

Clifden Poor Law Union

BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES

GPL3/28

July 1862 – March 1863

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

MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

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

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



DUBLIN:

ALEXANDER THOM & SONS, PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS, 87 & 88, ABBEY-STREET,

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

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

GPL3/28

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value,—£

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of July 1862

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, . . .	790	172													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .	32	-													
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	822	172													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			1	27	32	38	12	9	10	74	24	167	In Workhouse } 35 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital } Total, .35	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total, -	
Admitted during the Week,			"	1	2	2	1	"	"	"	"	1			
TOTAL,			1	28	34	40	13	9	10	14	25	174			
Discharged during the Week,			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			1	28	33	39	13	9	10	14	25	172			

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 Vict. 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 Vict. 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.						
forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 9th day of July 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Geraghty Esq. D.V.
 Other Guardians: Thomas G Prior Esq. JP
 John C Jones " "
 W. S Wall Esq. Redmond Joyce Esq.
 M S Conroy " Gartside Shea "
 John D Eyre "

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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 £ 25 - 0 - 1 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 21 : 15 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2 : 3 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, : 3 : 8

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:

940 lbs Bread
 86 " Meat
 2 cwt. Omeal
 2 " Meal
 780 qts Milk
 13/4 lb Tea
 20 " Sugar
 1/2 " Soap & sugar

14 lb Burrow Root
 4 " Candles
 7 " Starch

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of 1866, 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 on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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 for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

PS Commrs letter No 136 Dated 1 July 1862
Requiring particulars of Rates &c

PS Commrs circular letter No 140 Dated 4 July 1862
Forwarding Revised list of Medicines -

PS Commrs letter No 14382 Dated 5 July 1862
Forwarding extract from Report of
Mr Martin P.L. Auditor and requesting explanation
of Dr Suggs and Clerk of Union thereon

Ordered That Commissioners letter be referred
to Doctor Suggs and the Clerk of the Union
for explanation on this day week -

Poor Law Commrs letter No 14853 Dated 8 July 62
Forwarding first page of Minutes for
Correction

Ordered That the Surf Contractor be required
to send in a supply of Surf at once
accordance with his contract and the
Coal now in the House be reserved for
future -

Tenders for Collection of Rates opened
and read and the following parties
declared elected -

Mr Francis Mullen to collect the Rates in
Electoral Divisions of Dunroven. Derrymulla
Derrylea. Doonoughan. Erislanau and
Sillerna at sixpence in the pound -
Clifden at eight pence in the pound -

Mr Joseph McDonnell to collect the Rates in
Ballinakil. Cleggan. Cuskillers. Inishbottin
and Reavyle at 8^d in the pound -

Mr Patrick Pye to collect the Rates in Bencora
Illiam Knocktoppy. Moyrus owengowla
Roundstone and Skannive at 6^d in the £

J^r Infirmary
Richard Joyce
Matthew Conry

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the
16 day of *July*, 186 *2*
 (Signed) *John Burke*
 Clerk of the Union.

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 _____

Wednesday the 16 July 1862
In the Chair John Geraty Esq D.V.L.
John L Jones Esq J.P.
O R Broughton Esq
Supplemental Rate adopted
and Rate Books duly signed
by three members being first
certified by the clerk

John Moore
Clerk of Union

John Geraty Esq
Redmond Joyce Esq
Matthew Crump

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Clifden

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value,—£

Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of July 1862

Table with columns for Accommodation, Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children, Infants, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, and OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Total, Discharged during the Week, and REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.

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

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and RELIEF DISTRICT. Lists districts I through IX and a TOTAL row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 23 day of July 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Geraty Esq D.V.L.
Other Guardians:

Redmond Joyce Esq
M L Jones
W S Walle

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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 _____

Wednesday the 16 July 1862
 In the Chair John Peraty Esq D.V.L.
 John Jones Esq J.P.
 C.R. Broughton Esq
 Supplemental Rate adopted
 and Rate Books duly signed
 by three members being first
 certified by the clerk

John Moore
 Clerk of Union

John Peraty Esq
 Redmond Jones Esq
 Mathew Crump

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value,—£

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of July 1862

Number of Lunatics for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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 in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	790	164														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .	32	—														
Fever Sheds, . . .																
Total, . . .	822	164														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last return, . . .			1	27	36	37	13	9	11	14	23	17				
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	3	2	2	"	"	"	"	"	1	9			
TOTAL, . . .			2	30	38	39	13	9	11	14	24	18				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			"	3	4	2	1	1	"	"	"	4	15			
Died, . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			"	3	5	2	1	1	"	"	"	4	16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			2	27	33	37	12	8	11	14	20	16				

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 Vict. 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 Vict. 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 23 day of July 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Peraty Esq D.V.L.

Other Guardians:
 Redmond Jones Esq
 M. Jones
 W. S. Walle

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 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3480 to No. 3496, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week £ : :

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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.
J. Kullen	Benomen	9	17	11									
	Clifden	24	19	6				26	0	11½			
	Derryunlu												
	Derryleda	1	3	5									
	Dooloughan	5	1	9									
	Errickman	1	0	8									
	Sillerna	1	1	5									
					43	4	6				26	0	11½
J. McDonnell	Ballinakell	4	4	7				4	11	0			
	Cleggan								12	0			
	Cushkiller							1	16	7			
	Grishtoppin								12	6			
	Sillerna							16	3	6			
					4	4	7				23	15	7
R. Pyle	Bencon	2	3	3				2	18	3½			
	Illion								19	8½			
	Kuvikboy							3	19	4			
	Meoyms	1	14	0				2	14	6			
	Oulenyowla	1	2	9				1	5	4			
	Roadstone							18	4	1			
Skannide	9	15	0				10	18	5				
					14	15	0				40	19	8
					62	4					90	16	2½

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 20. 7 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 20: 15: 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was £ 2: 3 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, £ 3: 6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, £ - : -

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

940 lbs Bread	780 qts mill
84 " Meat	7 lbs Root
134 " Tea	4 lbs candles
22 " Sugar	56 " Soap
1 1/2 " Soup sugar	1 " Blue
56 " Rice	35 Boxes Lard
2 cwt meal	
2 " 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 1866, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	0.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	17	- 1
	-	-	-	3	- 3	6
Total,	-	-	-	£ 4	- 0	- 7

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

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

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

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

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

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

R. S. Commrs letter N^o 15362 Dated 15 Jul, 62
acknowledging receipt of queries relative to appointment of Poor Rate collectors and stating that they must decline their sanction —

R. S. Commrs letter N^o 16121 Dated 22 July 62
stating that the collectors are in the habit of retaining balances of the Rates within hands, and requesting the Board to call upon them to lodge the sums in question with the Union Treasurer and complete their collections without further delay —

Resolved. In reply to Commissioners letters of 15th Inst. we trust the Commrs will in this instance sanction

the appointment of Messrs Muller, McDonnell & Pye as Poor Rate Collectors. They are old and tried officers and always given satisfaction and we are convinced that better appointments will not be made and that the Commissioners letter will be a sufficient warning for the future for the due collection of the rate within the specified time and that the collectors be called on to close their accounts without further delay.

R. S. Commrs letter N^o 15647 Dated 22 July 1862
Requesting that a supply of vaccination notices be procured for posting in the District —
Ordered That the necessary notices be posted for dispensary attendance, in accordance with the Commrs letter N^o 15647 —

Gentlemen
Board Room 16 Jul, 1862

With reference to Poor Law Commissioners letter N^o 14383 Dated 5 July 1862 I have the honor to inform you that the cheque for the payment of Doctor Suggs salary as Treasurer of the Union to 25 December 1861. was drawn by direction of the Board — on the pounds that Doctor Suggs was a portion of the quarter's appropriation with his discontinuance after some years.

Service -

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your very obedient

servant

Wm Martin

Wm Martin
Union

Clifton

14 July 1862

Gentlemen

In reply to your communication enclosing me a copy of the Poor Law Commissioners letter to your Board and Wm Martin P.L.A report to the Comrs, on the subject of the £5 granted me by your Board for services as Treasurer for the quarter ended 25 December 1861 they respectfully to submit the

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.)

following explanation. Wm Martin
That my accounts as Treasurer were finally closed on the 29 Sept 1861. Balances all provided for and the handed over to the new Treasurer. Wm Martin further states that I did not discharge the duties of Treasurer for any portion of the quarter ending 25 December 1861. This statement is incorrect and cannot be sustained by facts, by reference to the Union Books and records it will be easily seen, that not only did I act as Treasurer up to the 29th Sept. but that I also discharged the duties of Treasurer for a portion of the quarter ending 25 December 1861. had the union funds in my hands and paid the Boards cheques. this fact together with the time and trouble it took me to finally close the accounts, collect the union Books and checks which had accumulated during the 13 years I acted as Treasurer, induced me to mention the matter to the clerk in hopes that if it was brought under the notice of the Board they might be induced to make me some allowance. The clerk undertook to do so by it before the Board of Guardians and did do so at their meeting on January 1st when the Board made an order to pay me £5- which I accordingly

12
received from the Clerk by a check
on the Bank in Galway and passed
the Clerk my receipt -

I am gentlemen
your obedient servant
W B Saffield
W B

John Foran
Walter S. Tree
The Young Union

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the
30 day of July 1862

(Signed) *W B Saffield*
Clerk of the Union.

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

30 July 1862

Messrs Prior & Geratz attended no meeting

Clifden UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, — £

Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2 day of August 1862

Number of In-mates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	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, . . .	790	144													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .	32	—													
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	822	144													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			2	25	30	38	13	8	11	13	17	157	In Workhouse } 32 Hospital, } In Fever Hospital } Total, } 32	In separate Wards } In Wards } with other Inmates, } Total, }	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	4			
TOTAL, . . .			3	25	31	39	13	8	11	13	18	161			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			—	3	3	4	1	—	2	1	2	16			
Died, . . .			—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			—	3	3	5	1	—	2	1	2	17			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			3	22	28	34	12	8	9	12	16	144			

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 Vict. 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 Vict. 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.	2	2					Bt. forwd.						
No. II.	6	18					No. X.						
No. III.	4	4					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.						
forward	12	24					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 6th day of August 1862

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Geratz Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Thos Prior Esq*
W. S Wall Esq
C R Broughton
Quitside Shea
Redmond Joyce Esq

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

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 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3497 to No. 3506, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature 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 countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

L : : 39-11-8

Laid during the week L : : 71-12-0

And that the Balance on the Account favor of the Guardians was, L : : 61-13-10

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.

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.
F Mullen	Bunroven												
	Clifden	10	3	1				15	17	0 1/2			
	Derryculda												
	Derrylea												
	Doonlonghan												
	Erisklanan												
	Sillernu				10	3	1				15	17	0 1/2
J McDonnell	Ballinakill	8	15	7									
	Cleggan	4	11	0									
	Cushkillyn			12									
	Mickboxin	1	16	7									
	Renorfe			12									
		7-3-4	11	7	11	19	0	0	4	15	7	4	15
R.P.V	Beacon	2	6	4									
	Clon			1							11	11	1/2
	Knocktop	2	2	5							19	7	1/2
	Moyrus	1	11	9 1/2							1	16	11
	Owengowla	1	15	4 1/2							2	14	8
	Rosmstone										0	0	0
	SKinnive	2	12	7							16	8	8 1/2
					10	8	7	8	5	10	30	17	6 1/2
					39	11	8				57	11	7

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 14-18-7 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 20-9 s. 2 d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 19:14:0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 2:3 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, : 3:0

Average cost in Fever Hospital, : :

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

86 lbs Bread	1 lb Sugar
90 " Meat	18 sheepheads
2 cwt meal	3 pts Porter
2 " meal	32 Boxes Turp
1 Gal Whisky	4 lb candles
700 lbs Mill	56 " Soap
13 1/4 lbs Tea	
20 " Sugar	

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 186, 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 on the Treasurer and Orders on Contractors were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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.
o. I.					Bt. forwd.				
o. II.					No. X.				
o. III.					No. XI.				
o. IV.					No. XII.				
o. V.					No. XIII.				
o. VI.					No. XIV.				
o. VII.					No. XV.				
o. VIII.					No. XVI.				
o. IX.					No. XVII.				
ar. forwd.					Total,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

53 Andrew Conally clothing	£	s.	d.
	2	10	0
42 W. H. Saffield clipper Dispen	25	0	0
43 Geo. St. Lyne Renoyse do	22	10	0
44 C. S. Payne Roundstone do	25	0	0

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

2. Establishment Account.

45 W. H. Saffield Salary	15	0	0
46 R. W. R. M. Manns do	11	5	0
47 John Burke do	10	0	0
48 Margaret (Mann) do	5	0	0
49 Ellen Rielly do	3	0	0
50 W. Hickey do	3	0	0
51 W. Davis do	2	10	0
52 C. King do	3	15	0
58 John Swine Small exp	15	0	0
59 Francis Muller poundage	8	7	0
60 Peter Joyce Salary R.	6	17	0
61 Mich. Saville do	6	17	0
62 Pat. Mally do	6	17	0

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
55 John E Adamson Mill	71	9	11
56 James Preadunet Bread	72	9	1
57 Tho Joyce Meat	7	3	5

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
54 M Black out door Relief	11	7	11

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:

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows:—

- Required for use of inmates —
- 2 doz Knives
 - 2 " Combs
 - 1 lb Thread
 - 2 doz Tin plates
 - 1 " Tin pints

Ordered _____

- A carpenter required for a few days for repairing
- some doors and door frames and
- some wall hooks for same —

ordered _____

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

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

PS (Commrs letter N^o 1649) dated 29 July 1842
Sanctioning appointment of Messrs
Mullen, McDonnell & Rye as Poor
Rate Collectors

The Clerk submitted the several collectors
warrants which were duly signed by
the chairman and two guardians -
countersigned by the clerk and the
seal of the union affixed to each

Resolved that the Clerk be directed
to inform the poor Rate Collectors
that they are required to have their
warrants taken out on Saturday
next - that they will be allowed
one month from that date for the
completion of their collections - and

that the Board pledge themselves
that unless the collections are most
satisfactory they will not reappoint
the present collectors. -

Signed

Edw. J. Prior

W. S. Wall

Read letter from Matron requesting leave
of absence for one month - the
Schoolmistress for undertaking to dis-
charge her duties -

Mrs Concanon leave of absence
not to exceed one fortnight. -

Ordered that the services of Messrs
Joyce, Muller & Saville Relieving
officers be dispensed with from
Saturday next the 9th Inst - and
that they hand over their apes duly
posted up to the Clerk on that
date -

Read letter from Miss Saville R officer
of Bishopscote requesting the Board
to allow him the expenses he
incurred for soot hire to and
from the mainland -

Ordered that Saville get one
pound for his expenses -

J. B. Robinson, Chairman

John Joyce
Reddy Joyce

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday*, the
13 day of *August* 186*2*
 (Signed) *John Miller*
 Clerk of the Union.