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**CLIFDEN POOR LAW UNION**

**BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

**GPL3/21**

**5 December 1855 –  
16 November 1856**

MINUTE

BOOK

Galway County Council

1 & 2 Vic., Cap. 56; 10 & 11 Vic., Cap. 31; 10 & 11 Vic., Cap. 90; and  
12 & 13 Vic., Cap. 104.

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# MINUTE BOOK.

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Union.

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THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardians relating to the inmates of the Workhouse, the collection of the Rates, and the state of the Finances of the Union; Minutes of all Orders received from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and of all Letters received from the Commissioners or other parties relating to the business of the Union, and of all directions given by the Board of Guardians thereon; Minutes of the production and examination of the Register, and all other Books and Accounts which are required to be periodically produced, examined, and signed; Minutes of the Reports of the Visiting and Finance Committees, and of the Clerk, the Master, and other Officers of the Workhouse, and of all directions given by the Board thereon; Minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and checks given, all accounts examined and allowed, and all salaries ordered to be paid; a statement of the number of cases of provisional relief, and of applications for relief, brought before the Board and considered and decided on by them; as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings.

*Order of the Poor Law Commissioners*

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THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF AND MEDICAL CHARITIES ACTS

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 7th V 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1688 to No. 1694 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature 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, - - -						
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -						
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -			369	9	1 1/2	
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -						
				369	9	1 1/2	

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Collecting, 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 : 14 : 8 1/2  
 Paid during the week, £ 4 : 14 : 6  
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 26 : 1 : 5 1/2  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

**NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.**

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>F. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	2	2	7 1/2				19	10	0				
	Derrylea, - - -													
	Inishbofin, - - -							4	5	7				
	Silerna, - - -			11	3									
					2	13	10 1/2				2	3	15 7/8	
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	1	10	4				4	16	10				
	Cleggan, - - -							1	6	0				
	Cushkillery, - - -								14	9				
	Rinvyle, - - -	1	10	6				10	13	8				
					3	0	10				17	11	3	
<i>M. Honey</i>	Bennowen, - - -							6	12	11				
	Derrycunlagh, - - -													
	Dunloughan, - - -							22	4	7				
	Errislannen, - - -							18	2	4				
											47	0	10	
<i>B. Ring</i>	Bencorr, - - -													
	Illion, - - -								14	3				
	Moyrus, - - -								15	0				
	Roundstone, - - -							34	2	7				
<i>F. Mullen</i>	Knockboy, - - -							31	5	11				
	Owengowla, - - -							9	2	2 1/2				
	Skannive, - - -							30	11	1 1/2				
											106	11	1	
	<b>Total,</b> - - -				£	5	14	8 1/2			£	19	4	18 9

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

CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value,.. .£

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of December 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, - -	204	165												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	40													
Fever Sheds, - - -														
<b>Total, -</b>		<b>204</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			15	49	9	2	19	33	9	12	14	162	In Work-house Hospital, } 63	In separate Wards, }
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	4	1							7	In Fever Hospital, }	In Wards with other inmates, }
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>17</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>Total, 63</b>	<b>Total,</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . .				2					1			3		
Died, . . . . .				1								1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				3					1			4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			17	50	9	2	19	32	9	12	14	165		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 5th day of December 1855 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 Vic. 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. forwd.						
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 fifth day of December 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Ed Hart

Other Guardians: W Jones W Sully W Eastwood

W Heggell W Johnson W Joyce

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21. 19. 6  
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - 19. 18. 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2. 8 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

400 lb Meat  
68 lb Meat  
650 qts Milk  
2 lb Tea  
28 .. Sugar  
10 cwt R Meal  
4 lb 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 185; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, . . . . .  
In kind, . . . . .  
Total, . . . . .

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks or 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.	Value.	Article and quantity.	Value.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value.	
No. I.						Bt. forwd.					
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.

55 Out Thomas Lacy & Co 11 50 ✓  
56 Jas O'Leary Rent Burdell 1 00 ✓  
57 Mr Mammis Kelly Comby Hall 0 10 0 ✓  
58 W. Joyce Flaying P. Hand 14 0 ✓  
59 J. Mullins by London 1 12 7 ✓

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





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

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

P.L.C. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 1406/55 1855. 14<sup>th</sup> Dec

Forwarding a Plan & Specifications  
of a Boundary Wall & Entrance Gate

P.L.C. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 32720/55 14<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Desiring to be furnished with a Copy  
of the Estimate for a new Gate  
Ordered to be prepared.

W<sup>m</sup> M<sup>rs</sup> Letter N<sup>o</sup> 32720/55 14<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Stating that they will issue an  
Order under Seal for the Dismissal  
of the Collector T. King & c<sup>o</sup> and  
desiring to be furnished with a  
Copy of the Collector's Bond.

P.L.C. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 31401/55 27<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Subject. The recent entries on the

Chaplain's Book

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

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

Ditto, disallowed, . . . . .

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

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

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

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 Poor Rate Collectors do attend the Meeting of this Board on this day Next. The Guardians wish to give notice to the Collectors that they expect their Collection to be closed by that day as all arrears must be got in before another rate will be made, and the Board give notice to the Collectors that on the examination of their Books on this day Next they will charge each strong uncollected to the several Collectors which they may not be in a position to show as irrecolvable, or from some other good <sup>reason</sup> satisfactory to the Guardians

Ordered that inasmuch as the New Valuation of the Union will be prepared and handed over to the Guardians early in January Next that the Clerk make out the Estimate for a New Rate upon the New Valuation.

Mr Butler Bread Contractor came before the Board and applied for payment of his Account.

Resolved that inasmuch as that the Guardians are not in funds to pay him that he be allowed to transfer his debt the Guardians agreeing to allow him five per cent on the amount due him until paid to enable him to obtain a party to accept the transfer.

M.C.

The following letter was read

Shewy give notice that shall on this

day fortnight more that the resolution  
of the 14th November doing away with the  
Newry Dispensary District and dividing  
the Union into two Districts be rescinded  
the Newry Committee being engaged  
in appointing a new Medical Officer  
to that District

Signed Tho F Eastwood

Wm. M. Keenan  
 Master R. Hunt  
 Thomas Farrell

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
 (No. 27.)

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

Mr 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:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the  
 same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the  
 District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_, (state subject,)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

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

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value...£

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	1304	165												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -														
Fever Sheds, - - -	60	-												
Total, - - -	1364	165												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			17	50	9	8	19	32	9	12	14	165	In Workhouse Hospital, 56	In separate Wards, }
Admitted during the Week, . }			1	2						1		4	In Fever Hospital, }	In Wards with other inmates, }
TOTAL, }			18	52	9	8	19	32	9	13	14	169	Total, 58	Total, }
Discharged during the Week, . }														
Died, . . . . . }														
Total Discharged and Dead, . }														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			17	50	9	8	19	32	8	13	14	165		

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	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. forwd.						
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *E. A. Blake*  
 Other Guardians: *W. Hart, W. Kelly, W. Holdhouse, W. Lanning, W. Hoggell, W. Conroy, W. Johnson, W. de Lopez, W. Joyce, W. P. King, W. J. Knight*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th Section of the 7th V 8th Vic., c. 84.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1695 to No. 1698 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature 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, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	-	-	-	869	9	1 1/2
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-
					869	9	1 1/2

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Collecting, 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, £ 42 : 6 : 9  
 Paid during the week, £ 2 : 10 : 10  
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 65 : 18 : 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.
	Clifden, - - -	4	17	7 1/2				14	12	4 1/2			
	Derrylea, - - -	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Inishbofin, - - -	-	-	-				4	5	7			
	Silerna, - - -	-	-	-				-	-	-			
					4	17	7 1/2				18	17	11 1/2
2,150 0 1/2	Ballinakill, - - -	2	18	0 1/2				2	19	1/2			
	Cleggan, - - -	-	-	-				1	6	0			
14 8 1/2	Cushkillery, - - -	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Rinvyle, - - -	2	13	0				8	0	8			
					6	29					11	25	1/2
	Bennowen, - - -	-	-	-				5	16	11			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Dunloughan, - - -	-	-	-				22	4	7			
	Errislannen, - - -	9	16	10 1/2				8	5	5 1/2			
					10	13	10				36	6	11 1/2
	Bencorr, - - -	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	Illion, - - -	-	-	-				1	4	3			
	Moyrus, - - -	-	-	-				1	5	0			
	Roundstone, - - -	2	0	12 1/2				13	10	1			
	Knockboy, - - -	-	-	-				31	5	11			
	Owengowla, - - -	-	-	-				9	2	2 1/2			
	Skannive, - - -	2	0	12 1/2				30	11	1 1/2			
					20	12	6				8	5	18 1/2
	<b>Total,</b>				42	66					152	11	11 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 £ 22.4.2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19.18.3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 2.2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2.10

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:—

400 lb Bread  
 68 " Meat  
 650 yds Mill  
 2 lb Tea  
 28 " Sugar  
 4 " Candles  
 112 " 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 185; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, . . . . .  
 In kind, . . . . .  
 Total, . . . . .

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks or 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. forwd.				
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.

60 Mr. Sturges Shaw 11 10 0 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account

64 Mr. Sturges Shaw 8 0 0 ✓  
 65 Mr. Leslie Thomas 1 4 0 ✓  
 66 Mr. Kelly 3 0 0 ✓  
 68 Mr. Freeman 1 10 0 ✓  
 69 Mr. Adams 1 10 3 ✓

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





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

*P.L. sealed Order N<sup>o</sup> 32720/55  
5<sup>th</sup> Dec*

*Removing from Office B. King  
P.R. Bellamy*

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. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 33634/55. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec*

*On the subject of the disbursements  
of last Board proposing to allow  
Mr. Butler's contract to transfer  
the amount due to him by the Board*

*P.L. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 33234/55. 11<sup>th</sup> Dec*

*On the subject of Mr. Thomas  
P.L. Inspector's Report on the  
late Inspector of the Workhouse*

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed,

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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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 retained 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: (his on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—

Ordered that in calling the attention of Doctor Saffild to the Commissioners letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst respecting the expenditure of the Expenses of the Hospital that the Doctor be requested to go as far as possible in sustaining the views of the Commissioners. As for as the safety of the inmates of the Hospital Workhouse will admit

MSA

Ordered that all sums due to Contractors for Workhouse supplies for more than three months, and not under £20 which the Board are not in a position to pay be ascertained and settled by W. Smith with each Contractor, upon which interest be allowed from the date of such settlement at the rate of 5 per cent per annum

MSA

Two Letters to Collect the Arrears on B. King late District were read from Stephen W. Dore for 1/6 with Board, from which 1/6 for 9 weeks that the Letter of 1/6 be accepted

MSA

Ordered that the Board do pay the Amount of Expenses incurred by Acting Constable Jordan on his journey to Liverpool £6.50 by order of the Board to assist B. King late Poor Rate Collector, charged with passing fraudulent receipts to certain rate payers. ~~Amount to be paid~~ The Board on being so wish to express their high satisfaction at the zeal & ability evinced by Acting Constable Jordan in discharging the duty with which he was entrusted

and the Guardians hope & expect  
his conduct on the occasions will  
meet with well merited reward

ordered that a full Board be called for  
to attend this day next to take into  
consideration the report of the committee  
appointed to enquire into the  
Establishment charges of the Union.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed  
that the sum due to the Bread Contractor is  
about £80. the Guardians have no funds to  
pay him, and they think it but an  
act of justice to allow him the interest  
mentioned until they are in a position  
to pay him. and further it is ordered  
any Union Officer he intends to arrange  
about the house for

Wm. J. P. [Signature]  
Redmond Justice

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.  
(No. 27.)

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the  
same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the  
District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ 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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

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

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value,.. £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	1304	172												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	40	-												
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	1344	172												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			17	50	9	3	19	32	8	13	14	165	In Work-house Hospital, 59	In separate Wards, }
Admitted during the Week, . . .				4					1		2	8	In Fever Hospital, }	In Wards with other inmates, }
TOTAL, . . .			17	54	9	3	20	32	8	14	167	59	Total,	
Discharged during the Week, . . .														
Died, . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			17	54	9	3	20	32	8	14	167			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 Vic. 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. forwd.						
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 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. Hart B. C.*  
 Other Guardians: *W. Kelly, W. Prior, W. Smyth, W. Tunney, W. Morris, W. Lanning, W. L. Lynam, W. P. King, W. Johnson, W. M. Bunn, P. J. J. D. P. King, W. King*

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 7th V 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_ both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

**OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.**

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Uncollected.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -		
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -		
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -		369 9 12
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -		369 9 12

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, £ 17 : 18 : 2 1/2  
 Paid during the week, £ 64 : 1 : 10  
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 19 : 14 : 7  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

**NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.**

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clifden, Derrylea, Inishbofin, Silerna,													
								14	12	6 1/2			
Ballinakill, Cleggan, Cushkillery, Rinvyle,													
Bennowen, Derrycunlagh, Dunloughan, Errislannen,													
Bencorr, Illion, Moyrus, Roundstone,													
Knockboy, Owengowla, Skannive,													
Total,				17	18	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 £ produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 14-9-4  
 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 18-13-1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2-10

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:—

300 lb bread  
 63 lb meat  
 600 qt milk  
 2 lb Lin  
 28 " sugar  
 112 " Rice  
 4 " 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 185; 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. forwd.					
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.					
Ar 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.

Law Exp

2. Establishment Account.

70 Jordan for expenses Liverpool  
 harvest & King 650 ✓

£	s.	d.

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

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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 Schoolmistress went to Galway on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> to meet to attend the Burial of her Mother - Sanctioned

Medical Officers Report.  
I have read attentively the Report of Mr. Deane P.L.S. on some matters connected with the Chaplain's House, & am respectfully and gratefully to say my observations thereon, do not place me in a position to differ with him that the Reports sent on the Boards are unnecessarily great, I would remind you, indeed, I cannot have passed unobserved by yourself the state of the admissions to the Workhouse for many months past are all poor cases, few seeking admission are for the benefit of Hospital treatment, out of 8 admissions on last Board day, 4 were cases for the Hospital, this will act for the good on the Hospital, and which if not explained might lead others there unacquainted with the facts I have stated.

As to the cow head cases, it is true there are several and that some of them have been inmates of the Hospital for a long period, but it is well known how instructive & salutary to treatment such cases frequently prove. I cannot concur with the plan set forth for the treatment of these cow head cases, nor can I consent to their being admitted to the body of the House to mix or occupy the same apartments with the healthy paupers. I think such a course highly objectionable, and would not fail to cause a spread of the disease, some cases of cow head being most contagious, and I know from experience how impossible it would be to keep children apart even though the attendants might exert the utmost vigilance, I will not however object to these cow head cases being placed on the ordinary diet of the House, though I fear such a change is likely to retard their recovery, I need not point out to you that diet of an improved description is as necessary in these cases as in others. There are a few very aged infirm, put on the Hospital Books this was done to entitle them to the Hospital during the ordinary run of the House being unfit for them.

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

the plan was followed to omit the names of the P.L. Directors who objected to any of the Infirmary Cases requiring other than the established dietaries unless placed on the Hospital Books.

Have reduced the no of Hospital Ward maids to 6 considering the duties to be performed & the no of sick to be attended to I do not think a less no would answer, but if an opportunity offers I will not regret it to make a further reduction.

In Conclusion I will only say that no person has a greater desire to economise the funds of the Union than I have, and I will take every opportunity to do so, consistent with my duty to the sick poor placed under my charge.

Yours faithfully  
Wm. H. Luffield M.D.  
In Office

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. Letter No 34.123/55, 17<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

Noting that they have been in communication with the Chief Commr of Valuation and are informed by him that the final Valuation of the Union of Bedford will be transmitted to the Board of Guardians on the 22<sup>nd</sup> Inst for the purposes of all future rating &c &c

P.L. Letter No 4216/55, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Requiring to be furnished with replies to the queries transmitted by S. V. P. G. who has been appointed Collector

P.L. Letter No 34216/55, 18<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

On the subject of the interest proposed to be allowed by the Board of Guardians to the contractors

P.C.

P.L. Letter No 3625/55, 13<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>

On the subject of the wants of Vaccines Lymph for the use of Dispensaries

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse consumed 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 Believing 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: (his on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—

The following report was read.

The Committee appointed to effect a reduction in the Establishment charges, beg leave to make the following suggestions which they consider will effect a considerable saving and allow the business of the Union with its reduced number of inmates to be well carried out.

1<sup>st</sup> They recommended the situation of Clerk and Master to be amalgamated. The salary to be £50, which with the allowance for Parliamentary letters, list, and Returning Officers fee will bring the salary up to £70, which with apartment and kitchen they consider sufficient.

The Committee recommended that appointments to be offered in the first instance to their present respected Clerk & Master in whom they have the greatest confidence.

Unanimously agreed to by the Board of Guardians.

2<sup>nd</sup> The Committee recommended that the Master do the duty of the schoolmaster, and take charge of the small boys eligible to attend school, thereby getting rid of the necessity for a schoolmaster or mistress.

Ordered that the Commission be requested to communicate with the Oughton and Board of Guardians as to sending down the children of the Union at stated periods to be placed under the charge of the Teachers of that Union and to ascertain the exact conditions upon which the children will be received there; and that a recommendation of the Committee be suspended for the present, and that a full Board be summoned for this day.

3<sup>d</sup> That the Porters Salary be reduced from £15 to £10 per Ann

Unanimously agreed to by the Board  
4<sup>th</sup> That one Relief Officer be dispensed with, and that one Warden be appointed in each District or whenever the Board may consider them necessary  
Approved of

11<sup>th</sup> That the Medical District of Newcastle be abolished in accordance with the resolutions of the Board

And Unanimously  
6<sup>th</sup> That inasmuch as there are only three Protestant Ministers in the Parsonage (The Mother & 2 Children), the Committee recommended they should <sup>be</sup> have Service in Clifden on each Sunday, and be allowed out of the House as often as necessary for religious instructions, and that the services of the Protestant Chaplain can be dispensed with.

Signed John Southy  
Frank R Hart  
Edw H Blake  
Thos J King  
Rev J Joyce

1<sup>st</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Unanimously resolved as to this day 3<sup>rd</sup> Inst.

Resolved that Mathew Malley be retained as Relief Officer for this Union. That he attend on Sunday in each Parish at Clifden receive applications

Resolved that the <sup>part</sup> Sanctions of the Commissioner

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

The 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:

Requested to the above alterations as agreed to Unanimously by the Guardians  
John Southy

Resolved that the former of alterations be requested to send a person to this Union with as much despatch as possible to correct the errors in the valuation of this Union to enable the Guardians to make a rate

Prop<sup>d</sup> by W. Joyce. Seconded by W. Forbairn  
It having been reported to this Board that B King late P.M.C. had committed fraud upon some persons, while on the collection of rates and had left the country. The Board caused

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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:

him to be arrested in Liverpool and brought back to Clifden, and handed over to the Authorities, where he now lies for the last 2 weeks in Custody  
Resolved that this Board shall not incur any further expense whatsoever in his prosecution for the following reasons. The Board having already paid £64 5/0 for that while the Union has suffered no loss by him they have done all that could be expected of them, or necessary for

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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

them, in their part by having been arrested & handed over to the authorities. That they are anxious it to be the duty of the Crown or the parties required to follow up the matter, that it would be an act of injustice to the already embarrassed & injured party to the heavy expense of a prosecution with which they are not connected, and that at a time when the Board are endeavouring to cut down the expenses that Members of this Board with some of the Officers attended at the Court House on Saturday last to be present at the investigation with a view of being able to state to the Board how the trial sat

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]  
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_.

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

on, all of whom were excluded from being present while they considered they were fully entitled to be present at that meeting, under all the circumstances, and after a full matured consideration that Board have accepted these resolutions, they being the Representatives of the Ratepayers,

Resolved as an Amendment by Mr. Tinning seconded by Mr. Tully that Mr. Chamberlain be instructed to prosecute Barthley King on behalf of the Board & Guardians of Clifton Union.

In the Amendment For the Resolution

- |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Tinning | Mr. Johnson |
| Mr. Tully   | Mr. King    |
| Mr. King    | Mr. Tully   |
|             | Mr. Tinning |
|             | Mr. King    |
|             | Mr. Tully   |

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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

the resolution was carried by a majority of three  
The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board that he was bound under his Informations to appear at Court tomorrow the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst with the prosecution against Callaghan King

ordered that Mr. Smith be admitted to attend at Court on tomorrow

Miss Kelly who has been applied for leave of absence till after Christmas in consequence of the death of her Mother

leave was given her to the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst

Richard Joyce Clerk

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, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

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

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value, .. £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	204	204												
Temporary Buildings, - - -														
Additional Workhouse, - - -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -	40	40												
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -		244												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, - - -			16	54	9	3	20	32	8	14	16	17	2	
Admitted during the Week, - - -			1	2			1					4		
TOTAL, - - -			17	56	9	3	21	32	8	14	16	21		
Discharged during the Week, - - -														
Died, - - -														
Total Discharged and Dead, - - -			2	1			1	2				6		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -			15	55	9	3	20	30	8	14	16	15		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1855 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 Vic. 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. forwd.						
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 20<sup>th</sup> day of Decr 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr H. Boyce  
 Other Guardians: Mr Sully, Mr Prior, Mr Jones, Mr Hazell, Mr J. J. O'Connell, Mr Watering, Mr Whorling, Mr Boyce

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 14. 14. 6  
 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . 20. 4. 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

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:—

300 lb Mead  
 68 " Meat  
 1 gallon Whiskey  
 600 lbs Milk  
 1/2 " Tea  
 28 " Sugar  
 10 cwt Ryegrass  
 4 lb 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 185; 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 or 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 Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. I.				Bt. forwd.			
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.



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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed,

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Mr. J. J. Sullivan, Solicitor attended the Board at the request of the Guardians, he was asked when he would be ready to submit his Bill of Costs, he was informed that unless his Bill was handed in to the Board by a specified time, the Guardians would hand the matter over to a solicitor to compel Mr. Sullivan to close his account with the Board. Mr. Sullivan stated that he would furnish his Bill of Costs for the day three Bills.

Ordered that a full Board be summoned for this day three Bills to take into consideration Mr. Sullivan's Bill of Costs.

Read Notice from Mr. James Butler read Contract requiring payment of the sum of £100, a contract will be charged thereon unless paid.

Walter S. Hart  
Thos. F. Eastwick  
W. J. Ryan

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
 (No. 27.)

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the  
 same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the  
 District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

On Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_, (state subject,)

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

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

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

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CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value...£

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	7304	180												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	40	-												
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	7344	180												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			15	55	9	3	20	30	8	14	16	17	In Workhouse Hospital, } 59	In separate Wards, } 59
Admitted during the Week, .			1	6					1			2	In Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other Inmates, } -
TOTAL,			16	61	9	3	20	31	9	14	18	19	Total, } 59	Total, } 59
Discharged during the Week, .														
Died, . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, .														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			16	61	9	3	19	31	9	14	18	18		

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 December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 Vic. 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. forwd.						
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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Hart & Co.  
 Other Guardians: Mr. Pitt, Mr. Jones, Mr. Eastwood, Mr. Hefell, Mr. King, Mr. Morris, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. A. Johnson

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 7th V. 8th Vic., c. 84.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1711 to No. 1712 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1711 to No. 1712 inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

**OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.**

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Uncollected.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -		
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -		
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -		269 9 1/2
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballinooon, - - -		269 9 1/2

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Collecting, 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 for the Guardians was, £ 19 : 14 : 7

The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

**NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.**

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clifden, Derrylea, Inishbofin, Silerna,													
Ballinakill, Cleggan, Cushkillery, Rinvyle,													
Bennowen, Derrycunlagh, Dunloughan, Errislannen,													
Bencorr, Illion, Moyrus, Roundstone,													
Knockboy, Owengowla, Skannive,													
Total,													

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 24.6.5  
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . - 23.10.11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1-10

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2-0

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:—

300 lb Bread  
68 " Meat  
600 qt Milk  
2 lb Tea  
28 " Sugar  
10 lb Meal  
10 " Soap  
1 Dgin Raisins  
14 lb Candles  
14 " Starch

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 185; 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 or 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 Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. I.				Bt. forwd.			
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.			
for 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.
Callutions			
41 F. Muller Prandise	3	10	0 ✓

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
45 M. Coque Paper Kils	0	17	0 ✓
76 Budget Kils Cloth for	1	0	0 ✓
papers on clerks			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

73	A Habner Meal	✓	6	5	0
174	M Edm D.	✓	1	5	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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72	For Ellis and others				
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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:—

Master's Report.

*[Handwritten mark]*

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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):—

Letter from General Belcher, Ireland  
 26<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 55  
 On the subject of the fund raising regulations  
 in December of 19<sup>th</sup> William, and  
 observing that the revised regulations of  
 the Union were transmitted to the Board  
 of Guardians on the 22<sup>nd</sup> instant, which  
 the former Commissioners presume will be found  
 to be generally correct  
 In answer to the same

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

.....  
Ditto, disallowed, .....

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Ordered that Tom Dealy, ofally, earnestly having applied for his discharge, to go with his Uncle that he get a sum not to exceed four shillings to give him clothes, he being too small when he came into the Workhouse & having outgrown his old clothes.

Ordered that these families of credit prisoners having applied for a discharge to leave the Workhouse, and having been applied for by their Creditors to take them to America, their passage being already paid, ordered that they get their discharge and that a sum of One Pound be allowed for clothes for those children, they having no clothes of their own.

Ordered that the Clerk is requested to write to the Valuation Commissioner, and to lay before him the facts, that the Board could not set the matter right with regard to certain Enrolments ratings, and request the Comrs will be good enough to send a Valuator to correct them.

The Warrants to Authorize the Patrols to collect the arrears in the Districts lately held by Bartholomew Perry were signed and received the Seal of the Guardians.

The following letter was handed in to the Guardians that I will in this day fortnight more that the resolutions passed on the 7th day of November 1855 reducing the number of Districts in the Union under the Medical Relief Act from three to two Districts be rescinded and that steps be taken for the appointment of another Doctor.  
Signed Geo F. Fecturo

*Walter Mart*  
*Thomas Marell*  
*W. M. M. M.*  
Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the  
9 day of December 1856

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
(No. 27.)

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the  
same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the  
District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

Non Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Book Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_, (state subject,)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

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

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

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CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value,..£

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of January 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	1304	78												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -														
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	1304	78												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			16	61	9	0	17	31	9	14	18	180	In Workhouse Hospital, }	In separate Wards, }
Admitted during the Week, . }			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	In Fever Hospital, }	In Wards with other inmates, }
TOTAL, }			16	61	9	0	17	31	9	14	18	182	Total, }	Total, }
Discharged during the Week, . }			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
Died, . . . . . }			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Total Discharged and Dead, . }			0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			16	61	9	0	17	31	9	14	18	178		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 10th day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 Vic. 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. forwd.						
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 9th day of January 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. Hart & Co.  
 Other Guardians: W. Poir., W. Jones, W. Graham, W. Tully, W. Eastwood, W. Hazell, W. Gray, W. Fletcher, W. Hildbrand, W. Ho Ring, W. P. Ring, W. John, W. R. Joyce

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 7th V. 8th Vic., c. 84.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1712 to No. 1722, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature 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, - - -	u u	
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	u u	
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	u u	869 9 1/2
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	u u	
		u u	869 9 1/2

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Collecting, 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 : 8 : 2  
 Paid during the week, £ 9 : 18 : 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 114 : 19 : 8  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

**NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.**

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.		Total.		Remaining.		Total.			
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.		
Clifden, - - - Derrylea, - - - Inishbofin, - - - Silerna, - - -						14	12	6			
						4	5	7			
									18	17	11
Ballinakill, - - - Cleggan, - - - Cushkillery, - - - Rinvyle, - - -						2	1	9			
						1	6	0			
						8	0	8	11	8	5
Bennowen, - - - Derrycunlagh, - - - Dunloughan, - - - Errislannen, - - -						4	7	10			
						4	1	11			
						4	5	0	5	0	2
Bencorr, - - - Illion, - - - Moyrus, - - - Roundstone, - - -											
						1	5	1			
Knockboy, - - - Owengowla, - - - Skannive, - - -						3	1	11			
						9	2	2			
						3	0	1	8	5	18
Total, - - -					5	0	2	12	9	10	7

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

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

79	1 lb fine Meal	✓	1	0	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.  
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,  
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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Master's Report.

That Mr. Whelan refuses to supply either Rye Meal or Indian Meal unless paid ready cash for it. as there is no more that one day provisions in the Workhouse. I respectfully suggest that some mode of procuring supplies of Breadstuffs be come to on this day.

Mr. Whelan having been sent for, informed the Board that he would supply the Workhouse with meal for this week, and that he would write to Messrs. Dunlop & Palmer, asking them to supply the Board for one month on condition of being paid out of the first collection of the New Rate.

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

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

P.L.C. letter N<sup>o</sup> 362/56. 8<sup>th</sup> July

Desiring to be informed whether the Estimate for a new rate has been prepared &c &c

P.L.C. letter N<sup>o</sup> 335/56 - 8<sup>th</sup> July

Requesting that the Vestry Clerk be furnished with some intimation of the views of the Board of Guardians with respect of the duties made in the Chaplain's Book and the Communications of the Poor Law Commissioners

P.L.C. letter N<sup>o</sup> 360/56 - 8<sup>th</sup> July

Enclosing a printed form in which the information required in regard to the proposed emigration of the aged & infirm should be stated &c &c

London Comm<sup>rs</sup> letter N<sup>o</sup> 5523/56. 8<sup>th</sup> July

Addressed to the Vestry Chairman on the subject of the proposed deductions in the Officers' salaries of the Union, Officers and desiring to sanction to provide proposals, also enclosing copy of letter addressed to the Clerk of the Union, that on the Comm<sup>rs</sup> on the subject

Proposed by the Vestry Chairman to be resolved by the Vestry that in answer to the letter from the Commissioners referring to the Annual Estimates of Officers as proposed by former Boards, the present Board of Guardians beg to say with every respect to the Commissioners that it was not without considerable difficulty and labor the Committee of this Board endeavored to reduce the expenditure of this Union which swallows up about £1200 in dispensing relief to the amount of about £800 per Ann<sup>o</sup>. The Board have gone into the report of their Committee with great care and full approval of that report and full confidence in the reductions and Annual Estimates proposed will still secure the same efficiency in the management of the Poor House and Union that exist. The reductions proposed will affect a saving of £281 per Ann<sup>o</sup>. and the Board are of the decided opinion that the duties dependent on the Statute Act are also as Clerk will be no heavier than the present Clerk would well be able to discharge, and that an efficient person can be obtained to fulfil those duties. The Board against the

Commissioners will dissent in their opinion, and sanction the proceedings which are thought, used both as necessary and as practicable by this 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

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 Believing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Wards 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 Archer Second by Mr Prior

Resolved that a Committee be appointed for the purpose of preparing petitions to Parliament, and adopting such measures as may be advisable to endeavour to put a stop to arbitrary imprisonment and unnecessary exactions in reference to the Relief of the Poor, and that a greater degree of Power be vested for that purpose in three who bear the burthens, and represent the wishes and opinions of the people of the County. And that the Board are compelled to adopt this course in consequence of the continued opposition of the Commissioners to any well advised plan brought forward for the purpose of relieving the enormous expenses which in fact sink the County in spite of increased agricultural prosperity and the consequent decrease of pauperism. Committee

Charles L. Archer, Henry Wildbrand, W Jones, W Fitcher, W Knight, W King, W Prior, W Hoell, W Scully, W Hart.

Meeting to be held on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Inst

Proposed by W Hart, Seconded by W Prior

Resolved that on the 24<sup>th</sup> of October last, this Board made a resolution dividing the Poor into two Districts instead of three, that the Board have from time to time since then frequently called the Commissioners attention to this matter with a view to reducing the expenses of the Union, to which resolutions the Board have never had any reply. The Board regret being obliged of necessity to delay the matter to the next meeting day on that account

as they are unable to make an estimate owing to the inattention paid by the Commissioners to the correspondence of the Board. The Board are therefore unable to make a rate from that fact and also from the several reductions proposed by the parishioners

The Clerk informed the Board that he was preparing the New Rate Books, and that he could not finish the estimate for the New Rate until the parishioners decided on the amount to be submitted to them.

Attest  
Thomas Hurst  
Clerk of the Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 16 day of June 1856

(Signed) [Signature]  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
(No. 27.)

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

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

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ 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,)

Galway County Council Archives

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

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

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value... £15665.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12 day of January 1856.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	1304	183												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -														
Fever Sheds, - - -	40	-												
<b>Total, -</b>	<b>1344</b>	<b>183</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			16	61	9	4	20	29	7	14	18	17	63	
Admitted during the Week, .			2	3									6	
<b>TOTAL,</b>			<b>18</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>63</b>	
Discharged during the Week, .			1										1	
Died, . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, .			1										1	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			17	64	9	4	20	29	7	14	18	18	63	

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 Vic. 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.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
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 16th day of January 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edw. Blakey* by Chair  
 Other Guardians: *Wm. Kelly, Wm. Jones, Wm. Eastwood, Wm. Hazell, Wm. Morris, Wm. Lynch, Wm. Johnson, Wm. King, Wm. Jernighy, Wm. King, Wm. Hutchins*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1724 to No. 1729 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

**OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.**

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Uncollected.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -	- - -	- - -
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	- - -	- - -
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	- - -	369 9 1/2
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	- - -	- - -
			369 9 1/2

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Collecting, 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, £ 114 : 19 : 8  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

**NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.**

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Clifden, - - - Derrylea, - - - Inishbofin, - - - Silerna, - - -								14	12	6 1/2				
								4	5	7				
Ballinakill, - - - Cleggan, - - - Cushkillery, - - - Rinvyle, - - -								2	19	1/2				
								1	6	0				
								8	0	8				
											11	8	5 1/2	
Bennowen, - - - Derrycunlugh, - - - Dunloughan, - - - Errislannen, - - -								4	7	10 1/2				
								4	7	11				
								3	19	9 1/2				
											13	5	7	
Bencorr, - - - Illion, - - - Moyrus, - - - Roundstone, - - -														
								13	10	1				
Knockboy, - - - Owengowla, - - - Skannive, - - -								5	1	5 1/2				
								9	2	2 1/2				
								20	11	1 1/2				
											85	10	7	
Total,												129	10	7

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 19-7-5  
 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20-6-2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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:—

300 lb Bread  
 58 lb Meat  
 1 gallon Whiskey  
 600 qt Milk  
 2 lb Tea  
 28 " Sugar  
 112 " Rice  
 2 cwt Salt  
 10 " Pepper  
 4 lb Candy  
 2 " Starch

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 185; 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 or 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.					Rt. forwd.				
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.

81	Lungston	Meal	✓	1	4	0
<del>82</del>						

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

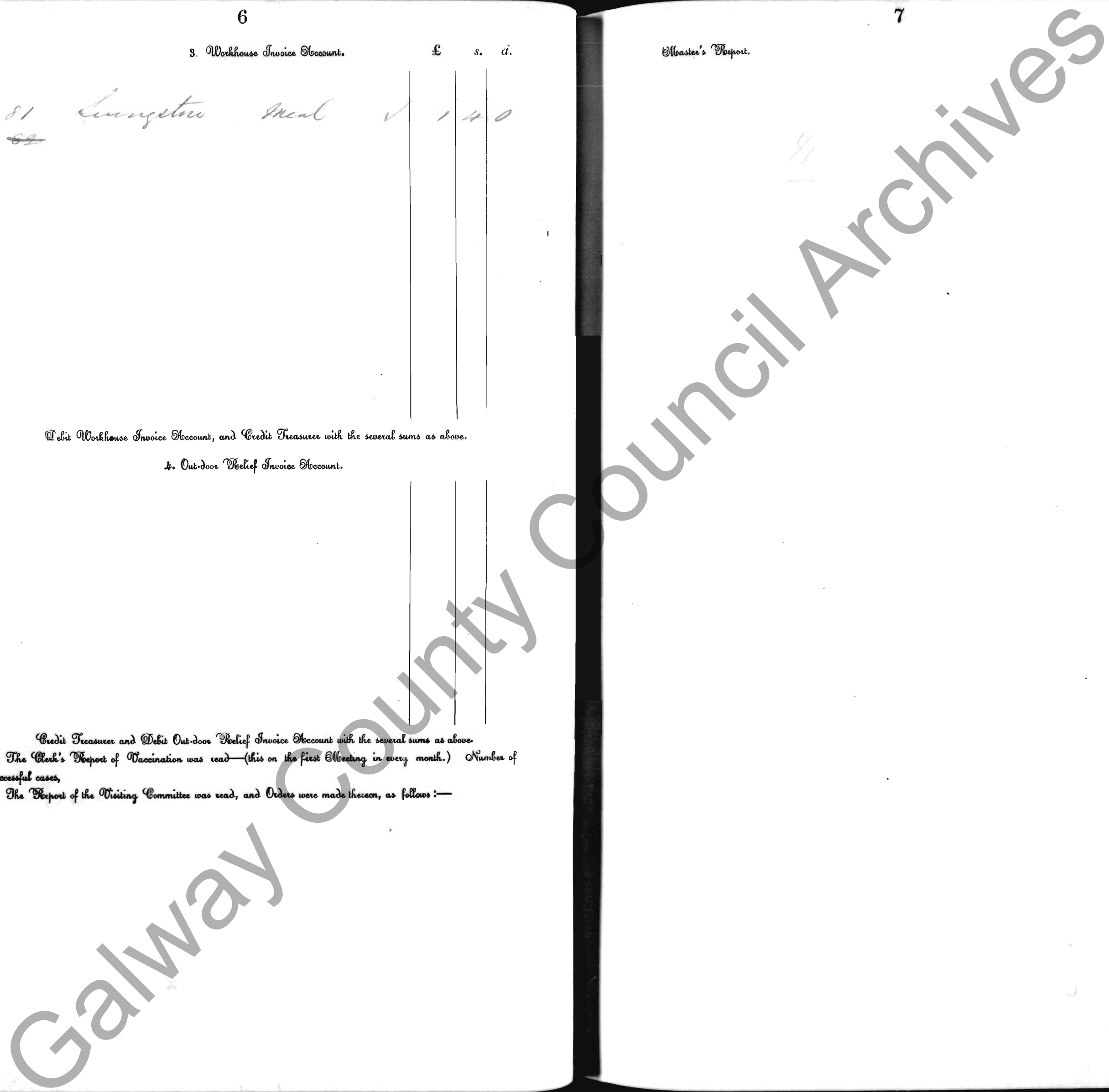
Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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:—

Master's Report.

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

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

P.L. Letter No 1299/56, 11<sup>th</sup> January  
In reply to Resolutions of Guardians  
in Minutes of 9<sup>th</sup> March, on the  
subject of the proposed Amalgamations  
of the Officers of Clerks of Unions & Clerks  
of Workhouses &c &c

P.L. Letter No 1299/56, 15<sup>th</sup> March  
On the subject of the Contractors refusing  
to supply the Workhouses with coal  
unless paid ready money for it &c &c

M.C. P.L. Letter No 1299/56, 11<sup>th</sup> January  
On the subject of the Revue's Mutual  
District and directing the attention of the  
Guardians to their letter of the 6<sup>th</sup> Nov last  
&c &c

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed,

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The Wards 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 W. Eastwood seconded by W. Fletcher  
Resolved that the Resolutions of the 7<sup>th</sup> inst. decreasing the number of Medical Relief districts by one at that of Newry, be rescinded -

Moved as an Amendment by W. Sully, seconded by W. Hazell,

Resolved that after the most careful consideration the Board have come to the conclusion not to appoint a third Doctor to the Lifford Union. The Guardians are supported in this opinion by a large majority of the Newry Medical Committee, gentlemen fully conversant with the Medical wants of the locality. Reference to the Committee's letter No 1299 on this subject the Guardians beg to state that the Newry District is comparatively speaking very thinly populated, and that even with a Doctor at Rainsbrook, the people of the Southern portions of the Union, would have much more need, and a better claim for the services of a Doctor at Carrigrohane, than the people of the Newry district, who can be attended with greater facility by the Medical Officers of Lifford. Taking the embarrassed condition of the Union into consideration, the Board are of opinion they would not be justified in venturing upon the participation the expense of an additional Doctor -

For the Amendment, A. S. It

Wm King

W. Fletcher

W. Hazell

W. Eastwood

W. Sully

W. Graham

W. Joyce

W. Morris

Let James Dublin to Vote

W. Hazell

W. Sully

Chairman



Proposed by Mr Eastwood seconded by Mr Jones Resolved in answer to the letter from the Commissioners of this day in reference to the Amalgamation of Officers, that this Board still press the necessity of a diminution of Officers & Salaries as imperatives, the disproportion of the value of Relief given in this Union to the Charge of Distribution in Salaries, as such as could never exist in any private business, and that Board as Conservators of the respective interests of the Poor and Ratepayers, cannot consent to sanction so ruinous a measure of Management. It is not in reducing the Salary of Porter and the other subordinate Officers of the Union, that this Board can ~~effect~~ deal satisfactorily with the matter. They are persuaded that the same efficiency which exists can be maintained under the proposed Amalgamations, supposing that the Children remain here, as the Board are agreeable. If the Commissioners are sincere in assisting the Board to effect a material reduction of Costs in the Distribution of Relief they will coincide in measures such as the Board propose, and not with the Board to strike a Rate in a depressed Union where about 1/4 of the Poor collected at once would be set up in Salaries, and unless the former are prepared either to furnish an amount to the Union equal to the savings made under the proposed change, or pension off some of our

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the 23 day of July 1855

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }  
(No. 27.)

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

On 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:

Supernumerary Officers, the Board do not feel in a position to press the Ratepayers to pay a rate on the present high Salutations. The Board propose to dispense with the services of an Hospital Nurse, and devolve that duty upon the Doctor, whose present light duties will enable him to fill that office in addition to his present one.

The Clerk informed the Board that he was directed to attend at Carna on tomorrow, in the case against B's Rice late P. R. C. Ordered that the Clerk do attend. Ordered that the Clerk inform the Directors of any other business in the Union that requires a change in the appointments.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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 Clerk submitted an Estimate of the Establishment & other expenses for the year ending 29<sup>th</sup> Sept 1855.

The Board did not approve of it  
[Signature]  
 44 F. Fletcher  
[Signature]

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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.] An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_, (state subject,)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

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

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value,.. £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1856.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building, on the above date.	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 15 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, - - -	104	188												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	40	-												
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	144	188												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			17	64	9	4	20	50	7	11	18	183	In Work-house Hospital, } 66	In separate Wards, }
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	2	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	9	In Fever Hospital, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }
TOTAL, . . .			19	66	9	4	21	52	9	14	18	192	Total, } 68	Total, }
Discharged during the Week, . . .														
Died, . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			19	64	9	3	21	32	9	14	17	188		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 Vic. 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. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. Jones*, *W. Clarke*  
 Other Guardians: *W. Smith*, *W. Eastwood*, *W. Fletcher*  
*W. Wright*, *W. L. Lyu*, *W. Thomas*, *W. King*  
*W. R. King*, *W. Archer*

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 7th V 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1730 to No. 1738 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Out-door Poor Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. to No. inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature 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, - - -	u u u	
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	u u u	
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	u u u	269 9 1/2
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	u u u	
			269 9 1/2

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.  
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £  
 Paid during the week, £  
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 269 9 1/2  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

**NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.**

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clifden, Derrylea, Inishbofin, Silerna,													
Ballinakill, Cleggan, Cushkillery, Rinvyle,													
Bennowen, Derrycunlagh, Dunloughan, Errislannen,													
Bencorr, Illion, Moyrus, Roundstone,													
Knockboy, Owengowla, Skannive,													
Total,													

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £15. 2. 11  
 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . . . . - 20. 7. 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - - - - - - - 2- 7 1/2

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

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

500 lb Bread  
 58 lb Meat  
 2 cwt Oatmeal  
 600 qts Milk  
 2 lb Tea  
 28 Sugar  
 4 cwt Meal  
 10 Meal  
 1 lb Candles  
 1 lb 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 185; 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 or 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. forwd.				
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.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

82	Scouring Meal	1	4	0
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.  
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,  
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon, as follows:—

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Master's Report.

A Carpenter is required for a few weeks, for making Coffins, and doing some repairs in the Workhouse  
Ordered.

Mrsy Mannion 13, Marlborough St. Dublin  
 Absconded taking with her a full cart of clothes property of the Guardians  
 I have selected a quantity of Old clothing which I respectfully request to be condemned  
 58 Pairs, 24 Suits, 13 Neckties, 24 Caps  
 37 Jackets, 3 Shirts, 8 Vests 55 Gowns 43 Petticoats

Ordered to be condemned and taken off the Books

Req<sup>d</sup> 4 pairs of Shirts

Ordered—

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

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

P.L.C. Letter No 2211/56. 22 Feb 58  
 " Addressed to the Presiding Chairman  
 " No order made

P.L.C. Letter No 2211/56. 22 Feb 58  
 " addressed to the Chairman of the Board  
 " Ordered that a full Board be called for this day week to take this letter into consideration with a view to be during the several Salaries that may be considered advisable in addition to the Amalgamations already proposed.

M.C. P.L.C. Letter No 2211/56. 22 Feb 58  
 Refusing to sanction the deduction of the Medical Duties of the Union &c &c

The Board request the Commissioners to send the proposed plans of the proposed New Medical Relief district, and also where they propose should be the residence of the Medical Officer



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

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

Ditto, disallowed, . . . . .

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Clerk reported that he ascertained  
 when in Carna on Thursday last  
 that the late Collector B. Perry had  
 received Rates from Parties found afterwards  
 returned them in arrears to the Guardian.  
 The Clerk suggested the propriety of his attending  
 at Carna on an appointed day for the  
 purpose of examining all receipts for  
 Rates which might be submitted to  
 him, and to fix notice of the time to the  
 people of that District.

Ordered that the Clerk do attend

*Edmond Joyce*  
 Patrick

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

(Signed,) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. c. 68. }  
 (No. 27.) }

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

For 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:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the  
 same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the  
 District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_, (state subject,)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

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

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union

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CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value,.. £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20 day of January 1856.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - - - -	104	107												
Temporary Buildings, - - - - -														
Additional Workhouse, - - - - -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - - - -														
Fever Sheds, - - - - -	40													
Total, - - - - -	144	107												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, - - - - -			19	64	9	1	21	2	9	14	17	188	In Workhouse Hospital, 67	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, }
Admitted during the Week, - - - - -			2	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	12		In Fever Hospital, }	
TOTAL, - - - - -			22	68	9	4	22	32	9	16	18	200	Total, 67	Total,
Discharged during the Week, - - - - -			1					1				2		
Died, - - - - -												1		
Total Discharged and Dead, - - - - -			1					1				3		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - - - -			17	64	8	4	22	31	8	16	18	197		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 Vic. 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.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.							Bt. forwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on the 30 day of January 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Dr Blake Chairman  
 Other Guardians: Dr Eastwood, Dr Jones Dr South, Dr Wilshaw, Dr Hazell, Dr Hart, Dr Rye Dr Morris, Dr Smyth, Dr Ho King, Dr P. King, Dr Johnson, Dr. Subitors, Dr Campford, Dr Dutcher

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 7th B 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1789 to No. 1790 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

**OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.**

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Uncollected.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -	- - -	- - -
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -	- - -	- - -
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -	- - -	369 9 1/2
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -	- - -	- - -
			369 9 1/2

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Collecting, 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, £ 16 : 9 : 1/2  
 Paid during the week, £ 14 : 12 : 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 7 : 1 : 9 1/2  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

**NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.**

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clifden, Derrylea, Inishbofin, Silerna,	- - -	5	5	5				2	10	11			
	- - -	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	- - -	-	-	-				4	5	7			
	- - -	-	-	-	5	5	5				13	2	6 1/2
Ballinakill, Cleggan, Cushkillery, Rinvyle,	- - -	-	-	-				2	1	9 1/2			
	- - -	-	-	-				1	6	0			
	- - -	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	- - -	-	-	-				8	0	8			11 8 1/2
Bennowen, Derrycunlagh, Dunloughan, Errislannen,	- - -	-	-	-				4	7	10 1/2			
	- - -	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	- - -	-	-	-				4	7	11			
	- - -	-	-	-				8	19	9 1/2			13 5 7/2
Bencorr, Illion, Moyrus, Roundstone,	- - -	-	-	-				-	-	-			
	- - -	-	-	-				-	14	0			
	- - -	-	-	-				-	15	0			
	- - -	-	-	-				13	10	1			
Knockboy, Owengowla, Skannive,	- - -	10	10	8 1/2				2	0	12 1/2			
	- - -	-	-	-				9	2	2 1/2			
	- - -	-	-	-				2	0	11 1/2			
				10	10	8 1/2							7 5 11 1/2
<b>Total,</b>								16	9	1 1/2			113 1 5 1/2

*I/Spec*  
*This sum has been lodged to the late collector's account*

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 18. 15. 1  
 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - 21. 3. 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 7 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

*300 lb Bread  
 50 " Meat  
 700. qrs Milk  
 2 lb Tea  
 28 " Sugar  
 4 "andles*

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 185; 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 or 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. forwd.				
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.

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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.





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

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

P.L.C. Letter No. 2745/56, 28<sup>th</sup> June 56  
Desiring to be furnished with a  
Return of Cases Acute Cholera  
Cases &c.

P.L.C. Letter No. 2745/56, 29<sup>th</sup> June 56  
Stating in reference to report made  
by Clerk of Union on Minutes of Poor  
Board, that the late collector had  
had collected Rates from parties and  
afterward returned them in answer to  
the guardians, that the fallouts should  
be summoned before the Magistrates &c  
Ordered that the Guardians be informed  
that the money obtained by the fallouts  
has been used as applied by the collector  
has been used by the collector within the past

P.L.C. Letter No. 2745/56, 29<sup>th</sup> June 56  
Addressed to the Presiding Chairman

on the subject of the Rates &c  
Ordered that the fallouts should be made on  
estimate in accordance with the Charges  
proposed by the guardians, and admitted  
to the Commissioners with a view of  
shifting the blame without unnecessary delay



that Petitioners have for a long period suffered severely from the high Taxations entailed upon them, & proportionally to for the Maintenance of the Destitute Poor, but considerably increased by a profligate and unnecessary Waste created while carrying out an incomprehensible routine business whereby over £1000 has been dissipated in Extraneous and other unnecessary charges where the support of the Paupers amount only to £842, that the Poor Rates alone has been in parts of this Union 5/6, 6/0 and 7/2 with a Taxation. Petitioners evidently saw of this course of Taxation continued, it must ultimately embarrass the Union beyond attainment, and while Petitioners have always made and are still prepared to make such Rates and other arrangements as may be necessary for the ample relief of the destitute Poor, they at the same time felt it a duty to take such steps as might relieve the poor from such expenses, after having with this view Petitioners did on 19th day of October take into consideration the expenditure of the Union for the purpose of seeing what reduction could be safely made in such expenditure, and after a full and careful consideration, Petitioners did propose such alterations as would materially reduce the Taxation without in any way affecting or impairing the efficient administration of the Law, which proposed alterations were submitted for the sanction of the Poor Law Commission as required by Law, that after a lapse of 3 weeks Petitioners received a reply in a manner most arbitrary and unconstitutional, refusing to sanction any of the alterations proposed without affording any valid reason for thus refusing such proposals. Petitioners beg to say that they have for years past yielded to arbitrary dictations of the Commission.

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

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68, }  
(No. 27.)

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

and have submitted to embarrassing Taxations contrary to their own Views, which had they the Power of retaining they could never have incurred, as from their experience and local Knowledge, as well as from the deep interest they felt in the entire Management of their Affairs they could have effected changes most beneficial to the Union, and avoiding unnecessary Expenses. Petitioners beg also to state that they feel in common with almost all other Unions in Ireland, that the efforts of others to reduce Taxations or ameliorate the Condition of the people of this Country, must be perfectly fruitless while such uncontrollable Power is given to a body of men, who in the absence of any Power of the local Affairs of

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_ having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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:

provisions of the Union after the most unqualified opposition to the full meaning efforts of those so deeply interested in, and truly interested in its improvement. Petitioners in conclusion most respectfully but earnestly pray that your Honorable House will cause inquiry to be instituted into these matters which all Officers of the several Boards Commissioners shall be obliged to such at present are most.

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

Resolved, and determined to the full  
enforcement of the Poor Laws, and the Power of the  
Guardians to be increased so as to secure the  
full being of the Poor.

Proposed by Mr. Hart seconded by Mr. Probert  
Resolved that Mr. Probert should be  
requested to present the Petition and that we  
call on all Irish Members to support it  
prayer, that a Committee be appointed to  
prepare a short statement of grievances of  
which we complain, to be forwarded to Sir F. Bouverie

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]  
The Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185\_\_\_\_.

District, _____	£ _____
District, _____	£ _____

with the Petition.  
Resolved that Copies of the Petition and also  
Circulars to be sent to the several Boards of Guardians  
throughout Ireland, and that our Chairman  
be requested to procure 200 Copies of each with  
that view.

~~Resolved~~ Circular  
The Board of Guardians of the \_\_\_\_\_ Union might lay  
before your Board the Copy of a Petition proposed  
by them to be placed before Parliament, together with  
a statement of grievances. The \_\_\_\_\_ Board hopes  
that some similar steps be taken by each  
Board of Guardians throughout Ireland as may  
have experienced difficulties come as the  
\_\_\_\_\_ Board have from the relation and dictation  
given by the Commissioners which has  
paralyzed the best efforts of the Board -

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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

Resolved that a Resolution of the Board, consisting  
of Mr. Jones, Mr. Smith, Mr. Whitehead, Mr. Kelly  
The Chairman report upon Mr. Robertson's  
petition of procuring his written under-  
standing in record since with his arrange-  
ment with the Board on 27th June 1851  
in reference to coats incurred by the Board  
in the recovery of Rates due by the Law Life  
Company to the \_\_\_\_\_ Union.

The following Notice was handed in  
In the Notice that shall be this day forthright  
move that the following reductions of  
Salaries be carried out in this Union  
that the N. C. Chaplain's Salary be reduced  
from £40 to £39, that the Salary of  
the Medical Officer, from £70, to £55 and that  
the Office of Treasurer be removed to a Bank.  
M.C. That the question of reductions in the

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,)

Medical Relief afforded in the Union  
be considered -  
Signed Mr. F. Enstone  
The Clerk informed the Board that he would  
have to attend at Cork on tomorrow in the  
case of the Prosecutors against Davis & Co  
Bill Collectors. Martin R. Hart Chairman  
Matthew J. Morris  
John Kelly

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

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

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value,.. £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1856.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, -	200	200												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	40	40												
Fever Sheds, -														
Total, -	240	240												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			21	67	9	4	22	31	9	16	1	197	In Work-house Hospital, 69	In separate Wards, }
Admitted during the Week, . .			2	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	8	In Fever Hospital, -	In Wards with other Inmates, }
TOTAL, . . . . .			23	70	9	4	23	31	9	16	1	205	Total, 69	Total, }
Discharged during the Week, . .														
Died, . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . .														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			21	67	9	4	23	31	9	16	1	204		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 Vic. 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. forwd.						
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 *2<sup>nd</sup>* day of *February* 1856.  
 PRESENT: In the Chair, *W. Hart V.C.*  
 Other Guardians: *W. Sully, W. Morris, W. J. Ring*

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 7th V. 8th Vic., c. 84.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1757 to No. 1759 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature 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, - - -	u	u	u	-	-	-
Joseph M'Donnell, - -	Rinvyle, - - -	u	u	u	-	-	-
Stephen M'Donough, - -	Roundstone, - -	u	u	u	369	9	1/2
William M'Dermott, - -	Ballindoon, - -	u	u	u	-	-	-
					369	9	1/2

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

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

Faid during the week, £ 14 : 14 : 8 1/2

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 2 : 8 : 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

**NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.**

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
}	Clifden, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	16	11 1/2	-	-	-
	Derrylea, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	"	-	-	-
	Inishbofin, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	7 1/2	-	-	-
	Silerna, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	"	"	"	-	-	-
					-	-	-	-	-	-	13	2	6 1/2
}	Ballinakil, - - -	2	1	0	-	-	-	"	"	"	-	-	-
	Cleggan, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	0	-	-	-
	Cushkillery, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rinvyle, - - -	4	6	0 1/2	6	8	0 1/2	3	14	2 1/2	-	-	-
										5	0	2 1/2	
}	Bennowen, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	10 1/2	-	-	-
	Derrycunlugh, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dunloughan, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	11	-	-	-
	Errislannen, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	19	9 1/2	-	-	-
											13	5	7
}	Bencorr, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Illion, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	3	-	-	-
	Moyrus, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	0	-	-	-
	Roundstone, - - -	1	1	9 1/2	-	-	-	0	12	0 1/2	-	-	-
}	Knockboy, - - -	1	0	0 1/2	-	-	-	1	0	0 1/2	-	-	-
	Owengowla, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	2	0 1/2	-	-	-
	Skannive, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	6	0 1/2	-	-	-
										6	6	18 1/2	
	<b>Total,</b>				14	14	8 1/2				9	8	6 1/2

*A this sum has been lodged by King. M.P.M.*

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 £ 17.10.8  
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - 22.9.0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - 2.0

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2.7½

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:—

300 lb Bread  
58 " Meat  
2 cwt Meal  
1 gallon Whiskey  
400 lbs Milk  
2 " Eggs  
14 " Sugar  
20 cwt Meal  
6 " Meal

14 lb Candles  
2 " Starch

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 185; 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. forwd.					
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

84 lb Heavy Soap


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



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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 supply of Milk for the past week was deficient in quantity. I issued Butter as a substitute

ordered that notices be issued advertising for 100 lbs of Butter, as a substitute for Milk when necessary, and that the contractor be charged with the extra expense, that a copy of this order be sent to the contractor, that the Board feel the contractor has not been filling his contract to the satisfaction of the Board, and that Board trust they will not be compelled to take arbitrary steps to compel the contractor to carry out his contract

Mr. W. M. charges 12/6 per cwt for Meal which has been informed could be procured in Clifden for 10/0 ready money

Ordered that a Ton of Meal be purchased for ready Cash, the Preference to be given to Mr. W. M. if as moderate as others—

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):—

A.C. P.L. Letter N<sup>o</sup> 274 of 56, 31<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup>  
 Accompanying Draft of the Minutes of  
 Clifden & Crightward, &c.

Ordered to be brought before the Board on  
 this day next

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed,

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Clerk laid an Estimate for a new Rate before the Board, made out in accordance with the orders of the Guardians of last Board.

Ordered that it be referred to next Board day

The Clerk informed the Board that he attended at Carrara on Thursday last and that he found other parties from whom King, late P. Collector, had received rates and afterwards returned them in arrears. That King has since then looked into the accounts and ascertained that the law has been applied by him.

The Clerk reported that he had appointed Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> instant to attend again at Carrara

Wm. J. O'Connell  
Clerk  
Wm. J. O'Connell  
Clerk

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic. c. 68. }  
 (No. 27.)

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and  
 NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor for the \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of \_\_\_\_\_  
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to forward the  
 same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical Officer of the  
 District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 185 , having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's Accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_, (state subject,)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

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

(Signed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value, .. £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of July 1856.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	204	204												
Temporary Buildings, - - -														
Additional Workhouse, - - -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -	40													
Fever Sheds, - - -														
<b>Total, - - -</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>204</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			22	70	9	3	23	3	9	16	20	204	In Workhouse Hospital, 64	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, }
Admitted during the Week, . . .				8							4	5	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Fever Hospital, }
<b>TOTAL, . . .</b>			<b>22</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>Total, 69</b>	<b>Total,</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3									23		
Died, . . . . .			2									2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5									25		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			17	70	9	3	23	3	9	16	21	204		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vic. 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 Vic. 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.							Br. forwd.						
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 13th day of February 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, E. H. Blake Esq. Ch.  
 Other Guardians: Mr. Jones, Mr. Pully, Mr. Pines, Mr. Eastwood, Mr. Smyth, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Hoyle, Mr. Hart, Mr. Hildbrand, Mr. P. Paine, Mr. Joyce, Mr. P. Joyce, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hatch, Mr. Campbell, Mr. King, Mr. Archer

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 7th V. 8th Vic., c. 84.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 759 to No. 762, both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature 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 Counter-signature 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, - - -				
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -				
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -			369	9 1/2
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -				
				-	- 369 9 1/2

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Collecting, 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, £ 19 : 8 : 6  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.  
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

**NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.**

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.		Total.		Remaining.		Total.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
}	Clifden, - - -					0	16 1/2		
	Derrylea, - - -								
	Inishbofin, - - -					4	57		
	Silerna, - - -								
								18	26 1/2
}	Ballinakill, - - -								
	Cleggan, - - -					1	60		
	Cushkillery, - - -								
	Rinvyle, - - -					3	42 1/2		
								5	02 1/2
}	Bennowen, - - -					4	7 10 1/2		
	Derrycunlagh, - - -								
	Dunloughan, - - -					4	17 1/2		
	Errislannen, - - -					3	19 1/2		
								18	57
}	Bencorr, - - -								
	Illion, - - -						140		
	Moyrus, - - -						150		
	Roundstone, - - -					2	12 0 1/2		
}	Knockboy, - - -					17	06		
	Owengowla, - - -					9	22 1/2		
	Skannive, - - -					20	11 1/2		
								66	18 1/2
								78	68 1/2

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



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 21. 0. 8  
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 22. 14. 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 7. 6

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:—

400 lb bread  
50 " meat  
2 cwt meal  
700 lbs milk  
2 lb tea  
112 " sugar  
112 " rice  
4 cwt 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 185; 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 or 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 Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
No. I.				Bt. forwd.			
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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



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

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

MS Letter, 19 Feb 56. 12 Feb 56  
Stating that the Collector having  
brought the Board the fact that he was found  
to have misapplied does not release  
him from the consequences of his  
conduct in the matter

MS Letter 19 Feb 56. 12 Feb 56  
Ordering to be furnished with a  
copy of the estimate of a new rate  
which has been prepared

MS Letter 19 Feb 56. 12 Feb 56  
Addressed to the Commission on the  
subject of the proposed alterations & abatements  
in the Medical Officers  
The Commission's suggestion to reduce the Medical Officers  
below £50 a year, was negatived by the Board  
Ordered that Medical Officers salary be reduced  
to £60 a year. Collectors' Pounds to be

MS Letter of 19 Feb 56. 11 Feb 56  
Stating that the place of the  
by Colchester, the Board that Highmore  
is the most eligible place for the residence  
of the Medical Officer in the District  
and New District of Highmore Union

Letter from Mr. [Name] [Name] enclosing extract  
of a letter addressed to the Board  
Other complaining of the Posters conduct  
which was on the occasion of her applying  
for a list of [Name] which was in [Name] and  
and stated that he would hold an inquiry  
into the matter on next Monday

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: (his on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year):—

Prop<sup>d</sup> by Mr Jones, seconded by Mr W Joyce

That the matter complained of by Miss Fox related to her Complaint against our Porter Mr Quinn be left to be enquired into by Mr Wrenn.

The Resolution was put and lost by a Majority of 4 to 10

Proposed by Mr Eastwood seconded by Mr Kildibrand Resolved that the Porter having been examined as to the charge preferred against him by Miss Fox having denied any intention to insult Miss Fox, that the further enquiry into the Charge be left to Mr Wrenn.

The Clerk laid the Estimate of a New Rate again before the Board.

Proposed by Mr Jones, seconded by Mr Kildibrand Resolved that a Rate be struck on the Estimate submitted to the Board this day, in order that no further delay be given to the getting in funds to meet the necessary demands, notwithstanding the reductions proposed as repeatedly by the Board, and reluctantly in the course now acquired in by the proprietors, are not fully carried out.

Moved as an Amendment by Mr Eastwood, seconded by Mr Wrenn

Resolved that until the questions relating to the amalgamations and reductions be finally settled, an estimate on false data be not agreed to, and that if more than a collection on the proposed estimate be required, a higher rate should be struck on such rate as shall be made on the minimum sum in accordance with our proposed Amalgamations & reductions