

Mr Jones
Mr Johnson
Mr Morris
Mr Hart
Mr Slaughter
Mr Eastwood
Mr Prior
Mr Seally
Mr Archer

Mr Newford
Mr Fletcher
Mr Joyce
Mr N. Joyce
Mr P. King
Mr Hildbrand
Mr Agell
Mr Robinson
Mr Jones
Chairman

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The resolution was carried by a majority of 10
Prop'd by Mr Jones, seconded by Mr Eastwood
Resolved that the said Treasurer be dispensed
with, and that a Bank at Galway will be
substituted instead, who will not only do
the duty without any charge whatsoever, but
allow to be lodged upon any funds that may
be lodged with the Bank, as is the course adopted
by other Unions in Ireland.

Prop'd as an Amendment by Mr Hart seconded by Mr Morris
Resolved that we do not think it prudent to abolish
the office of Treasurer for the following reasons, first
it would be a serious matter to compel the collectors
of the Union to proceed to Galway to make their lodgements
it being a distance of over 50 miles, that it w-
afford them pretext for holding monies in their hands
longer than would be prudent, that it would also
lead to massive inconvenience to parties getting
cheques for small amounts, as they could not proceed
to Galway to receive payment of such cheques. We here
temporarily adjourn

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the
to get our Treasurer to day of February 1856
hold himself liable for (Signed) J. Jones
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.

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:

Resolved on behalf of this Board and that therefore
we shall continue our requests as usual
in the Amendment Against it

Mr Jones
Mr Eastwood
Mr Morris
Mr N. Joyce
Mr P. King
Mr Hildbrand
Mr Hart
Mr Agell
Mr Robinson
Mr Prior
Mr Johnson
Chairman

Mr Fletcher
Mr Slaughter
Mr Eastwood
Mr Seally
Mr P. King Mr Jones
Mr Archer

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 resolution was lost by a majority of 7, and the
Amendment carried—
Proposed by Mr Seally seconded by Mr Hildbrand &
Carried unanimously, that the Board are of
opinion that £10 yearly is not the least salary
they consider sufficient to remunerate this
Porter for the duties he has to discharge.
Proposed by Mr Seally seconded by Mr Jones
Resolved that the Board having had before them

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 £

The form^{er} letter N-3626/ by which they have agreed to the findings of the Board as regards the amalgamation of the Guardians wish to express their pleasure at the Commissioners having assented to this proposition as they are of opinion the duties will be efficiently discharged by one competent officer. The Board regret that the Commissioners are still opposed to the Station taking charge of the Superintendence of the Sick in Hospital. The Guardians would most earnestly and respectfully request that the form^{er} would reconsider this determination as the Board are

[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, _____ £

of opinion the Station can fully & efficiently discharge the duty intended to be imposed, under the care of experienced Wardwards or Nurses. But the Board are willing should a greater amount of business arise to provide part of the Office of an Hospital Nurse, that one N. Officer shall reside at the Station, that he hold an office on Board of the same as a necessary part of the Station, and the Board hereby appoints all the Guardians of the Union as Wardwards.

M^r C Proposed! M^r Eastwood seconded by M^r Fletcher Resolved that the Board in pursuance of the repeated suggestions of the Commissioners for provision to be made for a Medical Nurse to be appointed to the ~~Station~~ ^{Station} ~~Station~~ ^{Station} Dispensary, the Guardians Committee be instructed that an

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 _____

equal salary as given to Lane will be voted to his appointment as sanctioned by the Commissioners
For the Resolutions

M^r Fletcher
M^r Eastwood
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Against it
M^r Archer
M^r Morris
M^r R. Lee
M^r P. King
M^r H. H. H. H.
M^r Hart
M^r Hazell
M^r J. J. J. J.
M^r J. J. J. J.
Chairman

M^r Jones & M^r P. King declined to vote

Prop^d by M^r Archer seconded by M^r Eastwood that the R. C. Chaplain's salary be reduced to Forty pounds a year. Moved an amendment by M^r Hart seconded by M^r P. King that the duties of the R. C. Chaplain being equal

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,)

to his salary. We continue him at his present salary.

For the Amendment

M^r P. King
M^r Archer
M^r Morris
M^r R. Lee
M^r P. King
M^r Hart
M^r J. J. J. J.
M^r P. King

For the Resolution

M^r Fletcher
M^r H. H. H. H.
M^r Hazell
M^r Eastwood
M^r J. J. J. J.
M^r Jones
M^r Archer
Chairman

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:

The Petition to Parliament as set forth in Minutes of this day fortnight was signed by the Chairman and sealed with the Seal of the Union.

J. M. White
A. M. J. White
Secretary

(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 19 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, 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	208												
Temporary Buildings, - -														
Additional Workhouse, - -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, - -														
Fever Sheds, - - -	50													
Total, - - -	1354	208												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } .			18	73	9	3	1	32	9	16	21	204	In Work-house Hospital, } 68	In separate Wards, } .
Admitted during the Week, .												2	In Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other inmates, } .
TOTAL, .			18	76	9	3	1	32	9	16	23	211	Total, } 68	Total, } .
Discharged during the Week, .			1	1								1		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead, .			1	1								1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	75	9	3	1	33	9	16	22	208		

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 20th day of February 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *C. H. Blake Esq.*
 Other Guardians: *W. Smith, W. P. P. P., W. H. H., W. G. G., W. J. J., W. K. K., W. L. L., W. M. M., W. N. N., W. O. O., W. P. P., W. Q. Q., W. R. R., W. S. S., W. T. T., W. U. U., W. V. V., W. W. W., W. X. X., W. Y. Y., W. Z. Z.*

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. 1764 to No. 1770 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 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, - £ 3 : 3 : 1/2
 Paid during the week, - £ 1 : 0 : 0
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 21 : 11 : 9 1/2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>F. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	1	5	7 1/2	-	-	-	7	11	4	-	-	-
	Derrylea, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Inishbofin, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5	7	-	-	-
	Silerna, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
					1	5	7 1/2				11	16	11
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cleggan, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	0	-	-	-
	Cushillery, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rinvyle, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	11	2 1/2	-	-	-
					-	-	-				5	0	2 1/2
<i>J. Donogh</i>	Bennowen, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	7	10 1/2	-	-	-
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dunloughan, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	11	-	-	-
	Errislannen, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	19	9 1/2	-	-	-
											13	5	7
<i>J. P. Ryan</i>	Bencorr, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Illion, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	3	-	-	-
	Moyrus, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	0	-	-
	Roundstone, - - -	1	1	7 1/2	-	-	-	6	14	7 1/2	-	-	-
<i>J. P. Ryan</i>	Knockboy, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	0	6	-	-	-
	Owengowla, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	2 1/2	-	-	-
	Skannive, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	0	11 1/2	-	-	-
					1	1	7 1/2				6	5	0 1/2
Total, -				£	3	3	3 1/2	£	9	5	3	5	

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 17. 5. 2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 22. 1. 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 0. 1. 11 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2. 0

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

100 lb Bread
100 " Butter
50 " Meat
700 qt Milk
2 lb Tea
28 " Sugar
4 cut Soap
10 " Soda
4 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

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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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Master's Report.

Hept to suggest that a loom be purchased and erected in the Messing room, and that Smith White a Cooper sumate of the Workhouse be employed at repairing the Cotton Gern in store, he would also be instrumental in teaching the boys a trade

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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 N^o 1738/58 19th Feb
Addressed to the Chairman*

*Ordered the Board will ^{assist} in their
views for the requalification of the
officers of Workhouse Masters & Nurses
Instructors relative to Accounts to be prepared
to this day book. a full Board to be summoned*

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Galway

Resolved that the following gentlemen be appointed as a Committee to take into consideration the several items in the Bill of Costs furnished to the Board of W. Fuller. That next Saturday next be fined for the meeting of the Committee & that the Clerk give notice to W. Fuller to attend at the Workhouse on that day, and to be prepared with vouchers for each item charged as against the Union that the Clerk be instructed to write to Mr. Thomas Butler and instruct him to serve W. Fuller with notice to pay his Bill of Costs immediately.

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):—

Ordered that Tendres for building the Highway Wall at front of Workhouse be authorized for for this day month

Ordered that Collectors be authorized for to collect the New Rates, Tendres to be received on this day fortnight and that the following be the Disallowances to be allowed on the following Districts viz.

- No 1 Clifden District Partridge rate to exceed light partridge
 - No 2 Renswick do do " do do do
 - No 3 Renswick do do " do do do
 - No 4 Renswick do do " do do do
- the Collectors to pay all expenses of the Collectors except the actual Law Expenses which may be incurred.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the proposed New Medical Relief District beg to report for the information of the Board their opinion of the several objections which they consider would make the proposed arrangement a great hardship instead of benefit to the inhabitants of the People Medical Relief District and the reasons for which they would recommend the Board to adhere to their former proposition. The Commissioners have recommended that the Medical Officer should reside at Rylmore in which case he would be at a distance of 8 miles from the great bulk of the population of the Renswick District and 4 miles from the nearest point, and 12 miles from the furthest point, at the same time that he would be at a distance of 6 miles from the population of the Clifden District as there is no road possible except by roads covered rough & that Rylmore is altogether out of the line of traffic to which the people are in the habit of resorting, that a Medical Officer at Rylmore would be more distant, and afford less relief than by the proposed arrangement of a residence at Clifden.

That as regards the attendances on the Dispensary portions of the District, the attendances could be

but nominal as before. The Medical Inspector has been totally misinformed as to the distance. The distance from Keshore to the Lightward portion of the District at Dram is 16 miles. That the nearest limit of the Lightward District is 8 miles. That the District being mountainous and the population scattered it would be impossible for him to do justice to either part. That the extreme limit of the District will be upwards of 36 miles by the main road. That the Committee feel the imprudence of mixing up the towns of Clifden in such a manner with that of Cughtward. That the Medical Officer of Clifden would in his way to Athlupack, pass through the most populous part of his District except by crossing of Newry. That the population of Newry is in the habit of resorting to Clifden daily. That they usually cross the bay of Ballinacill by Boat and are consequently only 6 miles from Clifden in cases of emergency. That with an attendance at Athlupack once a week the wants of the District could be fully attended to by a Medical Officer at Clifden. That the population of the Newry District is about 2000 & Ballinacill portion about 2000 therefore the population will not be enfeebled by the change. It is subject to great inconvenience. The population of Cusk Millery being only 677 by the Census of 1851. It appears therefore that the distance of the extreme limit of the District as suggested by the Board is only 16 miles from Clifden & that the population at that point is only 677. That the bulk of the population amounting to 2000, within a limit of 6 miles, and 2000 more within 10 miles & so that it is evident that greater relief would be afforded by the proposition of the Board.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 17th day of February 1856

(Signed,)

W. J. [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 Recommendation from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon as follows:

Your Committee must lay before you the fact that the proposed plan of a new District would entail upon the Clifden Union an annual expense of not less than £400 per year. When the expenses of the present District with a Medical Officer who devoted his whole time to the duties was only £120. And when your Board have already decided that no necessity exists for a third District in the Union. (Your Committee fully agree in that opinion) and the Guardians have arrived at that conclusion after the most careful and searching enquiry, and being fully alive to the wants of the people, your Committee cannot recommend the Board to sanction or issue a

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:

Steps which would be attended by the Act above alluded to without obtaining that efficient relief for the sick poor. That they (the Committee) feel they will receive, from the Medical Officer of Clifden District. Your Committee have naturally turned the greatest attention to their own portions of the Union, included in their proposed District but they must not omit to state that they

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

one of the Union. The Electoral Officers of the Lightward Union would be still more shut out from Medical Relief if such an arrangement were carried out, a glance at the map & a calculation of the distances will be far to prove this, but there are still greater local obstacles in the want of communication which exists with Electoral Divisions of Low. Aithiesham & Ross.

In Conclusion your Committee must again express their entire disapproval of the arrangements as proposed by the

[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, £ _____

Commissioners, and state their adherence to the plan as agreed on by the Board, & during the Lightward Union into two Districts which they feel no hesitation in stating will relieve the already overtaxed Lightward from a further and heavily increased taxation, without in any way impairing the efficiency of Relief to be afforded to the sick Poor, and should any unforeseen emergency arise arising from the appointment of additional Medical Officers, your Board would no doubt be prepared to at once provide Medical Relief.

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 _____

At some portions of the District lately in charge of the District Officer of Lightward has been added to the Board:—state District of the Board, and the Guardians felt they were not unwilling to bear a duty on the Medical Officer of Lightward when they are aware that the Commissioners have sanctioned him as the District attendant to a very distant locality of the Lightward Union. Your Committee fully concur in the views taken by the Board and they feel no doubt from the liberal salaries the present District Officer will receive, and from their well known zeal, and ability in performing their services entirely to the benefit of the Union that they will be fully competent to meet the wants of the District to the entire satisfaction of the Board and the Public.

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,)

Wm. H. Webb Esq
Clerk to Board
No. 7. Eastward

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 25 day of Feb^r 1856.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.		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.
	Workhouse, -	Temporary Buildings, -	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.								
Workhouse, -	204	203	17	75	9	8	28	38	10	16	22	208							
Additional Workhouse, -																			
Permanent Fever Hospital, -																			
Fever Sheds, -	10																		
Total, -	104	203																	
Remainning on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }													In Work-house Hospital, }	In separate Wards, }					
Admitted during the Week, . }													In Fever Hospital, }	In Wards with other inmates, }					
TOTAL,	17	75	9	8	28	38	10	16	22	208									
Discharged during the Week, .																			
Died, .																			
Total Discharged and Dead, .																			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	17	75	9	8	24	38	10	16	22	203									

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 27th day of February 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *E. H. B. O'Connell*

Other Guardians: *W. P. H. O'Connell, W. J. O'Connell, W. O'Connell, W. O'Connell, W. O'Connell, W. O'Connell*

W. O'Connell, W. O'Connell, W. O'Connell, W. O'Connell, W. O'Connell, W. O'Connell, W. O'Connell, W. O'Connell

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. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1771 to No. 1774 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, - - -	269 9 1/2	
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -		
		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, £ 21 : 11 : 3 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, - - -								4	11	4			
								4	5	7			
											11	16	11
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 £ 17. 5. 5
 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 21. 10. 9

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. 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
 58 lb Meat
 700 qt Milk
 2 lb Tea
 28 " Sugar
 6 lb Butter
 6 " Oil
 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

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.
for fwd.									Total,

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

88 of Bread small...

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
85	W. Lunn	Meal	✓	2	14	4
86	R. Wilson	Do	✓	2	10	1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

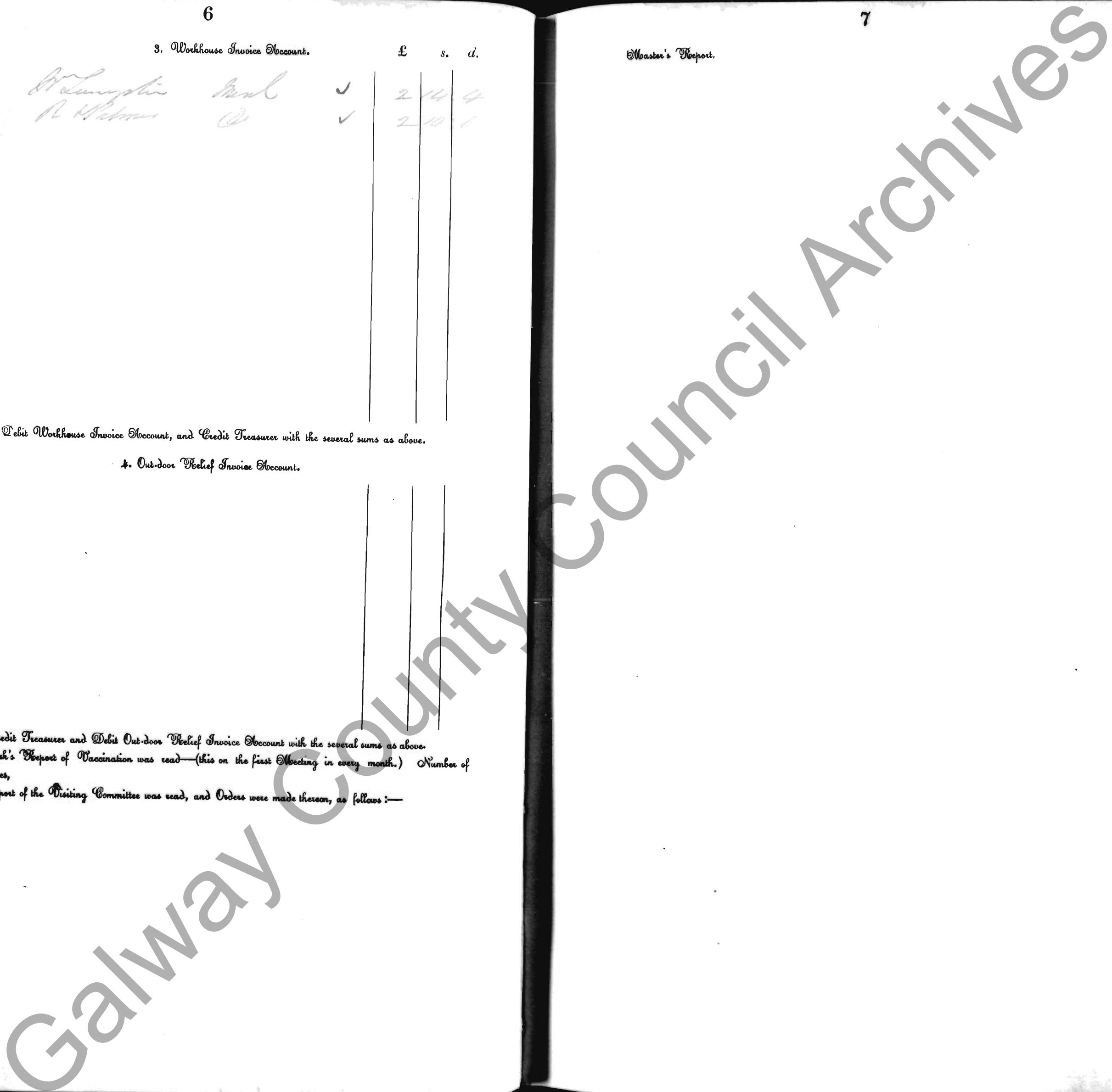
				£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Master's Report.



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 Education Office. Feb 21/56

Forwarding for information of the Board of Guardians, the following extract of the District Inspector's Report

"The Arch Dean Park is fairly qualified & does conduct the business with accuracy & ability."

Because of the smallness of the Nos in the Parishes, the male & female departments have been united.

"The course of instruction is on the basis that indicated by the Programme, but the classes fall short of the measure of proficiency required by it. I cannot report any improvement in the classes are backward in Reading, Spelling, Dictation & Grammar. Besides plain work at which the children are occasionally engaged, this practice must be undertaken with considerable success."

Letter from Mr Butler, Carlton, Kent
Informing the Board that he had noticed
Mr Coates to be in the office &c

Proposed by Mr Hart seconded by Mr Robertson
 Resolved that this Board feel they cannot in
 justice to the interests of the Union accede to the former's
 proposal to dispense with the services of a local
 Treasurer for the following reasons which have been
 minutely considered at two General Meetings of
 the Board the latter having been given
 1st We find our present Treasurer was appointed by
 resolution of the Board in the month of December
 1897 in consequence of the great inconvenience
 felt in the transmission of money to a firm
 always to which resolution as also the report
 of the Temporary Inspector J. C. Pease & on
 the same subject this Board beg to refer the Comm^{rs}.
 The proposal then made to change from a
 Galway to a Local Treasurer was at once
 consented to by the Commissioners who also
 fixed the remuneration at £20 a year
 The plan has been acted on for more than
 nine ~~months~~ ^{years} with much benefit to the Union
 and no change has taken place in the cir-
 cumstances of the Union which would
 tend to remove the inconvenience so urgently

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):—

fell since years ago. This Board look upon
 it as in the highest degree unjust to call
 upon the Guardians after nine years experience
 of the benefit of a local Treasurer to dispense
 with the services of that officer contrary to the
 expressed opinion of over two thirds of its
 members and that the circumstances of other
 unions equally distant from Banks and having
 such, as their unpaid Treasurer cannot be
 received as evidence that the duties of those
 offices can be more efficiently discharged or
 with more economy to the Unions or convenient
 to Collectors Contractors &c.

2nd That the inducement offered "That the
 Bank allow interest on current accounts is of
 no weight as taking the balances weekly, as
 shown by the Treasurer's Book for the last 12
 months the amount of interest would only
 come to sixteen shillings while it has frequ-
 ently occurred that the Board were indebted
 to their present Treasurer for sums ad-
 vanced for their use and for which he never
 charged interest. That it would be unreasonable
 to expect any Bank would keep up a corres-
 pondence with the Public and with the Board on ce-
 tain matters, and if the Bank were ever dis-
 posed to accommodate the Board it would be
 utterly impossible for any Bank to meet the
 wants or make remittances to the several
 Contractors in sums varying from 2/6 to £5

3rd That the Cheques issued by this
 Board during the last year have been for
 the most part for sums varying under £3
 That in other unions it has been the habit
 to treat the payment of such accounts to the
 Clerk under the head of petty cash. That
 this Board feel that with the duties they see
 about

about to improve on the amalgamated offices of Clerk and master this would be an unwise step on their part

4th That in point of economy we find there would be little or no saving after paying the amount of postage and Stationery, &c which would at least come to £10 and the Board are satisfied that a sum of £25 would not cover the increased amount which would be charged by Contractors for various articles, if the office of Local Treasurer be discontinued. That the Com^{rs} in a recent letter to the Board have expressed an opinion that in future the Rate of Collection should not exceed 6^d in the £ but the Board consider that if the Collectors have to make their lodgments in falconry and remit the money to the Bank it would entail an expense on them of 1^d in the £ add to this the great difficulty of getting change in this locality, which is so great that it is a common practice to pay 6^d in the £ discount or even more for the changing of a cheque payable in falconry. That the difficulty of transmitting money to falconry is much felt even in a private way by members of this Board who keep up at the Banks there and when it is recollectd that much of the poor Rate is collected in small sums in silver how impossible it would be to the Collector to obtain notes in lieu for transmission thereby affording them receipts for holding large sums of money in their hands and which would prevent the Board knowing actually the amount at their disposal notwithstanding any weekly

Statement then, 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:

5th That amongst other reasons the original appointment of a Local Treasurer arose from the fact of the Bank in one instance returning the draft of the Guardians for want of funds which was issued for the purchase of food for the Nurses and which was the only means the Guardians had to procure same and in the second instance from the Bank misapplying the funds of the Guardians to pay a debt due by the Guardians to a third party, and who was indebted to the Bank, and the Board see no reason for again exposing themselves to such a risk

6th That the duties of Treasurer have been discharged hitherto to the entire satisfaction of the

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:

_____ Board - and the Treasurer has been at all times willing to assist the Guardians when there were no funds at his disposal from the Collection of Rates - That this Board are willing to accede to any reasonable reduction of the Establishment expenses consistent with the interests of the Union but they are fully persuaded and they are sure the Com^{rs} will on consideration agree with them that

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 £

That no office in this Union is more important to its well being than that of local Treasurer in this peculiar District - The Board have now fully set for the many of the great disadvantages the Union would labour under if the Comm^{rs} proposition were carried into effect and they do expect the Com^{rs} will not press them to a step which a very large majority of this Board consider would prove most detrimental to the interests of the Union

Signed
Mr. R. Hart
John Robertson

[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,	£

Ordered. That a detailed copy of all the minutes relating to all instructions given Mr. Callis from the time of his employment as Solicitor to this Board be made out by the Clerk who will give him also notice that the Committee will not meet to examine his bill of costs till next Wednesday, March 5th and that the following gentlemen be named to act on the Committee

- Chairman
- J. H. Blake Esq
 - J. G. Prior Esq
 - John Scully Esq
 - M. R. Hart Esq
 - John Gerety Esq
 - J. F. Eastwood

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 _____

Resolved That this Board having heard that the Com^{rs} for the general valuation of Ireland are about to appoint a permanent Reviewer to the Western District. We hereto offer to their favourable consideration for that office Mr. J. Coghlan a young Gentleman who has been in the employment of the Com^{rs} for many years and whom the Board consider from his character and testimonials well qualified to fill the office — That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Com^{rs} of valuation

Signed
M. R. Hart
John Scully

Ordered That the Clerk be directed to call on Mr. O'Shaughnessy to furnish his bill of costs, in order that the Board may see what may be due to him. The Board will give no orders to Mr. O'Shaughnessy for further business until they get his bill of costs for next services.

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,)

Ordered That the Master get leave of absence for a week

Notice of motion
Take notice that this day fortnight I will move that the resolution as to Mr. Saffield being continued as Treasurer at the salary of £20 be rescinded & that his salary be fixed at £15 also the resolution continuing the services of the R. C. Chaplain at £45 be rescinded & the salary fixed at £40

Signed Tho^s F. Eastwood

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 _____

Names of gentlemen that voted for the continuance of the office of Receiver

In it

- Mr. Whelan
- Mr. P. Denis
- Mr. Deane
- Mr. Conroy
- Mr. Hanlon
- Mr. Gannon
- Mr. Mahon
- Mr. Hyatt
- Mr. ...

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Against it

- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...
- Mr. ...

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Master R. ...
Thomas Harell
... ..

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value... £

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	104	197												
Temporary Buildings, - -														
Additional Workhouse, - -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, - -	40	-												
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	144	197												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			15	7	9	3	24	33	10	16	22	200	In Work-house Hospital, } 59	In separate Wards, } 59
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	2									In Fever Hospital, } 4	In Wards with other Inmates, } 4
TOTAL, . . .			17	9	9	3	24	33	10	16	22	207	Total, } 63	Total, } 63
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	5					1			2		
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	5					1			2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			15	6	9	3	24	32	10	16	20	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 _____ day of _____ 185

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Dr Hart, J. C.*
 Other Guardians: *Dr Castwood, Mr Scully, Mr Sheth, Mr Fraught, Mr Hasell, Mr De Loger, Mr Wrayce, Mr Kemp, Mr Conroy, Mr Whelan, Mr Morris, Mr Ho King, Mr P. King*

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. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1775 to No. 1770 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 Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ : :
 Paid during the week, £ : : :
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was, £ 21 : 11 : 9 1/2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>F. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Derrylea, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Inishbofin, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Silerna, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>F. McDonnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cleggan, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Cushkillery, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Rinvyle, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>B. Jones</i>	Bennowen, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Dunloughan, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Errislannen, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Bencorr, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>W. B. C.</i>	Illion, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Moyrus, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Roundstone, - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>W. B. C.</i>	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 £20 0 0
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - 21 5 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2 7

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
58 . Meat
224 . Meal
700 lbs Milk
2 lb Tea
20 . Sugar
112 . Rice
1 . Pepper
6 Cwt Meal
10 . Rice

12 lb Candles
112 . Soap
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

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.
Bar forwd.									Total,

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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 N^o 5258/56, 4th March
Enclosing quittance to be answered &
signed by Mr. M. & Messrs
app^{rs} Collectors

P.L. Circular N^o 694/56, 29th Feb
Quitting to be furnished with
an abstract of rates collected in
the Poor Law Union of ...
since Dec 1851 &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

Nil, 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):—

Ordered. The Board having had under their Consideration the List of Secures obtained at the several meetings at the seat of the Guardians of the Workhouse as furnished by Mr Carter,

On looking over this return the Board are of opinion that several cases at the seat of the Guardians for the last few years and not included in the list, alluded to and they request Mr Carter will be good enough to let the Guardians have ~~the~~ a return of any Secures obtained which may have been admitted

Resolved by Mr Eastwood seconded by Mr Morris that notices be posted in the Union that on the day fortnight, a Public Auction be held of all the old rags in the Workhouse. The Union being entirely torn off & obliterated Moved as an Amendment by Mr Joyce

seconded by Mr Fox King that the old rags belonging to the Union be given to the highest bidder, and that tenders be received from such persons as may be disposed to buy same on this day fortnight, and that same be given to the highest bidder

For the Amendment

In the Resolution

Mr Fox King
Mr Fox King
Mr Joyce
Mr W. Joyce
Mr Smith
Mr Hart

Mr Morris
Mr Johnson
Mr Thompson
Mr Hasell
Mr J. Smith
Mr Hatcher
Mr Eastwood

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The following notice was handed in. That on this day fortnight will more that tenders be received from persons willing to buy the old ~~clothes~~ Rags belonging to the Union Workhouse, and that same be given to the highest bidder

Ladders, Liquid & Joyce
Ladders to collect the new rates about the roads
in the Union are read and ^{the following} accepted by the
Board &c.

Francis Mullins to collect the rates in the Clifden
District at eight pence in the Pound.

Joseph McDonnell to collect the rates in the Newry
District at six pence with Pound

John Conroy to collect the rates in the Bannow
District at six pence with Pound.

Pat Rice to collect the rates in the Roscommon
District at six pence with Pound

ordered that Mr. Allen be requested to make a return
after the following Decrees to the Board together with
any other Decrees which may be in his possession
and that same be laid before the Board on this
day next.

Thos. Hamilton, Killy, £ 2. 2. 11

Johnston McDonnell 1. 6. 11

Pat Curran 2. 11. 11

Pat Conroy, Killy, 1. 11. 11

Thos. Curran 2. 16. 11

Thos. McDonnell 2. 2. 11

Pat Kelly 4. 18. 9

P. Conroy, Roscom, 0. 9. 5

McL. Johnson 1. 4. 5

Pat Burke 0. 15. 2

McL. McDonnell 2. 0. 11

McL. King 1. 12. 3

Peter Kelly 2. 4. 11

Pat McDonnell, Roscom, 1. 11. 11

McL. King 1. 8. 2

same 0. 13. 2

Salvage, Services
of
26th June 1851
Nightward Land
26th June 1851

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:

Mr. McDonnell	£ 1-8-2
Mr. Kelly, Pat	2. 10. 6
Pat King	1-8-5
Peter Kelly	1-11-11
Mr. Burke	1-5-0
same	1-7-8
same	0-9-6
Mr. Johnson	2. 18. 8
Pat Kelly	1-9-0
same	0-19-5
same	1-10-11
same	0. 10. 0
same	3. 6. 11
same	0-9-5

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:

ordered that notices be given to the Clerk of the Union
and Mr. Conroy &c. that their services will be
discontinued with at the end of one month after the
election of guardians is complete & being
presumed that their accounts shall be paid
that a copy of this be given to Mr. Conroy, and
that this be sufficient notice

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 £

Ordered that the late Collectors named on the list given by Mr. Jones be noticed to attend before the Board on this day that to account for the several decrees handed to them by Mr. Jones. The Board wish to adjust their accounts before taking any other steps for the recovery of the amount of these decrees respectively, and that a copy of this notice be sent to them at once.

*Mark R. Hart
Heldbraud
Pastling*

[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 (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 19th day of March 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 Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	1304	194												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -														
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			15	68	9	3	24	32	14	14	20	61		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	6		
TOTAL, . . .			18	69	9	3	24	32	14	15	21	67		
Discharged during the Week, . . .														
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			15	68	8	3	24	31	14	13	19	61		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 19th day of March 1856 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 19th day of March 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, W. Hart & Co.
Other Guardians: W. Bayell, W. Hildbrand, W. P. Ring

W. Morris, W. Fletcher

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

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -												
	Derrylea, - - -												
	Inishbofin, - - -												
	Silerna, - - -												
<i>M'Donough</i>	Ballinakill, - - -												
	Cleggan, - - -												
	Cushkillery, - - -												
	Rinvyle, - - -												
<i>M'Donogh</i>	Bennowen, - - -												
	Derrycunlagh, - - -												
	Dunloughan, - - -												
	Errislannen, - - -												
<i>M. B...</i>	Bencorr, - - -												
	Illion, - - -												
	Moyrus, - - -												
	Roundstone, - - -												
<i>M. B...</i>	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 £ 5-6-0
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 25-10-3

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, - - - - - 2/12

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/12

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

1000 lb bread
50 " meat
700 lb milk
1 lb tea
25 " sugar
112 lb Rice
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 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.	RELIEF DISTRICT.			Name of Relieving Officer.	£ 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.					
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.

89	for Premium Salary	✓	50	0
90	do do	✓	50	0
91	do do	✓	10	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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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:—

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Master's Report.

The mill supplied by contractor not being sufficient for the consumption of the house, his men told me that he had a crotch of gutter bought to supply the house in lieu thereof at 9d per lb.

Ordered Mr. [unclear] to [unclear] thinks best

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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. Commissioners letter 6549, 1858 11th March
Enquiring queries to be answered by the
new Clerk and requesting that they may
be furnished with the queries of the retained
officer who has been retained

P.L.C. Letter 6592/58: 11th March. Stating
that they had received a communication
from the Messrs Robinson relative to the late
appointment of Rate Collectors in the Electoral
Division of Bencor, Berwickshire, Morpeth &
Roundstone, and requesting to be furnished
with the observations of the Board thereon

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Mr Robinson. dated 8th March 1858
Land agency office
8th March 1858

Sir
Learning from my Clerk (Mr Brenderup)
that you have refused his tender for the Col-
lection of the Poor Rates on the Bencor,
Berwickshire, Morpeth Electoral Divisions &
your union at 2^d in the £ I have thought
perhaps to quote it to a Mr Legg at 6th August
much informing you that as respect to the
Law Life Society, I feel it to be my duty
to protest against such a proceeding on
the part of your Board and that I have
accepted to claim for the society, the collection
of the Rates on as reasonable terms as any
other Proprietor heretofore, as in the above
cases they are so largely interested in each
£. I. - Therefore trust that your Board will
reconsider such before making a final
appointment

Yours
The Chairman of the Board of Guardians. Edward J. Robinson

The Guardians could not receive the tender
of the Law Life Society, for several reasons—
first Mr Brenderup's tender was only for
select Electoral Divisions in the District
and the Board had no power to divide the
District his tender was for 2. 3 & 4, accord-
ing to his own views of the District but had
the Board the power of dividing the District
they would not do so, as they could not
get a collector to collect the other portions
of the District, it was, however, for a
portion—the property of Mr Legg and his
mother upon which a large portion of the
last rate is still unpaid and likely
to

to continue so until collected by the
proceedings which are already in progress,
that the Board have always received the
greatest opposition in the Collection of this
particular district which is so inconvenient
to Colyton - no consideration having been
solved to take to make the entire district
the Board had no other course left them
but to appoint a person

Ordered that the Commissioners be requested
to issue new warrants for the Election
of Guardians in the following Electoral
divisions by Knockboy - Owenpoula &
Kerrside - which appear to be unrepresented
through some mistake the Board are particularly
anxious to have these divisions represented
and they wish to do so while the same are
in office

Martin R. Hart
Richard Joyce
J. W. Smith

April 9 - 1856 -

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

Of this, 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 Officers' Books relieved by order of
the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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 day of March 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.	Indents 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, - - -	304	193												
Temporary Buildings, - - -														
Additional Workhouse, - - -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -	40													
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	344	193												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			19	65	8	3	24	21	9	17	19	144	In Workhouse Hospital, } 62	In separate Wards, } 1
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	In Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other Inmates, } 1
TOTAL,			20	65	8	3	24	31	9	17	19	146	Total, 62	Total,
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3		
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	65	8	3	24	31	9	17	19	143		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 15 day of March 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 19th day of March 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr R. Joyce D. V. C.
Other Guardians: Mr. Jones. Mr J. King. Mr Morris

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1779 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, £ : :
 Paid during the week, £ : :
 And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was, £ : :
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Clifden, - - - Derrylea, - - - Inishbofin, - - - 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 £ 13-17-7

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 20-19-2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Handwritten list of provisions: 350 lb of bread, 112 lb of butter, 58 lb of meat, 2 cwt, 6 meal, 800 qt milk, 2 lb tea, 28 lb sugar, 4 cwt India meal, 6 lb Rye meal.

Handwritten list of provisions: 100 boxes of soap, 4 lb candles, 2 lb starch.

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 185 ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

Summary table with columns for 'In money', 'In kind', and 'Total'.

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

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

Main table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Name of Relieving Officer, By Check on Treasurer (£ s. d.), By Order on Contractors (Article and quantity, Value), and similar columns.

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Table for Clothing Account with columns for £, s., and d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Table for Establishment Account with columns for £, s., and d.

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

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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

350 lb of bread
 112 lb of butter
 80 lb of meat
 2 cwt, 0. meal
 100 qt. milk
 2 lb tea
 28 lb Sugar
 4 cwt India meal
 6 " Rye meal

100 boxes of soap
 4 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:—

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£ 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.											
No. II.											
No. III.											
No. IV.											
No. V.											
No. VI.											
No. VII.											
No. VIII.											
No. IX.											
Car forwd.											

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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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:—

Galway

Master's Report.

Catherine Connors desires to have her Religion changed from Protestant to Roman Catholic, she being sick in Hospital

Approved

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

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

Resolved that the Clerk of the Poor Law Commission, being at the fallow, assigns to Burke the master be requested to act as Clerk per tem

Letter from J. Jones Esq J.P. that a change of occupancy, having taken place in the Townland of Kilmacneely, in the Electoral Division of Bunowen. They now to alter in the names of John Jones and Pat Reany into substitutes for the name of the former the name of William W. Dermot and for the latter the name of Michael Gray

Signed

Saml Jones

15 March 1856

Letter from J. Jones Esq J.P. A change in the occupancy having taken place in the Townland of Rylewongun in the Electoral Division of Derrylee. I request you to alter in the name of Patrick Darcy and substitute instead the name of William W. Dermot

Signed

Saml Jones

15 March 1856

Ordered, that notices be posted that the Board of Guardians will receive tenders for the sale of the old Rags now in the workhouse, on this day fortnight

Richard Hart

Edmond Joyce
 & Aldrich

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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.]

Mr 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, £

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This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill 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 22 day of March 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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, - - -															
Temporary Buildings, - - -															
Additional Workhouse, - - -															
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -															
Fever Sheds, - - -															
Total, - - -															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }												In Workhouse Hospital, }	In separate Wards, }		
Admitted during the Week, .												In Fever Hospital, }	In Wards with other inmates, }		
TOTAL,												Total,	Total,		
Discharged during the Week, .															
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead, .															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }															

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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 20th day of March 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Hart & C
 Other Guardians: Mr Hildbrand, Mr R. Egan, Mr L. King, Mr Morris, Mr P. 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. 1786 to No. 1787 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, - - -		869 9 1/2
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -		869 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, £ 9 : 13 : 3 1/2
 Paid during the week, £ 1 : 0 : 0
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 13 : 0 : 9
 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, - - -									7	11	4			
	Derrylea, - - -														
	Inishbofin, - - -									4	5	7			
	Silerna, - - -														
													11	16	11
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -														
	Cleggan, - - -										1	6	0		
	Cushkillery, - - -														
	Rinvyle, - - -	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	2			3	0	2
<i>R. Connors</i>	Bennowen, - - -	1	13	2	1	13	2	2	14	7					
	Derrycunlough, - - -														
	Dunloughan, - - -									4	7	11			
	Errislannen, - - -							1	13	2	2	19	2	11	12	3 1/2
<i>P. Pye</i>	Bencorr, - - -														
	Illion, - - -									1	1	0			
	Moyrus, - - -										1	5	0		
	Roundstone, - - -									6	14	7 1/2			
<i>P. Pye</i>	Knockboy, - - -									1	7	3			
	Owengowla, - - -									9	2	2 1/2			
	Skannive, - - -									20	11	1 1/2	6	5	0 8 1/2
Total, - - -				3	10	3 1/2				9	1	2 1/2			

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11 - 1 - 6
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 11 - 1 - 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

40 lbs of bread
58 " meat
650 " milk
2 lbs butter
79 " soap
1 gallon white Rum
2 cwt Indian meal
6 " Rye meal
4 " Candles
2 lbs 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.		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.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

2 Denis Mulhe Receipts 200

£ s. d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

90 Mr King says put in 5 5 0

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

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

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

Master's Report.

Required 400 Jards of *Calico*
 " 200 " *Woolen*
 " 200 " *Woolen*
 " 6 *Knitting Brushes*
 " 4 *White Wash* " *do*
 " 10 *Bowls* *same*

To be advertised for without delay

Galway

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

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

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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):—

McC Puff of Mr Hildebrand, Leonard & Thomas
 That the Board are forced again to bring under the notice of the Commissioners, the subject of their proposed alterations of the Dispensary Districts of this Union which has been under discussion & consideration for over a period of six months, and has received much consideration. The last communication from the Board was forwarded to the Commissioners more than six weeks ago, and yet no notice has been taken or reply sent up to this date at which the Board must express much surprise and disappointment, and trust the Commissioners will take immediate steps to carry out the arrangements which the Board have by frequent resolutions decided to be most beneficial to the District of the Union, and well Poor. by this unnecessary delay much inconvenience is felt—

Ordered, that printed notices be posted for securing tenders on this day fortnight for the ordinary supplies, and that the tenders be received in the same form as last year.

Ordered that Kate Lee be discharged and that she get a suit of clothes not to exceed 4/6 she being downy yards in the house, and received Out-poor her old clothes.
 That small money takes her as a servant at 4/0 a quarter

The Clerk laid the Return of Guardians Elected for the year ending 25th March 1857, before the Board—

Wm W Blake
 Anthony Gorham
 John King

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

2 day of April 1856.

(Signed,)

W. G. ...
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.

At the first meeting of the Board of Guardians held after the Election of Guardians for the year ending the 25th of March 1857.

The following Guardians present

- Mr Blake
- Mr Hart
- Mr Joyce
- Mr Johnson
- Mr King
- Mr Rodden

Proposed by Mr King, seconded by Mr Johnson

Resolved that William Blake Esq be the Chairman of this Board for the year ending 25th March 1857. That Martin O'Hart Esq be Vice Chairman and Edmund Joyce Esq be Deputy Vice Chairman for the same term

Galway County

CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value,.. £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of March 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 in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	1344	158												
Temporary Buildings, - - -														
Additional Workhouse, - - -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -	40													
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	1344	158												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, - - -			19	59	8	4	24	31	8	14	17	157		
Admitted during the Week, - - -			+	4								5		
TOTAL, - - -			19	63	8	4	24	31	8	14	17	162		
Discharged during the Week, - - -				2								4		
Died, - - -														
Total Discharged and Dead, - - -				2								4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -			19	61	8	4	24	31	8	14	17	158		

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 2nd day of April 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Blake & Mr Johnson.

Other Guardians: Mr Hart, Mr Joyce, Mr Rodden.

Mr Johnson, Mr King, Mr Rodden

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1788 to No. 1795 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 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, £ 10 : 0 : 9

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, - - -													
	Derrylea, - - -													
	Inishbofn, - - -													
	Silerna, - - -													
<i>J. McDonnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -													
	Cleggan, - - -													
	Cushkillery, - - -													
	Rinvyle, - - -													
<i>J. Conroy</i>	Bennowen, - - -													
	Derrycunlagh, - - -													
	Dunloughan, - - -													
	Errislannen, - - -													
<i>P. O'Keefe</i>	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 £ 23-6-4
 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - 19-16-8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - 1/10³

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/2⁰

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 2/1⁰

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
 55 lb. meat
 600 qts milk
 2 lb. tea
 14 lb. sugar
 4 cwt. & meal
 6 " Rye 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 £. s. d. in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

Credit each Relieving Officers, 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.					
for fwd.						Total,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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Master's Report.

That Mr Brodie. P. I. in his recent visit to the Workhouse directed me to report to the Board, that he suggested the separation of the Boys and girls during school hours, that is the Boys to get three hours instruction from the Schoolmistress in their own room every morning and the girls to be taught in their schoolroom afterwards. There could not be a better arrangement for the girls conducting after the attachment as it would enable the girls to assist generally in the cleansing of the houses while it would leave the greater part of the day for the Boys to be employed at agricultural jobs — Approved of

Mr. Meehan continues to charge 12/6 per cow for the milk which ought to be purchased with ready money for 8 or 9 shillings

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

Election Order to supply
vacancies in Board of Guardians
1st April 1856

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 88-1856. 31st March
Returns Rates made a speed
on in the Unions

P.L. Letter No 6549/56. 29th March 56
Poor Rate Collectors Enquiry

P.L. Letter No 8504/54 - 29th March 56
stating that the Unions Accounts should
be closed to the 25th March previous to
Mr Smith's returnment from office as C.C.

Dr C P.L. Letter No 8558/56 -
Letter from Mr. [unclear]

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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 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):-

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to write at once to the Commissioners of Valuation for the Valuation Books of the parishes known as the rate cannot be struck until the Valuation Books are certified.

Ordered that Mr. Burke take charge of the Clerk's duties from and after this date -

Proposed by Mr. Hart, Second of Mr. Joyce Resolved that this Board feel very much the determined opposition given by the Commissioners, to the Beneficial Course proposed by the Board in relation to the Medical Charities Act, and having now before them Mr. Saffild's letter of the 2nd April, the Board direct that an order be sent to Mr. Payne requiring him to take charge of the Electoral Divisions of Broomfield, Coolingham, & Crislanmore in conformity with the resolutions of this Board dated the 7th November last, that Mr. Saffild be informed he is not to attend that portion of the District henceforward it being considered as a portion of Mr. Payne's District from this forth

Richard Joyce
Nicholas J. Burke

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
 day of April 1856

(Signed,)

W. J. [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 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 5th day of April 1856.

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.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.									
Workhouse, - - -	1304	152																		
Temporary Buildings, -																				
Additional Workhouse, -																				
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	40																			
Fever Sheds, - - -																				
Total, - - -	1344	152																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			18	61	8	4	24	30			17	19	185	In Workhouse Hospital, } 63	In separate Wards, } -					
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	3		1	1						7	In Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other inmates, } -					
TOTAL, . . .			20	64	8	5	25	30	8		17	19	192	Total, } 63	Total, } -					
Discharged during the Week, . . .													3							
Died,																				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .																				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			16	63	8	5	25	30	8		16	17	192							

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 9th day of April 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr Hart V.C

Other Guardians: Mr Jones, Mr Scully, Mr Fletcher
 Mr Price, Mr Bradkin, Mr Conroy
 Mr Forham, Mr Sheen

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. 796 to No. 1202 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. 1 to No. 1 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 Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week, £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was, £ : :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>F. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -							7	11	4			
	Derrylea, - - -							"	"	"			
	Inishbofin, - - -							4	5	7			
	Silerna, - - -							"	"	"	11	16	11
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -												
	Cleggan, - - -							1	6	"			
	Cushkillery, - - -							"	"	"			
	Rinvyle, - - -							1	14	2 1/2	3	0	2 1/2
<i>A. Conroy</i>	Bennowen, - - -							2	14	7			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -							"	"	"			
	Dunloughan, - - -							4	1	"			
	Errislannen, - - -							3	17	9 1/2	11	12	3 1/2
<i>J. Pye</i>	Bencorr, - - -							"	"	"			
	Illion, - - -							"	14	3			
	Moyrus, - - -							"	15	"			
	Roundstone, - - -							6	14	7 1/2			
	Knockboy, - - -							17	3	6			
	Owengowla, - - -							9	2	1/2			
	Skannive, - - -							30	11	1 1/2	65	0	8 1/2
	Total, - - -										71	10	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 £ 24 7 5
 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - 4 00

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 11

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 2 11

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. of Bread
 13 lb. of meat
 2 cwt. of oat meal
 100 qt. " mill
 12 lb. " Tea
 14 " " Sugar
 112 " " Rice
 4 cwt. " Indian meal
 6 " " Rye 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

£ 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.									
No. II.					Bt. forwd.				
No. III.					No. X.				
No. IV.					No. XI.				
No. V.					No. XII.				
No. VI.					No. XIII.				
No. VII.					No. XIV.				
No. VIII.					No. XV.				
No. IX.					No. XVI.				
Car forwd.					No. XVII.				
					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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.

That 100 Blankets and 50 ticks are required for women's petticoats

Ordered. That the Blankets in store be converted to this use

Required 12 metal saws

6 lbs of thread

ordered

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

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

P.L.C. Letter No 9190, 56. 8 April. Sanctioning the appointment of Messrs Robert Conroy Joseph McDonnell, Patrick O'Keefe and Francis Mullen, as Collectors of Poor Rates

P.L.C. Letter No 9023, 56. 8 April 1856. Stating that for the information of the Board that they had received copies of the evidence taken by Dr Brodie P.L.C., into the complaints prepared by the Rev Mr Darcy against the Rector of the Workhouse and that they are of opinion the Rector should be reprimanded &c &c

Ordered, That the Comrs be requested to forward to this Board a copy of the evidence taken by Dr Brodie, for the information of the Board

P.L.C. Letter No 9391, 56. 8 April 1856. Relating to the proposed change in the Dispenensary

Districts, and stating that the 6th section of the medical charities Act provides that no alteration of the existing Dispenensary Districts shall take place without the approval of the Comms, and that they must hold Dr Inghill responsible for the Collyer's Dispenensary District

P.L.C. Letter 9391, 56. 8 April 1856. Referring to a Resolution of the Board as to the appointment of Clerk, and requesting to be informed whether the late Clerk has posted his ledgers and closed his accounts up to the 25th ult.

Referred to Mr Smith for reply

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

Witto, 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):—

Ordered: That the Comms be requested to inform the Board as to whether it shall effect the collection of the arrears to make the new Rate and sign the books without bringing the arrears into the new books or whether those arrears can be collected under the old warrants. It is not possible to bring the arrears into the new books, owing to the past changes which have taken place in them & an early reply is requested as the ~~Comms~~ Board are desirous to strike the Rate.

Ordered That Wardens Books be procured for the use of the Guardians

Ordered That Mr Burke the Master be the Clerk of this Union, as by former notices to this effect and that his Salary commence from 25th March from which time he is considered to take charge of the books for the current half year

Mr. John Hannon of Glenties was declared Contractor for the following articles, for 12 months viz

Tea per lb	3/10
Sugar " "	2/5
Coak " "	1/4
Candles " "	1/8 ²
Starch " "	1/6
Blue " "	1/10
Peppa " "	1/6
Rice " "	1/3
Whisky per gallon	11/6
Costa per pint	1/3
" " halfhand	£1-7-0

Ordered that William McDermot, Martin Lydon and Stephen W. Donagh formerly Rate Collectors be notified by the Clerk to attend before the Board at their meeting on Wednesday next and to be prepared to account fully for all the Decrees obtained at the suite of the Guardians & handed to them by Mr Colles. The Clerk will be also good enough to notice Mr Colles to attend on the same day with all the decrees in his possession and to be ready to afford the Guardians all the necessary information in regard to the said Decrees.

Mr William Sahutz was declared Contractor for Beef for 12 months, at $3\frac{3}{4}$ per lb

Mr J. E. Adamson's tender to supply New Milk from 1st May to 1st November next at one penny per quart and from 1st Nov to 1st May 1857 at two pence per quart was accepted.

Mr Patrick S. arcu was declared Beef Contractor at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cow for the ensuing year.

Mr James Butler's tender to supply the W. House with good white bread for six months at 1s the 4 lb loaf was accepted.

Raymond Joyce Esq
Saml. Lucas
Wm. Swinney

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the
16th day of April 1856

(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 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)

John B. ...

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 12th day of April 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 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	300	200												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -														
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	1344	200												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			20	93	8	5	25	30	5	16	23	207		
Admitted during the Week, .			1	8								6	15	
TOTAL,			21	101	8	5	25	30	5	16	23	212		
Discharged during the Week, .														
Died,			1											
Total Discharged and Dead, .			1											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	93	8	5	25	30	5	16	23	207		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 12th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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 April 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr A. Joyce
 Other Guardians: J. Jones J.P. J. Scully J.P.
 M. Shea Mr. Twining
 M. Badden

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. 1802 to No. 1817 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, - - - - £ : :

Paid during the week, - - - - £ : :

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was, £ : :

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>F. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -							7	11	4			
	Derrylea, - - -							"	"	"			
	Inishbofin, - - -							4	5	7			
	Silerna, - - -							"	"	"	11	16	11
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -												
	Cleggan, - - -							1	6				
	Cushkillery, - - -							"	"	"			
	Rinvyle, - - -							1	14	22	3	0	7 1/2
<i>R. Conroy</i>	Bennowen, - - -							2	14	7			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -							"	"	"			
	Dunloughan, - - -							4	7	11			
	Errislannen, - - -							5	17	7 1/2	11	12	5 1/2
<i>P. O'Keefe</i>	Bencorr, - - -							"	"	"			
	Illion, - - -							"	14	3			
	Moyrus, - - -							"	15	4			
	Roundstone, - - -							6	10	7 1/2			
	Knockboy, - - -							17	5	6			
	Owengowla, - - -							9	2	7 1/2			
	Skannive, - - -							30	11	13	65	0	5 1/2
	Total, - - -										91	10	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 £ 19 - 2 - 8
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - 20 - 15 - 9

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, - - - - 2/7

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

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:—

4 cwt. of bread
68 lb. meat
650 qrs. mill
2 lb. tea
11 lb. sugar
1 lb. pepper
2 cwt. Indian meal
6 cwt. Rye meal
4 lb. butter

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

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

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

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

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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):—

P.L.C. Letter No 10556/1856, 15 April 1856
 Stating that they are of opinion the amount of outstanding Poor Rate ought to be brought into the new warrant

P.L.C. Letter No 10556/1856, 15 April 1856
 Forwarding copies of the evidence taken by Dr. Brodie, at the inquiry into the Complaint preferred by the Revd Mr. Farcey against the Workhouse Master

P.L.C. Letter No 11570/56, 14 April 1856
 Stating that the weekly return of Rate collected had not been furnished since 22nd Feb last

P.L.C. Letter No 10556/1856, 15 April 1856
 Requesting to know if the Bonds and other securities in force on the Union were laid before the Board as usual at the second meeting of their new Board.

The Clerk reported that he did not as yet get the change of the Bonds or Securities of the Union from Mr Smith the late Clerk

resolved. The guardians of the Clifden union have had under their consideration an amount of Poor Rate due on the land of Minisheffin now the property of H. W. Wilberforce Esq. It appears that these areas are now charged to Actar Kuffle (Rent) of Bloommont. £3.4.1 amount to Thomas Dole West quarter £1.0.6 From inquiries the guardians have made of the Collectors they have been led to believe a change of tenancy has taken place in these holdings but the parties above are now liable for these Rates. Before directing their collectors to proceed summarily against the above named persons the Board have ordered that the facts should be brought under the notice of Mr Wilberforce as the guardians expect that he & Mr Wilberforce will at once cause the amount to be paid (£4.5.7) to their collector and shall then the necessity of entailing expense on either the tenants alluded to or upon Mr Wilberforce himself

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 Mr Callis furnish to the Guardians at their next meeting a list in detail of all Decrees obtained by him under the seal of the Guardians. Specifying those which require to be renewed and also setting forth the number of Decrees handed to the several Collectors Mr Callis will be also paid enough to hand in to the Clerk all the Decrees at present in his possession

Ordered That William McDermot and Martin Lydon be summoned for their non attendance before the Board of Guardians of Clifden Union and for not accounting for certain Decrees and Warrants in their possession. notice thereof being given

The Rate Books for the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacill, Bencorr, Clifden, Cuck-Rillan, Derryfean, Bleggan, Derryculagh, Eilion, Minisheffin & Sillerna were signed by the Chairman and two other Guardians they having been first certified by the Clerk

The Clerk laid the collecting books for the Electoral Divisions of Ballinacill, Bencorr, Clifden, Cuck-Rillan, Derryfean, Bleggan, Derryculagh, Eilion, Minisheffin & Sillerna before the Board and it was resolved that the warrants to authorize Francis Mullen to collect the Rates in the Electoral Divisions of Clifden, Derryfean, Minisheffin & Sillerna, Patrick McDonnell to collect the Rate of Bleggan, Cuck-Rillan, and Ballinacill, Robert Conroy to collect the Rate in Derryculagh & S. and Patrick O'Leary to collect the Rate in Eilion & Bencorr be now signed and receive the seal of the Union and it was accordingly done

Anthony J. Morris — Martin Lydon Chairman

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 12th day of April 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 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 Green 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)

John Burke

Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value, ... £ 15,609-6-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of April 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, - - -	1344	207												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, - - -	40	-												
Total, - - -	1344	207												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			20	71	8	5	25	30	8	16	23	206	In Workhouse Hospital, 61	In separate Wards, }
Admitted during the Week, . . .			"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	In Fever Hospital, }	In Wards with other inmates, }
TOTAL, . . .			20	74	8	5	25	30	8	16	25	211	Total, 61	Total, -
Discharged during the Week, . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	73	7	5	25	30	8	16	24	206		

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 23rd day of April 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. R. Hart Esq. D.C.

Other Guardians: John Kelly Esq. J.C.

Mr Fletcher

Mr Twining

Mr J. King

Mr Shea

Mr Morris

Mr R. Joyce

Mr Graham

Mr Bodkin

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. 1817 to No. 1822 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 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, £ 1 : 11 : 7 1/2
 Paid during the week, £ 1 : 0 : 0
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 3 : 12 : 4 1/2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>F. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	1	11	7 1/2				5	19	5 1/2			
	Derrylea, - - -							"	"	"			
	Inishbofin, - - -							4	5	7			
	Silerna, - - -				1	11	7 1/2				10	5	5 1/2
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -							"	"	"			
	Cleggan, - - -							1	6	"			
	Cushkillery, - - -							"	"	"			
	Rinvyle, - - -							1	14	2 1/2	3	0	2 1/2
<i>R. Long</i>	Bennowen, - - -							2	14	7			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -							"	"	"			
	Dunloughan, - - -							4	17	11			
	Errislannen, - - -							3	19	9 1/2	11	12	3 1/2
<i>A. O'Keefe</i>	Bencorr, - - -							"	"	"			
	Illion, - - -							"	14	3			
	Moyrus, - - -							"	15	"			
	Roundstone, - - -							6	14	7 1/2			
	Knockboy, - - -							17	3	6			
	Owengowla, - - -							9	2	2 1/2			
	Skannive, - - -							30	11	12 1/2	65	0	5 1/2
	Total, - - -				1	11	7 1/2				89	18	6 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 £ 3 - 15 - 10
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - 21 - 8 - 2

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, - - - - 2/7

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

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
700 q. milk
2 lb. tea
28 " sugar
1 " pepper
4 cwt. Indian meal
4 lb. candles
7 lb. starch

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.	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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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):—

1. To Comms Letter No 10-925 / 1856 . 21st April 1856.
Forwarding Copy of a letter Received by the Commissioners from the Messieurs Robinson and the Comms Reply thereto

2. To Comms Letter No 11-178 / 1856 22 April 1856
Stating that the Guardians should be careful not to take any step which would relieve the Collectors from the responsibility which rests upon them to collect the amount of Rate included in their Warrants

3. To Comms Letter No 11-178 / 1856 22nd April 1856
Forwarding First leaf of minutes, and requesting to supply an omission therein

4. To Letter No 11-178 / 1856, 19 April 1856
calling attention to their Circular Letter No 11-178 calling for a Return of the Member of the Board to migrate and requesting to be furnished with it forthwith

1. To Comms Letter No 11-149, 1856, 22 April 1856
addressed to the presiding Chairman of the Board, in reference to the appointment of Union Clerk

~~Resolved~~ ^{Resolved} That the Board beg to state for the information of the Comms that when the Guardians made the amalgamation of Clerk and Master the Resolution of the 19th December 1855 set forth that the remuneration was to pay for the offices of Returning officer & Parliamentary voters as in the usual way, that is to say, £50 for Clerk and master £10 for Returning officer and £6 for Parliamentary voters - this statement having been placed before and sanctioned by the Comms. the Board felt satisfied it was all settled. The Board beg to state that it is quite evident it was then the intention of the Board that the offices of Returning officer and Parliamentary voters would be handed over to the party discharging the other duties, these offices being nearly nominal so far as duty and that the respective salaries would bring up the salary of Clerk and master to something equal to his duties and relieve the Union from unnecessary expense. The Board have no hesitation in stating that there is no difficulty in the one officer discharging these duties, same as in all other Unions in Ireland, they therefore trust the Comms will not alter their former decision on the matter

Signed, John Kelly
Richard Joyce

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):—

Ordered that the Clerk be requested to put the list of Decrees left by Mr. Hollis with the Board into the hands of the persons viz. Stephen Madona, Martin Lydon and William Madona late Collectors that if they do not judge the amount of money due by the Decrees still in their possession or otherwise account satisfactorily for them by this day fortnight the Board will take immediate steps for the recovery.

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to write to Mr. Nicholas Lynch informing him that the Collection of arrears of Rates due by him and Mrs Lynch for whom he is agent, shall be put into the hands of a solicitor for collection the Board think it prudent to give Mr Lynch this information as the proceedings will be very expensive and the Board are unwilling to put him to such expense.

Ordered that in as much as the Guardians have been informed that it would cause the greatest confusion to include the arrears of Rates in the Books containing the New Rate of the Electoral Divisions of Owenporew Runside, Knockboy, Rannatons & Moyus, the District of Out Bye, that the Collector be instructed to collect the arrears of Rate on his old warrants.

Martin Lydon
pro^o Twining
John Smith

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
27th day of April 185 6

(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
Wednesday day, the 23rd day of April 185 6,—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, £

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This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill 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:—

- Clifden Dispensary District, Mr. J. J. Adams of Rill
- " " " Rev. H. Darcy Clifden
- " " " Mr. J. Costelloe "
- " " " Mr. R. Foxeman Ardara
- " " " Mr. W. Radkin Moy Island
- " " " Mr. John J. Egan Clifden Castle
- Renard Dispensary District Mr. James Ellis Letterfrack
- " " " Mr. Thomas C. Butler Ballina Rile
- Askeaton Dispensary District Rev. James Aske Askeaton
- " " " Mr. John Stutzler Gondalough
- " " " Mr. Pat Conely Minisnee
- " " " Mr. John Conely "
- " " " "

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)

[Handwritten Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value... £15,559.6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of April 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, - - -	1504													
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -		40												
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	1544													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			19	60	8	3	21	21	8	17	156	In Workhouse Hospital, } 58	In separate Wards, } -	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	In Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other inmates, } -	
TOTAL, . . .			22	74	8	5	25	30	8	16	212	Total, } 58	Total, } -	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			"	3	"	"	"	1	1	"	5			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			"	3	"	"	"	1	1	1	7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	71	8	4	25	29	7	15	205			

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 30th day of April 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, W.A. Hart Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians: John Scully Esq. J.P.
 Thomas Eastwood Esq. J.P.
 Mr. Twining, Mr. Joyce, Mr. Corbett
 Mr. Burke, Mr. John King, Mr. Hildebrand

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. 1823 to No. 1825 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	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, £ 5 : 0 : 0
 Paid during the week, £ 5 : 0 : 0
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 13 : 12 : 4 1/2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -							5	14	0			
	Derrylea, - - -							"	"	"			
	Inishbofin, - - -							4	5	7			
	Silerna, - - -										10	5	8 1/2
<i>J. W. Somers</i>	Ballinakill, - - -							"	"	"			
	Cleggan, - - -							1	6	"			
	Cushkillery, - - -							"	"	"			
	Rinvyle, - - -							1	14	2 1/2	3	0	2 1/2
<i>A. Conroy</i>	Bennowen, - - -							2	14	7			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -							"	"	"			
	Dunloughan, - - -							4	17	11			
	Errislannen, - - -							3	19	9 1/2	11	17	5 1/2
	Bencorr, - - -							"	"	"			
	Illion, - - -							"	4	5			
	Moyrus, - - -							"	15	"			
	Roundstone, - - -							6	14	7 1/2			
	Knockboy, - - -							17	5	0			
	Owengowla, - - -							9	2	2 1/2			
	Skannive, - - -							30	11	12	65	0	8 1/2
	Total, - - -										89	18	6

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 £ 17-1-6
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - 20-4-2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

400 lbs bread
58 " meat
2 " tea
28 " sugar
4 " candles
4 " Beer
650 qts of milk
1 gallon whiskey

2 cwt of oatmeal
2 " Indisment
10 " Rye meal

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1855; 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.		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.

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):—

Read Letter from Nicholas Lynch Esq. J.P. of Barrow. Requesting to be furnished with a detailed list of arrears due on his property at Kilkerrow and asking if the Board will allow him for the discharge made on his tenants by the late Collector B. King.

Ordered. That the Clerk do forward to Mr. Lynch the ^{list} required by him of arrears due by Mr. Lynch's property - same time stating that the Board require immediate payment to prevent law proceedings which must be taken at next quarter sessions as the Board are aware that the Collector Mr. King furnished Mr. Lynch with a copy to same effect some time past.

Read Letter from Clerk of Waterford Union transmitting a Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the Waterford Union relative to the Removal of Scotch and Irish Bankers from England.

Read Letter from Clerk of Kilmoney Union forward Copy of a Petition against the Removal of Irish Bankers Bill.

On the Motion of John Kelly Esq. J.P. seconded by Frederick Twinn Esq.

Resolved. That this Board are of opinion that no legislation on the subject of the removal of Irish Bankers from England will be just or satisfactory which does not place the Irish Banker in England on the same footing and

with the same privileges as the English
 pauper in that country.
 Resolved that a copy of the above
 resolution be forwarded to Sir
 Thomas Burke Bart M.P. Antony, & also to
 M.P. Captain Pallen M.P. & Martin
 Joseph Blake Esq M.P.

Signed

M. R. Hart

Chairman

Ordered that Mr Collis having kindly
 volunteered to afford all the
 assistance in his power (gratis) to
 aid the Clerk in arranging satisfactorily
 and correctly the list of
 Decees obtained at the visit of the
 Board, that Friday next be named
 for that purpose, and that the presence
 of W H Smith be requested for the
 same object

Ordered that Mary Pehan being about
 to leave the Union and being in the
 Workhouse since she was a child do get a
 Suit of clothes not to exceed £16

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 notice of the removal of Bellefleur
 Dispensary, having expired on this day,
 it was ordered that the matter be
 on tomorrow the 1st of next and make the
 best arrangements he can prudently
 make relative to a Dispensary in
 that district

The solicitor Mr Collis handed in the following
 proposal

I propose that a committee be
 appointed to investigate the costs due
 to me by this Union - to whom I will
 produce vouchers for the charges exactly
 as before a taxing officer - that any
 charge not supported shall be struck off
 that any charge the amount of which such
 Committee may not feel competent to decide
 shall be "queried" for information from a
 competent valuer and that I deduct
 10 per cent off the amount found by
 such Committee to be due to me or
 that in case of declining this offer I shall
 be allowed to reimburse my costs and make
 such alterations therein as I consider myself
 entitled to

Signed W. H. J. Collis

Ordered that a full Board be called
 for this day fortnight to consider this
 proposal, as also former Resolutions
 on this subject

The Rate Books for the Electoral Division of
 Annan. Doonaghlan. Erislanaw. Knockbeg,
 Moyus. Queenfowla. Rensie Roundstone.
 Rannids were signed by the Chairman
 and two other Guardians they having
 been first certified by the Clerk