boards
  - 12 Grass of Sticks
  - 12 Small Brass Nails
  - 4 Bell call Hooks
- } ordered

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

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

P.S. O. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 404/54 1<sup>st</sup> May  
 Informing the Guardians that they have received a letter from Mr. Hen in which he denies that the Surf formerly supplied by him was bad and that he was to no fault was found with his Surf but upon one occasion

P.S. O. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 179/54 2<sup>d</sup> May  
 Enclosing copies of a communication which they have received from Mr. Crawford P. R. C. Collector relative to the arrears in his District, and enquiring what steps the Guardians have taken for the recovery of the Rate in the order referred to by the Collector

The difficulty of collecting the arrears which have been in dispute with Mr. Synch, and which proceedings now taken to recover have prevented the Board from recovering the remainder of the New Rate, and the Board will feel obliged by

The Commissioners informing them in what manner they are to proceed for the recovery of the arrears—

Letter from Sanitary Committee Oldford District dated 2<sup>d</sup> May informing the Board that they appointed James Webb Inspector of sundry works for the Oldford District, at the Rate of 10 per week from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept last, and that the Committee empowered the Inspector to employ two men daily to assist him in cleaning—  
 The Board approved of the above

Letter from Secretary Oldford Dispensary informing the Board that they have allowed Doctor Puffield a sum of £4 to compensate him for fuel and a Porter supplied to the Dispensary previous to the occupation of the New Dispensary, and the appointment of a Contractor—  
 Approved of by 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

Delts 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 referred 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 sum of £100 that still remains due to this Board for Rates of Ryeland since the sale of that property, which sum is in the funds, to the credit of this Union, and though the Guardians have made several applications for it they cannot obtain a satisfactory reply nor have they got paid the amount. The Board beg the Commissioners will be good enough to direct this shall be collected through their Solicitors Messrs Lyall and Dwyer, as the Board are much in want of Cash.

Ordered that the Rate Books and Collectors Warrants be prepared for signature on next Board day.

Ordered that Tenders be advertised for a supply of Best Charcoal for the use of the Workhouse by the Boy.

That the Commissioners be again requested to order an Election to complete the number of Guardians for the Clifton Union.

Francis Mullin Income Tax Collector applied to the Board for payment of 1/9 due on the Clifton Dispensary.

Ordered that it be paid and application made for repayment to the Income Tax Commissioners.

The following Notice was handed in: We hereby give notice, that we will move a resolution on this day week that no Rate Books be signed until the Guardians of this Union are complete as we consider it unjust that any Rate should be struck on any Electoral Division unless it is duly represented in said Board of Guardians.

Three applications for the Office of Nurse were read, two were in attendance but neither was appointed at the Board, and it was Resolved that the appointment be adjourned to this day fortnight.

The Board having viewed the intended Boundary Wall beg to call the attention of the Comtee to the fact, that the present intended Boundary Wall about to be made on the North East Side of the Workhouse premises, will not afford the necessary protection to the House, but on the contrary, there will be an easy access to and from the House, owing to the Wall not enclosing the Sheds, upon which paupers can leave the yards, and persons from outside can communicate with them, The Board beg to say that it would be of infinite value to the House, to enclose the nice piece of Sand, about to be left waste, and that the additional expense would be only, in the building of about 40 yards of Boundary Wall, a sum not at all commensurate with the great value of the Sand itself independently of the security to the Union property, The Board trust the Commissioners will direct that the suggestion thus offered by the Board will be adopted, which is the running the Wall to the Road and enclosing that piece of Sand, Mr. Swaney Clerk of Works is requested not to continue this portion of the Work until the Commissioners reply is obtained

In case the Comtee had not funds the Board would pay the additional expense

Ordered that the Union receive one shilling per suit for making clothes for the paupers and that he be allowed the assistance of three days for making the clothing in the House

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1854

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ for the 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, . . . . . £

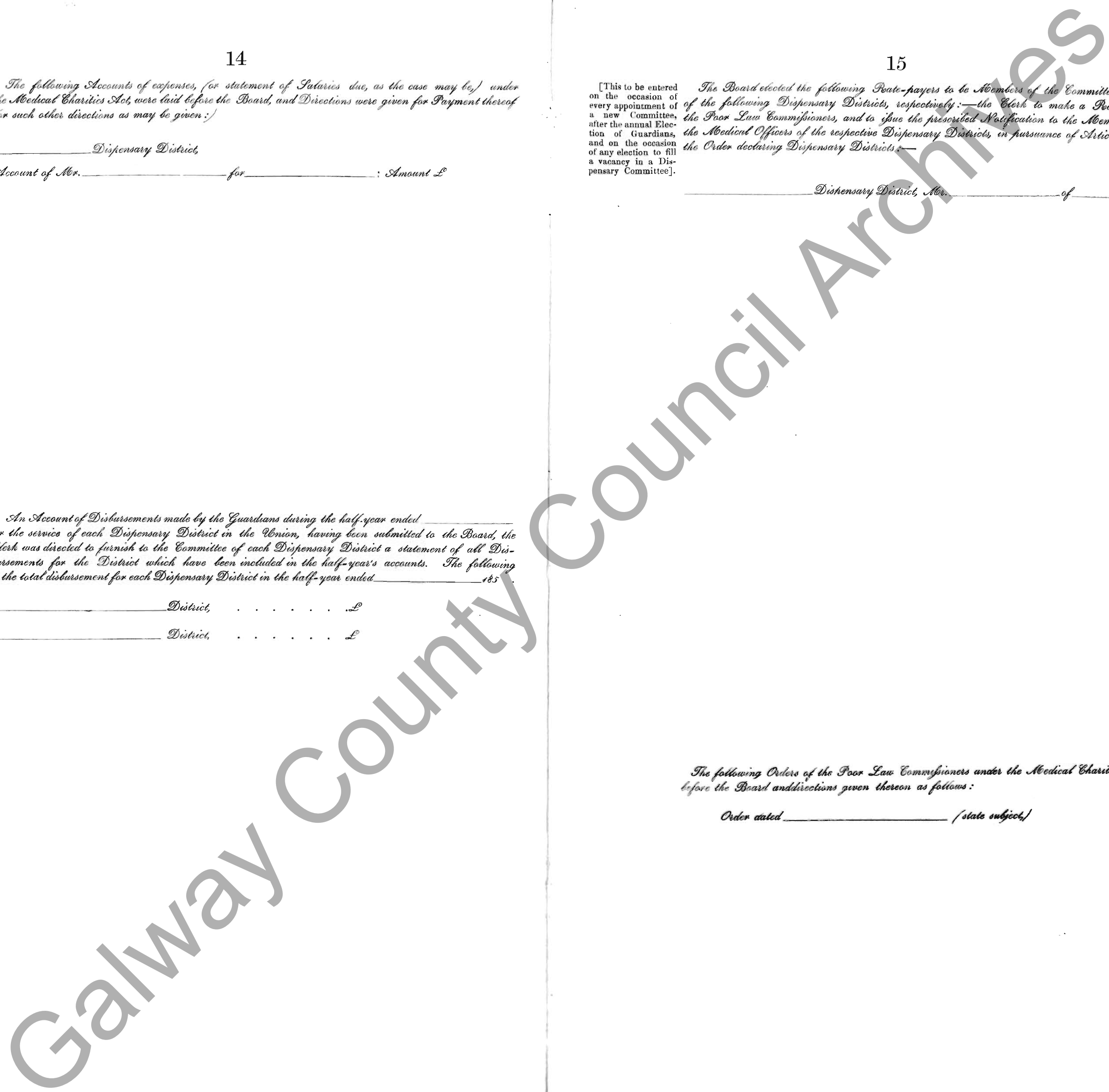
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following 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 (see Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Galway County

Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 25,380.

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854.

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

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

Table with columns for Relief District, Number of cases relieved, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows for Nos. I through IX and a Car. forward row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. Ward
Other Guardians: W. Prior, W. Scully, W. Harris, W. Gosham

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, - - -				19	9	0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -				30	14	0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -				38	7	2 1/2
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -				69	14	7
	Total, -				156	34	7 1/2

*Balance favor of Union  
Advance 1/2  
Rate 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, - - - - £ 5. 2. 2 1/2  
Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 3. 4. 0  
And that the Balance on the Account *favor* of the Guardians was - £ 55. 0. 0 1/2  
The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

**NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.**

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	Clifden, . . . . .													
	Derrylea, . . . . .													
	Inishbofin, . . . . .													
	Sillerna, . . . . .													
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, . . . . .													
	Cleggan, . . . . .													
	Cushkillery, . . . . .													
	Rinvyle, . . . . .													
<i>Pat. Mullen</i>	Bennowen, . . . . .	1	8	6										
	Derrycunlagh, . . . . .	1	16	1										
	Dunloughan, . . . . .													
	Errislanen, . . . . .	1	17	7 1/2										
					5	2	2 1/2							
<i>James Crauford</i>	Beneorr, . . . . .													
	Illion, . . . . .													
	Moyrus, . . . . .													
	Roundstone, . . . . .													
<i>James Crauford</i>	Knockboy, . . . . .													
	Owengowla, . . . . .													
	Skannive, . . . . .													
	Total, . . . . .				5	2	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 £ 23 s. 10 d. 7

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 24 3 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

750 lbs white Bread	8 lbs Candles
15 lbs Meat	28 lbs Soap
100 qts Newmilk	4 lbs Black
5 lbs Tea	
112 lbs Sugar	
112 lbs Rice	
4 lbs Pepper	
50 lbs Trappist Meat	
445 lbs Mutton Meat	
107 1/2 lbs Indian Meat	
40 Boxes 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 6th day of May; 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.

7	H. C. Smith payment Suburban Work 15 April	20	5	9	✓
8	" " " " " " 6 May	28	9	11	✓
9	" " " " " " Suburban Staff Committee	1	5	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:

That Mr Griffin Contractor having refused to supply the H. House with either beef or mutton that he purchased 2 lbs of Beef at 4/6 per lb of mutton at 5/6 per lb and 2 lb of mutton at 1/6 per lb.

That the Meat Contractor refused to supply unless paid the money for the same this leaves the patients in Hospital without meat for the last 2 days.

The milk supplied for the Hospital on yesterday was not of a good quality.

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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.S. L. Letter 1<sup>st</sup> 43 27<sup>th</sup> April 54  
" Accompanying 2 Annual Reports of Com<sup>r</sup> W. G. Pitts  
" 8<sup>th</sup> 549/54 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Desiring to be informed whether any or what steps have been taken by the Guardians on their behalf of Roundstone representation of the workhouse State of the Houses of the lower classes in his District &c &c.

P.S. L. Letter 4<sup>th</sup> 561/54 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Enclosing pay sheet with receipt 29<sup>th</sup> April

P.S. L. Letter 8<sup>th</sup> 560/54 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Forwarding for information of the Board of Guardians Copy of communication which they have received from the Special Comm<sup>r</sup> of Annuity Tax on the subject of the Rateability of Union Workhouses under S. 8<sup>th</sup> of the Annuity Tax Act

P.S. L. Letter 8<sup>th</sup> 440/54 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
In reply to Guardians resolution of the 26<sup>th</sup> April on the subject of the manner in which the Clothing Accounts were kept

P.S. L. Letter 8<sup>th</sup> 440/54 6<sup>th</sup> May  
Orders made and agreed on in the Union

P.S. L. Letter 8<sup>th</sup> 440/54 3<sup>rd</sup> May  
Enclosing pay sheet for week ended 6<sup>th</sup> May

P.S. L. Letter 15<sup>th</sup> 68/54 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Stating that the cause of the delay in the payment of the Rates at the Workhouse had not been explained by the Clerk in his letter of the 5<sup>th</sup> Inst and desiring to be furnished with a statement of the cause of the delay

P.S. L. Letter 8<sup>th</sup> 60/54 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Recommending the Guardians to cause certain legal proceedings to be taken for the recovery of the Rates for which Mr Crawford was collector and if necessary to avail themselves of the best professional assistance which they can obtain to effect the payment of the Rates without further delay

P.S. L. Letter 8<sup>th</sup> 60/54 8<sup>th</sup> May  
Stating that an order for the Election of Guardians to supply vacancies in several Divisions of the Union and other Unions will be issued in due course and there is no valid pretext for further delaying the signature of these Rates

P.S. L. Letter 8<sup>th</sup> 102 60/54  
Stating that they see no objection to the Guardians employing Mess<sup>rs</sup> Green and Deegan to receive the Nightmar Rates

P.S. L. Letter 8<sup>th</sup> 11778/54 9<sup>th</sup> May  
Ordering to be furnished with returns of Rates collected

Letter from Schoolmistress applying to the Board for Grant - Rates  
The following Motion was handed in  
We give notice that on this day fortnight we will increase the Salary of Miss Shaughnessy to £ 15 a year  
Signed W. C. West  
Thos. Y. Pinn

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided, 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 Poorhouse Officer's Books referred 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 Mr. Cunningham be informed that the Board are willing to create purchase of Milk for the present to see if he or Mr. Cunningham will buy any to be had in order to make up the missing quantity he is bound by his contract to supply Proposed by Mr. Nixon seconded by Mr. Scully that the Vote Books of the Union be signed this day

For the resolution  
Mr. Nixon  
Mr. Scully  
Mr. Gorman  
Against it  
Mr. Harris

The Vote Books for the Electoral Divisions of Mullinahill, Brecon, Brecon, Clippan, Clifton, Crush Hilling, Duncunlough, Duncun, Duncun, Erinstown, Allion, Irish Bogie, Knockboy, Moyus, Cavanagh, Pungler, Silman, Staminin were then signed by the Chairman and two other Guardians, they having been first certified by the Clerk to be correct. The Clerk laid the collecting books for the Electoral Divisions of Mullinahill, Brecon, Brecon, Clippan, Clifton, Crush Hilling, Duncunlough, Duncun, Duncun, Erinstown, Allion, Irish Bogie, Knockboy, Moyus, Cavanagh, Pungler, Silman, Staminin before the Board and it was resolved that the Wardens to <sup>authenticate</sup> Mullin to collect the Rates in the E. Div. of Clifton, Duncun, Irish Bogie and Silman, Joseph W. Donnell to collect the Rates in the E. Div. of Mullinahill, Clippan, Crush Hilling, and Pungler, Pat. Mullin to collect the Rates in the Division of Brecon, Duncunlough, Duncun and Erinstown, and Bartholomew King to collect the Rates in the E. Div. of Brecon, Allion, Moyus, Knockboy, Cavanagh and Staminin. he now signed and used the Seal of the Union and thereupon it was accordingly done.

Ordered that the Commissioners attention be again called to the uttering of the Master and Matrons appointments as referred to in Minutes of 22<sup>d</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> March 1854 the inconvenience caused by the want of these attentions being very great. Their immediate attention is also called to the resolution of this Board on this day with reference to the Boundary Mark.

*Wm. H. M. M. M.*  
 Master & Matrons  
 William Conroy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .  
 (Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clerk of the Union.

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## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ for the 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, . . . 25,387.

Present Net Annual Value, £107,576 6 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May 1854.

Table with columns for Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Age and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and totals for various categories.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of May 54 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1., Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse but not comprised in Sec. 1. Includes rows for No. I through No. XVII and a Car. forward row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 17th day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, E. H. Blake

Other Guardians: W. P. Hunt, W. Sutherland Harris, W. William Conroy

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1231 to No. 1240, 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 Mulien, and a Total row.

Balance in favor of Union - £ 2 9 2 1/2  
Paid - £ 1 11 0 1/2  
Advance of 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, - £ 50 0 0

Paid during the week, - £

And that the Balance on the Account favor of the Guardians was - £ 84 16 0 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:—

Table with 6 columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Collected and Lodged, Total, Remaining, Total. Rows include Francis Mullen, Joseph M'Donnell, Patrick Mullen, James Crawford, and a 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 £

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Accounts.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 25 s. 19 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 25. 2. 10 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1. 6 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 7 8

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:

750 lbs	White Bread	£ 10. 10	Forward	£ 22. 10. 10 1/4
14 lbs	Meat	1. 5	Starch	0. 8
336 lbs	Oatmeal	2. 8. 0	Total	£ 22. 13. 6 1/4
700 gals	Sweetmilk	3. 12. 6		
3 1/2 lbs	Sour	1. 10. 4		
28 lbs	Supper	11. 0		
60 lbs	Polypus meat	1. 7. 6		
672 lbs	Eye meal	3. 11. 3		
20 Boxes	Tea	15. 0		
1 lb	Candles	6. 0		
28 lbs	Soap	10. 6		
				£ 22. 10. 10 1/4

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.					Bl. 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.

10 H. B. Smith's payment to labourer 15th May 54 20 0 0 ✓

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





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

That the Mill delivered for the past  
 week was deficient in quantity and  
 inferior in quality

} The Clerk continued to  
 write to Mr. Standen to  
 say that the Board will take  
 no further account but will  
 insist upon the fulfilment of  
 his contract

Required a smelting brand for Laundry?  
 9 shovels

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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. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 13,970/54 - 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Desiring that the Cheques drawn for the payment of the Subsidies &c at the Workhouse be sent to the Inspector for his signature

P.L.C. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14,100/54 - 16<sup>th</sup> May  
Subject: The Student Matrons request that the Comm<sup>rs</sup> are not aware that the funds at their disposal will be sufficient to cover the expense of these Matrons.

P.L.C. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14,999/54 - 11<sup>th</sup> May  
Enclosing payroll week ended 18<sup>th</sup> June

P.L.C. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 14,192/54 - 15<sup>th</sup> May  
Transmitting Cheques forwarded for signature of Inspector

Letter from Miss C. Shoughnessy  
Inquiring her resignation of the office of Schoolmistress as she intends going to America

Ordered that her resignation be accepted and that a Schoolmistress be advertised for Salary & to the same Education to take place on this day fortnight

Letter from the Mayor of Newport Workhouse  
Stating that in consequence of the absence of Mr. Richard C. Darnell the Board of Guardians have not met for some time which prevented her being able to procure leave to attend the meeting of the Board or to get a Testimonial from them

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 - - - -

Delitto disallowed - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Proposed by Mr Hart seconded by Mr Morris  
Resolved that Miss Ince be appointed  
to the Office of Head Nurse subject to  
Doctor Suffields approval

Ordered that the Sum of Pounds. Twelve  
to Supply Staffs at 3/6 each be accepted  
to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept next

Ordered that the Comm<sup>rs</sup> be requested to sanction  
the Grants employing Mr. Sweeney in  
completing the alterations in the Master  
and Matrons apartments out of the Rates &  
also to supply the Hospital and Probationary  
Wards with water and also to complete the  
the Boundary Wall

In reference to Comm<sup>rs</sup> letter 5<sup>th</sup> May 54 -  
In which they say that the Guardians take  
into ac<sup>t</sup> the loss occasioned by Articles wilfully  
damaged or destroyed by Workhouse Inmates  
by Articles taken away by absconding paupers  
by theft of persons outside the Workhouse and  
by a practice which appears to exist in the  
Union of giving Articles of Union clothing  
to paupers leaving the Workhouse  
The above observations appear to have nothing  
whenever to do with the Nature of the Articles  
deficient from or now in possession of the Guardians  
The Comm<sup>rs</sup> must be aware that Articles taken  
from the Workhouse as above stated have been  
taken credit for by the Masters to the Guardians  
giving clothing to paupers leaving the House  
The Comm<sup>rs</sup> ought to know that the Guardians  
do not give clothing as stated. on the contrary  
they purchase clothes for such purposes and  
if such was the case credit would have been  
taken by the Master for such clothing and  
for Articles worn out. The Guardians did not

require to know the value. It is not the fact that the Guardians did allow clothing to remain 12 months without condemning. The Guardians have from time to time condemned such clothing as the Master reported unfit for use, for which the Master always took credit. The Letter of the Commt<sup>s</sup> is not a reply to the question of the Guardians which was merely a question to ask by what means the Guardians were now to ascertain the value of certain clothing deficient in the late Master's clothing book as the rate of reduction allowed by the Commt<sup>s</sup> has shown the clothing to be worth of no value, and the Board again request the Commt<sup>s</sup> direction as to the matter, as it is of great consequence, and that a full Board be summoned for this day week to resolve upon what steps are to be taken to secure the Union from the deficiency of the late Master.

Redmond Joyce  
 Anthony O'Sullivan  
 John King

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
9th day of May 1854.

(Signed) [Signature]  
 Clerk of the Union.

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### CLIFDEN UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . . 25,381.

Present Net Annual Value, £

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	1307														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .	40														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	1307														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			16	59	15	12	26	16	27	30	27	231	In Workhouse Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, . . . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	3			2	1			1	9	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In Wards with other inmates, . . . . .	
TOTAL, . . . . .			18	62	15	12	28	17	27	30	28	290	Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				3			1					4			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				3			1					4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			18	59	15	12	27	17	27	30	28	286			

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 21st day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. Joyce D.P.C. W. Hunt D.P.C.  
Other Guardians: W. John King W. Gosham

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

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

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

**OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.**

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -				12	9	0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -				30	14	0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -				382	7	2 1/2
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -				69	14	7
	<b>Total,</b>				<b>030</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9 1/2</b>

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

**NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.**

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
<i>Francis Mullen</i>	Clifden, . . . . .										12	9	0			
	Derrylea, . . . . .															
	Imshbofin, . . . . .										8	15	0			
	Sillerna, . . . . .															
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, . . . . .										4	6	0			
	Cleggan, . . . . .															
	Cushkillery, . . . . .										5	11	1/2			
	Rinvyle, . . . . .										6	4	8			
														16	2	3/4
<i>Pat. Mullen</i>	Bennowen, . . . . .										10	19	0			
	Derrycunlagh, . . . . .										6	17	0			
	Dunloughan, . . . . .										27	17	0			
	Errislanen, . . . . .										9	5	10			
														62	17	1/4
<i>James Crawford</i>	Bencorr, . . . . .															
	Illion, . . . . .										2	3	0			
	Moyrus, . . . . .										1	14	6			
	Roundstone, . . . . .										53	18	0			
<i>James Crawford</i>	Knockboy, . . . . .										35	7	5 1/2			
	Owengowla, . . . . .										31	1	7			
	Skannive, . . . . .										37	4	5 1/2			
														103	2	1/2
	<b>Total,</b>															

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 23 s. 10 d. 7<sup>2</sup>

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 25. 17. 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 7<sup>2</sup>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2. 7<sup>4</sup>

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:

7 00 lbs White Bread  
 1 1/2 lbs Meat  
 9 00 lbs Sweet Milk  
 3 lbs Tea  
 5 6 lbs Sugar  
 2 lbs Pepper  
 1 00 lbs Mustard  
 8 cwt New Meal  
 4 cwt Indian Meal  
 5 lbs Candles  
 0 8 lbs Soap  
 4 lbs Marsh

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<sup>th</sup> day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

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

Total -

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

12 P W Down Receipts & Receipts 10 0 ✓  
 13 S Kell Receipts & Receipts 11 0 ✓

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

11 King also the other

	£	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:

Visited and found the Wards perfectly clean the inmates  
and by the patients seem to go on well, found in one of  
the Hospital Wards on the Salubria Street said to be left  
by a Protestant Aborigine there Rev. W. P. Reed to which  
The attention of the Board is directed

Signed W. P. Hart

17<sup>th</sup> May 1864

The Board is to be requested that he should be invited to write for the future  
in the next report for such a purpose to be made in any of the reports  
(1864) 24 June 1864

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

That he sold a quantity of  
Consumed clothes as Old Rags  
for which he handed the Treasurer  
of the Unit £3.11.0

Req<sup>d</sup> 14 lb of Soap & Alum  
6 shovels in hospital

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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. C. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16797/54

Stating that with a view to the more expeditious payment of the Workmen employed at the Workhouse Buildings, they propose to dispense with the Counter Signature of their Superiors on the Cheques drawn by the Guardians on the Rate in Aid Fund remitted to them by the Comm<sup>rs</sup> for carrying on the Works &c.

P.S. C. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 16785/54 22<sup>d</sup> May

Stating in reference to Guardians resolution of the 3<sup>d</sup> Inst. relative to the extension of the Boundary Wall now in progress, that the Comm<sup>rs</sup> are informed that the cost of the proposed addition to the Boundary Wall would be much more than the Value of the Land proposed to be inclosed, the Comm<sup>rs</sup> recommend the Board of Guardians to fully consider the subject before they come to a decision.

P.S. C. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17269/54 23<sup>d</sup> May  
Enclosing for information of Board of Guardians copy of a communication which the Comm<sup>rs</sup> have received from the Master employed at the Workhouse in building the Boundary Wall.

P.S. C. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17159/54 23<sup>d</sup> May  
In answer to the Guardians resolution of the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst. desiring to be informed of the means by which the Guardians may discover the Value of the Clothing alleged to have been lost in respect of the late Master of the Workhouse.

P.S. C. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 17100/54 23<sup>d</sup> May  
Stating in reply to resolution on Minutes of last Board that the Comm<sup>rs</sup> have no objection to the Guardians availing themselves of Mr. Swings services as proposed.

Letter from Mr. L. J. Bryan Dublin  
Stating that he will supply the Guardians with such Sacks as have been approved of by the P.S. C. at the following prices:

Strong Irish made, Fine Sacks with Bras and Staple Brats and Nuts and Escutcheon 8/6 each.  
Irish made stout coarse Sacks and Hops with manning complete at 10/6 each. Best Hops for dead Sacks 2 each.

Ordered that the necessary Sacks be procured



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.)

In reply to Account's letter N<sup>o</sup> 16753 of 1851  
The Board beg to state that the Value of the ground to be enclosed by the proposed Boundary Wall is only a minor consideration to the good that would be effected by preventing Plunder.  
The Guardians seeing the great necessity that existed for erecting the Wall have at already nearly finished & expect it will be complete in about a fortnight.  
The Wall as first contemplated to be erected would not be sufficient to prevent that plunder which had been carried on heretofore to a considerable extent in this House.

Ordered that Mr. Colles be directed to issue Notices in all Decrees where Notices should be served for the coming Sessions to have the Decrees reviewed.

The Master brought before the Board a circumstance connected with the Schoolmistress, but her resignation having been received on last Board day, the Board did not deem it necessary to take further notice of it.

Ordered that the Old Irons Old Metal and Old Sheet Iron be sold and that Notices be posted to that effect. The Clerk is requested to send copies of the Notices to Mr. St. Stephens and such other persons as he may think likely to purchase same.

Ordered that Mary O'Brien Maria Wall Bridget O'Donnell Catherine Sydnor and Catherine O'Donnell get a Suit of Clothes amounting to a Suit.

That Mr. Sweeney be requested to make an Estimate of the probable expense of supplying the Hospital and Probationary Wards with Water and Submit it to the Board at their next meeting.

The Clerk laid the Rate Book for the Roundstone Ep. D. before the Board duly filled up and certified by him to be correct, and it was resolved that the Rate Book be now signed by the Chairman and two other Guardians.

The collecting Book for Roundstone & Division  
was also laid before the Board and it was  
Resolved that the warrant to authorize Mr.  
Mr. Bartholomew King to collect the Rates  
in the Roundstone & Division be now signed  
and receive the Seal of the Union, and thereupon  
it was accordingly done.

*Bartholomew King*  
Redmond Joyce  
Anthony J. Morris

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Monday* the  
day of *May* 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 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 . . . . . £

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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, . . . 25,380.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 107,570 b. l.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of May 1851.

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, and adult 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 27th day of May 1851, 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 relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, 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 relieved, Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her, 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 31st day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. P. Hart Esq. & Mr. W. B. ... Other Guardians: William Conroy, Anthony P. Morris, & Vincent Dwyer. Captain Hubbard M.P. In Spectator

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 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1250 to No. 1254, 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, and Uncollected. Rows include Francis Mullen, Joseph M'Donnell, Stephen M'Donough, Patrick Mullen, and a Total row.

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 Peates 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, and Total. Rows are grouped by collector: Francis Mullen, Joseph M'Donnell, Patrick Mullen, and 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 £ 23 s. 10 d. 18

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 25 11 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 7  
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2 6 3  
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 lbs White Bread	8 lbs Bran
14 lbs Meal	28 lbs Soap
224 lbs Oatmeal	4 lbs Starch
900 lbs Soda Milk	
3 lbs Tea	
28 lbs Sugar	
4 lbs Pepper	
60 lbs Pauper's Meal	
672 lbs Rye Meal	
448 lbs Indian Meal	
20 Boxes Soap	

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

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

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

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

14	H. B. Smith payment Lohmanns	22	4	1	✓
15	John Kelly Wages as Porter	0	10	0	✓
16	G. C. Shanahan's Salary as Schoolmistress	6	0	0	✓
17	9 <sup>th</sup>	2	0	0	✓

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



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

That fifty Blankets are required to complete } Ordered  
the new and Bay's clothing

of Hoses and boots are much required for their } Ordered  
purpose of drawing gravel to Gills Yard

Galway County Council Archives

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. Letter, N<sup>o</sup> 17782/54 25<sup>th</sup> May  
 Accompanying paylists week ended 20<sup>th</sup> May

P.S. Letter, N<sup>o</sup> 18406/54  
 Paylist week ended 27<sup>th</sup> May

P.S. Circular, N<sup>o</sup> 261 M/54 18<sup>th</sup> May  
 Cholera: Sanitary Precautions



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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr. G. to apply to the Encumbered Estates Office to recover the Poor Rates due on Nylman's Property and now in the Hands of the Court

Resolved that the Board of Guardians request the Secretary to the Board of Encumbered Estates Court will be good enough to inform the Board in whose name the Board had the Poor Rate due by the Nylman Estate to this Union when sold by the Court what amount has been lodged and to whom the Board may apply for payment - The Board feel they are trespassing upon the Secretary in this enquiry but being so long out of the money and having frequently applied without success the Board are obliged to make this application.

Ordered that the Court be requested to furnish a Map of the Workhouse showing the several parts of the Establishment.

Attest  
Wm. H. White  
Anthony James Morris  
William Goney

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

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

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

Dispensary District  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District, . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Postern 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, £ 10,757. 6. 6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 1854.

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

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of June 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, E. H. Walker Esq. Other Guardians: W. J. Harris, W. John King, W. J. G. G. G., W. M. M. M.

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

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

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

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

**OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.**

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Uncollected.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -		42 9 0
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -		35 14 0
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -		38 2 7 2 1/2
Patrick Mullen, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -		67 14 7
Total, - - -			530 4 7 1/2

Rate of 18. 11  
 Returns of 18. 2. 3 1/2  
 127. 1. 2. 7/2

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, - - - - £178. 17. 3 1/2

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 93. 1. 11

And that the Balance on the Account of D. & C. of the Guardians was - £127. 1. 2 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, . . . . .	40	7	1									
	Derrylea, . . . . .	"	"	"									
	Inishbofin, . . . . .	"	"	"									
	Sillerna, . . . . .	21	1	1									
					60	7	1						
<i>Joseph M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, . . . . .	24	9	2									
	Cleggan, . . . . .	32	8	2 1/2									
	Cushkillery, . . . . .	"	"	"									
	Rinvyle, . . . . .	"	"	"									
					60	17	2 1/2						
<i>Pat Mullen</i>	Bennowen, . . . . .	17	8	"									
	Derrycunlagh, . . . . .	"	"	"									
	Dunloughan, . . . . .	16	16	7									
	Errislanen, . . . . .	"	"	"									
					34	10	0						
<i>Partly King</i>	Bencorr, . . . . .	"	"	"									
	Illion, . . . . .	"	"	"									
	Moyrus, . . . . .	"	"	"									
	Roundstone, . . . . .	"	"	"									
<i>Partly King</i>	Knockboy, . . . . .	22	1	7									
	Owengowla, . . . . .	"	"	"									
	Skannive, . . . . .	"	"	"									
					22	1	7						
✓ Total, . . . . .				177	6	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 £ 26 s. 9 d. 8

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 25. 7. 8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 1. 7 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2. 7

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 White Bread  
 1 1/2 lb Meat  
 800 qt Sweet milk  
 5 lb Sugar  
 28 lb Sugar  
 60 lb Flour  
 89 lb 1/2 Butter  
 44 lb 1/2 Indian Meal  
 8 lb Candles  
 28 lb Soap  
 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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.	
21	1	16	0	✓
27	0	9	3	✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

18	H. G. Smith	payment	Sabourer	80	19	0	✓
19	John Nelly	wages	Sailor	1	10	0	✓
20	Thos. Lynch	Watehouse		2	17	0	✓
21	H. G. Smith			2	0	0	✓
22	Haris Drumm	Wages	Nurse	0	10	0	✓
23	Wick. Morgan	Watehouse		2	1	8	✓
24	Pat King			0	6	0	✓
25	Wm. Todd	Brooms		1	5	0	✓
28	J. Nelly	wages	Watehouse	1	14	0	✓
29	John Gray	Salary	Master	5	0	0	✓
30	Wm. Todd	Salary	Watehouse	1	18	4	✓
34	J. Burdett	Salary		10	0	0	✓

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
35 John Griffin supplies of	10	0	0	✓
35 J. Gorman of supplies	13	16	0	✓
<i>Establishment</i>				
36 John Corbett Barrow	1	4	0	✓
37 John Mullin & J. Mullin wages & barrow	2	1	0	✓

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.	
<i>W. C. Post.</i>				
31 D. Sand of Salary W. C.	17	10	0	✓
32 " " " " " " " "	2	10	0	✓
33 John Lewis wages & post	2	10	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:

Clothing condemned this day  
 80 jackets . 17 hats . 36 Trowsers } *also 2 of*  
 96 Bed Lints & Blankets 48 } *the Board*  
 200 pairs of shoes . 6 pairs of Clogs  
 signed M. R. Hunt  
 A. J. Jones

And the respectfully & earnestly  
 directs the attention of the Board  
 to the wretched state of the feet &  
 infants clothing it is now so  
 worn as to be reduced to a heap  
 of rags } *renders*  
*admission*  
*for*

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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. C. Letter, N<sup>o</sup> 17, 100/54. 2<sup>d</sup> June

Desiring to be furnished with a copy of any observation on the appointment of Miss Ann Conroy &c.

Doc too Suffield had no further observations to make in addition to those of the 29<sup>th</sup> March. He is of opinion, Miss Ann Conroy is a most trustworthy and respectable person, and it would be most desirable that no further delay should be the place in fitting up the situation, as much inconvenience is felt there being no nurse for the last month.

Signed M. H. Suffield

The Board are still of the opinion that they cannot obtain or procure a more efficient person.

Letter from M<sup>r</sup>. J. C. Shaughnessy  
Demanding payment of the balance of salary due to the late Master of the Workhouse, and for reasonable compensation for his loss of time in waiting for payment.

Ordered that the Board be prepared to pay the aforesaid salary upon a stamped receipt being produced.

Letter from Mr. Francis D'Arcy Protestant Chaplain in reply to Guardians resolution on the subject of giving Tickets to the inmates of the Workhouse, see Visiting Committee's report of this day fortnight.

Ordered that the Board be referred to the regulations of the Poor Law Commissioners for the guidance of the Chaplain of the Union.



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 - - - - -

Delto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 5

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered that, Mary, W. Donnan receive a suit of Clothes valued not to exceed 4/-

The Clerk laid his <sup>acc</sup> for expenses incurred by him at the Sighthead as directed in January last amount 1/- 10/- which was approved of by the Board

W. Burke, Master applied for leave of absence for a week and the sum of £ 10 1/2 of his Salary

Ordered that W. Burke get leave of absence on finding a party to take charge in his absence that he receive a Whippet for £ 10 1/2 of his Salary

Ordered that the Trustees of W. Pat Stephens of Galway to give 2/6 per 100 lbs for Old Metal and 5/3 per 120 lbs for Old Iron to be accepted for all the beaten Iron and Metal in the Workhouse

Ordered that advertisements be posted for this day week for the sale of 16 trunks in good repair now lying in the Workhouse yard and also a lot of Metal Sashes and several other articles to be sold by Auction at 2 O'clock sharp

Ordered that the Trustees of Pat. W. Coy to erect the required water works to supply the Infirmary and Probationary Wards with water and keep them in repair for one year for the sum of £ 42/- to be accepted

Redm & Joyce Ch<sup>r</sup>  
Anthony J Morris  
William Conroy

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*