

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.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Master's Report.

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

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

P.L. Commissioners letter No 25.391 Dated 30th Sept 56 Acknowledging receipt of previous minutes and requesting to be informed the reasons why the several clothing accounts and audit officers marks were not submitted to the guardians at their meeting on the 24th Sept

The Clerk explained that he must not have sent those marks through a mistake as they were submitted to the Board on that date

P.L. Commissioners letter No 25.391 Dated 20 Sept Requesting to be informed whether the minutes of the guardians proceedings at an extraordinary meeting on the 20th that were read and duly signed in accordance with the general regulations

In reply to the above letter the Clerk reported that the minutes referred to were duly signed at the meeting held on the 24th Sept

Read letter from Clerk of Amersham Union requesting to be informed relative to the Petition sent to the Chairman of that Board

Read letter from James Green Contractor for the erection of the wall &c in front of Workhouse requesting that the Board would advance him £30 for the completion of the work

Ordered that the Clerk of Works be called upon to certify what proportion of the work is finished

In reply to Comrs letter No 24.878 Dated 23 Sept 56 ordered that the Board will not pass the amalgamation of the Workhouse and Hospital any further for the present
Signed
Thos. J. Prior
W. R. Hart

Resolved that on consideration of P.L. Comrs letter No 23.406 we consider the letter of the Commissioners imputing motives of maneuvering and stratagem to the three gentlemen who attended first Committee meeting at Letterfrack uncalled for and unnecessary, without offering any opinion on the alleged irregularity of the proceedings. If the Comrs withdraw that part of their letter the Board of Guardians will call for the marks of the Committee and after investigating the matter will take steps for recommending a new election or confirming the election of W. Syner — But if the Commissioners decline to withdraw that part of the letter — the Board will not feel accountable if unpleasant consequences follow
Signed
Henry Hildebrand
Thos. J. Prior

- Resolution
- W. Hildebrand
- W. Morris
- W. Chen
- W. Johnson
- W. Long
- W. King
- W. Hill
- W. Jones
- W. Smith
- W. Baker
- W. White
- W. Taylor

Moved and W. Morris seconded
to vote having been present at
the meeting referred to. M

Resolved - The Board have again taken into consideration the subject of the intemperate prosecutions by the S. C. Court against members of the Board, for supplying articles to the Workhouse for their own gain and profit - The Board are still of opinion that the persons in question have not wilfully or knowingly transgressed against the Law, that they have acted in ignorance. The Commissioner's letter of the 16th ult being the first intimation the Board are aware of as to what the Law really is in the matter. Whatever may be said to the contrary, the Board certainly did give the advice before referred to which caused to be testified to as such by several persons and was even acted on by himself no more than one occasion bought largely from members of the Board for the Union well knowing them to be purchasing under these circumstances the Board sent it to the Court not to press this charge as they pledge themselves that in future such an complaint shall not take place nor

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse consumed was

Ditto, disallowed,

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

that the Law is clearly, precise and defined.

Signed
J. M. Sealby,
The Young Prior

Resolved that upon being from our minutes the Resolutions of the 13th August 1856, (giving permission for a goat being kept in the Workhouse yard) as it is and was contained in the Poor Laws as it was never contemplated that the Workhouse should be converted to such purposes - It was done without reflection and as it involved no loss to the Union, the Board did not take sufficient time for consideration - and hereby we now give orders that nothing of the kind ever should enter the precincts of the Poor House again

Signed

J. M. Sealby

The Young Prior

Ordered that all the Workhouse Books be laid before the Board each Board day, and the Porter Book first especially, immediately after the Reading of the Minutes -

Ordered that the Clerk be instructed to write to the Honorary Secretary of the Newry Dispensary District for the Minute Book of the Proceedings of Newry Dispensary Committee

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to inquire for a house at Lettupack for the accommodation of the Dispensary Committee. Medicines &c

Ordered that the Master be directed to procure one dozen of substantial hair bottomed Chairs for the use of the Board

Resolved that a Cheque be granted to
Nicholas Lynch for the amount of
Rate being excess collected by the
late Collector D. King, same amount
to be deducted out of the amt due to
said D. King and that a cheque be
given D. King for the balance of
poundage due to him.

Signed

A. J. Mallin

Richard Joyce

Ordered that the attention of the Medical
officer be called to the present state
of Dietary in consequence of the
high price of Rye meal and also
that his attention be called to price
of Potatoes as a substitute or of Indian
meal.

W. H. Blake Esq.

A. Hildebrand
Saml. Jones

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the
day of October 185

(Signed)

John Mallin
Clerk of the Union.

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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 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,)

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 *8th* day of *October* 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, - - -	411	411												
Temporary Buildings, - - -														
Additional Workhouse, - - -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -	40	40												
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	451	451												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			1	40	2	3	10	22	5	13	11	47	47	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2											
TOTAL,			3	40	2	3	10	22	5	13	11	47	47	
Discharged during the Week, . . .														
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			3	40	2	3	10	22	5	13	11	47	47	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the *8th* day of *October* 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 *8th* day of *October* 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. H. Duke Esq Chairman*
 Other Guardians: *Samuel Jones Esq J.P.* *Mr J. Shew*
Thomas Westwood Esq J.P. *Mr A. J. Morris*
Thos y. Durr Esq J.P.
W. A. Hart Esq
Nicholas Swinn Esq
Henry Hildbrand Esq
Mr. Art King
Mr John King
Mr A. D. Martin

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1924 to No. 1928 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.		Uncollected.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -				
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -				
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -			369	9 12
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -			269	9 12

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 5 : 16 : 8 1/2
 Paid during the week, - £ 104 : 1 : 4
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 198 : 2 : 14 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, - - -	5	16	8 1/2				11	6	11			
	Derrylea, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin, - - -	"	"	"				4	5	7			
	Silerna, - - -	"	"	"	5	16	8 1/2	"	"	"	15	12	6
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakil, - - -	"	"	"				2	0	5			
	Cleggan, - - -	"	"	"				5	13	2 1/2			
	Cushkillery, - - -	"	"	"				5	7	0			
	Rinvyle, - - -	"	"	"	0			33	13	7	46	14	2 1/2
<i>A. Conroy</i>	Bennowen, - - -	"	"	"				27	7	6 1/2			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Dunloughan, - - -	"	"	"				19	8	4			
	Errislannen, - - -	"	"	"	0			20	5	2	67	1	3 1/2
<i>O. 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	3 1/2			
	Skannive, - - -	"	"	"	0			19	7	7 1/2	63	9	5 1/2
	Total, - - -				5	16	8 1/2				192	17	2 1/2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 16 - 11 - 2
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 13 - 8 - 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - 2/11

Average cost in Fever Hospital, -

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

250 lb Mead	4 lb candles
48 lb meat	56 lb soap
1 lb loaf sugar	2 lb starch
500 qt milk	
2 lb tea	
28 lb sugar	
1 lb pepper	
2 cwt Indian meal	
1 dozen wine	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ day of _____ 1855; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

13 from Samson advertisement	15	0	
14 John F. Maki	3	0	2
17 John Murre small a/c	2	0	0
18 James Green building work	2	0	0

Collection expenses			
16 Francis Mullon	11	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

15th William Livingston Meal 7 19 0

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4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Master's Report.

The Bread Contract is now expired - they to suggest that tenders be invited for this article together with Oye meal, Indian meal, oatmeal, wine, arrow root, Potatoes &c

Ordered for this day fortnight —

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

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

J. L. Commissioners letter No 25,971 Dated 8th Oct 56. Acknowledging receipt of guardians resolution relative to the arrears of poundage due Mr. King late Poor Rate Collector and stating that until the whole of the arrears due on his account shall be cleared the guardians cannot ascertain what Claims there may be on him.

Read letter from Thomas C. Butler referring to a previous letter of his and requesting that he would be furnished with information relative to Mr. Fallis bills of costs also that he might be informed what Counsel the Board would direct him to lay a case before

Resolved: That the Board adjourn to tomorrow "Thursday" at 10 o'clock for the purpose of meeting Mr. Butler in consultation about Mr. Fallis' case and that Mr. Butler be written to about the subject, and requested to bring in all the papers, bills of costs &c. along

with him and attend at the house mentioned signed J. G. Prior Henry Hildebrand

Read letter from James Green Contractor for building the wall in front of Workhouse enclosing Certificate from Mr. Green Clerk of Works as to the state of the building, and requesting that the Board would give him £30 according to agreement

Ordered that the Contractor get a cheque for £20

Resolved that the Clerk be ordered to have an estimate of the necessary expenses for the ensuing year made out by this day fortnight for the consideration of the Board with the intention of fixing the necessary rate.

Signed H. Hildebrand W. A. Hart

Resolved that the collector be ordered to attend on this day fortnight with their books and an exact list of all uncollected rate in their respective Districts - with a view to get a finish of the collection of present rate without further delay

Signed Thomas G. Prior J. J. Dodkin

Resolved that the master be required to have the proper list made out of all persons in the House and Hospital against this day fortnight at 10 o'clock and the Nurses in readiness for a complete revision by the guardians and that the guardians get notice to attend at said time for the purpose of a complete revision of the House before the Board here

Signed J. G. Prior J. J. Dodkin

It having come to the knowledge of this Board that John Kebley Esq J.P. an ex officio member is shortly about to leave for this Country Resolved that we cannot permit him to depart from amongst us without putting on record the high sense we entertain of his zeal and activity in discharging his duties as a Guardian of this Union for many years in times of severe pressure and want and of his energy in protecting the interests of the Able Paupers without depriving the poor of their legitimate rights and will beg him to accept our cordial wishes for his welfare Resolved that our Chairman be requested to forward a copy of this Resolution to Mr Kebley

Signed John King
Wm. Hart

It appearing by the Report of the Clerk that the Newry Dispensary Minute Book is in Dublin.

Resolved that the Commissioners be requested to return the Book to this Board

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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):—

Read letter from H. J. Fletcher Esq Newry Dispensary Committee, forwarding a copy of Minutes of proceedings of sub-committee of management held on 7th inst

members present Thos J Eastwood Chairman

Thos J Muller

H. J. Fletcher

Mr James Ellis attended and personally informed the Board Committee, that he would no longer continue a member of this Committee

Resolved that Mr James Ellis resignation as member of the Newry Dispensary Committee in accordance with his statement to the Committee on the 7th inst be accepted

Signed

H. Hildbrand

J. G. Prior

moved as an amendment that in consequence of full explanation by Mr Eastwood that this Board do not notice any communication from Mr Ellis to the Committee at Letterpack respecting his ceasing to act, on the report of the Committee thereon

Signed

J. Sheu

Thos J Eastwood

a full being demanded there appeared for the amendment, Mr Sheu, Mr Muller and Mr Eastwood, against the amendment Mr Morris, Mr Hildbrand, Mr Prior, Mr Jones, Mr Hart, Mr King, Chairman, — Mr Swining declined to vote —

For the amendment 3. against it 7

For the Resolution, Mr Morris, Mr Hildbrand, Mr Prior and Mr Jones, against it Mr Sheu, Mr Muller, Mr Eastwood, Chairman — Mr Swining, Mr Hart, and Mr J. King declined to vote

For the Resolution 4. against it 4 —

3 declined to vote

The Secretary handed in an application made by Dr. Zymor for £18-15-0 being the amount of his quarterly salary from 1st July to 30th Oct last. Resolved that application be made to the Board of P. L. Guardians in Clifden for payment of same.

The Committee having received an intimation from Mr. Ellis that their tenancy will expire on 1st Nov next had their attention pointed to procure a new Dispensary, where the medicines could be removed to, but failing in their endeavours, it being impossible to find such a house in the neighbourhood, Resolved to continue this House at the rent of nine pounds a year subject to the sanction of the Commissioners to which terms Mr. Ellis has agreed - Rent to commence from 1st of November next - payable half yearly on 1st May and 1st Nov.

Resolved that the Board adhere to their Resolution of 1st Met directing the Clerk to look out for a house before the 1st Nov - that he be authorized to lab. me. the Dispensary Committee exceeded their powers in making any arrangements and the Board will not agree to such arrangements.

Signed
 W. A. Hart
 H. Hildbrand

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

(Signed,) John Burke
 Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
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_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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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 _____

Resolved, that, that part of the Resolution directing the Clerk to take a house to be expunged and the part reflecting on the Committee signed

J. Shea
Thos F. Eastwood

For the amendment W. Shea. W. Eastwood —
against the amendment. W. Morris. W. Madkin. W. Prior
W. J. King. W. Jones. W. Hart. (Chairman — W. Waring
and W. Hildebrand declined to vote —

For the Amendment. 2 - against it 7 -

For the Resolution. W. Morris. W. Madkin. W. Prior
W. Jones. W. Hart. W. Hildebrand. (Chairman —
Against the Resolution W. Shea. W. King. W. Eastwood
For the Resolution 7 Against it 3

The of P. L. Guardians having refused to pay the sum applied for by this Committee due to Mr W. Donald as caretaker of the Dispensary, and also for turf used in same —

Resolved that the Commissioners be apprised thereof and that a copy of Mr Ellis's letter of 22nd ult addressed to the P. L. Board relating to the Subject, may be sent them

Attest
Wm. J. Madkin
Wm. J. Madkin
John

(Signed)

John Madkin

Clerk of the Union.

Proceedings of an adjourned meeting held
on Thursday 9 October to consult with Mr
Nuttall relative to Mr Collier's Costs

Guardians present

Mr. N. Hart Esq a/c in the Chair
Thomas G. Prior Esq J.P.
Thomas G. Eastwood Esq J.P.
Henry Hildebrand Esq
Frederick Twining Esq
Mr. John King
Mr. A. J. Morris
Mr. George Shea

Mr. J. C. Nuttall was in attendance and entered
into a long explanation relative to Mr
Collier's bill of costs, and stated that the greater
part of them was irrecoverable by law
On which the Board unanimously agreed
to the following Resolution

Resolved that at an adjourned meeting
of this Board taking into consideration
the bill of costs furnished by Mr Collier
their former solicitor - that this Board after
going carefully through the bill - with the
assistance of Mr Nuttall was of opinion
that a suggestion therein set out by Mr Nuttall
be accepted by this Board, and that
Mr Nuttall be entrusted with the settlement
of the costs as proposed by him

Signed

J. G. Eastwood
Thos G. Prior

Henry Hildebrand
Frederick Twining
John King
A. J. Morris
George Shea

John King

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.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, - - -	1304	131												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	110	-												
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	1344	131												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			20	29	7	3	17	22	5	13	11	131	In Work-house Hospital, } 54 In separate Wards, } - In Fever Hospital, } - Total, } 54	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	2								3	In separate Wards, } - In Wards with other Inmates, } - Total, } -	
TOTAL,			21	41	7	3	17	22	5	13	11	134		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	2								3		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	2								3		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	39	7	3	17	22	5	13	11	131		

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 *15th* day of *October* 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

No attendance -

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 12
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -		
		369	9 12

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Collecting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, £ 47 : 0 : 12
 Paid during the week, £ 79 : 10 : 4
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was, £ 105 : 6 : 9
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>J. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -	7	15	0				7	15	11			
	Derrylea, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Inishbofin, - - -	"	"	"				4	5	7			
	Silerna, - - -	"	"	"	3	13	0	"	"	"	11	19	6
<i>J. McDonnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -	"	"	"				2	0	5			
	Cleggan, - - -	"	"	"				5	5	11			
	Cushkillery, - - -	"	13	"				6	14	0			
	Rinvyle, - - -	2	8	0	3	1	"	31	5	7	43	13	25
<i>N. Conroy</i>	Bennowen, - - -	19	17	9				7	7	9			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Dunloughan, - - -	6	6	0				13	2	4			
	Errislannen, - - -	14	0	42	40	6	12	13	2	6	34	2	75
<i>A. O'Keefe</i>	Bencorr, - - -	"	"	"				1	14	2			
	Illion, - - -	"	"	"				"	17	10			
	Moyrus, - - -	"	"	"				10	10	10			
	Roundstone, - - -	"	"	"				26	15	6			
<i>A. O'Keefe</i>	Knockboy, - - -	"	"	"				2	16	2			
	Owengowla, - - -	"	"	"				1	14	3			
	Skannive, - - -	"	"	"	0			19	3	7	63	9	5
	Total, - - -				47	0	12				123	19	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 £ 10-3-7
£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 12-17-6

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, - - - - - 2/5

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 meat
58 lb meat
1 lb loaf sugar
500 qt milk
2 lb tea
14 " sugar
2 lb pepper
2 cwt Indian meal
6 " Mys meal

4 lb soap
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

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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Master's Report.

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 Wednesday, the
2 day of October 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.]

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 Proclamation 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, ... £15,687/0

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	1302	131												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	40	-												
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	1342	131												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			20	39	8	3	10	22	5	13	11	131	In Work-house Hospital, } 49	In separate Wards, } 49
Admitted during the Week, . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	In Fever Hospital, } -	In Wards with other Inmates, } -
TOTAL, . . .			20	40	8	3	10	22	5	13	11	132	Total, } 49	Total, } 49
Discharged during the Week, . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			20	39	8	3	10	22	5	13	11	131		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 17th day of October 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. XII I.						
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 22nd day of October 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

E. H. Blake Esq Chairman

Other Guardians:

J. J. Graham Esq J.P. J. Mulling Esq
 J. M. Scully Esq J.P.
 J. O. Prior Esq J.P.
 M. R. Hart Esq
 J. Kirkwood Esq
 Henry Hildebrand Esq
 Richard Forre Esq
 A. J. McArthur Esq
 William Conroy Esq

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. 1931 to No. 1932 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, - - -		364 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, - £ 43 : 18 : 6
 Paid during the week, - £ 2 : 0 : 0
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 187 : 5 : 0
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<i>J. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -									7	13	11			
	Derrylea, - - -														
	Inishbofin, - - -									21	5	7			
	Silerna, - - -												11	19	6
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -									2	0	5			
	Cleggan, - - -									5	13	1/2			
	Cushkillery, - - -									21	14	0			
	Rinvyle, - - -	26	12	0	26	12	0	1	13	7	17	1	2	2	
<i>A. Foran</i>	Bennowen, - - -									7	7	9 1/2			
	Derrycunlagh, - - -														
	Dunloughan, - - -									13	2	4			
	Errislannen, - - -									13	12	6	3	4	2 7/2
<i>A. O'Keefe</i>	Bencorr, - - -									1	0	10			
	Illion, - - -														
	Moyrus, - - -										14	11			
	Roundstone, - - -	2	14	1/2						24	14	1/2			
<i>A. O'Keefe</i>	Knockboy, - - -										1	19	1/2		
	Owengowla, - - -										1	11	3/2		
	Skannive, - - -	3	1	0	17	6	6	15	17	7	46	2	11 1/2		
	Total, - - -				43	18	6						109	6	3 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 13-6-8
 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 13:10:11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1:9

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2:5

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:—

200 lbs of Bread
 50 lbs of Meat
 1 lb of Soft Sugar
 2 cwt of Meal
 1 gallon of Whiskey
 500 qts of Milk
 2 lbs of Tea
 28 lbs of Sugar
 2 cwt of St. meal
 4 lbs of Candles

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

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

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

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

In money,

In kind,

Total,

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

22 James Lacey building wall	10	2	0
21 John Burke Furniture	6	2	0
20 John Burke Carriage hire	2	2	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

19	S. A. Foreman's Wages	11	5	2
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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.

100 Blankets and 50 Sicks are required for Women and girls petty coats ordered

In accordance with the Instructions of the Board I proceeded to Letterfrack on the 20th Inst. for the purpose of taking a suitable House for a Dispensary. The only place that can be procured is a Room in the house of a Mrs. M. Donnell which she is willing to let and give attendance and fuel for a sum of £ 5 yearly.

Mr. Geary Medical Inspector attended at Letterfrack on yesterday and he is of opinion that the Dispensary could not be managed without 3 or at least 2 Rooms. One for medicines & another as a waiting Room where the sick people should be allowed to remain until attended to. He also desired me to mention to the Board that if the Board would allow £ 9 per year to the Committee of Management. they would engage to pay the Rent of the present House and procure attendance and fuel out of that sum.

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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 26,882 Dated 14 Oct 1856
Referring to a Resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held on the 8th Inst and requesting to be informed what the suggestion referred to is

P.L. Commissioners letter No 26,882 Dated 14 Oct 1856
Requesting to be furnished with a copy of estimate for a new rate
The Clerk reported that before making out the estimate for a rate he wished to be informed what the average number of paupers would be for the year or so

Ordered that 130 paupers be estimated as the number of paupers

P.L. Commrs letter No 25971 Dated 14 Oct 56
Referring to the appointment of Dr. ... as medical officer of ...

P.L. Commrs letter No 27536 Dated 21 Oct 56
Concerning copy of a letter addressed to W.H. Safford medical officer of Workhouse

Ordered that the forwarding of the Commrs letter No 27536 relative to the charges preferred against Dr. Safford be referred to the next Board day and that the Commrs be requested in the mean time to forward to the Guardians the explanation of Dr. Safford with any other documents bearing on the subject especially Dr. Safford's request to act in Dr. Safford's absence

The following letter was ordered to be inserted in the minutes

Mark Twain
Gloucester Oct 21st 56

My dear Mark

I have the pleasure to receive your very kind letter of the 13 Inst enclosing a Resolution of the Glouster Board of Guardians passed at their meeting on the 8th Inst which action Chairman you were requested to forward to me matters of importance consequent upon my departure prevented my acknowledging it sooner. I beg of you to convey to the Guardians at their next meeting the very high sense & entertainment of the honor they have done me, by appointing me in such ~~honorable~~ ^{flattering} terms & by their humble exertions whilst acting as a member of their Board for nearly the last six years, and efforts of mine laid in carrying out the Poor Law in a manner so heavily & bravely as the Glouster Union has been ~~and~~ ^{and} more than repaid by the kind acknowledgments with which your Board has honoured me.
I am, accept my warm thanks for the very handsome manner

in which you have carried out the wishes of the Guardians, and

Believe me to remain

G. H. Blake Esq
Chairman
Highway Union

My dear Blake
Most sincerely yours
John Scully
J. P.

Resolved that the attention of the Comrs be called to a Resolution of this Board adopted at its meeting on the 14th inst relative to the proceedings of an Union which the Comrs have informed the Board they are about to adopt against certain members of the Board for selling goods to the Workhouse which resolution remains unexecuted. The Board would further call the attention of the Commission to the Resolution adopted this day in reference to the appointment of Dr Syner to the Newry District and the Guardians trust as they have acceded to the wishes of the Comrs in this matter that the Comrs will be good enough to meet the Guardians in a similar way by putting an end to all past differences

Signed John Scully
Francis J. Pabham

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed,

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved with reference to the Comrs letter of the 14th dated 14th October 1856 - on the subject of Dr Syner's appointment to the Newry Dispensary District, this Board have again attentively considered the matter in all its bearings and though many members have strong opinions on the matter, a vote yet they are willing to defer to the decision of the Comrs and to signify the appointment of Dr Syner. In taking this step in advance they trust to be met in the same spirit by the Comrs and with a view to reconcile those differences that have unfortunately existed between this Board and the Comrs for some time and which in continued must materially retard the well working of the Poor Laws in this locality.

Signed John Scully
Francis J. Pabham

Resolved that our Clerk inform the Comrs of the Newry Dispensary District and also Dr Syner that this Board will not further oppose the validity of this election to the Newry Dispensary District and that they hereby sanction same and that a cheque be printed for the payment of his salary at 10/9th per week

Signed John Scully
Francis J. Pabham

The tender of James Orendapret to supply good white head at 7/6 per 4 lb loaf to 25th March 1857 was accepted

Two applications for the office of schoolmistress were read and it was unanimously resolved that Miss Ellen Kelly be appointed to that office

Resolved that no person belonging to the Clifden Union be permitted to visit the Workhouse in future but such as are by law authorized to do so, and that the Wm be called on to refuse admittance to any such person, from henceforth unless accompanied by a guardian of this Union, or by order of the Master

Signed

Edmond Joyce
H. Hildbrand

Wm. Wake Ch^m
Wm. J. Morris

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the 27 day of Oct 1856

(Signed) J. J. Morris
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the CLIFDEN UNION, on Wednesday day, the 22^d day of October 1856,—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

This to be entered in 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)

John M. ...

Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value,.. £16,687.60

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of October 1856.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	1304	1304												
Temporary Buildings, -														
Additional Workhouse, -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -														
Fever Sheds, - - -	40													
Total, - - -	1344	1344												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			20	19	8	3	10	21	5	13	12	46		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	3								7		
TOTAL,			22	22	8	3	10	21	5	13	12	53		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	1								4		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	1								4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	21	8	3	10	21	5	13	12	49		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 29th day of October 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.	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 29th day of October 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

G. H. Blake Esq. Chairman
J. H. Prior Esq. J.P.
John Kelly Esq. J.P.
J. J. Eastwood Esq. J.P.
W. H. Hart Esq.
Frederick Waring Esq.
Mr. Parkside Clerk
Mr. A. J. Morris
Capt. H. C. Blitcher
Mr. A. Joyce
Mr. J. G. Mathis
Mr. G. Johnson
Mr. G. Murray
Mr. W. Conroy

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. 1932 to No. 1939 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, £ 10 : 0 : 8
 Paid during the week, £ 29 : 7 : 4
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 16 : 18 : 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>F. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -							7	13	11				
	Derrylea, - - -							"	"	"				
	Inishbofin, - - -							4	5	7				
	Silerna, - - -							"	"	"	11	19	6	
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -							2	0	5				
	Cleggan, - - -							5	13	2 1/2				
	Cushkillery, - - -							4	14	0				
	Rinvyle, - - -							4	13	7	17	1	2 1/2	
<i>R. Money</i>	Bennowen, - - -	4	9	7 1/2				2	18	2 1/2				
	Derrycunlagh, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"				
	Dunloughan, - - -	3	12	3				9	10	1				
	Errislannen, - - -	1	18	9 1/2	10	0	8	11	13	8 1/2	24	1	1 1/2	
<i>P. O'Keefe</i>	Bencorr, - - -							1	0	10				
	Illion, - - -							"	"	1/2				
	Moyrus, - - -							"	14	"				
	Roundstone, - - -							24	14	1 1/2				
	Knockboy, - - -							1	19	13				
	Owengowla, - - -							1	14	3 1/2				
	Skannive, - - -							15	19	7 1/2	46	2	1 1/2	
Total,							10	0	5			99	5	7 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 10-4-6
 £ 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, - - - - - 1/9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/3

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:—

3 adls Meat
 58 lbs meat
 500 qts milk
 2 lbs tea
 28 " soft sugar
 1 " loaf sugar
 56 " rice
 1 " pepper
 4 " candles
 56 " soap

2 lbs starch
 2 cwt Indian meal
 4 " Hyem meal

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

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

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

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

In money,

In kind,

Total,

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

30 John Lydon Smith work	"	7	"
31 Michl Coyne wages as Tailor	1	8	"
32 Mann Goals Mrooms	1	6	"
29 John Murko travelling expenses to Carron, Westport Letterpost	3	9	0
23 Dr Geo A George Lydon M.O. Remedy	22	15	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
24	John E. Adamson	Wool	8	1
25	William Sabuda	meat	3	12 4
26	James Metker	meat	10	15 6
27	James Smith	meat	8	0 0
28	John Hammon	hosiery	8	16 4

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:—

attended and reviewed the Paupers in detail they appear clean and orderly, the following parties are recommended to the attention of the Board as being fit cases for workhouse relief. John Higgins, Bridget Fanel and one child, Messrs King and one child, Middy, Joyce & one child. Thomas Price. Peter Fenry, and family.

Signed J. H. Blake
Henry Hildebrand
Justice of Peace

Master's Report.

Ordered That John Higgins, Middy, Fanel and child, Messrs King and child, Middy, Joyce and child, and Peter Fenry, be discharged.

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 Circular Letter No 237 m 56 Dated 21st 1856
Recommending the Board of Guardians to make their Cheques payable to order &c

P.L. Commrs Letter No 28.117 Dated 28th Oct 1856
Forwarding Copies of correspondence relative to Dr. Safford &c

Resolved - that having attentively read all documents connected with the charges of alleged neglect of duty on the part of the Medical Officer of this Workhouse together with the explanation given by that gentleman to the Comrs and their reply thereto and having fully enquired into the statements set forth by him as well as from the personal knowledge of many members the Board has heard out a great deal that has been set forth in his explanation in consideration of the long tried and valuable services rendered by Doctor Safford

during very many years of famine and disease, of his having during nearly ten years rendered services professional and otherwise rarely if ever performed by the same officer in any other Union in Ireland and that services so far from deserving at any time censure even until the present occasion call forth from the Board the Public and the Poor feelings of gratitude and approbation the Board would respectfully request, that the Comrs may reconsider the very peculiar circumstances of the case and balance in the scales of justice the very many services rendered by a meritorious officer with the alleged charges and give due consideration to the fact of no positive inquiry having been sustained by the occasion with which he is charged. Circumstances the Board trust may influence the Comrs to withdraw their suggestion of Resignation and substitute such caution for future action on the part of the Medical Officer as they may deem necessary, in thus coming forward the Board feel that they are but performing a duty due to the individual concerned - whose amiable and humane character, as well as high professional acquirements long and general steady attention have been long appreciated

Signed

J. H. Prior

H. J. Fletcher

P.L. Commrs Letter No 28.117 Dated 28 October 1856
Referring to a Resolution of the Board relative to the proceedings instituted against certain members of the Board and requesting to be furnished with proofs of the allegations contained therein.

In reply to letter 25-117 The Board have now to state that the following gentlemen are ready to depose on oath to the following facts viz- J. P. Prior Esq. J. P. asked Mr Hall in the Board Room in presence of the Board when it was that individual guardians were allowed to sell to the Board. Mr Hall replied by saying any guardian was at full liberty to sell to the Board provided they were not Contractors to the Board

A. J. Morris Esq. states that Mr Hall called on him to purchase straw from him - Morris him to be then a guardian of the Union - Mr Morris not having straw to dispose of went with Mr Hall, and had the straw purchased

Mr A. Forham states that Mr Hall did call on him to purchase goods, and when he was asked was there any danger to him being a guardian. Mr Hall told him he was at liberty to sell to the Board, provided he did not become Contractor

There are many other gentlemen who can state like facts, but the Board trust the above facts will fully prove to the Board

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 3

Ditto, disallowed, 2

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

the truth of the resolutions put forward by them

P. S. Commissioners Letter No. 28117 Dated 28 Oct 56 Stating that it does not appear on the Minutes that an order was made on the Master's report, relative to the Newnagh Dispensary House

Resolved that the Newnagh Dispensary Committee be allowed nine pounds per annum for a Dispensary including fuel, light and attendance Rent to commence from the first of November 56

Signed J. P. Shea A. J. Morris

It is proposed that a further Revision of the Statutes of this House take place on this day week for the purpose of expelling such of the inmates as shall appear to be able to support themselves outside and that the Revision take place at 11 o'clock on said day

Signed Edmund Joyce A. J. Madhain

In the Resolution

- Mr Prior
- Mr Madhain
- Capt. Bledsoe
- Mr Eastwood
- Mr Swining
- Mr Hazell
- Mr Joyce

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against Resolution

- Mr Hart
- Mr Shea
- Mr Morris
- Mr King
- Mr Forham
- Chairman

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John Jones
Mick Madhain
P. King

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday, the
10th day of November 1856

(Signed,) John [unclear]

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:

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

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

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Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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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,.. £15,689.6.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of November 1856.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.									RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Able-bodied.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
				Males.	Fem.	Boys.							Girls.		
Workhouse, - - -	1504/27														
Temporary Buildings, - - -															
Additional Workhouse, - - -															
Permanent Fever Hospital, - - -	40 -														
Fever Sheds, - - -															
Total, - - -	1544/27														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, } Admitted during the Week, .			19	41	8	3	10	13	5	1	12	134	In Work-house Hospital, } 43 In Fever Hospital, } - Total, 43	In separate Wards, } - In Wards with other Inmates, } - Total, -	
TOTAL,			19	43	8	3	11	23	6	12	13	139			
Discharged during the Week, .															
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead, .															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			17	27	8	3	11	23	6	13	9	117			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 5th day of November 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.	
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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 5th day of November 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. A. Hail Esq. V.C.
 Other Guardians: John Kelly Esq. J. O. Jones Esq. J. O.
 C. H. Prior Esq. J. O.
 Mr. J. Shea
 Mr. M. S. Spillan
 Mr. T. J. Morris
 Mr. P. Ring

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th Section of the 7th V. 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1939 to No. 1944 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Collecting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week,
 Paid during the week, - £ 4 : 17 : 1
 And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was, £ 53 : 15 : 10
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<i>F. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -			115				6	9	6					
	Derrylea, - - -			"				"	"						
	Inishbofin, - - -			"				4	5	7					
	Silerna, - - -			"			145	"	"		10	15	1		
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -			"				2	0	5					
	Cleggan, - - -			"				5	13	2 1/2					
	Cushkillery, - - -			"				4	14	0					
	Rinvyle, - - -			"			5	4	13	7	17	1	2 1/2		
<i>M'Conroy</i>	Bennowen, - - -			"				2	18	2					
	Derrycunlagh, - - -			"				"	"						
	Dunloughan, - - -			"				9	10	1					
	Errislannen, - - -			"			0	11	13	8 1/2	24	1	1 1/2		
<i>Page</i>	Bencorr, - - -			"				1	0	10					
	Illion, - - -			"				"	"	7 1/2					
	Moyrus, - - -			"				"	14	11					
	Roundstone, - - -			2	5	1 1/2		2	2	9	0				
<i>Page</i>	Knockboy, - - -			1	7	6 1/2		"	"	7					
	Owengowla, - - -			"		"		1	14	3 1/2					
	Skannive, - - -			"		"	3 12 8	15	19	7 1/2	42	10	3 1/2		
	Total, - - -										4	17	1		
													94	8	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 £ 9-5-10
 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 13-16-4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1/9

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

400 lb. Bread
 68 " meat
 500 lb. milk
 2 lb. tea
 14 " Sugar
 1 " Soap
 1 " Pepper
 4 " Candles
 2 cwt. oat meal
 6 " Rye meal

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Nov 9. King Straw 5 10 6

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

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

Master's Report.

The Mead supplied for the next week was of an inferior quality. The Doctor reports it as unfit for the Hospital patients.

Ordered. That the butler having been sent for provided it should not occur again if it should the Master is instructed to take the necessary steps to prevent recurrence.

The floor in Master's Room requires to be repaired.

Ordered

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

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

P. L. Commissioners letter No 28117 Dated 29 Oct 56
Requesting a Reply to their letter addressed to the Board on the subject of Mr Collier's bill of fish

P. L. Commissioners letter No 28659 Dated 4 Nov 56
Referring to a Resolution of the Board of Guardians directing the discharge of certain parties from the workhouse, and requesting the Guardians attention to certain letters addressed to them on the subject

P. L. Form

P. L. Commissioners letter No 28659 Dated 4 Nov 56
stating that Dr. Sheffield having admitted the charge of neglect and promised strict attention in future that they withdraw proceeding further in the matter

Resolved that the Board have had before them the letter of the Commissioners relative to

to Dr. Sheffield and then wish to express their satisfaction at the determination come to by the Commissioners

Signed

John Scully
J. G. Prior

P. L. Commissioners letter No 28659 Dated 4 Nov 56
Relative to proceedings instituted against certain members of the Board of Guardians for violation of the 93rd Section of the Poor Law Act, and transmitting copies of a letter addressed to the Board dated 29th Sept 1857 relative to the Section referred to

Referring to the above letter relative to the proceedings at present pending against those Guardians of this Union - The Board wish to express their extreme regret that those proceedings have not terminated which the Guardians hoped would have been the case from the several Resolutions passed at the meeting of the Board on the 22nd of October last - The Guardians are of opinion that the Commissioners will not regret acceding to the request of the Board they are certain such irregularities as the gentlemen in question are charged with shall not again occur and which the Board feel were entirely caused by the repeated assurances of Mr Hall (and that subsequent to the enclosed letter of the former) then late Inspector, that a Guardian if not a contractor was not liable under the 93rd Section of the Act

The Board again earnestly request of the former to cause further proceedings to be stopped which must have the effect of restoring harmony in future between the Board and the Commissioners

Signed

John Scully
J. G. Prior

Resolved that the estimate of the Rates given by the Clerk be adapted

Signed
Saml Jones
J. P. Prior

Ordered that a full Board be called on for this day fortnight - to take into consideration the proposals of sticking all at on the above estimate for the year ending 24 Sept 1857

Admission of Paupers

Stephen Moran an orphan 11 years of age having applied for Workhouse relief stating that he wanted to be at school - The Board divided and then appeared for his admission W Hart & W Shea against his admission W Prior & W Dodkin. applicant refused -

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 Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Widdly Joyce and Child applicants for Workhouse relief

For admission : W Hart against admission : W Prior

W Shea declined to vote

Maddy, Samuel and Child applicants for Workhouse relief

For admission : W Hart against admission : W Dodkin

W Shea declined to vote

Maddy, Mary and Child applicants for Workhouse relief

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Martin O Hart
Edward
Richard J. Morris
Saml Jones

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Monday the
13th day of November 1856

(Signed,) J. J. M. M. M.

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68. }
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Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8 day of Nov 1856.

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TOTAL, - - -			20	42	8	3	11	13	7	14	10	137	Total, 44	Total, -
Discharged during the Week, - - -			1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	3		
Died, - - -			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead, - - -			1	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	3		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, - - -			19	37	8	3	10	13	5	14	10	134		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday the 8 day of Nov authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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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 12th day of November 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, M. A. Hart Esq. v. C. J. H. Blake Esq. Chairman
 Other Guardians: J. J. Prior Esq. J. P.
 Wm. Jones Esq. J. P.
 J. J. Frost Esq. J. P.
 J. J. Robinson Esq. J. P.
 Capt. Blitcher
 Wm. H. Mee
 Wm. G. Walker
 Wm. J. Perkins

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

Galway County

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1944 to No. 1954 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
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, - - - £ 3 : 15 : 6
 Paid during the week, - - - £ 5 : 12 : 6
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 17 : 2 : 10
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>F. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -													
	Derrylea, - - -													
	Inishbofin, - - -													
	Silerna, - - -													
<i>J. McDonnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -													
	Cleggan, - - -	3	15	6										
	Cushkillery, - - -													
	Rinvyle, - - -				3	15	6							
<i>M. Carey</i>	Bennowen, - - -													
	Derrycunlagh, - - -													
	Dunloughan, - - -													
	Errislannen, - - -													
<i>P. O'Keefe</i>	Bencorr, - - -													
	Illion, - - -													
	Moyrus, - - -													
	Roundstone, - - -													
	Knockboy, - - -													
	Owengowla, - - -													
	Skannive, - - -													
Total, - - -				5	15	6								

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 12-2-5
£ 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:—

30 lbs Mead
58 lbs Meat
2 cwt oatmeal
1 fellow of whicher
5 lbs milk
2 lbs tea
28 lbs Sugar
1 lb Soap Sugar
58 lbs Rice
2 cwt Indian meal

1 dozen wine
1 lb fardles
2 lbs Starch
28 lbs Washing Soda
1 lb Blue

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

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

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

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

In money,

In kind,

Total,

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

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

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

37	John Muck - Parliament, votes	10	0	0
38	Flake, simple lead	2	1	3
George Desjardins				
34	Mary McDonnell Fuel slight	1	10	0
35	Mary McDonnell attendance	2	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
36 William Livingston meal	5	2	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

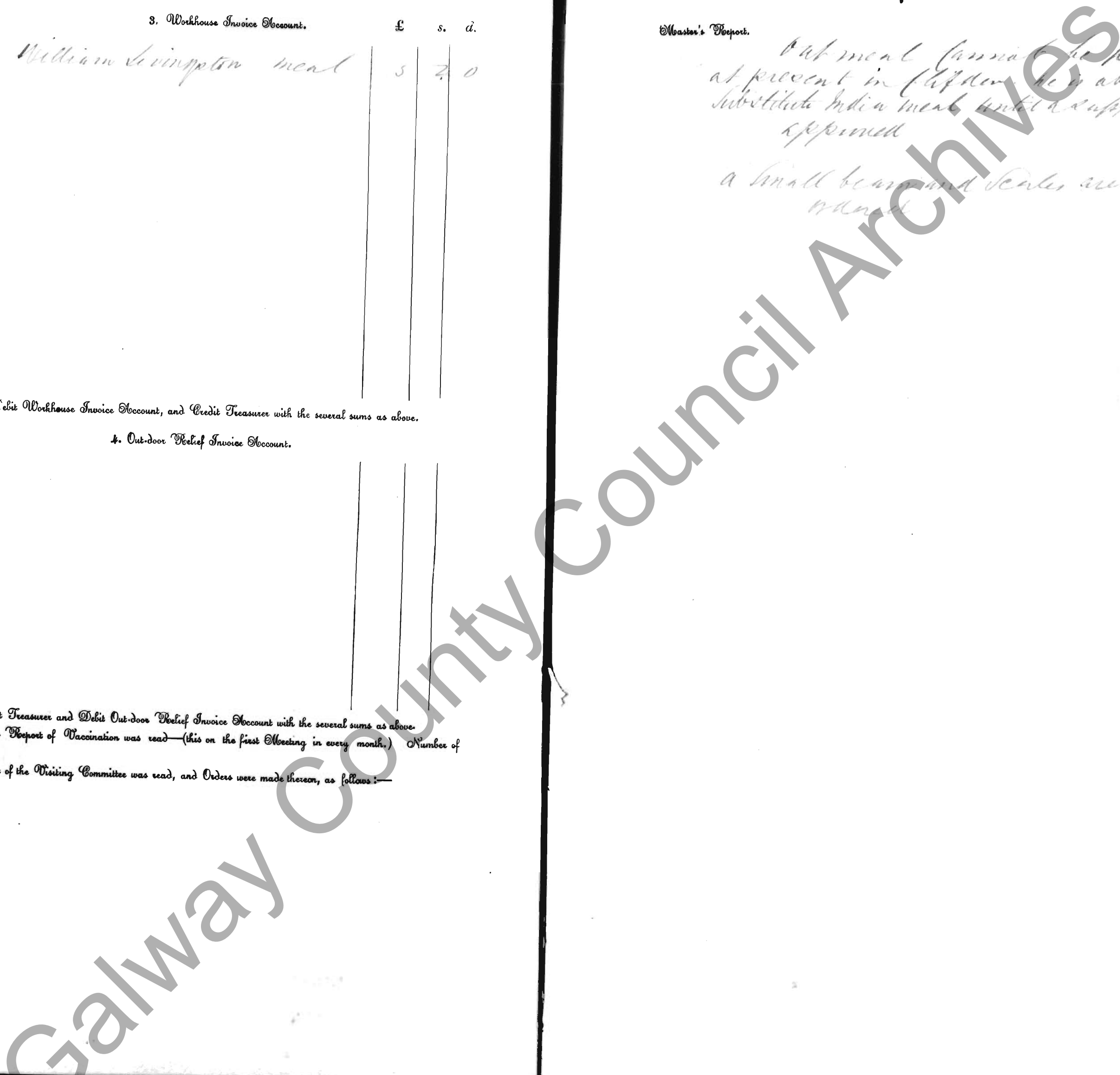
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first Meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,

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

Master's Report.

But meal cannot be procured at present in Galway. he is obliged to substitute India meal until a supply arrives approved

a small beam and scales are required



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 29-261 Dated 11 Nov 56
acknowledging the receipt of a Resolution adopted by the Board at their meeting on the 5th Inst relative to proceedings instituted against certain members of the Board and stating that they have entrusted the case to their solicitors

P.L. Commissioners letter No 29-261 Dated 11 Nov 1856
stating that it appears from the minutes of the Board of the 5th Inst that Stephen Moran an orphan aged 11 years was refused Workhouse relief &c. and directing the attention of the Workhouse Master and Relieving officers to the first article of the general Workhouse Regulations and the 7th section of the Irish Poor Relief Extension Act

Head letter from Commissioners of Valuations Relative to the provisions of the Act of 17 vic Cap 8 Sec 4 and reminding the Clerk of the opinion that the list of Tenements for Revision in the Union

11/11/56

should be forwarded to him on the 27th Inst, &c. also requesting that when transmitting the list he would be informed whether the Board of Guardians considered a Revision necessary &c.

The Clerk applied for his salary under the Parliamentary votes act

Ordered that Mr Clarke be paid £10 for his Parliamentary votes account in the usual way, and that he get a cheque for that amount

The Clerk informed the Board that as Registrar of voters under the Parliamentary votes act he was obliged to attend the Revision sessions at Westport at an expense of £3-0-0 which sum he hoped the Board would allow him as it was not contemplated at the time of the amalgamation of the office that he was to pay his expenses

Resolved that the Master be allowed three pounds his expenses attending Westport Revision sessions as Registrar of voters for this Union

Signed

Geo. J. Robinson
James Jones

Ordered that the Clerk be directed to write to Messrs Brown & Co to know on what terms they would lend materials to be worked by the girls of this Workhouse by way of employment

An application from the Roman Secretary of Kenyale Dispensary was read requesting payment for Mary McDonnell of the sum of 2 pounds for attendance at Dispensary and £1-10 for fuel & candlelight
Ordered that a cheque be drawn for the amount

A Requisition for Medicines &c from Dr. Dwyer Medical Officer Nenagh Dispensary was submitted to the Board and it was ordered that they be procured as soon as possible

Admission of Paupers

Sally Joyce and one child applicants for Poor Rates Relief

For admission

Mr Hart
Mr Jones
Capt Blitcher
Mr A. Joyce
Chairman

5

admitted

against admission

Mr Robinson
Mr Madlin
Mr Caskwood
Mr Prior

4

Middy Lane and 1 child

For admission

Mr Hart
Mr Jones
Capt Blitcher
Mr Joyce
Chairman

admitted

against admission

Mr Robinson
Mr Madlin
Mr Caskwood
Mr Prior

4

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed,

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Mary Higgins 50 years of age widow

For admission

Mr Hart
Mr Jones
Mr Joyce
Chairman

4

against admission

Capt Blitcher
Mr Robinson
Mr Madlin
Mr Caskwood
Mr Prior

5

Mild Ward 16 years of age

For admission

Mr Hart

Mr Joyce declined to vote

Refused

Capone H.A.

Middy and one child

For admission

Mr Hart
Mr Jones
Capt Blitcher
Mr Joyce
Chairman

5

admitted

against admission

Mr Jones
Capt Blitcher
Mr Robinson
Mr Madlin
Mr Caskwood
Mr Prior
Chairman

7

Read letter from Mahon requesting leave of absence for a week to see her father

advised on finding a substitute

Martin D. Hart Chairman

Mr. Joyce Prior

Henry Hildebrand

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the
19 day of November 1856

(Signed,)

John M. Mc

Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____, (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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CLIFDEN UNION.

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

Present Net Annual Value,..£126,896-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of November 1856.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So that can be accom- modated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Indians under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, - - -	140	140												
Temporary Buildings, - -														
Additional Workhouse, - -														
Permanent Fever Hospital, -	140	-												
Fever Sheds, - - -														
Total, - - -	140	140												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			19	42	8	3	10	23	5	14	10	134	In Work- house Hospital, } 47	In separate } Wards, } -
Admitted during the Week, .			2	6			1	1	1	4	1	15	In Fever } Hospital, } -	In Wards } with other } inmates, } -
TOTAL,			21	48	8	3	11	23	6	18	11	149	Total, } 47	Total, } -
Discharged during the Week, .			1	3			1					1		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead, .			1	3			1					1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	45	8	3	10	23	6	15	10	140		

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 19th day of November 1856.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. A. Hart Esq. E. H. Blake Esq.

Other Guardians: J. J. O'Neil Esq. J. P.

Mr. Deane Esq. 14. Holdbrand Esq.
 Mr. J. O'Neil
 Mr. A. Fortham J. Hayell
 Mr. J. O'Neil
 Mr. A. J. Morris
 Mr. W. Joyce
 Mr. M. Conroy

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. 1954 to No. 1964 both inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman, and Counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. — to No. — inclusive, by the Signature of the Chairman and Counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:—

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.
 The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 0 : - : -
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 13 : 8 : -
 And that the Balance on the Account of the Guardians was, £ 79 : 9 : 2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.
 The Weekly Balance Sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

NEW UNION, CLIFDEN.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>F. Mullen</i>	Clifden, - - -												
	Derrylea, - - -												
	Inishbofin, - - -												
	Silerna, - - -												
<i>J. M'Donnell</i>	Ballinakill, - - -												
	Cleggan, - - -												
	Cushkillery, - - -												
	Rinvyle, - - -												
	Bennowen, - - -												
<i>M. M'Carthy</i>	Derrycunlough, - - -												
	Dunloughan, - - -												
	Errislannen, - - -												
<i>P. O'Connell</i>	Bencorr, - - -												
	Illion, - - -												
	Moyrus, - - -												
	Roundstone, - - -												
	Knockboy, - - -												
	Owengowla, - - -												
	Skannive, - - -												
	Total,												

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 17-15-2

Debit Provision Account and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 16-7-9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/2

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:—

3 cwt. meat
58 " meat
500 lb. mill
5 lb. tea
28 " sugar
1 " loaf sugar
4 " candles
56 " soap
2 " starch
2 cwt. Indian meal

6 cwt. Indian meal

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

29 John (an) Experiment 5 2 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.

Required

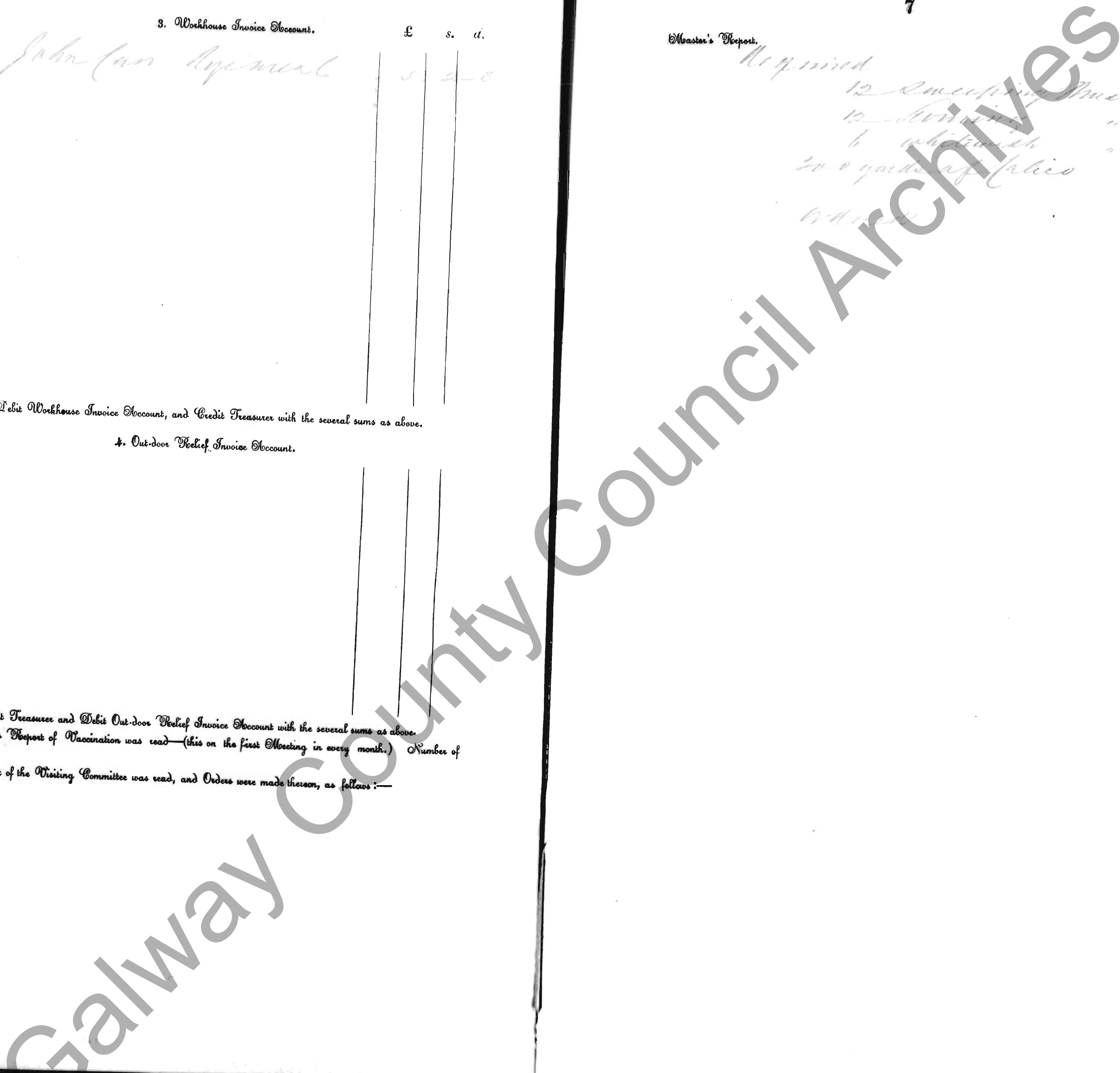
12 sweeping brushes

12 brooms "

6 whitewash "

20 0 yards of paper

Washed



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):—

R. L. Commissioners letter No. 29.771 Dated 18.1.56 addressed to presiding chairman of Board on the subject of the allowance of £13-0 to the Clerk of Union on account of Parliamentary votes in reply to the above letter - the Board are to say - the late Clerk was always allowed his travelling expenses on these matters - nor did the Board ever contemplate that the Clerk should defray his expenses out of his own pocket - from his voluntary spring to another form of

Ordered that the Rate Collectors be requested to bring in on next ^{meeting} a statement of all Rates due in the Union and the reasons for the non collection of the outstanding amount

Ordered that the Rate Books be prepared in accordance with the estimate speed on as soon as the collectors send in the necessary information

Ordered that with a view to making out the Rate Books the Clerk be allowed an assistant at 10/- a week for a few weeks and that the Commissioners be requested to sanction same

Ordered that from the conduct of Mr. Hickey, when called in before the Board, and the unfounded charges made against the officers, he be strongly reprimanded with a caution that another complaint against him will be the cause of his removal

Ordered that the Board shall write to Messrs. P. M. Lynch - Rush & Salmen, Somerville and Mrs. Regan to know what their lowest cash prices for Indian meal, Rye meal & oatmeal are and that an immediate reply be requested

Resolved that Mr. Mulla be written to, to know if he has any objection to giving Mr. Fallis a copy of all minutes which reflect, interest himself and access to the books for that purpose. The Board think it would not be wrong to allow him this privilege

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr. M. M. Lynch pro Rate collector for a receipt for a cheque to be paid to Mr. Lynch for the amount over-charged by him on Mr. Lynch's tenants

Mary Higgins Widow 50 years of age

For admission

Mr Hart
Mr A. Joyce
Mr W. Joyce
Mr Kildebrand
Mr Forshaw
Mr King
Chairman

Against

Mr Prior
Mr Hazell
Mr Nathan

3

Mr Swining declined to vote

With Mary 17 years of age, stated she was sick and obliged to leave her employment

admission

Mr Hart
Mr Kildebrand
Mr Forshaw
Mr King
4

against

Mr Prior
Mr Hazell
Mr A. Joyce
Mr W. Joyce
Mr Swining
Mr Nathan
Chairman

7

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 6

Ditto, disallowed, 2

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the 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):—

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the CLIFDEN UNION, on
Wednesday day, the 19 day of November 1856, —continued.

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday, the
26 day of November 1856

(Signed,) John Muller

Clerk of the Union.

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, 1863.]

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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,.. £15,689-6-0

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, 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 3 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, - - -	200	135													
Temporary Buildings, -															
Additional Workhouse, -															
Permanent Fever Hospital, -															
Fever Sheds, - - -	40														
Total, - - -		135													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . .			20	35	8	3	10	22	6	15	10	140	In Workhouse Hospital, } 45	In separate } Wards, } -	
Admitted during the Week, . .			27	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	In Fever } Hospital, } -	In Wards } with other } Inmates, } -	
TOTAL,			22	45	8	3	10	28	6	15	10	148	Total, } 45	Total, } -	
Discharged during the Week, . .			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE } DATE,			21	40	8	3	9	28	6	14	10	135			

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.
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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 *26* day of *Nov* 1856 .

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mr W. Conroy*
 Other Guardians: *Mr A. J. Forham*
Mr J. H. O'Donnell
Mr John King

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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

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

OLD UNION, CLIFDEN.

Name of Collector.	Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.	Uncollected.
Francis Mullen, - - -	Clifden, - - -		
Joseph M'Donnell, - - -	Rinvyle, - - -		
Stephen M'Donough, - - -	Roundstone, - - -		369 9 11
William M'Dermott, - - -	Ballindoon, - - -		369 9 11

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, £12 : 17 : 4½
 Paid during the week, £3 : 2 : 3
 And that the Balance on the Account *in favor of* the Guardians was, £89 : 4 : 3½
 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, - - -							6	7	6			
	Derrylea, - - -							"	"	"			
	Inishbofin, - - -							4	5	7			
	Silerna, - - -							"	"	"	10	15	1
<i>J. M. Mullen</i>	Ballinakil, - - -							2	"	5			
	Cleggan, - - -							1	7	8½			
	Cushkillery, - - -							4	6	5			
	Rinvyle, - - -	1	10	2	2	3	9	2	7	5	11	1	11½
	Bennowen, - - -	"	"	9				2	4	5			
<i>H. Joyce</i>	Derrycunlagh, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Dunloughan, - - -	3	3	10				6	6	3			
	Errislannen, - - -	3	8	3	7	5	10	8	5	5½	16	10	1½
	Bencorr, - - -	"	"	"				1	0	10			
<i>P. P. P.</i>	Illion, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	7½			
	Moyrus, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	14 11			
	Roundstone, - - -	2	18	3				19	10	7			
<i>P. P. P.</i>	Knockboy, - - -	"	"	"				"	"	7			
	Owengowla, - - -	"	"	"				1	14	5½			
	Skannive, - - -	"	7	6½	3	7	9½	15	10	7½	3	9	2 6½
Total, - - -				12	17	4½				77	15	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 £ 14-9-7
 £ 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 quaths Mead
 58 lb meat
 500 qrs milk
 2 lb tea
 28 lb sugar
 1 lb soap
 56 lb rice
 1 lb Pepper
 4 lb candles

2 cwt Indian meal
 20 lb Soap

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

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

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

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

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.
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No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

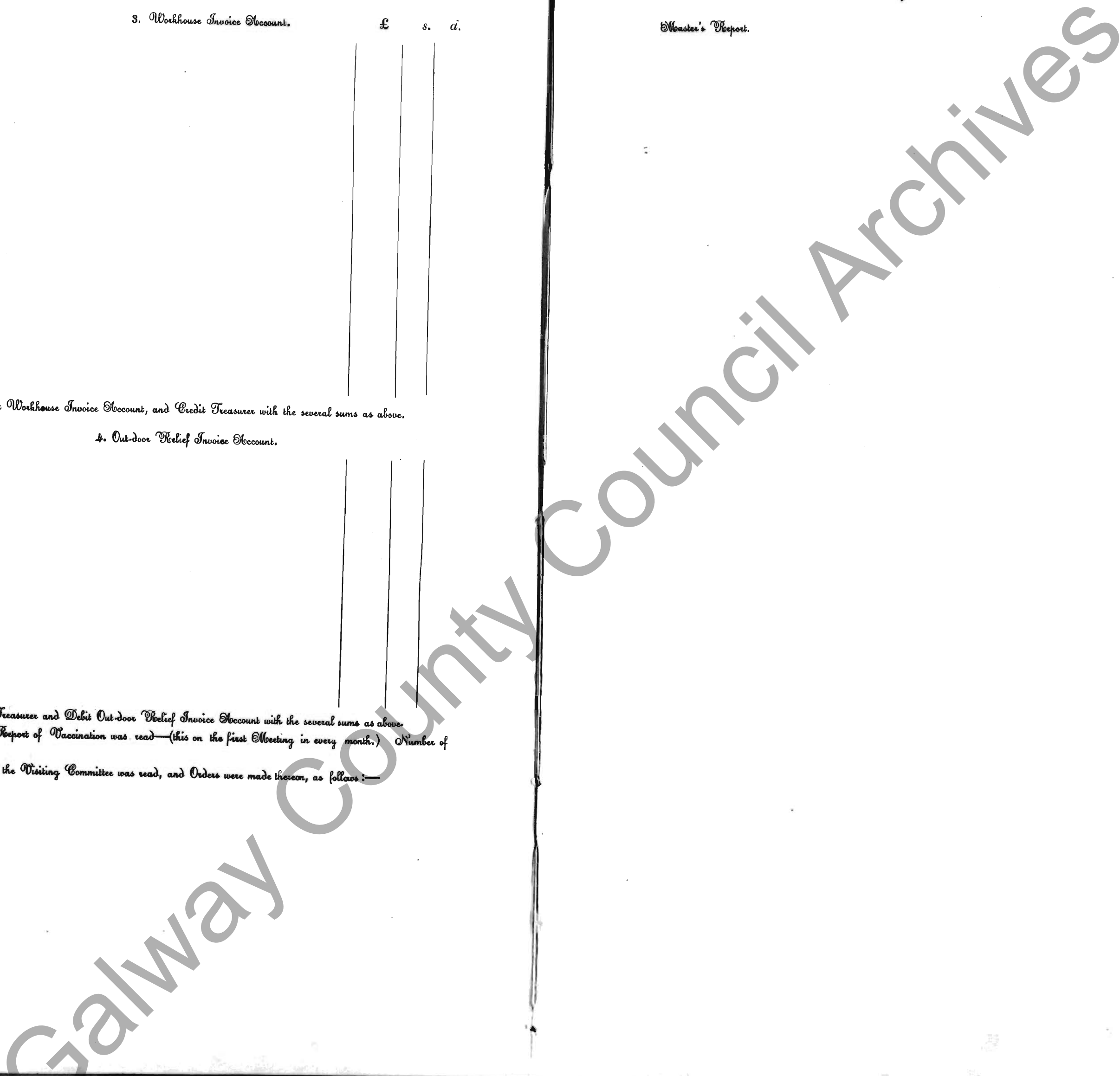
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Master's Report.



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

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

The minutes of last Board day were read and duly signed. The Accounting Officer's Book ruled, and a notice of motion handed in by Mr. J. Dodkin (see next page). It was then unanimously resolved that from the lamented death of General Thomson of such an efficient member of the Board of Guardians of this Union. The Board felt it their duty to adjourn all further business until this day week.

Notice of motion

Take notice that I will on this day fortnight move that potatoes be used as food for the inmates of the House which will be a saving to the Union from the high price of Rice and Indian meal

Agreed
A. J. Dodkin
Chairman
William Gooney
Westmond Joyce

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed,

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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:

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

(Signed,) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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:)

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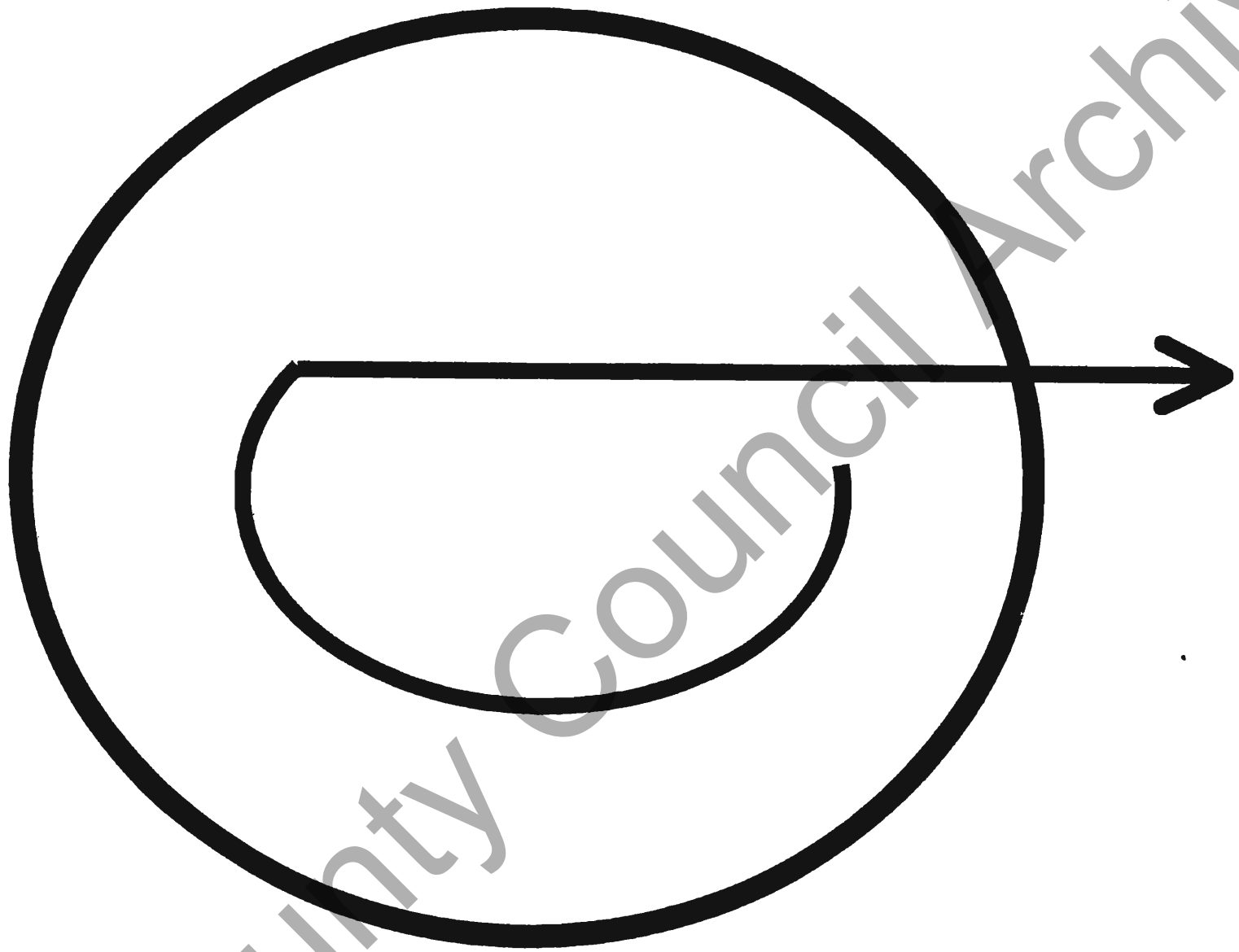
Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

By Authority—ALEX. THOM and SONS, 87 & 88, Abbey-street, Dublin.

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