

The Clerk laid the collecting books for the Electoral Divisions of Monnow, Doonlanphra, Trillicknow, Knockboy, Moyus, Owenfowla, Roundstone and Skinnis before the Board and it was resolved that the warrants to authorize Robert Conroy to collect the Rates in the Electoral Divisions of Monnow, Doonlanphra and Trillicknow, Patrick W. Donnell for Roundstone & Skinnis and Pat Rice for Knockboy, Moyus, Owenfowla, Roundstone & Skinnis. he was signed and received the seal of the Union and it was done accordingly.

John Lally { Chairman
 Fred Twining
 Nicholas J. Twining

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
7th day of May 1856

(Signed,) John Lally
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply 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)

John Burke

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 3rd day of May 1856.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	1304	208												
Temporary Buildings, - - -														
Additional Workhouse, - - -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -	40													
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	1344	208												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, - - -			22	71	8	4	25	29	7	16	24	208	In Workhouse Hospital, 59	In separate Wards, -
Admitted during the Week, - - -			"	5	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	7	In Fever Hospital, -	In Wards with other Inmates, -
TOTAL,			22	76	8	4	25	29	7	16	25	212	Total, 59	Total, -
Discharged during the Week, - - -			"	2	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	4		
Died, - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead, - - -			"	2	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -			22	74	8	4	25	28	7	16	24	208		

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 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 7th day of May 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Scully Esq J.P.
 Other Guardians: Mr. Sletcher, Mr. Swinney, Mr. Morris
 Mr. P. King, Mr. Barrin

D. J. B. made m. s. 13

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. 1825 to No. 1832 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	18	
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -						
				369	9	18	

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, £ 0 : 0 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 13 : 12 : 42

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 £ 27 - 3 - 01
£ s. d

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - 18 - 19 - 00

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/6

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. of Mead
58 " of Meat
650 qts of milk
2 lb of tea
28 " of sugar
1 lb of pepper
4 " of candles
56 " of soap

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money,

In kind,

Total,

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		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.					
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.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

4 man, 2 adle. - rooms 1 0 0

£ s. d.

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.

Mr Mary McDonnell. Remoys Dish	3	5	0
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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.

That man, Joyce 19 years of age. born in G. I. absconded taking with him a full suit of clothes the property of the Guardians

Ordered that information be sworn by the Master

That in accordance with the directions of the Board he proceeded to Letterfrack on the 1st Inst and arranged with Mr James Ellis on the part of the Board, that the Board would pay him (Mr Ellis) the sum of £40-0-0 per annum for the use of the House, Constable's Station of the Letterfrack Police Station engaging to pay Mr Ellis £40-0-0 per annum and to supply the Dispensary with fuel, candlelight and attendance on the condition of his family, being permitted to live there and having the piece of land attached to the House in his possession to which arrangement Mr Ellis consented and the Keys were accordingly given up to Mr Stanton

Approved

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):—

J. L. Comms Letter N^o 122 M 1856. 30th April 1856
Transmitting Copy of Circular letter addressed to Dispersal Committees on the Subject of Vaccination

J. L. Comms Letter N^o 12788 1856 30th April 1856
Forwarding Copies of Queries laid before the Solicitor General and his replies thereto

J. L. Comms Letter N^o 127 M 1856 6th May 1856
Requesting to be furnished with particulars respecting the Rates made in the Union

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Galway

Martin Lydon late Poor Rate Collector came before the Board and stated that the decrees against B. Lyham. Wm Green & Son. Conely were handed to him by Mr. Collis - that they were granted subject to the award of an arbitrator that, no arbitration took place and the decrees were consequently not levied but the amount was paid by Mr. Robinson, and it appears the same have been lodged to the credit of the Union

Stephen W. S. and Poor Rate collector states that he received twenty three decrees from Mr. Collis nine of which he has handed into the Clerk of the Union, four decrees were executed by him the amount of which he lodged with the Treasurer the remaining ten he says he delivered to Mr. Smith the late Clerk

Mr. William W. Sermot late Poor Rate collector did not attend although noticed to do so by the Clerk

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed,

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

The 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 Stephen W. S. account for the Costs obtained by him on the following decrees

William. Fritten	£	0	-	6	-	11
Thomas Mannion				6	-	11
Michl Zoble				6	-	11
Pat Bush				14	-	0

Total £1-14-9

Martin O. Hart
Mannion

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
14 day of May 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
Wednesday day, the fourteenth day of May 1856,—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):

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

account of Mrs. Wadsworth for attendance and fuel was submitted to the Board by the Honry Secretary, and it was ordered that she get a cheque for £3-5-0 the amount upon her Bill

Resolutions of Romney Dispensary Committee Resolved, that H. G. Fletcher the Honorary Secretary be requested to make application to the Board for £3-0-0 to cover contingent expenses for the year

[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,	£

Resolved that the Committee of management of the Romney Dispensary Committee District will on Tuesday the 27th day of May 1856 proceed to elect a properly qualified Medical Officer for the District at a salary of £75 per annum. Testimonials with testimonials to be addressed to H. G. Fletcher Esq Honry Secretary, Romney Lethbrack. previous to or before 12 o' on the day of election. The personal attendance of the candidates is desirable

By order
H. G. Fletcher Hon Sec
Ordered that the Clerk be directed to send a copy of resolution passed by Committee of management of Romney District and submitted for approval of the Board

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts. The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

to each Guardian and request their attendance to consider the matter on next Board day

Walter Hart Chairman
H. F. Eastwood
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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners' under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon as follows:

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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... £ 15,689-6-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 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.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, - - -	1304	201													
Temporary Buildings, - - -															
Additional Workhouse, - - -															
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -	40	-													
Fever Sheds, - - -															
Total, - - -	1344	201													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } Admitted during the Week, . TOTAL,			22	74	8	4	25	28	7	16	4	205	In Workhouse Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } Total, 55	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } Total, -	
Discharged during the Week, . Died, . Total Discharged and Dead, .			1	2								3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	76	8	4	25	28	7	16	4	211			

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 14th day of May 1856.

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

Other Guardians:

John Scully Esq J.O., Frederick Twining Esq
 Thomas J. O'Neil Esq J.O., Henry Waldeland Esq
 Thomas J. Eastwood Esq J.O., H. G. Stitches Esq
 Anthony Morris Esq, Mathias Smille Esq
 Mr A. Graham, Mr John Rury
 Mr P. Graham, Mr Pat Rury
 Mr J. Andrus, P. S. J., Mr Nicholas O'Brien

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. 1832 to No. 1835 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, - £ 20 : 6 : 9;
 Paid during the week, - £ 6 : 15 : 0
 Had that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 33 : 19 : 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, - - -	9	7	0				505	9	0			
	Derrylea, - - -							64	7	11			
	Inishbofin, - - -							64	12	10			
	Silerna, - - -	10	15	10	20	6	9	89	2	11	21	13	8
<i>J. McDonnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -							130	12	5			
	Cleggan, - - -							132	16	6			
	Cushkillery, - - -							69	12	1			
	Rinvyle, - - -				0			162	16	0	495	17	8
<i>R. Boney</i>	Bennowen, - - -							130	10	1			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -							31	1	6			
	Dunloughan, - - -							86	3	4			
	Errislannen, - - -				0			110	10	5	369	14	3
<i>P. Boyle</i>	Bencorr, - - -							53	1	3			
	Illion, - - -							6	13	9			
	Moyrus, - - -							97	11	11			
	Roundstone, - - -							187	7	9			
	Knockboy, - - -							119	5	5			
	Owengowla, - - -							47	18	7			
	Skannive, - - -				0			88	9	4	600	7	12
	Total, - - -				20	6	9				2167	4	10

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 10 - 11 - 10
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 16 - 14 - 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/1

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

400 lb Mead
58 " meat
2 cwt Omeal
600 qts milk
2 lb tea
28 " Sugar
1 " Pepper
2 cwt Lmeal
10 " 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 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 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.

3. Banning Mules, £ 10 10 0
6. H. L. Smith, £ 10 10 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

I have this day, visited the House, Hospital, School and am glad to state, that I found the officers in attendance the entire establishment in good order perfectly clean. The Hospital nurse only absent who I understood was unwell.

Signed M. R. Hart

Read M. R. Hart 2nd May 56

M. R. Hart
Chairman

~~Master's Report.~~

On Sunday the 11th Man last visited the Workhouse and found in the different apartments where turf should be "stacked" such an article of that sort. that considered and believed same should not be received by any establishment paying for same 1/8 per box it certainly being turf taken from a bog - where it had been left during last winter without being clamped, I called the masters attention to it, on said 14th of May out on the evening of the 3rd of May - I met Broo God, conveying a supply of turf from the turf House of a most inferior quality and called the masters attention to same and showed him the turf. He answered by saying that it was good turf and made further remarks that he knew his own business so much as to say the turf was a good article which it was not.

Signed

Redmond Nye

8th May 56

Read

M. R. Hart

Chairman

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):—

Poor Law Commissioners Letter No 12252/1856,
dated 10th May 1856.

Sanctioning the appointment of Mr John
Murke as Clerk of Union. &c

Read Letter from John E. Adamson, Mill
Contractor, requesting payment of £50 on
account of his contract

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Resolved. That the Clerk do furnish to the Board on this day week a list of all debts due by the Union setting out the dates from which each debt became due. This return is required with a view to the guardians making arrangements for the payment by instalments of each of the claimants, having regard to the length of time which each debt has been due.

Information of several debts from the Union. de. 21/10/56
By Mr. J. E. Adamson
21/10/56

Mr J. Madie & J. Inspector brought under the notice of the Board that Mr Smith the late Clerk had not handed over as yet the Bonds &c to the new Clerk. Ordered that Mr Smith be directed to lodge all Union books and papers in the Board Room which appear to have been removed by him therefrom. and that he also hand over the Keys of the Desk to the Clerk Mr Murke, and Mr Murke give Mr Smith a receipt for any documents or books which he may require

Ordered. That Stephen McDonagh be directed to produce the decess which he states he handed to Mr Smith or otherwise a Receipt from Mr Smith to that effect - on this day week otherwise he be sued for the amount

Mr J. Madie & J. having directed the attention of the Board to the erection of a wall in front of the Workhouse, it was ordered that the Clerk do advertise for a Contractor to build the said wall in front of the Workhouse - to be before the Board on this day three weeks

Mr Collins the solicitor laid the following proposition before the Board -

Propose that a committee be appointed

to investigate the costs due 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 and that all disputed items
 and any charge the amount of which
 the Committee may not feel competent
 to decide on, be "queried" for reference to
 a competent solicitor to be mutually
 agreed on, or else one such chosen by
 the Board, and one by me and that I
 deduct from the amount found due by
 such Committee or solicitor, 10 per cent
 and also that the amount advanced by
 the Board to me, be deducted - or that
 in case of declining this offer I shall
 be allowed to amend the bill furnished
 by adding such items, or making such
 alterations as I consider myself entitled
 to.

Signed
 W. H. G. Collis
 11/11/44, 56

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):—

Resolved, that the Ward account of Mr Collis
 proposition

signed

W. Hildebrand
 W. King

Resolved. That the Board direct Mr Nuttle. to
 proceed at once to tax Mr Collis costs and
 that Mr Collis offer be refused

signed

J. V. Prior
 W. King

For taxing Costs

Mr Prior
 Mr Raddin
 Mr Swining
 Mr A. Forham
 Mr King
 Mr Eastwood

Against taxing costs

Mr Hildebrand
 Mr S. King
 Mr A. Forham
 Mr Scully
 Mr Fletcher

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The Chairman and Mr A. Morris declined to vote

Ordered that the clerk send a copy of the
 resolution of the Board to Mr Nuttle

Mr A. Connely was declared Contractor for 400 yards
 of Calico at 15^d per yard

Mr J. Lyden declared Contractor for 200 yards of fringe
 at 1/1 per yard

Mr J. Mullerky was declared Contractor for 200
 yards of harragon at 1/0 per yard

John King
 J. V. Prior

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the
27th day of May 1856

(Signed,)

John Burke
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply 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,..£15,689-6-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of May 1856.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building, on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, - - -	1374	203														
Temporary Buildings, -																
Additional Workhouse, -																
Permanent Fever Hospital, -																
Fever Sheds, - - -	40															
Total, - - -	1344	203														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			23	69	8	4	24	27	7	16	23	211	In Work-house Hospital, } 54	In separate Wards, }		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	7	In Fever Hospital, }	In Wards with other inmates, }		
TOTAL, . . .			26	71	8	4	24	27	7	16	14	208	Total, } 54	Total, }		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			25	68	8	4	24	27	7	16	14	203				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 17th day of May 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 21st day of May 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Scully Esq. J.P.
 Other Guardians: J. J. Prior Esq. J.P.
 Mr John King
 Mr A. Johnson

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1835 to No. 1842 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, £ 97 : 4 : 42

Paid during the week, £ 11 : 8 : 0

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 113 : 0 : 62

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, - - -	50	11					468	18	1			
	Derrylea, - - -	5	11					58	16	10			
	Inishbofin, - - -	"	"	"				64	18	10			
	Silerna, - - -	27	42		58	9	42	86	5	12	663	9	32
<i>J. McDonnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	29	18	8				100	13	9			
	Cleggan, - - -	6	2	6				12	6	14			
	Cushkillery, - - -	2	13	10				2	18	3			
	Rinvyle, - - -	"	"	"	32	15	0	162	16	82	457	2	82
<i>M. Conroy</i>	Bennowen, - - -	"	"	"				130	10	1			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	"	"	"				31	17	6			
	Dunloughan, - - -	"	"	"				86	3	4			
	Errislannen, - - -	"	"	"				120	10	52	369	1	42
<i>A. O'Bye</i>	Bencorr, - - -	"	"	"				53	0	3			
	Illion, - - -	"	"	"				6	13	9			
	Moyrus, - - -	"	"	"				97	11	11			
	Roundstone, - - -	"	"	"				187	7	9			
	Knockboy, - - -	"	"	"				119	5	32			
	Owengowla, - - -	"	"	"				47	15	72			
	Skannive, - - -	"	"	"				88	9	42	600	7	12
	Total, - - -				97	4	42				2090	0	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 £ 15 - 6 - 1
 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 16 - 13 - 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/1

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

400 lb meat
 58 lb meat
 650 qts mill
 2 lb tea
 14 lb sugar
 1 lb pepper
 4 cwts meal
 10 " Rye meal
 4 lb candles
 56 " soap

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money,

In kind,

Total,

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

7	Pat Walsh nails	8	6
8	Dominek Walsh. Cabbage plants	9	2
9	miche White a loan	12	2
10	Nancy Hurles Sawing	15	0
12	John Burke salary, as master	19	0 0
14	St. Siffield salary, as M.O. Workhouse	35	0 0
15	Thomas Duane salary, as porter	3	15 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

11 Mrs a Reefe Mutter 4 0 7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

M. C.
13 Dr Payne Salun as M. O. Remitts £15 " "
Richardson

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):—

Read Letter from T. Lynch Esq J.P. of Munster, acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter and requesting to be informed if the Guardians will allow him for the overcharge made by the late Collector King on his property of Kilderin

Ordered, that from the few Guardians present the consideration of the above letter is adjourned until next Board.

Read the following letter, dated, Carlou.

19. May 1856 -

To the Clerk of the Union

Sir

I am in receipt of yours with a copy of the Resolution adopted by the Board of Guardians of the above Union; on the 14th Inst and beg you will be so good to convey to them the following as an answer that

That

that it will be necessary to send me forthwith by parcel, to my office 54 up Dorset Street Dublin the Bills of Costs referred to, and all the Letters written by Mr Colles to the Board in reference thereto, and a Statement of any verbal Communications made by him on the same subject, as also an account of the sums of money paid to him from time to time. That I have sent a form of a Resolution to be passed by them, calling on Mr Colles to proceed to tax his costs, and to apprise him that they have appointed me their Solicitor for the purpose of such taxation - That the onus of taxation will then lie on Mr Colles and he cannot proceed for recovery of his claim until he shall have complied with said notice that on receipt of the former Resolution sent me on this subject I wrote a friendly letter to Mr Colles (on the 22nd Feb last) requesting he would proceed to tax those costs and that I was authorized by the Guardians to attend such taxation. But I regret being obliged to add that he had not the courtesy even of acknowledging its receipt

I am Sir

Your obt. Servant
Thomas Cranford Butler

Ordered that the Clerk furnish to Mr Butler at once the documents he requires - and also the information sought for by Mr Butler

Ordered that the resolution forwarded by Mr Butler be brought before the Board on next Board day

The following resolution in continuance of a Resolution on the same subject was omitted from minutes of the 14th Inst.

Resolved further that until such list be discussed by the Board and the proportionate amount to be paid to each claimant decided on that no cheque be issued to any contractor of the union

Signed

John Scully
Frederick Downing

Resolved that doctor Payne be paid a half years salary amount £45-0-0

Signed

J. G. Prior
John King

Resolved that doctor Suffield be paid a half years salary as medical officer of the Workhouse amount £35-0-0

Signed

J. G. Prior
John King

Resolved that the Master be paid £19-0-0 due to the 25 March last

Signed

J. G. Prior
John King

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed,

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved that the Porter be paid £3-15-0 quarterly salary due on account to 25 March last

Signed

J. G. Prior
John King

The above Resolutions were unanimously agreed to

Redmond Joyce Ch.
Justice Shaw
John Scully

May 28/46

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the
13 day of May 1856

(Signed,)

John Smith
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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.

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CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value,.. £15,689

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24 day of May 1856.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	1304	195												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -														
Fever Sheds, - - -	40													
Total, - - -	1344	195												
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . .			25	65	4	24	27	7	16	23	195	In Work-house Hospital, } 57	In separate } Wards, } -	
Admitted during the Week, . .												In Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards } with other } Inmates, } -	
TOTAL,			25	65	4	24	27	7	16	23	195	Total, 57	Total, -	
Discharged during the Week, . .			3	11										
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			3	11										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	54	4	24	27	7	16	23	195			

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 28th day of May 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Redmond Joyce Esq. B.C.

Other Guardians:

John Seally Esq. J.P.
 Mr. J. Ashwood Esq. J.P.
 Mr. J. Sheen
 Mr. B. Ring

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th Section of the 7th V. 8th Vic., c. 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, £ 57 : 12 : 10 1/2
 Paid during the week, £ 107 : 13 : 3
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 63 : 0 : 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, - - -	27	18	8				415	9	5					
	Derrylea, - - -	1	2	4				57	14	5 1/2					
	Inishbofin, - - -	-	-	-				64	18	10					
	Silerna, - - -	3	11	4 1/2	12	4	8 1/2	82	14	7 1/2	620	16	11		
<i>J. McDonnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	-	-	-				100	13	9					
	Cleggan, - - -	-	-	-				12	6	0					
	Cushkillery, - - -	-	-	-				66	18	3					
	Rinvyle, - - -	-	-	-				162	16	8 1/2	457	2	8 1/2		
<i>R. Conroy</i>	Bennowen, - - -	15	0	6				115	9	7					
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	-	-	-				31	17	6					
	Dunloughan, - - -	-	-	-				26	3	4					
	Errislannen, - - -	-	-	-	15	0	6	120	10	5 1/2	354	0	10 1/2		
<i>A. Doyle</i>	Bencorr, - - -	-	-	-				53	0	3					
	Illion, - - -	-	-	-				6	13	9					
	Moyrus, - - -	-	-	-				97	11	11					
	Roundstone, - - -	-	-	-				187	7	9					
	Knockboy, - - -	-	-	-				119	5	5 1/2					
	Owengowla, - - -	-	-	-				47	18	7 1/2					
	Skannive, - - -	-	-	-				88	9	4 1/2	600	7	1/2		
Total,	-	-	-							57	12	10 1/2	2022	7	7 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 £ 12 - 14 - 11
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 15 - 13 - 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/1

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

41 lbs Mead
58 " Meat
620 qts milk
2 lbs tea
28 " sugar
1 " pepper
2 cwt 1/2 meal
4 lbs 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 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,
In kind,
Total,

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	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.

12/19	Mrs Hickley, Salary, as Hospital nurse	6	0	0
17	Mt James S. Carey, Rent of Workhouse	6	0	0
18	Mathias Malley, Salary, as P.O.	1	10	0
20	Mrs Concanon, Salary, as Matron	5	0	0
21	Miss Rilly, Salary, as Mistress	3	15	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

No 16 Mr. Lexington meal 26 6 6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Master's Report.

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

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

Read Letter from Thomas C. Nutter. Acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter together with Mr. Nutter's bill of costs

Resolved that the Clerk of this Union do forthwith cause a notice to be served upon Mr. W. H. J. Collis to the following effect

Sir

Take notice that the Board of Guardians of Clifden Union have forwarded your bill of costs, and all your communications in reference thereto, as also an account of the sums of money paid to you by them, for law costs from time to time, to Mr. Thomas (Camford) Nutter of Rose Hill, Carlow, and of 524 Upper Rowset St Dublin and have appointed him their solicitor for the purpose of signing any requisition which you may be disposed to

to furnish to him for the taxation of said costs, and to attend such taxation and you are hereby required to proceed to tax said costs accordingly,

Ordered. That the Clerk do transmit an account of all Rates due to the Guardians of the Clifden Union by Mr. Nicholas Lynch and Mr. Lynch to Mr. Rochefort with instructions to have proceedings taken against the parties at the next Quarter Sessions —

That a copy of this order be forwarded to Mr. Lynch by the Clerk

Resolved, That the Master be directed to call upon Mr. Smith at once to hand over all papers & accounts the property of the Union and to put up the personal Ledger to the 25th March last and to furnish a list of all debts due by the Board to that date

Signed

Thomas F. Eastwood
Justice Clerk

Resolved that James W. Somers' liability be changed from the Electoral Division of Belgavan to the Electoral Division of Clifden

Resolved that the Collectors be ordered to attend in this Board Room next Monday, to submit their accounts to the Master and that the Master be directed in future to give credit in no instance to any collector unless he shall present the necessary Receipt. Resolved further that the collector who had not made any lodgement during the last fortnight shall be called on to

Attend. at the next Board Meeting, and give a Reason for the neglect

Signed

Thos J. Eastwood

Outside Clerk

Notice of motion

Take notice that on this day fortnight I will call the attention of the Board to our liabilities to Contractors, with a view of striking a new Rate sufficient to pay off all outstanding debts

Signed

Thos J. Eastwood

Walter Hart Chairman

Redmond Joyce

Ed Haining

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed,

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
4th day of June 1856

(Signed,)

J. C. M. M. M.
 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, £

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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 _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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 6s 9d

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, - - -	1,244	1,244												
Temporary Buildings, - - -														
Additional Workhouse, - - -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -														
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			22	64	8	4	26	27	11	23	195	In Workhouse Hospital, } 119	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			"	3	"	"	1	1	1	1	7	In Fever Hospital, }	Total, }	
TOTAL, . . .			22	67	8	4	27	28	12	24	202	Total, }	Total, }	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			"	5	"	"	1	1	1	1	10			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			"	5	"	"	1	1	1	1	10			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	62	8	4	26	27	11	23	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. forw.						
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 4th day of June 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. R. Hart Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Mr Joyce, Mr Twining, Mr John King, Mr Nathan, Mr Hearn, Mr Morris*

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. 1842 to No. 1849 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, £ 193 : 14 : 9½
 Paid during the week, £ 33 : 11 : 6
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 256 : 14 : 11½
 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 Ledgments 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, - - -		23	1	7				392	7	10			
		9	3	2				48	11	3½			
		29	1	4				35	17	1			
		2	6	6	63	12	7	80	7	8½	557	21	4
Ballinakill, - - - Cleggan, - - - Cushkillery, - - - Rinvyle, - - -		10	6	10½				90	6	11½			
		69	1	9				57	12	3			
		2	11	6				64	3	9			
		11	5	11½	93	9	1	157	10	9	368	13	7½
Bennowen, - - - Derrycunlagh, - - - Dunloughan, - - - Errislannen, - - -		27	15	12				92	14	4½			
								31	17	6			
		2	9	2				83	11	2			
		11	9	2	36	13	6½	109	1	3½	317	7	4
Bencorr, - - - Illion, - - - Moyrus, - - - Roundstone, - - -								53	0	3			
								6	13	9			
								97	11	11			
								187	7	9			
Knockboy, - - - Owengowla, - - - Skannive, - - -								119	5	5½			
								47	18	7½			
								88	9	4½	600	7	1½
Total, - - -				193	15	2½		1858	12	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 £ 16 " 7 " 9
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 16 " 6 " 8

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - 2/11

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:—

40 lbs Mead	2 cwt Indian meal
58 " meat	4 lbs Candles
2 cwt oatmeal	56 " Lard
1 gallon of whiskey	2 " starch
600 qts of milk	
2 lbs tea	
14 " Sugar	
112 lbs Rice	
1 " Pepper	

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

No. 22	Rev ^d J. W. Mannes, Salom, as Chapl ⁿ	22	10	0
23	Rev ^d J. W. Mannes, Books	5	15	11
25	Rev ^d Hicken, Salom, as Nurse	4	5	0
26	Walter Conroy, Salom, as R. O.	7	1	0
27	Rev ^d H. D. Swan, Salom, as O. Chapl ⁿ	10	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
28 John King wine	5	19	5
29 Rush & Calmer. meal	40	0	0
30 John L. Adamson. milk	30	0	0
31 James Butler Mead	30	0	0
32 Dr Foreman Surf	5	0	0
33 William Sabert, meat	10	0	0
34 William Conroy wine	1	10	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

M. C.

N ^o 24 P. W. H. Jaffield Salary, 40. 0. 0	50	0	0
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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Master's Report.

Galway County Council Archives

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

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

Read Letter from Nicholas Lynch Esq. J. P. Barna requesting to be informed if the Guardians will allow him for the overcharge made by the late collector.

Ordered, that Mr Lynch be informed that this Board has no knowledge whatever of any transaction between him and Mr B. King—that consequently they will take immediate steps proceedings for the recovery of the entire rate.

Ordered - that Mr Don't Blake of Ballinrobe be requested to take immediate proceedings against Nicholas Lynch for the recovery of the arrears due to him to this Board and that he be furnished with the particulars of same.

Ordered that the motion get leave of absence for one week.

The following letter from W. H. J. Collis Solicitor was read

Sir

In reply to your notice respecting the taxation of my costs I request to be furnished with copies of all minutes of the Board with reference to the business charged for in said costs, and that the Civil Bill decrees handed in by me for the purpose of enabling you to check the collectors accounts be returned to me in order that I may produce same upon the taxation and shall require to have the usual requisition to tax and undertaking to pay within one month after signed by the Chairman and two members of the Board of Guardians and you will please take notice that I reserve to myself the right to amend said bill by insertion of such items as I may have omitted to charge therein, and in the amount charged in other cases.

To the Guardians of the Poor of the Clifden Union

Your obedient servant
W. H. J. Collis
4 June 1856

Ordered that this letter be forwarded to Mr J. C. Butler in order that that gentleman may take the necessary steps in relation thereto.

Read letter from Miss M. A. Kelly tendering her resignation as schoolmistress of the Workhouse.

Ordered that the resignation be accepted and a fortnights notice be sufficient.

Two tenders for the erection of the workhouse wall in front of the workhouse were read, both of which were considered too high.

Read Letter from Mr J. Mullen door Rate collector requesting permission to send fifteen day notices on the following persons

John Conely,	Clifden
Acter Lydon	Ruuckbane
Henry Cress,	Letternooch
Midget Conely,	Rullinabon

Allowed

Ordered that a suit of clothes not exceeding 4/0 be given to Anne Burke she being an inmate of the Workhouse since she was a child and having no clothes of her own and that she be now discharged

Ordered that a suit of clothes not exceeding 4/6 be given to James McDonnell he having outgrown his own clothes and being a long time in the Workhouse and that he be now discharged

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 confined was
 Ditto, disallowed,
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was -
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians
 The number of other applicants in the Believing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The following articles of clothing were condemned viz

118	Gilt frocks
52	Red gowns
47	Ribs
29	Shirts
43	Shifts
34	Womens Kittivats
46	Rags
11	Picks
10	Aprons
8	Caps
7	Gilt Kittivats
15	Blankets

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of 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 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 A. J. Commissioners ^{no 15-382/56} dated 3 June 1856 stating that

The Poor Law Commissioners had received a letter from the Committee of management of the Renzle Dispensary, Committee to the effect that the Committee had appointed Mr George St George Lyons as medical officer to their dispensary, and that the Commissioners had sanctioned the appointment &c.

Resolved that this Board find the appointment alleged to have been made by the Renzle Dispensary Committee of a doctor to that District has not been legally made for the following reasons - first the act has not been complied with in giving ten days notice in some newspaper of their intention to make such appointment (see article 10 of Comms General order) secondly, the act has not been complied with in giving two days notice to each member of the dispensary Committee of such meeting to take place (see article 12 of Comms General order) no notice whatsoever having been given them - this Board begs to call the attention of the Comms to these facts

Signed John King
H. J. Radkin

(Signed)

John King

Clerk of the Union.

Amendment. That in consequence of their being a doubt in the minds of some of the members of the Board of Guardians whether the doctor was appointed to the Renzle dispensary in accordance with the requirements sections 12 & 13. The Clerk be requested to write to the Commissioners asking for their distinct opinion on those points whether they have been complied with - and that the Board of Guardians take no step that would lead to the recognition of the existence of a new doctor at Letterfrack until an answer be received from the Commissioners

Signed

Frederick Swinney
Outside Secy

For the resolution

Mr Morris
Mr Radkin
Mr Ring
Mr Joyce
Chairman

For the amendment

Mr Sheu
Mr Swinney
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Redmond Joyce Chairman

John Scully
John Joyce

CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value... £15,489

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 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.	Indians 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, - - -	1307	170												
Temporary Buildings, - - -														
Additional Workhouse, - - -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -	40	-												
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	1347	170												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			22	62	8	4	24	27	15	24	177	In Workhouse Hospital, } 49	In separate Wards, } -	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	In Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other inmates, } -	
TOTAL, . . .			22	64	8	4	24	27	15	24	178	Total, } 49	Total, } -	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	1	"	"	1	2	"	"	5			
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	1	"	"	1	2	"	"	5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	63	8	4	23	25	15	24	170			

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 11th day of June 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, S. H. Make Esq. Chairman.

Other Guardians: M. R. Hart Esq.
 John Scully Esq. J.P.
 Thos J. Enckwood Esq. J.P.

Mr. Manning
 Mr. R. Joyce
 Mr. W. Joyce
 Mr. J. Ring
 Mr. O'Brien
 Mr. Morris
 Mr. P. O'Connell

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. 1849 to No. 1852 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, £ 81 : 2 : 7½
 Paid during the week, £ 241 : 14 : 6
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 62 : 11 : 7
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>J. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	36	9	11½				356	4	10½				
	Derrylea, - - -							45	17	1				
	Inishbofin, - - -							35	17	6				
	Silerna, - - -	11	9	10½	50	11	10½	68	17	10½	506	13	3½	
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -							90	6	10½				
	Cleggan, - - -							57	12	3				
	Cushkillery, - - -							64	3	9				
	Rinvyle, - - -							151	10	9	363	18	7½	
<i>R. M'Donnell</i>	Bennowen, - - -	18	8	11				74	5	5½				
	Derrycunlugh, - - -							31	17	6				
	Dunloughan, - - -	1	1					82	13	2				
	Errislannen, - - -	2	12	3	22	2	2	106	9	3	295	5	2	
<i>P. M'Donnell</i>	Bencorr, - - -							53	0	3				
	Illion, - - -							4	4	9				
	Moyrus, - - -	1	4	4				96	7	7				
	Roundstone, - - -	7	5	1				150	2	8				
<i>P. M'Donnell</i>	Knockboy, - - -							119	5	5½				
	Owengowla, - - -							47	15	7½				
	Skannive, - - -				8	9	5	88	2	42	591	17	8½	
Total, - - -							81	2	7½			1757	9	9½

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

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
18 35 Richard Fox comars turf -	20	0	0
" 36 John Law meal	5	15	0
" 38 John Hannon groceries	10	0	0
" 40 John Hannon "	10	0	0
" 43 Antony Graham meal	12	0	0
" 44 William Livingston meal	3	19	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Having this day, visited the Workhouse I found a boy and girl outside the female school windows. The boy had his hand in through a broken pane and the girl standing under him he being on the sill of the window. I took them into the house and found their mother who an Hospital Maid - her name is Jenny Coussey. I would beg to recommend that she be once removed from the house.

Member's Report.

The windows ought to be secured
Signed

Ordered

L. H. O.

M. R. Hart

June 9th 56

Required

100 Combs

100 Racks

4 pieces of tape

4 lb thread

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. Commissioners Letter No 15.715, 1856, 6 June 56
Acknowledging receipt of a communication from Clerk of union with reference to the adding of Geo J. Robin to the list of Enforcers Guardians of the Union &c.

P.L. Commr Letter No 11.146. 10th June 1856
Requesting that the Board will be good enough to issue an advertisement by a schoolmaster in room of mistress, resigned. Also requesting that tenders would be invited for the erection of a boundary wall in front of Workhouse

Ordered that a plan and estimate be procured for the boundary wall so as not to exceed the sum proposed £100. including gates in the wall to be seven feet high and a firm copying the railing to be disposed with

Read Letter from Miss Kelly, Schoolmistress, stating that she is now willing to continue in office if the Board will permit her to do so, also requesting leave of absence for one week

Ordered that Miss Kelly's services be continued and she be allowed to withdraw her resignation and that she get one week leave of absence

Read Letter from J. M. H. Solicitor requesting to be furnished with further instructions relative to the Rates due by H. Lynch & Co

Ordered Mr. H. Lynch having stated to the Board that some overcharges have been made in Rates collected on his property, by the late & ex-Rate Collector Daulton, Ring. That the Clerk be directed to request Mr. Lynch to furnish the Board with a detailed list of such alleged overcharges

Read Letter from Thomas C. Miller Solicitor acknowledging receipt of Clerk's Letter and requesting that no answer be given to Mr. Collis, but that all notices be sent to him (or another) at once

m.c. Ordered that the Clerk do make out a detailed account of the expenses under the Medical Charities Act including Salaries, Rents and incidental expenses etc to be laid before the Board this day week - The Board find the Costs under this Act frightfully severe upon this Union

Ordered that the Clerk do call upon the doctors to request they will furnish the Guardians with a detailed list of all medicines

Supplied for the Claxden Union from the commencement of their dealing with the Board, giving credit for the several sums paid by the Guardians on acc of said supplies -

The Clerk to make a similar request of A. Thon in regard to his Stationarys acc

Notice of motion

M. J. Take notice that the consideration of the several motions to disperse in the union will be brought under the consideration of the Board on this day fortnight with a view of dispensing with their services in future, or making some other arrangements as will be given with their expenses

Signed
M. R. Hart
Chairman

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was -
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
15th day of June 1856

(Signed,)

John MacKe
 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 18th day of June 1856,—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:

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.]

For 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)

John Burke

Clerk of the Union.

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It is also, the fact that
the list of names obtained
at the local census
at the limit of the
parishes of the Upper
Union, as furnished
by the Census,
On looking over
this return the Board
are of opinion that
local census at the
limit of the parishes
for the last five years
are not included
in the list attached

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, 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, - - -	1344	187												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	440													
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	1344	187												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			21	63	8	4	23	25	7	15	24	170	In Workhouse Hospital, 54	In separate Wards, -
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	4								1	In Fever Hospital, -	In Wards with other inmates, -
TOTAL,			22	67	8	4	23	25	7	15	24	171	Total, 54	Total, -
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	3			1			1		2		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	3			1			1		2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	64	8	4	22	24	7	14	23	169		

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 18th day of June 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. R. Hart Esq

Other Guardians: John South Esq J. B. Geo. J. Robinson Esq
 Mr. R. Joyce Mr. A. Forham
 Mr. W. Joyce Mr. John King
 Mr. Sheen Mr. Pat. Bond
 Mr. Padden Mr. W. Conroy
 Mr. Morris

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. 1852 to No. 1859 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, £ 74 : 19 : 7
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 73 : 14 : 8
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	43	13	3				312	7	3			
	Derrylea, - - -	4	14	4				45	2	9			
	Inishbofin, - - -	1	1	1				35	17	6			
	Silerna, - - -	6	8	12	50	12	12	62	12	5	156	0	4
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	3	7	2				26	19	8			
	Cleggan, - - -	4	14	0				52	10	3			
	Cushkillery, - - -	4						64	3	9			
	Rinvyle, - - -	12	5	2	2	1	8	139	5	3	342	6	12
<i>A. Conroy</i>	Bennowen, - - -	1						74	5	5			
	Derrycunlugh, - - -	1						31	17	6			
	Dunloughan, - - -	1						82	13	2			
	Errislannen, - - -	1			0	0	0	100	9	2	295	5	2
	Bencorr, - - -	1						53	0	5			
<i>A. Pyle</i>	Illion, - - -	1						6	13	9			
	Moyrus, - - -	1						96	7	7			
	Roundstone, - - -	1						150	2	8			
	Knockboy, - - -	1						119	5	5			
	Owengowla, - - -	1						47	15	7			
	Skannive, - - -	1						28	9	4	591	7	3
	Total, -	70	19	7				1186	10	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 £ 17 - 4 - 8
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 16 - 14 - 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

300 lbs meat
68 lb meal
800 qts milk
2 lbs tea
14 lbs sugar
4 lbs candles
2 cwt R. meal
2 " O. meal
10 " R. 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 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.
48 Muhl Miers meal	36	0	0
49 James Butler bread	20	0	0
50 J. J. Adamson mill	17	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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. S. Commrs Letter No 16,415. Dated 12 June 1856
Requesting to be informed why Collector Aye had not lodged money for the previous weeks or attended to have his books examined &c

Ordered that Collector Aye had not his books at the time mentioned by the Commissioners he is since then actively engaged at work and will have a good collection on next Monday lodged with the Treasurer

P. S. Commrs Letter No 16,416 Dated 13 June 56
Forwarding copies of Commissioners letter to the Committee of Management of the Renouffe Dispersed District

Resolved that we are of opinion that Messrs William Conroy & Anthony J. Morris being guardians of this Union & holding rateable property in the Renouffe

Dispersed Districts ought to be members of that Committee. That as one of the Committee, H. Blake Esq J. P. having died and another member Mr Oulter having been elected and not residing in the County whom funds could be found eligible to act on that Committee, we therefore report that the Commissioners will substitute as members Messrs Conroy & Morris in room of Mr Blake deceased and of Mr Oulter

Ordered that the Clerk shall go over the old Rate Books with Mr Morris - and that all arrears (if any) which may appear due by Mr Morris land &c for two years previous to the notices served upon him be paid by Mr Morris - and all arrears appearing not collectable on 30th struck off

Ordered that the Master be directed to employ the Paupers in repairing the road adjoining the Roundham wall of the Workhouse which was injured by erecting the water tanks for the House

Requisitions for medicines from Dr W. H. Jeffreys & Dr C. J. Payne for the Dispersed Districts of Clifton and Roundstone were submitted to the Board and approved of

Ordered that notices be posted throughout the Union for receiving tenders - on this day week for the erection of a wall in front of the Workhouse together with the necessary gates and door. The plan and specification to be seen on application to the Master of the Workhouse. Contractors to give solvent security, themselves in £100 and two securities in £50 each. The Board will pay one third of the money, when half

the work is fully complete, the remaining
half to remain in their hands until work
is completed and approved of

John King,
Ed. P. Robinson
Wm. Sully,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed,

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
25th day of June 1856

(Signed,) John Maslin

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 18th day of June 1856,—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)

John Smith

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 *14th* day of *June* 185*6*.

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.	Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.									
Workhouse, - - -	1504	159															In Work-house Hospital, } 53	In separate Wards, } -	
Temporary Buildings, - - -																	In Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other inmates, } -	
Additional Workhouse, - - -																	Total, } 53	Total, } -	
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -	40																		
Fever Sheds, - - -																			
Total, - - -	1544	159																	
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			20	64	8	4	22	24											
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	2															
TOTAL, . . .			21	66	8	4	22	24											
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2																
Died,																			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	64	8	4	22	25											

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the *14th* day of *June* 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 *25th* day of *June* 185*6*.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr. John King*
 Other Guardians: *G. V. O'Connell Esq. J.P.*
John Scally Esq. J.P. *Geo. J. Robinson Esq. J.P.*
Mr. M. Burke *Mr. J. Hazell*
Mr. K. O'Donoghue *Mr. H. G. Hitchen*
Mr. A. Jordan
Mr. J. Sheu

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 & 8th Vic., c. 84.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1559 to No. 1864 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, - £ 254 : 7 : 5
 Paid during the week, - £ 94 : 12 : 0
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 263 : 10 : 11
 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, - - -	18	13 8			293	13 11 1/2			
	Derrylea, - - -		1 1			22	18 8			
	Inishbofin, - - -					35	17 6			
	Silerna, - - -	1	8 1/2	42	5 10 1/2	61	4 2 1/2	413	14 5 1/2	
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -					86	17 8			
	Cleggan, - - -					52	18 3			
	Cushkillery, - - -					64	3 9			
	Rinvyle, - - -			0	0 0	139	5 3 1/2	34	6 1/2	
<i>A. Conroy</i>	Bennowen, - - -	2	7 7 1/2			71	17 10			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	14	2 2 1/2			17	15 3 1/2			
	Dunloughan, - - -	11	12 7 1/2			71	6 1/2			
	Errislannen, - - -	17	14 4 1/2	45	16 10	88	14 8	249	5 4	
<i>A. O'Bye</i>	Bencorr, - - -	29	1 7			23	15 8			
	Illion, - - -	1	2 1/2			5	10 9 1/2			
	Moyrus, - - -	39	0 0			57	7 7			
	Roundstone, - - -	55	16 7 1/2			124	6 2			
	Knockboy, - - -	44	11 0 1/2			74	13 7			
	Owengowla, - - -	17	13 7			30	5 2			
	Skannive, - - -	8	18 1/2	196	4 8 1/2	79	11 3 1/2	395	13 0	
Total, - - -									1402	2 9

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 15-18-4

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:—

400 lb. Mead
60 " meal
600 qts. Milk
2 lb. tea
29 " sugar
1 " Pepper
4 " Candles
56 " 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

£ s. d.
In money,
In kind,
Total,

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
54 John Man Clothing	11	11	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

51 John Burke payment of balance of invoice	6	10	0
52 Matthias Mally balance of invoice	1	15	0
53 John Carr Carriage of parcels	1	4	4
55 Dr. P. Stanton Medicines	3	11	5
56 Charles Tealick on acct of medicines	50	0	0
Collection expenses			
56 Robert Conroy	1	16	4
57 Joseph Mc Donnell	1	1	1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

59	James Dulla Mead	104	11	0
61	J. P. Lamson mill	45	0	0
62	John Harrison flour	10	0	0
63	Rush & Palmer meat	10	0	0
64	William Tubery meat	15	0	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Master's Report.

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

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

Resolved That James Nutley be paid the full amount due to him up to the 25 March £104-11-0, on which sum Mr Roche of Galway has a claim with the full understanding as guaranteed by Mr John [unclear] that Mr Roche shall demand no interest on said sum of £104-11-0

Signed

John Scully
for J. Robinson

as an amendment. Resolved that Mr Roche do not get the £100 but that the amount now in the Receiver's hands be allocated proportionally over the liabilities due to contractors up to and for 25 March last

Signed

Patrick Sheu
Matthew Muir

For the Resolution

Mr Hazell
Mr Scully
Mr Robinson
Mr Prior

For the amendment

Mr Sheu
Mr Muir

Ordered That Mick & Frank W Donev be discharged and get a suit of clothes each value not to exceed 4/0.

Resolved. That all the Collectors be notified to attend by next Monday and if by that time they have not lodged a very sufficient amount, the Board will make them accountable for not so doing.

Signed

Mr G. Prior
Patrick Sheu

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The tender of James Casey to erect the wall in front of the workhouse for the sum of £90 was accepted of.

Redmond Joyce Clerk
1870
Garrison Street

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed,

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the
27th day of July 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
Wednesday day, the 25th day of June 1856—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 B 1 and B 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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, .. £ 5,294-6-0

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 accom- modated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, - - -	1304	183													
Temporary Buildings, - - -															
Additional Workhouse, - - -															
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -	40														
Fever Sheds, - - -															
Total, - - -	1344	183													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			21	64	8	4	22	25	7	14	21	189	In Work- house Hospital, } 53 In Fever Hospital, } Total, 53	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } Total, -	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	1								3			
TOTAL,			22	65	8	4	22	25	7	14	23	192			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	4				1		1	2	9			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	4				1		1	2	9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			21	61	8	4	22	25	7	14	21	183			

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 2nd day of July 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. R. Hart Esq
 Other Guardians: J. W. Scully Esq, J. P. J. Robinson Esq, J. O. M. R. Mee, M. W. G. G. G., M. W. G. G. G., M. W. G. G. G., M. W. G. G. G., M. W. G. G. G.

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. 1566 to No. 1567 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, - - -		309 9 11
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -		309 9 11

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, - £ 180 : 15 : 11
 Paid during the week, - £ 248 : 14 : 1
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 195 : 12 : 0
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>J. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	40	6	7				257	17	4 1/2				
	Derrylea, - - -	11	14	3 1/2				10	19	6 1/2				
	Inishbofin, - - -	"	"	"				35	17	6				
	Silerna, - - -	12	6	6 1/2	65	7	3	48	17	10 1/2	348	12	3 1/2	
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	37	8	5				119	11	3				
	Cleggan, - - -	"	"	"				52	7	8				
	Cushkillery, - - -	14	3	5 1/2				50	0	5 1/2				
	Rinvyle, - - -	12	15	2	24	9	10 1/2	126	7	12 1/2	778	16	6	
<i>R. Conroy</i>	Bennowen, - - -	1	11	1				67	16	3				
	Derrycunlough, - - -	"	"	"				17	15	3 1/2				
	Dunloughan, - - -	10	5	2				60	15	6				
	Errislannen, - - -	5	10	7	17	9	7 1/2	75	11	10 1/2	222	2	10 1/2	
<i>J. O'Keefe</i>	Bencorr, - - -	6	0	9				17	17	"				
	Illion, - - -	1	10	9 1/2				4	0	0				
	Moyrus, - - -	6	3	11 1/2				51	3	7 1/2				
	Roundstone, - - -	6	14	3 1/2				117	11	9				
<i>J. O'Keefe</i>	Knockboy, - - -	1	6	1				60	2	9 1/2				
	Owengowla, - - -	2	8	0				22	18	3 1/2				
	Skannive, - - -	9	10	4	33	14	2 1/2	67	17	9 1/2	341	12	1 1/2	
Total, - - -							180	15	11 1/2			1191	3	9 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 16-10-5
 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 15-16-6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1/5 1/2

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

4 cwt. Mead
 68 " meat
 500 qts. Milk
 10 cwt. Salt
 2lb. tea
 28 " Sugar
 1 lb. Pepper
 4 cwt. Meal
 100 lbs. Oatmeal
 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 18th day of 185; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.
 In money,
 In kind,
 Total,

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.			Value.	£	s.	d.	Article and quantity.	Value.
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

69	Thom & Sons, printing &c on age	50	0	0
70	Mrs Kelly, valuer & schoolmistress	3	9	6
71	J. Clarke, Stationer,	4	10	0
72	Proprietors of "Galway Mercury" for advertisements	3	18	6
73	Antony, Jonathan arrow Root	7	7	0
74	Michl. Coyne wages as Sailor	1	0	0
77	Pat Walsh, nail.	"	15	7
78	Stephen Wallace, Ricks & Combs,	1	2	4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
65 William Tuharty, meat	9	19	6
66 John Harrow, groceries	13	2	9
67 John & Adamson, mill	40	0	0
68 Rush & Palmer, meat	40	0	0
75 John Carr, Rye meal	11	0	0
76 John Home, Butter	1	1	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Master's Report.

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

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

J. S. Commissioners Letter No 17.307. Dated 24 June 56
Referring to a Resolution of the Board met on the 18th June, stating that that the Commission request to be informed whether Mr Muller has ceased to reside in the Stoneyly District

J. S. Commissioners Letter No 17.307. Dated 27 June 1856
Referring to an order made to strike off certain areas of Poor Rate and requesting that a minute be made specifying clearly, the items in question and the grounds upon which they may be deemed irrecoverable

Ordered that the Clerk shall forward a full Return of the several Rates made upon the number, stating also the rates that are &c

J. S. Commissioners Letter No 17.811. Dated July 5 56
Referring to the tender of Mr James Tacey for the erection of a wall in front of the workhouse and requesting to be informed if the work is to be done according to the plan & specification forwarded from J. S. Commissioners office &c

Resolved that this Board call on the Commissioners to request that the Commissioners will not press the appointment of a medical officer at Renwyle, but will confirm the Resolution of this Board passed on 24th Jan, of 1855 and the several subsequent resolutions showing that no necessity exists for such appointment two medical men being fully competent to discharge the duties, that at a meeting of the Dispensary Committee of that District held on yesterday, the question was fully discussed when a great saving was shown could be made to this embarrassed Union by not making such appointment as also that no necessity existed for it that the poor would be amply attended to by two medical men and upon a division of that Committee the sanctioning of such an appointment was carried by a majority of only one - and that done in the absence of Mr Prior J. O. and of Mr Blake (who represents the largest number of Ratepayers of any one in the District & who was in Dublin) both of whom would have voted against the appointment had they been there and consequently it would have been lost. The Board feel that some undue influence or misrepresentation must have been used against them when the Commissioners have passed the question so strongly against the interests of the Union

Signed Redmond Joyce
William Conroy

Resolved That Mr. Bay Poor Rate Collector shall attend once in every fortnight evening to the great inconvenience he has to meet - and that all other Collectors shall attend once a week

Matthew Hart
Chairman
Anthony Gorham
John Kelly

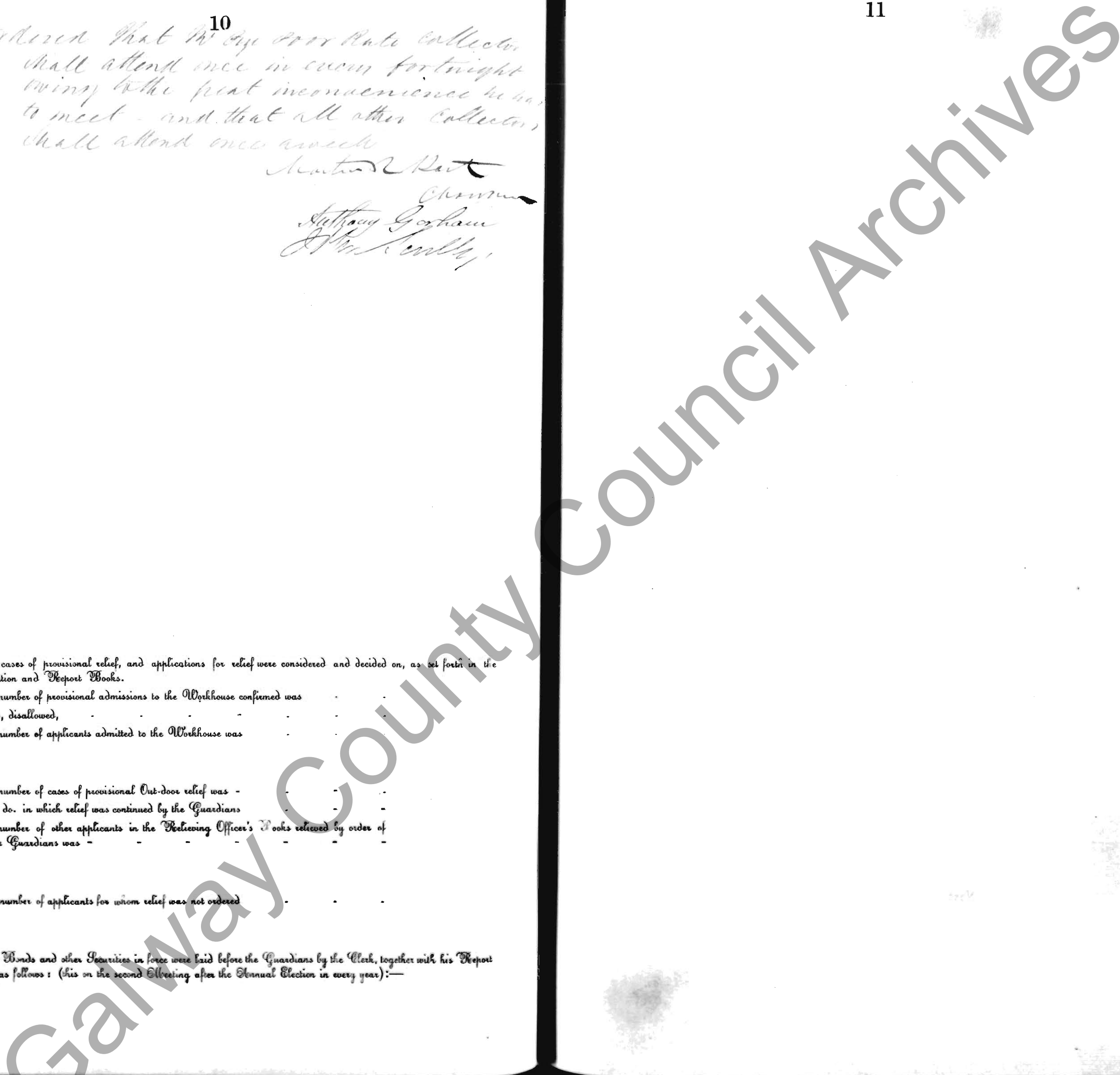
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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):—



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the
 _____ day of *July* 1856

(Signed,)

John Smith

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, £

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,.. £15,689-6-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of July 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 Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	1394	183												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	40													
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	1394	183												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			21	11	8	4	22	25	14	21	187	In Work-house Hospital, } 54	In separate Wards, } -	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3								4	In Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other inmates, } -	
TOTAL,			24	11	8	4	22	25	14	21	191	Total, 54	Total, -	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	1			2				4			
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	1			2				4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	10	8	4	20	26	14	21	183			

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.						
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
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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 July 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

M. R. Hart Esq.

Other Guardians:

- John Deally Esq. J.P.
- Mr. Joyce
- Mr. J. Shea
- Mr. W. Conroy
- Mr. A. Gorham
- Mr. A. J. Morris
- Mr. John King
- Mr. Pat Ring

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. 1867 to No. 1871 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, £ 121 : 14 : 6
 Paid during the week, £ 127 : 5 : 4
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 190 : 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, - - -	18	17	0				204	16	0			
	Derrylea, - - -	1	1	5				9	18	12			
	Inishbofin, - - -							35	17	6			
	Silerna, - - -	1	12	8	50	15	6	47	4	9	297	16	9
<i>J. McDonnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -							49	11	3			
	Cleggan, - - -	23	14	9				29	2	11			
	Cushkillery, - - -	79	2	5				20	18	2			
	Rinvyle, - - -	8	3	11	61	1	1	118	3	2	217	15	5
<i>A. Coney</i>	Bennowen, - - -	1	8	6				86	7	9			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -							17	15	3			
	Dunloughan, - - -	2	0	1				58	15	5			
	Errislannen, - - -	6	7	4	9	1	11	89	7	6	212	5	12
<i>P. O'Keefe</i>	Bencorr, - - -							17	17	0			
	Illion, - - -							4	0	0			
	Moyrus, - - -							51	3	7			
	Roundstone, - - -							117	11	9			
	Knockboy, - - -							60	2	9			
	Owengowla, - - -							72	18	3			
	Skannive, - - -							67	17	9	341	12	13
	Total,				121	14	6				1269	10	32

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 - 13 - 3
 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 16 - 5 - 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - 2/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, -

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

100 lbs Mead
 58 " meat
 2 cwt oat meal
 100 qt milk
 2 lb tea
 28 " sugar
 112 lb Rice
 1 lb Pepper
 1 dozen wine

11 lb Candles
 56 " 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

£ 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.									
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.

79	Austin Storer	Carriage repairs	1	0	9
81	Senis Mullon	Carpenter	1	10	0
85	Antony Forham	Hardware	7	0	0
86	John Burke	Salary on a/c	15	0	0
87	H. C. Smith	" to 25th April 56	30	3	4
89	Sr W. H. Suffolk	" on a/c	30	0	0
91	Thomas Shane	" on a/c	2	10	0
92	Mrs Concanon	"	5	0	0
95	Thomas Lydon Jun	Jan samples &c	1	16	4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
81 William Livingston, meal	6	12	8
82 John P Adamsen mill	24	4	6
83 Rush & Palmer meal	25	6	8

Collection expenses

84 Francis Muller sundays map	10	0	0
86 Joseph McDonnell	6	0	0
94 out eye	5	0	0

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.

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. Commissioners Letter N^o 16.674. Dated 7 July 1856
Requesting to be informed in whose Custody the Bond given by the Clerk and master is

ordered that the Bond referred to be placed in the hands of the Treasurers of the Union

P.L. Commissioners Letter N^o 178 m 56 Dated 2nd July 56
Requesting that the Clerk would forward the several weekly abstracts of Rates due since 31st May without delay

P.L. Comm^{rs} Circular Letter N^o 169 m 56 Dated 2 July 56
Enclosing forms for Return of Rates &c

P.L. Commissioners Letter N^o 1744 dated 3rd July 1856
Stating that from a Report made by Dr. Modie it appears that there is a large amount of Rates due in the Union and requesting the Board to urge the collectors to exact themselves with their collections &c

P.L. Commissioners Letter N^o 18.556. Dated 8 July 1856
Transmitting Copy of a Letter received from Michael Lee respecting his claim for Compensation in connection with the building of the Drundam wall

Resolved that Mr. Michael Lee be given as Compensation for allowing the wall to be proceeded with at once as follows for the land taken at one quarter he is to get a portion of land at the other of a much greater size, and for any potatoes now growing that may be damaged by the said wall being built through it - that they be fully valued by two respectable persons and double the amount as such valuation be given to Mr. Lee - That if Mr. Lee declines this offer the landlord be applied to as formerly agreed on and that we become tenants to the entire field as the agent has expressed his willingness thereto, this course is adopted solely on account of Mr. Michael Lee giving this application which he never did before but expressed his anxiety to forward the building by every means in his power as it is admittedly a great improvement of his field - and we regret to add that the Poor Law Commissioners prevented our taking this land on a former occasion when we could have had it for almost a nominal Rent

Signed

partside Area
Richmond Joyce

P.L. Comm^{rs} Letter N^o 18.430. Dated 8 July 56
Referring to the Renwick Dispersal District and stating that having regard to the great extent of the existing Dispersal Districts of the Union the Commissioners think it indispensable to maintain it

Ordered That 20 Men be appointed to make clothes for persons leaving the Workhouse

Ordered That the Board be adjourned to Tuesday the 5th Inst

Richard Martenson
Redmond Joyce
Anthony James Morris

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Resolved That the Board regret the determination of the Commissioners, to inflict so deep an injury on the Union by insisting upon the appointment of a medical officer to Kemple Dispensary District notwithstanding the many valid reasons put forward by this Board that no such appointment nor District was necessary. The Board cannot but feel that some undue influence has been used to carry out this unnecessary proceeding - The Board see nothing left for them but to place this subject fully before parliament - with as little delay as circumstances shall permit in connexion with the petitions already adopted by the Board which petitions the Board were slow in having presented

Signed
Redmond Joyce
William Conroy

P.L. Commis Letter N^o 1840. Dated 8 July 1856
Requesting to be furnished with drawings of plans proposed to be erected in front of the Workhouse &c

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse consumed was 3
Ditto, disallowed, 4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 5
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 5
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 5

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 0

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):—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the
15 day of July 1856

(Signed,) J. M. M. M. M.
 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 Resolution
 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:)

Keenstone Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Mich King for Salary, as per Act: Amount £ 2-0-0
W. C. J. Payne Salary, as per Act £ 22-10-0

[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 Book 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)

John Burke

Clerk of the Union.

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CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value, .. £15,857-6-0

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.						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.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, - - -	2304	184													
Temporary Buildings, - -															
Additional Workhouse, - -															
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	40														
Fever Sheds, - - -															
Total, - - -	2344	184													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			73	60	3	4	20	26	7	14	21	153	In Work-house Hospital, } 48 In Fever Hospital, } Total, 48	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, } Total, -	
Admitted during the Week, . .			3	2	"	"	"	"	1	1	3	10			
TOTAL,			26	62	8	4	20	27	7	15	24	193			
Discharged during the Week, . .			2	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1	9			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			2	"	"	"	2	"	"	1	1	7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	60	8	4	18	27	6	14	23	184			

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 Sunday the 5th day of July 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. R. Hart
 Other Guardians: Mr. R. Joyce
 Mr. A. J. Morris
 Mr. J. King
 Mr. A. Johnson

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. 1871 to No. 1881 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, - £147 : 3 : 6
 Paid during the week, - £235 : 4 : 6
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £101 : 13 : 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, - - -	25	8	10 1/2				29	7	10 1/2			
	Derrylea, - - -		17	7				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin, - - -	9	18	1 1/2				34	17	1 1/2			
	Silerna, - - -	3	6	9 1/2	39	13	4 1/2	48	17	11 1/2	258	3	5
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	6	3	9 1/2				43	7	5 1/2			
	Cleggan, - - -	10	0	5 1/2				19	2	5			
	Cushkillery, - - -	1	7	10				19	1	4			
	Rinvyle, - - -	5	14	11 1/2	7	0	11 1/2	8	5 1/2		193	19	6
<i>R. Conroy</i>	Bennowen, - - -							44	4	9			
	Derrycunlough, - - -							17	15	3 1/2			
	Dunloughan, - - -							58	15	5			
	Errislannen, - - -							69	7	6	212	4	11 1/2
<i>P. O'Keefe</i>	Bencorr, - - -	1	12	2				16	5	7			
	Illion, - - -							4	0	0			
	Moyrus, - - -	2	12	10				48	10	9 1/2			
	Roundstone, - - -	42	4	8 1/2				75	7	1/2			
	Knockboy, - - -	23	1	4 1/2				37	0	0			
	Owengowla, - - -	1	13	11				21	4	4 1/2			
	Skannive, - - -	12	18	15 1/2	89	3	1 1/2	53	5	4	255	13	5 1/2
	Total, - - -				147	3	6				920	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 £ 20-18-6
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 15-14-10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

400 lb. meat
58 " meat
600 lb. milk
2 lb. Tea
28 " Sugar
14 " Candles
2 " Starch
40 lb. Indian 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.

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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.

No.	Description	£	s.	d.
96	Milk Memorandum advertisements	1	1	6
97	Rev. H. Sarge Salary as Chaplain	2	10	0
98	Rev. P. Mearns " "	11	5	0
99	St. W. H. Duffield " "	15	0	0
101	Mrs. Hickey, Salary, expense	3	0	0
102	Mrs. Kelly " Schoolmistress	3	15	0
103	Anton Johnson Stage	2	14	0
104	James Flanagan Drawing & Specification	0	10	0
100	W. H. J. Collins Law costs	3	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
105 James Dethle Mead	20	0	0
106 John E. Adamson Milk	20	0	0
107 John Henson groceries	10	0	0
108 John King Wine	3	12	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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. Commissioners Letter No 179 M. 56. Dated 7 July 57.
Forwarding four copies of their ninth annual Report for the use of the Board of Guardians.

P.L. Commissioners Letter No 18399. Dated 10th July 57.
acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Clerk of Union relative to an amount of Poor Rates due on the lands of Mr A. J. Morris, and stating that Mr Morris is liable for the same last items appearing on the Clerk's list.

Read Letter from Mr A. Oye Poor Rate Collector stating that he had been on the property of Mr Lynch of Durnea and that all the tenants Rated under four pounds have been instructed by their landlord (so appears to him) not to pay any Rate and so he is evidently trying to baffle the Board he suggests that the Board will take steps for compelling him to pay his Rates.

Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to write to Mr Nicholas Lynch again, requesting to know what amount of credits he may think himself entitled to from the amount alleged to be owing by Durnea, King's late Poor Rate Collector and to inform Mr Lynch that the Board will have come to this Resolution with a view to settle the matter as amicably as they consistently can, and to collect all the Rates due on Mr Lynch's property as early and as quickly as possible.

The Board also to ^{be} inform Mr Lynch that unless he chooses to come to an amicable arrangement forthwith they will feel it their duty to put the case or cases into the hands of a Solicitor in order to collect the outstanding rates and arrears as expeditiously as the law will permit.

Signed

John King

Redmond Joyce

Ordered That it having appeared on Mr Oye collecting Books that moneys have been paid upon them since they were made out without Mr Oye's knowledge and which several payments are not initialed by Mr Smith he be requested to attend on next Board day to explain to the Board how it has occurred as the collector cannot collect the money now.

Ordered That Mr Make Solicitor be called upon to take the earliest proceedings against Mr Lynch and that the Master be directed to call on Mr Make and submit all Rate Books in which Mr Lynch's property is situated - and that Mr Make do so at his first convenience and give all the information in his power to Mr Make.