

Ordered that Middy Saman being about to leave the house, and being in the house for the last 4 years having no clothes of her own might receive as clothes not to exceed 4/0.

Resolved by Mr Redmond Joyce seconded by Mr A. J. Morris and carried — that a cheque be made in favour of Mr Callis for £3-0-0 being the amount of Poor Rates due of him and that same be handed to Mr M. Donnell the Poor Rate Collector and that same be charged in account against Mr Callis

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to advertise for tenders for 200 yards of Grize. tenders with samples to be before the Ward on or before 12 o'clock in this day for tonight

Martin R. Hart Chairman
Redmond Joyce
Nicholas J. Boddy

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 confemed 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
13 day of July 1856

(Signed,)

John Miller
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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,..£15,689

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of July 1856.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be in each building 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.	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	181												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	40													
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	1344	181												
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . . }			24	40	8	4	18	27				47		
Admitted during the Week, . . . }			3	1								5		
TOTAL, . . .			27	41	8	4	18	27				52		
Discharged during the Week, . . . }			2	4								1		
Died, }												1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . }			2	4								2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			25	37	8	4	19	27	6	14	23	47		

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on the 13th day of July 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

M. A. Hart Esq
John Scully Esq
Mr. A. Rice
Mr. P. King
Mr. W. Emery
Mr. T. 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. 1881 to No. 1886 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, £ 90 : 3 : 7 1/2
 Paid during the week, £ 110 : 10 : 4
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 81 : 6 : 5 1/2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>J. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	34	13	1				144	14	5 1/2				
	Derrylea, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"				
	Inishbofin, - - -	"	"	"				34	17	"				
	Silerna, - - -	5	13	3	40	6	4	38	4	8 1/2	217	17	1	
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	"	19	4 1/2				38	8	1				
	Cleggan, - - -	1	8	9 1/2				17	13	7 1/2				
	Cushkillery, - - -	2	10	"				16	10	6				
	Rinvyle, - - -	11	5	7 1/2	20	7	7 1/2	100	19	8	173	11	0 1/2	
<i>N. Conroy</i>	Bennowen, - - -	9	0	11 1/2				57	5	9 1/2				
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	2	3	"				15	12	3 1/2				
	Dunloughan, - - -	7	11	1				57	4	4				
	Errislannen, - - -	10	14	7 1/2	29	9	8	58	12	10 1/2	182	15	3 1/2	
<i>P. Pyle</i>	Bencorr, - - -	"	"	"				16	5	9				
	Illion, - - -	"	"	"				4	0	0				
	Moyrus, - - -	"	"	"				48	10	9 1/2				
	Roundstone, - - -	"	"	"				75	7	£				
	Knockboy, - - -	"	"	"				37	0	0				
	Owengowla, - - -	"	"	"				21	4	4 1/2				
	Skannive, - - -	"	"	"				53	5	4	255	13	3 1/2	
Total,	-						90	3	7 1/2			829	7	1 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 £ 17-7-11
 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 15-1-3

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:—

500 lb Mead	56 lb Soap
58 lb Meat	2 lb Starch
600 qf, Kettle	
2 lb Tea	
14 lb Sugar	
1 lb Pepper	
2 cwt Indian meal	
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

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

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

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks 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.					Bl. 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.
109	Terence Mullarky	Yarnagon		10	0	0
110	Andrew Connely	Cables		5	0	0
111	Terence Mullarky	Thread &c		2	5	8

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

2. Establishment Account.

112	Michl Coyne	wages as Sailor		12	0	0
113	John Burke	small accounts		2	5	0
119	John Burke	payment of M. Sec for permission to build wall		4	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
114	Richard Freeman	15	0	0
115	Michl O'Brien	15	0	0
116	John Hannan	10	0	0
117	James O'Brien	10	0	0
118	William Faherty	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.

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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):—

Ordered. The Board must express their dissatisfaction at the collection made by collectors Conroy and so on, and to call their attention to the necessity of using greater exertions in future.

Ordered that a cheque be drawn in Mr. Smith's favour for £4 to hand to Miss Lee as compensation for the land required in front of Northmore's for boundary wall, or Miss Lee giving possession and entering into the necessary agreement.

Resolved that Bartholomew King, late Poor Rate Collector be granted a cheque for the amount of poundage due to him on the collection made by him and which has been certified by the Clerk.

a cheque to be made this day week for the amount due to him.

Resolved that the sum of eight pounds and seven pence be deducted out of Mr. Barth. King's poundage for the collecting of Poor Rates, until his accounts are finally settled.

Signed

Redmond Joyce
Nicholas J. Dodkin

Walter Hart
Geo. Robinson
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):—

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the
21st 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
 _____ 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 Procurement
 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 Notice 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... £ 15,189-6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of July, 1856.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	204	275												
Temporary Buildings, - - -														
Additional Workhouse, - - -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -														
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	204	275												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			25	57	8	3	19	27	6	14	22	131	In Workhouse Hospital, } 48	In separate Wards, } -
Admitted during the Week, . . .				1									In Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other Inmates, } -
TOTAL, . . .			25	58	8	3	19	27	6	14	22	132	Total, } 48	Total, } -
Discharged during the Week, . . .														
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			25	57	8	3	19	26	6	14	20	131		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 27th day of July, 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 the 27th day of July, 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. A. Hart Esq.
 Other Guardians: Mr. J. Robinson Esq. J.P.
 Mr. R. Joyce
 Mr. J. King
 Mr. A. King

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1886 to No. 1887 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 13	
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballinacorney, - - -		
		369 9 13	

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, £ 127 : 7 : 11
 Paid during the week, £ 99 : 0 : 8
 And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was, £ 109 : 13 : 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, - - -	17	5	5				12	7	9				
	Derrylea, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"				
	Inishbofin, - - -	20	4	8				14	13	3				
	Silerna, - - -	2	19	7	40	9	9	3	5	1	177	7	4	
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinacorney, - - -	13	14	0				2	4	1				
	Cleggan, - - -	"	"	"				17	13	7				
	Cushkillery, - - -	6	6	9				10	3	9				
	Rinvyle, - - -	9	15	4	29	16	1	21	4	3	143	15	9	
<i>M. Meneop</i>	Bennowen, - - -	11	6	2				4	5	19	7			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	1	0	2				14	12	1				
	Dunloughan, - - -	6	3	9				4	5	0				
	Errislannen, - - -	5	12	1	24	2	2	5	11	9	15	8	13	
<i>J. O'Keefe</i>	Bencorr, - - -	1	11	"				14	7	10				
	Illion, - - -							4	0	0				
	Moyrus, - - -	8	19	10				3	5	10				
	Roundstone, - - -	1	10	7				7	3	5				
<i>J. O'Keefe</i>	Knockboy, - - -	6	7	7				3	0	2	4			
	Owengowla, - - -	4	10	1				1	6	14	5			
	Skannive, - - -	9	5	9	32	19	10	44	1	7	222	13	5	
Total, - - -							127	7	11			202	9	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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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. Commission's Letter No 20.683 Dated 29 Feb, 56
stating that the Guardians would not be justified in paying Mr King his name wages at present. and requesting that they reconsider their resolution of the 21st 55

P.L. Comm's Letter No 19.919 Dated 29 Feb, 56
referring to a resolution of the Board on the 15th inst. relative to payments made on Mr King's collecting walks, and requesting to be informed what explanation had been offered

In reference to Commission's letter No 19.919
I beg to inform you that the payments appearing on Mr King's collecting walks for Knocktopher District Division were sums collected by the late collector Mr King and not discovered until the walks were taken from him and the arrears made out in a new warrant for Mr King —

then when the receipts passed by King were produced by the parties to whom they were passed and the amount lodged with the Receiver by Mr King struck out the sums so paid from the recent collectors warrants which I presume accounts for the apparent discrepancy

Signed

H. C. Smith

The following extracts from the Report of the District Inspector of schools, were read
"Some time since the Board of Guardians came to the resolution of dispensing with the services of a male teacher, and of requiring the female teacher to discharge all the duties, which she has since done, giving three hours to the boys and three hours to the girls daily. This arrangement seems to work very badly. The literary proficiency of both boys and girls is at the lowest ebb, and what is still worse all order and decorum seem to have vanished. The boys especially are free from all restraint, and evince no respect either for the teacher or any other person. It would require a woman of much firmer character than Miss Kelly, the teacher seems to be, to teach these mischievous lads with efficiency. I much fear that until a male teacher is appointed, matters will become worse and worse"

Signed

Maurice Cross

James Kelly

Ordered that the parties be directed to assist generally, the house and particularly to assist the schoolmistress in keeping order and discipline and that a steady, sober boy be appointed to visit the school at the gate

Read letter from Mr. V. Lynch of Barna stating that he had received the Clerk's Registered letter and that on his return from Dublin he would wait upon the Board and settle all differences between them by paying his rates.

The Clerk reported that in accordance with the directions of the Board he waited on Mr. Blake the Collector with the Rate Books & and gave him all the information in his power together with a written statement showing how the arrears of Poor Rate accrued on the lands of Mr. V. Lynch of Barna &c.

Resolved that Mr. Hickley having applied for a week's leave of absence that he be allowed

Signed Redmond Joyce
John Kirby

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):—

Mr. Terence Mullaney was declared contractor for 70 yards of Suez at 18 pence per yard - Mr. Andrew Connolly & John McFinnian were declared contractors for 70 yards of Suez each at 18 pence per yard.

M. C.

Resolved that at a meeting of the Newry Dispensary Committee held on Tuesday the 22nd Inst it was resolved by the Committee that the District of Newry Dispensary be abolished that no medical man be appointed in that District but that the Resolutions of the Guardians dividing the Union into two Districts instead of three be carried out and their Resolutions having been forwarded by the Honorary Secretary to the Commission the Board are desirous to know what decision the Comms have now come to in the matter.

Ordered. It appearing to the Board that some poor Rates had been handed into Mr. Wallis as Clerk of Beth, Sessions of Barna during the Collectorship of Mr. James Crawford. Ordered that Mr. Wallis be called on to let the Board know to whom he paid the money, or otherwise to account for same in order that the Rate Books will be properly filled charging the Rate payers with only the amounts which they are liable to pay.

Redmond Joyce Esq
John Kirby
William Gooney

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the
6th day of August 1856

(Signed,) John 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 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)

[Handwritten Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value,..£15,896-6-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of August 1856.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, - - -	1344	1344													
Temporary Buildings, -															
Additional Workhouse, -															
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	40														
Fever Sheds, - - -															
Total, - - -	1344	1344													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			25	54	8	3	19	26	6	14	20	17	In Workhouse Hospital, } 46 In Fever Hospital, } Total, 46	In separate Wards, } - In Wards with other Inmates, } - Total, -	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
TOTAL,			25	55	8	3	19	26	6	14	20	17			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			5	3	"	"	2	"	1	1	2	14			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	3	"	"	2	"	1	1	2	14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	52	8	3	17	26	5	13	18	16			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 6 day of August 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 6th day of August 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. A. Hart Esq
 Other Guardians: John Reilly Esq J. P. Hoyle Esq J. P.
 Mr A. Joyce
 Mr J. King
 Mr A. P. Shaw
 Mr A. J. Morris
 Mr H. Conroy

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 15	369 9 15
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -		
			369 9 15

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, £ 64 : 4 : 7½
 Paid during the week, £ 23 : 0 : 0
 And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was, £ 150 : 18 : 4
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

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. Muller</i>	Clifden, - - -	25	11	7½				101	17	4½				
	Derrylea, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"				
	Inishbofin, - - -	"	"	"				14	13	3				
	Silerna, - - -	4	9	0	3	11	0	7½	3	0	15	1	147	6	8½
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	5	0	2				19	13	11				
	Cleggan, - - -	4	5	3				13	8	4½				
	Cushkillery, - - -	1	6	10½				8	16	10½				
	Rinvyle, - - -	11	7	8½	22	0	0	79	16	7	121	15	9	
<i>A. Conroy</i>	Bennowen, - - -	5	3	4				40	16	3½				
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	2	9	7½				12	2	1				
	Dunloughan, - - -	3	0	11				41	19	8				
	Errislannen, - - -	1	10	15	12	4	0	51	10	8	146	9	1½	
	Bencorr, - - -	"	"	"				14	7	10				
<i>J. O'Keefe</i>	Illion, - - -	"	"	"				4	0	0				
	Moyrus, - - -	"	"	"				39	10	11				
	Roundstone, - - -	"	"	"				73	16	5				
	Knockboy, - - -	"	"	"				30	2	4½				
	Owengowla, - - -	"	"	"				16	14	3½				
	Skannive, - - -	"	"	"	0	-	-	44	1	7	222	13	5	
Total, - - -							64	47	5			658	5	0

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

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
122 William Zaharty meat	11	14	0
123 Muhl & Miew meal	18	2	0
124 John & Adamson Milk	38	16	6
126 James Butler bread	14	18	10
127 Richard Foreman fuel	5	0	0
128 John Hannan groceries	9	19	1
131. Antony Forham salt & Rice	3	9	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:—

P.L. Commissioners Letter No 21,249 Dated 5 August
Relative to the Resolution of the Board
directing the Doctor to assist the Schoolmistress
in keeping order and discipline in the school
and stating that the Commissioners regard
that the order in question may not be
carried into effect

Resolved that this Board feel that any
effort to benefit this union is at
once met and objected to by the Comms
therefore the matter may be dropped

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 21,249 Dated 2 August 56
Forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the
Honorary Secretary of the Newry Dispensary
Committee and stating that they have directed
Doctor from to inquire into the qualifica-
tions of Messieurs Conroy and Morris as to
their becoming members of that Dispensary
Committee &c

With reference to the Commissioners letter on
the subject of the appointment of Mr Wm
Conroy and Mr A. Morris as members of the
Newry Dispensary Committee they refer to
the Commissioners to our minutes on that
subject of the 15th June last Mr W. Conroy was
appointed by a Resolution of this Board
legally and regularly, not as a Natchager
as stated in the Comms letter but as an
elected Guardian having property in the
Newry Dispensary District in place of Mr
Mack deceased - We now again affirm

the appointment of Mr Wm Conroy as a member
of the Newry Dispensary Committee Vice Mr
Mack deceased. We also appoint Mr A. Morris
as a member of said Committee he being an
elected Guardian having property in said
District in place of Mr Mack who though
being elected as a Natchager yet does not
reside in the County - We consider Mr Morris
legally entitled to the position we have placed
him in.

~~P.L. Commissioners~~ Letter from Saml E. Mack Solicitor
forwarding for the information of the Board
the subpoenaed letter which he received from
Mr J. Lynch of Down

Sir

I beg leave to acknowledge the
Receipt above letter of the 16 relative to
the claim of the Clifden Guardians on me for
Poor Rates and in reply beg to say that
I received a letter from them registered
requesting of me to send them a detailed
list of the sums received by their late collector
Nathaniel King more than they were entitled
to I was in Connemara when their letter arrived
in Galway and was obliged to come home and
by order of the doctors to get leave from
the Judge at the assizes to take Mr Lynch to
Dublin at once for medical advice, this
I have written to the Guardians prevented me
from meeting them as they requested to
settle all matters of Poor Rates in an ami-
cable way this letter they could not have
received until after they had communicated
with you. So have you will see that my
not having communicated the matter
arranged was not my fault, but was
on my return which will I hope be seen

Monthly to go to Clifden and finally conclude the matter between us

Signed

Nicholas Lynch

Mr Nicholas Lynch's reply to the application made by Mr Blake solicitor to the Board requiring of him to pay to the Board appraisers of Clifden Union the rates due of him, and Mr Lynch's reply appearing not to be satisfactory - ordered that Mr Blake be requested to take proceedings against Mr & Mrs Lynch in order to compel them to pay this Board the whole amount of the rates due of them

In reply to the Commissioner's letter of the 2nd Inst on the subject of the appointment of a medical officer to the Newry Dispensary, the Board feel greatly surprised at the unjustifiable and improper observations made therein relative to respectable members of this Board the Board shall therefore postpone any further remarks thereon until that letter is submitted for mature consideration

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed,

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Mr Thomas Evans Porter of the Workhouse tendered his resignation of that office

Ordered that in accordance with the resignation of Mr Thomas Evans Porter the master shall advertise in the proper manner for the appointment of a Porter at a salary not exceeding £10.0.0 and Porter's duties to take place on this day, three weeks

Ordered that Mr Smith be requested to attend on this day week to settle the account of Mr Piffin who claims an account against this Board since the time of Mr Smith being Clerk of which there is no account before the Board

Martin De Hart Chairman
Justice Sheg
J. M. Scully

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
13th day of August 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.]

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)

[Handwritten Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value, £ 15,000

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, - - -	1500	1500												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	40													
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	1540	1500												
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . .			20	57	5	3	1	6	5	13	10	In Workhouse Hospital, } 46	In separate Wards, } -	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	1								In Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other inmates, } -	
TOTAL, . . .			21	58	5	3	1	6	5	13	10	Total, } 46	Total, } -	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2											
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	40	3	3	1	6	5	13	10			

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 13th day of August 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. A. Hart Esq.

Other Guardians: John Sully Esq. J.P.

W. A. Joyce

W. J. Kinn

W. P. Kinty

W. J. O'Neil

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1888 to No. 1890 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 13
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -		
			369 9 13

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, £ 58 : 13 : 3

Paid during the week, £ 105 : 3 : 1

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 134 : 8 : 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

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, - - -	-	-	18 0 2				94	8	6				
	Derrylea, - - -	-	-	" " "				"	"	"				
	Inishbofin, - - -	-	-	" " "				14	13	3				
	Silerna, - - -	-	-	17 5 3	34	14	12	13	10	10	12	2	12	7
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	-	-	4 14 7				14	19	4				
	Cleggan, - - -	-	-	6 18 2				6	10	21				
	Cushkillery, - - -	-	-	" " "				8	16	10 1/2				
	Rinvyle, - - -	-	-	1 7 3	13	0	0	78	9	4	15	8	15	9
	Bennowen, - - -	-	-	11 16 8				35	19	7 1/2			7 1/2	
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	-	-	" " "				12	2	6				
	Dunloughan, - - -	-	-	4 11 5				37	8	5				
	Errislannen, - - -	-	-	1 10 7 1/2	10	18	6 1/2	50	0	7 1/2	13	5	10	7
	Bencorr, - - -	-	-	8 11 11				6	6	11				
	Illion, - - -	-	-	" 14 3				3	5	9				
	Moyrus, - - -	-	-	6 12 11				32	18	1				
	Roundstone, - - -	-	-	17 14 2 1/2				56	2	2 1/2				
	Knockboy, - - -	-	-	5 9 9				26	12	7 1/2				
	Owengowla, - - -	-	-	" 13 10				16	0	5 1/2				
	Skannive, - - -	-	-	2 14 9 1/2	40	0	7	41	6	9 1/2	82	12	10	
Total, - - -							88	13	3			549	11	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 £ 110 " 4 " 6
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 13 " 6 " 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:—

36 lbs Mead
58 lbs meat
500 qts Milk
2 lbs tea
28 " sugar
2 cwt Meal
10 " R. meal
4 lbs Candles
2 lbs starch

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

134 Alexander Thom Printing &c.	25	0	0
135 Lestis & Co Medicines	25	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

133 William Livingston, meal	7	3	6
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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 188 m/56 Dated 4 August 56
Requesting to be furnished with a return of Rates made or agreed upon in the union

P.L. Commissioners Letter No 21,370 Dated 5th August 56
Forwarding copies of Mr Donnell's circular letter relative to the destruction of weeds &c

P.L. Commissioners Letter No 21,213 Dated 11 August 56
Forwarding a copy of a communication they received from the Rev. Dr. Le Bert, relative to Poor Rates

P.L. Commissioners Letter No 21,780 Dated 17 August 56
Transmitting queries to be answered by the Clerk of the Union and the person to be appointed Porter of the Workhouse

Thomas Swanwick Esq Porter having expressed his regret for having resigned on last Board praying that the Board will reappoint him

Ordered. That Thomas Swanwick be continued as Porter, he being a good officer heretofore

P.L. Commissioners Letter No 21,780 Dated 17 August 56
Requesting to be furnished with the particulars of two items in the establishment account

P.L. Commissioners Letter No 21,750 Dated 12 August 56
Relative to the appointment of Messrs Conroy & Morris as members of the Renwick Dispensary committee &c

Read Letter from W.H. Collins solicitor acknowledging receipt of Clerk's letter, relative to monies received by him as clerk of Petty Sessions at Carna, and requesting to remind the Board that W.D. King on a previous occasion made a similar charge, and upon investigation of the matter and his producing the receipts of Mr Crawford for the amounts, the Board was then pleased to pass a resolution complimentary to him, and expressing great regret that such a charge should have been made

Ordered That Collector Pye be instructed to take a list of all parties in his District who complain that they have paid Poor Rates to Mr Collins under a Magistrate's warrant, and submit said list to the Justices accompanied by all the information he can collect on the subject

The Board will feel much obliged if Mr Ireland will be good enough to furnish the Collector with a list of all monies which may have passed through his hands during Mr Crawford's collection

A list of medicines required for Renvyle Dispensary, and forwarded by Mr James Ellis Chairman of Committee of management, was submitted to the Board and ordered to be procured from the Messrs Leslie & Co of Dublin.

ordered that this Board do not recognise Doctor Synov as the medical officer of the Renvyle Dispensary and then deem it but right towards that gentleman to make known these their intentions, nor shall they pay for his services from the Rates of this Union, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Doctor Synov

A foal six weeks old, the property of Mr Joyce, whose dam had been drowned has been taken to the Workhouse yard for the purpose of safe keeping for a short time

ordered that this foal be permitted to stay in the yard for a few

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):—

weeks Mr Joyce feeding him three himself during his stay

deputy
Patrick King

John King
William Goney
Anthony J. Morris

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

(Signed,) J. M. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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,.. £15,685-6-0

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 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, - - -	384	50												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	40													
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	424	50												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			19	46	8	3	14		1			52		
Admitted during the Week, . . .														
TOTAL,			19	46	8	3	14		1			52		
Discharged during the Week, . . .														
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	46	8	3	14		1			52		

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. fwd.						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on the _____ day of _____ 185 .

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

E. H. M. Esq. Chairman and J. M. Jones Esq. J.P. attended and waited a considerable, so other gentlemen attended

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 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 11
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -		
			369 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, £ 30 : 5 : 7½
 Paid during the week, £ 57 : 3 : 6
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 107 : 10 : 7½
 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, -		1	1	4				5	7	2				
		3	11	11				11	8	11				
		3	11	2	19	14	10	7	19	8	102	5	9	
Ballinakill, - Cleggan, - Cushkillery, - Rinvyle, -								14	19	4				
								6	10	2				
								8	16	10				
					0	0	11	78	9	4	108	15	9	
Bennowen, - Derrycunlagh, - Dunloughan, - Errislannen, -								35	19	7				
								11	6	7				
		2	15	1				34	13	3				
		6	7	8	10	8	12	43	2	4	125	1	9	
Bencorr, - Illion, - Moyrus, - Roundstone, -								6	6	11				
								3	5	9				
								32	18	1				
								56	2	2				
Knockboy, - Owengowla, - Skannive, -								26	12	7				
								16	0	5				
								41	6	9	182	12	10	
Total, -							30	5	7			519	4	12

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

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

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

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

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

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

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, -

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

<p>10 cwt Mead 58 lb meat 500 qts milk 2 lb tea 14 " sugar 1 lb pepper 4 lb candles 2 lb starch 1 " Mice</p>	<p>2 cwt Indian meal 2 " oat meal</p>
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature:—

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money,		
In kind,		
Total,		

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.											
No. II.											
No. III.											
No. IV.											
No. V.											
No. VI.											
No. VII.											
No. VIII.											
No. IX.											
Car forwd.											

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

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

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed,

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value,.. £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of August 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, - - -	304	306												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, - - -	44													
Total, - - -	1344	1366												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			23	44	8	3	14	25	2	1	14	150	In Workhouse Hospital, 48	In separate Wards, } -
Admitted during the Week, }													In Fever Hospital, }	In Wards with other inmates, }
TOTAL,			23	45	8	3	14	25	4	1	15	152	Total, 48	Total, -
Discharged during the Week, .			5	5	4	2	2	1	1	1	3	15		
Died,			1									1		
Total Discharged and Dead, .			6	5	4	2	2	1	1	1	3	16		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	40	8	3	14	24	4	1	12	136		

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 27th day of August 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

M. A. Hart Esq
John Kelly Esq J.P.
Frederick Herring Esq
Mr. J. King
Mr. A. J. Morris
Mr. W. Conroy
Mr. A. Joyce

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1894 to No. 1896 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, £ 105 : 14 : 7
 Paid during the week, £ 5 : 0 : 0
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 213 : 5 : 2 1/2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Clifden, - Derrylea, - Inishbofin, - Silerna, -				15					74	11	4				
				3	7	7			8	0	9				
				3	4	8	13	7	8	6	15	0	89	8	1
Ballinakill, - Cleggan, - Cushkillery, - Rinvyle, -				6	0	0			8	19	4				
									6	10	2 1/2				
				2	5	0 1/2			6	15	0				
				36	10	4 1/2	44	14	3	41	16	4 1/2	64	1	6
Bennowen, - Derrycunlagh, - Dunloughan, - Errislannen, -				5	0	7			30	19	3				
				4	4	4			7	2	3				
				1	10	4			33	2	11				
				3	15	11	14	11	2	39	6	5	110	10	7 1/2
Bencorr, - Illion, - Moyrus, - Roundstone, -									6	6	11				
									3	5	9				
									32	6	7				
				4	6	11 1/2			51	15	5				
Knockboy, - Owengowla, - Skannive, -				21	19	11			4	12	8 1/2				
				3	18	5			12	4	10				
				2	6	8 1/2	35	1	6	39	0	1	149	11	4 1/2
Total,						105	14	7				413	11	6 1/2	

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 14 - 12 - 3
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 13 - 3 - 2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

300 lb Mead
65 " meat
500 qt milk
2 lb Tea
28 " Sugar
2 cwt Meal
1 dozen wine
4 lb Candles
2 lb starch

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

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

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

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

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.

John McQuinn's Bill 5 10 0

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

2. Establishment Account.

138 Martin Pearson, Salthill, do. 10 0
142 Mark Pearson, Salthill, do. 10 0
144 Matthew Mullins, Salthill, do. 5 0
Robert Conroy, Salthill, do. 5 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

10
11
14

£	s.	d.
11		
11		
11		

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. Commrs Letter No 22.259 Dated 19 August 56
Relative to a Resolution of the Board giving Mr Joyce permission to keep a foal in one of the workhouse yards, and requesting that said order be rescinded

P.L. Commrs Circular Letter Dated 20 August 1856
Forwarding a copy of the "Mutuals Ground Act" passed in the last Session of Parliament

P.L. Commrs Letter, No 22.259. Dated 20 August 56
Sanctioning the appointment of Mr Thomas Shane as porter at the workhouse

P.L. Commrs Letter No 21.249. Dated 23 August 56
Referring to an extract from the Report of the Inspector of National Schools, relative to the workhouse schools, and requesting that the Guardians would consider the propriety of replacing the present V. M. in appointing a schoolmaster

Ordered. Miss Kelly, having been called before the Board, was reprimanded for her inattention according to the report of the District Inspector and cautioned that if she be not more attentive in future the Board must, if necessary, discontinue her services

Read letter from Mrs Concanon mother of workhouse receiving that office in consequence of letter received from her husband who wishes her to accompany him to America

Ordered that Mrs Concanon be allowed to leave on this day week and that the Board appoint a substitute on that day, also that the Clerk be directed to advertise for the appointment of a man to the Workhouse at a Salary of £20 per annum and 20 shillings

Two applications for the office of Clerk of Works, on the wall in course operation in front of the Workhouse were read, and it was resolved that Mr Henry Dacey be appointed Clerk of Works to inspect the building of the Mound wall and that his pay is not to exceed one shilling in the pound for the amount of the Contract, that is £10.10.0

Ordered that the Collectors be called upon to close their collections with as much speed as possible in order to enable the Board to prepare for a new rate

Ordered that Thomas King be allowed to go with Mr Conroy, for twelve months for which he is to receive 15/6 that he having out-pawn his old clothes being a long time in the house he get a suit of clothes not to exceed 4/6

Ordered that Michael Ward be allowed to go with W. D. Joyce, in like manner he having outgrown his own clothes he get a suit of clothes not to exceed 4/6

Ordered that the Master W. Spake be desired to go to Lanna City Sessions in tomorrow to see how the Mills & Co. Lynch is applied to the payment of rates on his property, for which the collector has summoned him

D. Safford submitted a list of a few articles required for the use of the Children Union Workhouse Hospital which were ordered to be procured from the Contractor

Received in reply to the Commissioners Letter of the 2nd inst relative to the appointment of a medical officer to the Kenogah District and also the uncalled for and improper account which the Commissioners have thought proper

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):—

to make upon members of the Committee who attended the meeting of the Committee at 10th track on the 22nd of July

The Board have to be aware that the statement put forward on that occasion by the Commissioners is entirely groundless and untrue — The facts of the case are as follows — The three gentlemen forming the Committee met at that day at the place appointed, and waited a considerable time expecting other members of the Committee would attend, they did not sit until 25 minutes after 12 o'clock, by the usual watch, but especially by Doctor's Jones watch upon whom they called more than once for his time, they then duly and properly voted one gentleman to the Chair and another to act as secretary per tem, and after reading the Minutes of the last day's proceedings, they then proceeded to the appointment of a Doctor and did duly appoint Doctor Safford to take charge of that District in addition to his own and while thus conducting the business, the vice Chairman and honorary Secretary entered the room, and were respectively asked to take the Chair and Secretaryship, which they declined but remained in the room, their names were taken down by the Actg Secretary, but afterwards blotted out by the vice Chairman, but he assisted the Secretary in entering the Resolutions on the Minutes after which the Committee did adjourn to the next day of meeting, namely, the first Tuesday in August — It was then about 2 o'clock — after which the vice Chairman and honorary Secretary again sat to hold another meeting, and notwithstanding the previous adjournment duly entered on the Minutes and signed by the Chairman and Secretary, they did propose a resolution to elect a medical man contrary to all Law and usage, upon which

upon which resolution an amendment was proposed, protesting against the illegality of such a course, and approving any such appointment, which amendment was carried by a majority, of three to two, and this is the course of proceeding which the Comrs think proper to catalogue and then they state "they are of opinion that a valid appointment was made at that so called meeting of Doctor Lynch" and the Comrs also give their opinion the first meeting was not valid and then take upon themselves to say "they feel assured that an attempt has been made on this occasion to defile by a manoeuvre the proper administration of the Medical Charities Act. The Board having stated the entire facts have to tell the Comrs - that the insulting language used by them, was as unwarrantable as it was untrue, which is self evident by the above facts - that such gross and impudent language shall not be borne with by this Board from a vulgar appointment sitting in Dublin - ignorant of what is going on yet putting forth insulting statements entirely at variance with facts - The Board have to state that gentlemen paid by the Public ought to be wiser, slow in offering insult to gentlemen who are giving their time and their money gratis - The Board have yet to learn how a second meeting of the Committee could be held on the same day, after the previous appointment being first made -

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
3rd day of September 1856

(Signed,)

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

They have also to learn how the votes of the minority at that so called meeting on the second occasion could govern the vote of the majority - another key taken informed by the Commissioner how they have come to that extraordinary "opinion" - The Board have now to state that they do not and will not recognise the alleged appointment as no such appointment could be legally made, and if the Comrs insist upon keeping a medical man at Letterfrack contrary to law & justice - This Board pledge themselves never to part one penny towards his payment. Notice of these their intentions.

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:

have been forwarded to the Doctor

signed
Antony J. Morris
John King
William Conroy
Anthony Gorham
Nicholas J. Bodkin

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 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

CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value,.. £ 10,709

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of August 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, - - -	1384	133												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	40													
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	1344	133												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			19	40	8	3	14	24	4	12	13			
Admitted during the Week, .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
TOTAL,			19	41	8	3	14	24	4	12	13			
Discharged during the Week, .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	40	8	3	12	23	4	12	13			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 30th day of August 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 3rd day of September 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Conroy Esq
 Other Guardians: Mr A. J. Madden
 Mr A. J. Morris
 Mr A. Forham

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1596 to No. 1898 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, £ 10 : 9 : 1/2

And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 62 : 9 : 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>F. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	7	5	11				87	5	6			
	Derrylea, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin, - - -	7	0	7				7	1	2			
	Silerna, - - -	2	2	8 1/2	10	9	1 1/2	4	12	3 1/2	78	18	1/2
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	"	"	"				8	19	4			
	Cleggan, - - -	"	"	"				6	10	2 1/2			
	Cushkillery, - - -	"	"	"				6	13	0			
	Rinvyle, - - -	"	"	"	5			41	18	1/2	64	1	6
<i>Money</i>	Bennowen, - - -	"	"	"				30	19	1/2			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	"	"	"				7	2	3			
	Dunloughan, - - -	"	"	"				33	2	1/2			
	Errislannen, - - -	"	"	"	0			39	6	5	110	10	7 1/2
<i>P. Oyle</i>	Bencorr, - - -	"	"	"				6	6	11			
	Illion, - - -	"	"	"				3	5	9			
	Moyrus, - - -	"	"	"				32	6	7			
	Roundstone, - - -	"	"	"				51	15	3			
	Knockboy, - - -	"	"	"				17	17	1/2			
	Owengowla, - - -	"	"	"				12	4	1/2			
	Skannive, - - -	"	"	"	0			39	0	1	147	6	4
	Total,				10	9	1 1/2				403	2	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 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - .

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - .

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

4 cwtls Bread
58 " Meat
5 00 of Milk
2 lbs Tea
28 " Sugar
1 " Pepper
4 " Candles
56 " Soap
2 " Starch

1 gallon whiskey
2 cwtls L. meat

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

	£ s. d.
147 Terence Mullen's Clothing	5 16 8

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£ s. d.
145 Michael Coyne wages as Sailor	" 7 "
146 Denis Mullen " Carpenter	1 10 "
148 James Darcy Rent up grave yard	1 " "
Collection Expenses	
149 Francis Mullen poundage m. g. p.	10 . "

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

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

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

P.L. Commissioners Letter No 23,406. Dated 2nd Sept referring to their letter of the 19th ult on the subject of Mr Joyce's foal and requesting the attention of the Board of Guardians to the matter

Ordered that the consideration of the above letter be adjourned until this day next

P.L. Commissioners Letter No 23,406 Dated 2 Sept Forwarding Queries to be answered by the Clerk of the Union and the person to be appointed Matron of the Workhouse

Notice of motion

Take notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the offices of Matron and Hospital Nurse be amalgamated - which will be a saving of £30 per annum to the Union

Signed
Nichl J. Madh...

Read Letter from Mrs Concanon Matron of Workhouse stating that she has been advised by her family to defer going to America until next Spring and requesting that the Board would be pleased to allow her to withdraw her resignation

On a division Mr Conroy & Mr Morris voted that the Matron be retained, Mr Madh... voted that she be not retained and Mr... request to vote - It was then ordered that the Matron get permission to withdraw her resignation on condition that she has for advertisement

A Resolution was received from the Newry Dispensary Committee awarding Dr. Saffield, the sum of £40.7.6 for his services as temporary Medical Officer of the Newry Dispensary from the 27th day of November 1855 to the 11th day of June 1856 at the rate of £75 a year and requesting the Board to pay the amount -

Ordered that this Board approve of the same

Signed
Mr J. Blake Clerk
Nichl J. Madh...

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 2

Ditto, disallowed, 0

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 1

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 1

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 0

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):—

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the 11th day of September 1856

(Signed,) J. J. [Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that:

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value,..£

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, - - -	104	137													
Temporary Buildings, -															
Additional Workhouse, -															
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	40	-													
Fever Sheds, - - -															
Total, - - -	144	137													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			19	10	8	3	12	11	4	11	12	133	In Workhouse Hospital, } 44	In separate Wards, } -	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8	In Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other inmates, } -	
TOTAL, . . .			19	14	8	3	16	15	4	12	14	141	Total, } 44	Total, } -	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	8			
Died,												1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	10	8	3	13	13	4	12	12	132			

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on _____ the _____ day of September 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. H. Blake Esq Chairman
 Other Guardians: Edgar Blake Esq J.P., M.A. Hart Esq
 Mr A. J. Morris
 Mr A. Joyce
 Mr H. Nathan
 Mr J. King
 Mr W. Conroy

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. 1898 to No. 1906 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 72 : 15 : 6 1/2
 Paid during the week, £ 24 : 3 : 0
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 212 : 0 : 2 1/2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	22	12	0				44	11	6			
	Derrylea, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin, - - -	"	"	"				7	1	2			
	Silerna, - - -	"	10	11	23	6	11	3	19	4 1/2	58	12	1/2
	Ballinakill, - - -	3	6	11				5	12	5			
	Cleggan, - - -							6	10	3 1/2			
	Cushkillery, - - -	"	"	"				6	12	0			
	Rinvyle, - - -	1	12	1	5	0	0	41	5	10 1/2	60	1	6
	Bennowen, - - -	3	8	3				27	12	9 1/2			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	7	2	3				9	4	4			
	Dunloughan, - - -	13	0	0				20	7	11			
	Errislannen, - - -	"	"	"	23	8	6	39	14	5	87	2	1 1/2
	Bencorr, - - -	"	"	"				6	6	11			
	Illion, - - -	"	"	"				3	5	9			
	Moyrus, - - -	1	7	7 1/2				30	18	11 1/2			
	Roundstone, - - -	3	13	7 1/2				48	1	7 1/2			
	Knockboy, - - -	15	1	2 1/2				2	16	2			
	Owengowla, - - -	1	0	3 1/2				11	4	9			
	Skannive, - - -	"	17	4 1/2	22	0	1 1/2	38	2	8 1/2	140	16	0 1/2
	Total, - - -				72	5	6 1/2				346	12	6 1/2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 8 - 4 - 6
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 12 - 9 - 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/12

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:—

*30 lb meat
58 " meat
500 qrs milk
2 lbs tea
14 " sugar
2 cwt 6 lb 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,	<hr/>		

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.

154 Andrew Conally, Clothing 5 16 8

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

2. Establishment Account.

156 W. H. Suffield In. O Attendance at Newry Dispensary 40 7 6

Collection expenses
157 Joseph W. Donnell houseage 2 3 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
151	John P. Adamson milk	10	18	7
152	James Nutley Mead	15	1	10
153	William Fawcett meat	5	1	9
154	John Hannon groceries	9	11	1
155	Patrick Dancer turf	17	1	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Master's Report.

That a quantity of cabbage and
Carrots were stolen from the Workhouse
grounds on the night of Sunday the 7th
Inst, on making a search through the
Hospital no account a part of them
concerned in the theft — appeared

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. Commrs Letter No 23,781 dated 9 Sept 56
Sanctioning the motions with drawal of
resignation, and after continuance in office
as proposed by the Board of Guardians

Read letter from Miss Kelly, who administers
the Workhouse resigning that office and
giving the usual months notice, which
was accepted and advertisements were
ordered for another Schoolmistress

Read letter from W. H. Jeffield M.D.
stating that having urgent business from
home he requested leave of absence for ten
days or a fortnight. Dr. Payne having kindly
consented to perform his Workhouse and
Dispensary duties during his absence.

Ordered that leave of absence be granted to
Dr. Jeffield

Read letter from Captain Hildes, Secretary
to Revyle Dispensary Committee, transmitting
two bills to the Board of Guardians for
payment one for Porter's Salary and the
other for fuel and candlelight

Resolved that the Board feel greatly re-
tonished at the proposition made by the
Revyle Dispensary Committee on the 2nd
Inst - calling for payment of a Porter's
Salary, fuel and candlelight. The Revyle
Committee are aware that the Clerk &
Master of this Workhouse made a
special agreement with Mr Ellis Chairman
of that Committee, on behalf of this
Board who are the party authorized by
Law to make such agreement -

The Board beg to send a copy of the
minute viz. that in accordance with
the directions of the Board of Guardians he
(the Master) proceeded to Letterfrack on the
first of May 56 and arranged with
Mr James Ellis, on the part of the Board
that the Board would pay him (Mr Ellis)
the sum of £4.8. per annum for the use
of the house, Constable Scanlon of the
Letterfrack Police Station engaging to pay
Mr Ellis four pounds 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 pos-
session, to which arrangement Mr Ellis
consented and the keys were accordingly
given up to Mr Scanlon, the Board
therefore decline paying any money on
that account except as agreed upon by
them officers
Signed M. R. Hart
N. J. Walker

The Clerk laid a Bill of Costs furnished by Mr. Callis Solicitor amounting to £998 before the Board

Ordered that the Supplemental Bill of Costs of Mr. Callis be sent to Mr. Butler

Ordered that the Clerk send the circulars and relations to the several Boards of Guardians in Ireland

Martin D. M. M.
Wm. J. Burdiss
Anthony J. Morris

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 7

Ditto, disallowed, 9

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 16

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was 1

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians 1

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 1

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
day of September 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 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:)

_____ 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 (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value,.. £

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	204	124												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	40													
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	244	124												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			17	40	8	3	13	25	4	12	12	122	In Work-house Hospital, 111	In separate Wards, -
Admitted during the Week, . . .			6	3	2				1	1	1	12	In Fever Hospital, -	In Wards with other Inmates, -
TOTAL, . . .			23	43	8	3	14	25	5	13	13	134	Total, 111	Total, -
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	11			1	1			2	11		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	11			1	1			2	11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	32	8	3	13	22	5	12	11	122		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 17th day of September 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 17th day of September 1856.
 PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. J. Hall Esq & E. H. Blake Esq Chairman
 Other Guardians: Mr. J. Robinson Esq J.P.
 Mr. J. Spinning
 Mr. A. Joyce
 Mr. W. Joyce
 Mr. J. King
 Mr. J. Mea
 Mr. A. Forham
 Mr. W. Conroy
 Mr. T. Nathan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1916 to No. 1919 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 17 : 12 : 1
 Paid during the week, £ 63 : 9 : 0
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 166 : 2 : 7^{1/2}
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>F. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	9	10	2 ^{1/2}				35	1	5 ^{1/2}			
	Derrylea, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin, - - -	"	"	"				7	1	2			
	Silerna, - - -	3	9	6 ^{1/2}	13	9	7	"	"	"	42	2	5 ^{1/2}
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	2	0	6				2	11	11			
	Cleggan, - - -	"	17	"				5	13	2 ^{1/2}			
	Cushkillery, - - -	"	"	"				6	13	0			
	Rinvyle, - - -	"	5	0	4	2	6	41	0	0 ^{1/2}	55	19	0
<i>Almey</i>	Bennowen, - - -							27	12	9 ^{1/2}			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -							"	"	"			
	Dunloughan, - - -							20	2	11			
	Errislannen, - - -							39	6	5	87	2	1 ^{1/2}
<i>A. O'Keefe</i>	Bencorr, - - -							1	0	11			
	Illion, - - -							3	5	9			
	Moyrus, - - -							30	15	11 ^{1/2}			
	Roundstone, - - -							48	1	7 ^{1/2}			
	Knockboy, - - -							2	16	2			
	Owengowla, - - -							14	4	9			
	Skannive, - - -							38	2	8 ^{1/2}	140	16	8 ^{1/2}
	Total, - - -				17	12	1				526	0	5 ^{1/2}

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 13 - 2 - 8
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 12 - 8 - 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 lb Bread	2 cwt Indian meal
58 lb meal	10 cwt Rye meal
500 gals Milk	
2 lb Tea	
28 lb Sugar	
1 lb Pepper	
4 lb Candles	
2 lb Starch	
1 lb Rice	

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.		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.

158. 4. Smith mortgage 3 10 0

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

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

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

P.L. Commrs Letter No 23.781 Dated 12 September 1856
Sanctioning the payment of £48-7-6 to Dr. Sifford as medical officer pro tem of Newry Dispensary District

P.L. Commrs Letter No 24.251 Dated 15 Sept 56
Forwarding drawing of fate and price now in course of execution on Workhouse premises

P.L. Commrs Letter No 24.288 Dated 16 Sept 56
requesting that the Guardians would take into consideration the leave of absence granted on last Board Nam, to Doctor Sifford with a view to make due provision for the discharge of the duties of medical officer of the Workhouse

P.L. Commrs Letter No 24.288. Dated 16 Sept 56
Forwarding Copy of a letter addressed to the honorary secretary Clifton Dispensary District

Resolved That the honorary secretary be requested to have circulars issued calling a meeting of the Disputes Committee on Tuesday next to take the matter into consideration for making arrangements to appoint a person in the absence of Doctor Sifford

P.L. Commrs Letter No 23.406 Dated 16 Sept 56
relative to the appointment of Doctor Syner as medical officer of Newry Dispensary District. and trusting that the Guardians will reconsider the state of facts calmly and dispassionately &c.

P.L. Commrs Letter No 24.172 Dated 16 Sept 1856
stating that they have instructed their solicitors to proceed for the penalty of £100 in every case where Guardians have supplied goods for use in the Workhouse

~~P.L. Commrs Letter No~~

Resolved that in reply to the Commrs Letter No 24.172 Dated 16 Sept. The Board are aware that from time to time for years past the Master did purchase small articles from members of the Board - when they were not to be had elsewhere. They are also aware that members of the Board did give the Master money to purchase articles when there were no funds in the Master's hands at his disposal - and when he could not otherwise obtain supplies. but they are well aware that no Guardian of this Union was ever a contractor directly or indirectly to this Board nor was any member of this Board ever concerned for any Contractor whatsoever. The Board did allow the Master to purchase articles from members of the Board if not to be had elsewhere

but in doing so they did not suppose there was any violation of the Act Sec 93 of the Act when there was no connection with a contract and they were advised on this point by a late Poor Law Inspector John Hall Esq that it was not a violation of the Act to do so as Mr Hall did himself frequently purchase articles for the Union from members of the Board. The Board were always respected Mr Hall's views and they were of opinion that it was not a violation of the Act to purchase articles for cash. The Board were confirmed in this opinion by the advice of the P. & I. and it was the pecuniary ~~embarrassed~~ embarrassed state of the Union that obliged the Board to do so. However if the Commissioners consider it to be a violation of the Act, the Master shall have instructions from this Board not to purchase in future from members of the Board no matter what inconvenience it may be to the Union. The individual Guardians regret that they should have done anything that would for

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 referred by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

a moment be a violation of Acts of Parliament - they being ignorant of the Act signed

Antony J. Morris
Nicholas J. Pradhan

Resolved that the duties of Matron and Hospital Nurse be amalgamated and that the Hospital Nurse be dispensed with for the future - and that the duties of the Hospital Nurse be intrusted to the Matron along with those she has already to perform - Her Salary not to be more than £50 a year and first class Matrons - This can be safely carried out from the reduced number in the house

Signed

Nicholas J. Pradhan

Martin A. Hart

Math R. Root

Nich. J. Pradhan

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

(Signed,) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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

_____ District,	.	.	.	.	£
_____ District,	.	.	.	.	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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_____ District,	£

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_____ 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.

minutes of proceedings, at an extraordinary meeting of the Board summoned on the requisition of Mr. A. Hart Esq and Thomas J. Prior Esq J.P. to take into consideration James letter relative to the leave of absence granted Doctor Suffield

20th September 1856

Members Present

Chairman Mr. A. Hart Esq
Other members Mr. J. Prior Esq J.P.
Mr. J. Dodkin
Mr. J. Mahony
Mr. A. Forham
Mr. A. J. Morris
Mr. W. Conroy
Mr. J. New

In reply to Commissioners letter No 24.878 dated 19th September 1856 — The Board considering a meeting necessary for the purposes as stated in that letter did convene a meeting on this day and have unanimously come to the following Resolution —

Resolved. That as we find that it is objectionable to the Comrs that Dr. Suffield be absent from his district believing rather (the Comrs) do that his substitute Doctor Payne could not efficiently discharge the duties of Doctor Suffield's district in conjunction with the duties of his own district that through the Board from the fact that disease in this union is so light. Consider Doctor Payne would be able to perform the duties of medical officer of Doctor Suffield's district during his temporary absence — The Board were under the impression that as Doctor Payne had discharged

the duties for years past on behalf of
Doctor Suffield during his temporary leave
of absence from time to time when I guess
was much more ripe than it now is same
being sanctioned by the Commissioners. The
Board thought it was competent for them
to adapt the same course on the present
occasion - however the Board find that the
Dispensary Committee have appointed Dr
Pierce as the assistant and co-operator
of Doctor Payne to meet the wants of the
poor of the union. The Board trust that
these provisions will fully meet the
wishes of the Commissioners - The Board
will if the Comrs think proper withdraw
the leave of absence to Doctor Suffield and
appraise him of the fact as soon as
they hear from the Commissioners should
the Comrs so desire, in order that he may
return to resume his duties

Signed

Thomas J. Quinn
Secretary

Walter D. Hart Chairman
Nathl J. Burdick

Wm. T. Quinn

CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value,.. £12,639/10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of September 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, - - -	1206/129														
Temporary Buildings, - - -															
Additional Workhouse, - - -															
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -	40														
Fever Sheds, - - -															
Total, - - -	1246/129														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			20	29	8	3	11	2	5	13	4	12	In Workhouse Hospital, } 43	In separate Wards, } -	
Admitted during the Week, . . .													In Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other inmates, } -	
TOTAL, . . .			20	29	8	3	11	2	5	13	4	12	Total, } 43	Total, } -	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	1	5	1	13	22	5	13	11	12			
Died, . . .			2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	2	6	2	14	23	6	14	12	13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			18	28	3	2	11	22	4	12	3	11			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 24th day of September 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 24th day of September 1856.

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

Other Guardians: J. J. Anier Esq J. P.
 M. A. Hart Esq
 Frederick Manning Esq
 W. A. J. Morris
 Wm. D. Burke
 Wm. T. Radford
 Wm. J. King
 W. A. Johnson

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ 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 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, £ 21 : 7 : 5
 Paid during the week, £ 3 : 10 : 6
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 281 : 0 : 1/2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
}	Clifden, - - -	6	9	9 1/2				25	11	0			
	Derrylea, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin, - - -	2	15	7				4	5	7			
	Silerna, - - -	"	9	"	9	5	7 1/2	"	0	"	32	17	1
}	Ballinakill, - - -	"	11	6				2	0	5			
	Cleggan, - - -	"	"	"				5	13	2 1/2			
	Cushkillery, - - -	1	6	"				5	7	0			
	Rinvyle, - - -	7	7	3 1/2	9	4	9 1/2	33	13	7	46	14	2 1/2
}	Bennowen, - - -	"	5	3				27	7	1 1/2			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Dunloughan, - - -	"	14	7				14	8	4			
	Errislannen, - - -	19	13		20	1	1	20	5	2	67	1	1/2
}	Bencorr, - - -	4	12	4				1	14	2			
	Illion, - - -	2	7	10 1/2				"	17	10 1/2			
	Moyrus, - - -	20	8	1 1/2				10	10	10			
	Roundstone, - - -	21	6	1 1/2				26	15	6			
}	Knockboy, - - -	"	"	"				2	16	2			
	Owengowla, - - -	14	9	3 1/2				1	14	3 1/2			
	Skannive, - - -	19	2	1	82	16	2	19	0	7 1/2	63	9	5 1/2
Total, - - -		121	7	5	121	7	5				210	1	10 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 8-9-11
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 12-16-4

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:—

30 lbs Mead
48 lbs meat
450 qrs milk
2 lbs tea
27 lbs sugar
1 lb pepper
4 lbs Candles
56 lbs soap
2 lbs starch

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

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

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

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

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.		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

159 Denis mullen Carpenter work 2 0 0
160 Mick Coyne wages 1 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

161 John Law Meal	7	5	3
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Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

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. Comrs letter No 215 on 56 Dated 15 Sept 56
Transmitting for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a Circular letter which has been transmitted to the Medical Officer of each Dispensary District relative to the Sanitary State of his District

P.L. Comrs letter No 24.288 Dated 17 Sept 56
Transmitting queries to be answered by the Clerk of the Union and the names to be appointed Administrators of the Workhouse

P.L. Comrs letter No 24.878 Dated 23 Sept 56
relative to the discharge of three pauper boys from the Workhouse and stating that the Guardians were not justified in making their discharge &c.

P.L. Comrs letter No 24.878 Dated 23 Sept 56
Relative to a resolution of the Board proposing to amalgamate the offices of

Matron and Hospital Nurse, and requesting that the Board of Guardians should reconsider the proposed amalgamation of offices

P.L. Comrs letter No 24.878 Dated 23 September 56
requesting the Guardians attention to their letter of the 16th Inst relative to the appointment of Dr Myrow,

P.L. Comrs letter No 24.878 Dated 23 September 56
stating that they have had under consideration a resolution of the Guardians relative to the prosecution of certain members of the Board under the 93rd section of Poor Law Act and that they see no grounds for not carrying on the prosecution

Read letter from Clerk of Norwich Lane Union addressed to the Chairman of the Board, requesting that the Board of Guardians of Norwich Lane Union, would be informed what the unconstitutional acts of the Comrs were of which the Clifden Board complained, without which they could not take the matter into consideration

Read letter from Mr James Ellis of Letterfrack stating that the Penance of the Dispensary house did not expire until the 1st November that he did not agree with the statement of the Clerk of Union as to the agreement entered into on the 1st Inst and that the Dispensary house was now advertised to be let from the 1st of November next and that the Board would oblige him by removing the medicines &c before that date

Resolved - That the Board of Guardians be acquainted Mr Ellis that the Committee referred

referred to in his letter have exceeded their powers in making any arrangements for the continuance of the Dispensary as the Board of Guardians are the only persons authorized to make such arrangements and they must therefore abide by the arrangement made by their officers but as Mr Ellis has expressed a wish in his letter to have possession of the house this Board are willing to surrender it to Mr Ellis on the 1st November

Read Report from Mr Dancy Clerk of Works that in accordance with the directions of the Board he inspected the walls now in course of erection in front of Workhouse and that he considers it a strong firm wall having himself seen many thorough bonds set in it. he is of opinion the work is good for Rubble Masonry. that the stones are rather smaller than they should be. but having spoken to the Contractor about it he promises to have it remedied -

He would also draw the Guardians attention to the manner in which the wall

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed,

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Should be finished on top that he would suggest that it be level all through to correspond with the appearance of the house &c.

Ordered that the wall be finished according to the specification no departing from which will be sanctioned by the Board - The Guardians also beg to call the Clerk of Works attention to the mortar which appears to be nearly all Clay

The following articles of clothing were ordered to be condemned

29 Women shifts	11 Men shirts
13 pairs "	19 Boys "
25 Handkerchiefs	24 Women wrappers
17 Pairs	12 Slugs
52 Women Beth, coats	62 Sheets
30 pairs "	28 Pairs
11 " Traces	111 Jackets
45 vests	79 Towans

Examined and found correct signed

Frederick Downing
Mr. R. Hart
Martin R. Hart Chairman
George Aldbrand,
Gent, Secy

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Read Report from Mr Darcy, Clerk of Works that in accordance with the directions of the Board he inspected the wall now in course of erection in front of Workhouse and that he considers it a strong firm wall having himself seen many thorough bonds set in it. he is of opinion the wall is paid for rubble masonry that the stones are rather smaller than they should be, but having spoken with the Contractor about it he promises to have it remedied -

He would also draw the Guardians attention to the manner in which the wall

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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):—

Should be finished on top that he would suggest that it be level all through to correspond with the appearance of the House &c.

Ordered that the wall be finished according to the specifications no departure from which will be sanctioned by the Board - The Guardians also beg to call the Clerk of Works attention to the mortar which appears to be nearly all Clay

The following articles of clothing were ordered to be condemned -

29 Women shifts	11 Men shirts
13 girls "	19 Boys "
25 Handkerchiefs	24 Women wrappers
17 Hats	12 Hugs
52 Women sets, coats	62 Sheets
30 girls "	78 Hats
11 " Frocks	111 Jackets
45 vests	79 Towans

Examined and found correct signed

Frederick Zwinnig
 Mr. R. Hart
 Martin R. Hart Chamberlain
 Henry Aldbrand,
 Justice of the Peace

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the
1st day of October 1856

(Signed,) [Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply 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,... £10,654-0

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 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, - - -	1340	1340												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	40	40												
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	1340	1340												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			18	28	8	3	11	12	11	12	12			
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	3							1			
TOTAL, . . .			19	31	8	3	11	12	11	12	13			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	1							1			
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	1							1			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	30	8	3	10	12	11	12	12			

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 1st day of October 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, E. H. Make Esq Chairman
 Other Guardians: J. J. Prior Esq J.P., Sam Jones Esq J.P.
 John Kelly Esq J.P. Mr O'Hara
 M. A. Hart Esq J.P. Mr J. King
 Mr H. Hildebrand Mr A. Graham
 Mr J. Shea Mr H. J. Madigan
 Mr H. Joyce
 Mr W. Conroy
 Mr A. J. 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. 1919 to No. 1924 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____ inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 11 : 7 : 10 1/2
 Paid during the week, - £ 19 : 0 : 4
 And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was, £ 76 : 7 : 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, - - -	11	7	10 1/2				17	3	7 1/2			
	Derrylea, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin, - - -	"	"	"				4	5	7			
	Silerna, - - -	"	"	"	11	7	10 1/2	"	"	"	21	9	5 1/2
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	"	"	"				2	0	5			
	Cleggan, - - -	"	"	"				5	13	2 1/2			
	Cushkillery, - - -	"	"	"				5	7	0			
	Rinvyle, - - -	"	"	"	0			33	13	7	46	14	2 1/2
<i>Money</i>	Bennowen, - - -	"	"	"				27	7	6 1/2			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Dunloughan, - - -	"	"	"				19	8	4			
	Errislannen, - - -	"	"	"	1			20	5	2	67	1	1 1/2
<i>J. O'Keefe</i>	Bencorr, - - -	"	"	"				1	14	2			
	Illion, - - -	"	"	"				"	17	10 1/2			
	Moyrus, - - -	"	"	"				10	10	10			
	Roundstone, - - -	"	"	"				26	15	6			
	Knockboy, - - -	"	"	"				2	16	2			
	Owengowla, - - -	"	"	"				1	14	2 1/2			
	Skannive, - - -	"	"	"				17	7	2 1/2	63	9	5 1/2
	Total, - - -				11	7	10 1/2				198	13	11 1/2

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

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

