

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisance 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*No hall attended  
no meeting  
28<sup>th</sup> January 1863  
The Mayor  
Clerk of Union*

*Messrs Mully & Wall attended  
to meeting  
4 February 1863  
The Mayor  
Clerk of Union*

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1861—  
Present Net Annual Value,—£  
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1863.

Able-bodied.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.									
	Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.					Boys.	Girls.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.							
790																				
32																				
822																				
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.									18	34	15	30	11	6	10	14	21	159	In Workhouse, Hospital, In Fever Hospital } In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates. }	
Admitted during the Week.									1	2	1	1						5	Total.	
TOTAL.									19	36	16	31	11	6	10	14	21	164	Total.	
Discharged during the Week.									2										2	
Total Discharged and Dead.									2										2	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.									17	36	16	31	11	6	10	14	21	162		

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

Ages & Sexes.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, 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. 21, 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 Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	2	8					Bl. forw'd.						
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.						
Beforeward.							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of February 1863.

PRESENT: In the Chair, G Shea Esq Geo J Robinson Esq JP  
Other Guardians:  
A & Rodkin Esq JP  
W & Melb  
M & Wney  
W & Poney  
Mick Miller

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. 3663 to No. 3692, 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 . . . . . £ 268 : 8 : 11

Paid during the week . . . . . £ 64 : 15 : 5

And that the Balance on the Account *FAVOR* the Guardians was, £ 293 : 19 : 1

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 Mullin	Dunowen	7	10	9				27	13	1/2			
	Clifden	121	7	4				363	2	3/2			
	Derrycunla	"	"	"				11	13	9			
	Derrylea	4	8	2				22	7	11			
	Doonlonghan	6	8	1				54	19	9			
	Eriskanan	39	0	9				23	15	11/2			
	Sillerna	31	12	1				50	5	3			
					210	7	2				553	18	0 1/2
M Connolly	Dallinakee	22	15	2				10	17	9/2			
	Cleagee	5	14	2				23	13	1/2			
	Cushkillery	15	7	11				14	16	10			
	Renyle	4	5	11				49	14	6 1/2			
					47	17	2				99	23	1/2
A D Whelan	Inishboppin										74	13	6
R Pye	Rencon							16	2	11/2			
	Illion							14	12	0			
	Knockboy							75	14	11/2			
	Moynus		9	10 1/2				73	18	3/2			
	Omeagowla	3	6	6				23	4	6			
	Romdstone	1	16	3				64	13	2			
	Skannin	4	11	11/2				28	10	10 1/2			
					10	4	7				296	16	9
											268	8	11
											1024	10	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 £                      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 - 5 s. 2 d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 17 : 5 : 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, : 3 : 6

Average cost in Fever Hospital, : 3 : 6

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

<p>620 lb Bread 70 " meat 112 " salt 13/4 " Tea 18 " Sugar 1 " Soap sugar 6 " Candles 540 qt. milk</p>	<p>4 cwt, O meal 6 " I meal 15 Sheepheads 8 pbs Potatoes 48 Dozs, Turf</p>
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The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

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

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

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

64 C I Payne Vaccination	9 0 0
65 John Burke Salary	10 0 0
66 Geo I Robinson Rent	7 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
by Michl O'Brien meal	19	12	3
by John King turf	7	1	8
by John E Adamson milk	20	17	10

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:

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

The Hospital Nurse reports that the quantity of soap supplied to Hospital is not sufficient. Seven pounds she states would be required for keeping the whole wards clean weekly.

Ordered

Required for Hospital use  
4 lbs of Scissors  
1 padlock

Ordered

Required for inmates use—  
20 yards of grey  
calico  
1 lb thread

Ordered

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

Order to supply a vacancy, in the office of Guardian - dated 29 January 1863

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):

PS Commrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 2127 Dated 30 January 1863  
Sanctioning the appointment of Mr Lawrence G Connor as Medical officer for Bishopton

PS Commrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 2485 Dated 3 Feb 1863  
Requesting to be informed whether the Relieving officer was in attendance on the 28 ult &c

PS Commrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 3065 Dated 10 Feb 1863  
Directing Guardians attention to the irregularity of their attendance on the days fixed for the ordinary meetings of the Board &c

Ordered That in reply to the above letters we be to inform the Commissioners that the illness of several of the members

combined with the unprecedented severity of the weather is the only excuse we can make for the non attendance of the Board and this we trust will be considered sufficient

The following letter addressed to the Chairman of the Board was read

Sir

In consequence of their being no Guardian at present to represent the Ratepayers of this Island at your meetings. I deem it incumbent upon me respectfully to suggest to the Board the necessity of appointing some fit person to act in the capacity of Relieving officer here for the coming six months.

This necessity arises from the fact that several families on the Island are already suffering from want of food, and that if "out-door Relief" be not extended to them there is every likelihood that they will perish of hunger

Seeing the poverty and misery of many of the poor people here I have been endeavoring for weeks past to induce them to enter the work-house but all to no purpose they seem determined to die of sheer want in their own little huts, rather than become inmates of it

Should the Board be pleased to accede to my request a young man of the name Stephen Saville son of one of the most independent men of the Island would in my opinion be a suitable person for the office  
I have the honor to

remain Sir  
Yours very obedient  
Thos Mc Walters C.C.

Rappin Island  
27 January 1863

Ordered That a Relieving officer be advertised for for the Division of Rappin - this day fortnight at the rate of £10 a year - In the meantime let the present Relieving officer on King proceed to the Island and report to the Board the state of the Inhabitants this day week -

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 . . . . . 24

Ditto disallowed . . . . . 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was . . . . . 6

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 on 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 Mr P. P. P. Poor Rate Collector stating that he had demanded the Rates due on the Saw Lipe property several but that owing to the absence from home of Mr Robinson he had not as yet rec<sup>d</sup> them - That immediately on Mr Robinsons arrival he would wait upon him and get the Rates which would put his collection in a good way -

Ordered That this be done with all expedition

Pursuant to notice of motion it was ordered that the chargeability of Margaret Griffin be changed from Errislanaw to the Union at large she having been proved to have been originally charged to Errislanaw in error -

The Vaccination Register for Keshboppe submitted No of successful cases 17

The Vaccination Register for Clifden Dispensary District was submitted No of successful cases 21

Garthia Shea, Chm.  
Walter L. Wall  
Michael Maloy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Wednesday* the  
*18<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 1863  
 (Signed) *Wm. Moore*  
 Clerk of the Union.

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

Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union

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. Muller	Dunmore		4	7				27	8	6 1/2			
	Clifden	22	15	8				340	6	7 1/2			
	Detmunda							11	13	9			
	Derrylea	3	0	2				19	7	9			
	Doonlonghan	1	3	6				53	16	3			
	Errisladean	1	12	10				22	3	1 1/2			
	Sillerna		12	5				49	12	10			
					29	9	2				524	8	10 1/2
J. McDonnell	Dallinakil							10	17	9 1/2			
	Oleggan	6	11	0				17	2	1 1/2			
	Cushkillery	1	17	1 1/2				12	19	8 1/2			
	Renvyle	10	6	10 1/2				39	7	8			
					18	15	0				80	7	3 1/2
A. P. W. Hiskin	Mishboffin										74	12	6
R. P. G.	Dunoon	10	0	0				6	2	1 1/2			
	Clifton							14	12	0			
	Kudrboro	50	0	0				25	14	1 1/2			
	Moyris	40	0	0				33	18	3 1/2			
	Omeypwla	10	0	0				13	4	6			
	Roundstone	35	0	0				29	13	2			
Skamile							28	10	10 1/2				
					145	0	0				157	16	9
					193	4	2				831	6	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 £ 18-3 s. 3 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 18: 13: 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 1: 602

Average cost in Infirmary, : 3: 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, : 3: 4

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:

680 lb Bread	580 at mill
72 " Meat	15 Sheepheads
2 " Tea	4 phs Rortin
22 " Sugar	50 Roks Turf
1 " Soap Sugar	
7 " Candles	
4 wts Omeal	
4 " 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 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 Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		Article and quantity.	Value.			Article and quantity.	Value.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
				Bt. forwd.			
				No. X.			
				No. XI.			
				No. XII.			
				No. XIII.			
				No. XIV.			
				No. XV.			
				No. XVI.			
				No. XVII.			
				Total,			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Debit Warehouse 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 Vesting 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 the master use
- 200 yards twilled sheeting
  - 100 " Shambray
  - 200 " Flannel
  - 200 " Lyuse, woolsey
  - 100 " Check
  - 100 " Gingham
  - 100 " Wollen Shawls
  - 36 yards Barragon

Ordered  
Master reports the contractor for  
supplying grey calico states that  
he sent for it to Dublin and  
expects it home tomorrow —  
Required for the master use  
2 doz Racks  
2 " Combs 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 (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

PS Comrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 3607 Dated 13 Feby 1863  
approving of the proposed appointment  
of a <sup>Relieving</sup> medical officer for the Island of  
Mishboppin & Shark &c

PS Comrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 3496 Dated 16 Feby 1863  
Relative to the non attendance of  
W Pye Poor Rate Collector with his Books  
for examination &c  
Ordered that W Pye send an explanation  
by this day week

PS Comrs letter N<sup>o</sup> 4255 Dated 24 Feby  
Relative to the non attendance of  
the members of the Board on the  
18<sup>th</sup> Inst and hoping the proceedings  
will be more regular in attendance in  
future &c

Read letter from W Con King Relieving officer  
stating that in accordance with the directions  
of the Board he visited the Island of  
Mishboppin on the 12<sup>th</sup> Inst. went carefully  
through the Island visiting all the families  
likely to be in want of food. 8 families  
were supplied with provisional relief  
and several others to whom he gave  
provisional tickets of admission to the  
workhouse all of whom refused to avail  
themselves of such relief -

The state of the Island is healthy  
and he learned from the medical  
officer that there is no epidemic  
disease - It is probable the distress  
will be much felt for the next few  
months and will require a resident  
Medi Relieving officer on the Island  
there is nothing in the way of Bread  
Rice or necessaries for the sick on the  
Island

Ordered That the Relieving officer for  
Mishboppin get orders for 2 cwt of  
Rice and 2 cwt of oatmeal

W Stephen Saville was appointed  
Relieving officer for Mishboppin  
at a salary of £10 per annum

Ordered that on this day week the stock  
of the House be taken and that the Master  
be required to have an inventory of all things  
in his charge including all the property of the Union

Resolved That it is desirable that a System of Registration of Births and Deaths should exist in this Country as well as in the other parts of the Empire —

That it is desirable to preserve uniformity, where practicable in the arrangements of Public Departments in the different parts of the Empire and that with this view the system should be framed upon the existing precedents in England

That under the English Act (6<sup>th</sup> of Wm 4 c 86) the salaries of the Registrar General officers Clerks and Servants and the amount to be paid to superintending Registrars for every entry are to be paid out of the consolidated fund — and that like provision should be made for Ireland —

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport 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 Poor Law 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.)

Clifden UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, — £

Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1863.

Destitute Persons for which accommodations 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												
Emergency Buildings														
General Workhouse	32	6												
Fever Hospital														
Workshop														
Total	822	178												
Remaining on previous Saturday			18	39	15	32	12	7	12	16	22	173	In Workhouse Hospital, 29	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, -
Admitted during the Week			3	4	1	"	"	"	"	"	2	10	In Fever Hospital, 6	Total, -
TOTAL			18	42	19	33	12	7	12	16	24	183	Total, 35	Total, -
Discharged during the Week			1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5		
Discharged and Dead			1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			17	40	18	33	12	7	12	16	23	178		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21 day of Febr<sup>y</sup> 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.
I.							Bt. forwd.						
II.							No. X.						
III.							No. XI.						
IV.							No. XII.						
V.							No. XIII.						
VI.							No. XIV.						
VII.							No. XV.						
VIII.							No. XVI.						
IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL													

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1863.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Gartside Shew Esq  
 Other Guardians: M S Wall Esq  
 A S Rodken "  
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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 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3693 to No. 3715 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 <sup>in favor of</sup> the Guardians was, £470 : 9 : 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.

That as well under that act as under the subsequent act (1st Vic c 22) the Districts for Registration are formed upon the Poor Law boundaries and that the same should be used in Ireland the Unions being Districts and the Dispensary Districts Sub Districts —

That as much as possible it is desirable to have public duties entrusted to officers whose election proceeds from votes and is therefore a strong guarantee of their being suitable for responsible duties, and that as the duty of the Superintendent or District Registrar is only to receive District Returns and to Register them and be the organ of communication with the Registrar General the office should as under the English act be held by the principal poor Law officer in each union namely the Clerk and that that class of officers is eminently suited for the duties by reason of their duties accustoming them to the accurate preparation of Returns and also of their fully possessing the confidence of their respective Boards.

That the persons to be in immediate connection with the population and to inquire into ascertain and Register the fact of each Birth and Death and the causes of the latter should be the Dispensary Medical officers of each District whose Returns would come to the Workhouse office monthly for Registration

That although in England the expense of the Registrars making an entry of each

Birth or Death is charged upon the Poor Rates of the place in which such occurs & as the poor Rates in that Country are largely aided by grants for educational purposes and for Medical Relief, whilst no such aid is given to the Ratesayers in this Country, the expense of carrying out this system should not be imposed upon the local taxation of Ireland which is already grievously oppressed by local burdens and is just now threatened with the pressure of severe distress.

Signed

M. S. Wall  
N. S. Rodkin

### Notice of Motion

Take notice that here on this day fortnight more than for King's Salary be raised to twenty pounds from the various duties he has to perform at present

Signed

N. S. Rodkin

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Wednesday the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863

(Signed)

John Mulla  
Clerk of the Union.

### Notice of Motion

Give notice that on this day fortnight -  
more than that on the first meeting of each month three guardians be named who will undertake to attend each Board day for that month or get a guardian to attend for him -

This is for the purpose of securing a Board each day and not by any means to excuse the remainder of the Guardians from attending -

Signed

Gartside Shea.

Matthew Macphee  
Michael Stealy  
Nicholas J. Woodkin

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisance 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Clifden UNION.

Present Net Annual Value,—£

Population in 1861—

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1863.

Table with columns for 'Able-bodied', 'Aged and Infirm persons', 'Boys and Girls', 'Children', 'Infants', and 'RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS'. Includes rows for 'Workhouse', 'Temporary Buildings', 'Fever Hospital', and 'Total'.

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 'Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.', 'Total relieved out of the Workhouse', and 'RELIEF DISTRICT'. Includes rows for districts I through XVII and a 'TOTAL' row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Matthew S. Weneys Esq. Other Guardians: W. S. Wall Esq., W. S. Dodkin, Mild Kelly, Thos Meredith.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

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. 3716 to No. 3731, 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 . . . . . £ 36 : 0 : 0

Laid out during the week . . . . . £ 43 : 13 : 11

And that the Balance on the Account favor of the Guardians was, £ 483 : 15 : 1

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 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.
J. Mullen	Dunowen	10	3					26	18	3½			
	Clifden	16	10	7				323	16	0½			
	Derryconla							11	13	9			
	Derrylea							19	7	9			
	Doonlonghan	5	16	10				47	19	5			
	Errislawan	2	4					22	0	9½			
	Sillerna							49	12	10			
					23	0	0				501	8	10½
M. Conolly	Dallinakil	3	0	11½				7	16	10			
	Cleggav							17	2	1½			
	Cushkilleen	2	13	8½				10	6	0			
	Ruwope	7	5	4				32	2	4			
					13	0	0				67	7	3½
A. D. McAlister	Inishboggan										74	13	6
R. Byrne	Derron							6	2	1½			
	Ellion							14	12	0			
	Kuorkon							25	14	1½			
	Moyrus							33	18	5½			
	Owenpoula							13	4	6			
	Romdstone							29	13	2			
	Skannise							28	10	10½			
											151	16	9
					36	0	0				795	6	8

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 £ 18-15 s. 2 d.

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 19: 0: 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was : 1: 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, : 3: 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, : 3: 4

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:

700 lbs Bread	2 lbs Soap & Sugar
74 " Meat	15 Sheepheads
2 cwt Omeal	2 lbs Pepper
4 " Smeal	74 " Meat
1 gal Whisky	7 " Starch
590 qts Milk	7 " Candles
2 lbs Tea	1 " Olive
22 " Sugar	50 Boxes Turf
	4 qts Porter

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, - - - - -	"	"	"
	1	1	22
Total, - - - - -	£	1	1

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

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

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

76 Hollydon & Co clothing 13 9 4

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

2. Establishment Account.

71 John Burke Salary male	500
79 Messrs Thom Books &c	2500
80 Charles Leslie Medicine	5000
78 Francis Muller powder	1500
81 Messrs Ruxley Dispensary	4100
70 M I Jordan Dispensary	500
77 W A Siffeld do	100

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
72	John E Adamson	mill	23	6 10
73	John King	Turf	7	15 2
74	Michl & Drien	meal	14	10 0
75	Joseph Gorham	Bread	26	15 6

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:

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

Marion requires —  
3 dozen Thimbles  
100 needles  
2 lbs Thread  
ordered —

Required a Sailor for making  
Rope clothes &c —  
ordered —

The master is directed to sell the raw  
cotton in stone—

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:—

PL Comms letter No 4679 Dated 2 March 1863  
Relative to report of Mr King Relieving  
officer on the State of Irishbiffin and  
requesting to be informed whether  
any progress has yet been made  
in the collection of the Poor Rates on the  
Island —

The Clerk reported that Mr King  
Alistair had not attended with his Books  
and that no money had been lodged  
to the credit of the Division, &c  
Ordered that the Irishbiffin  
Poor Rate Collector be requested  
to attend here on this day week  
to explain to the Board why  
he has not come forward ere this  
and lodged the amount received if  
any —

PL Comms letter No 4715 Dated 3 March 1863  
Sanctioning the appointment of Stephen  
Saxelle as Relieving officer for Biffin

Read letter from Mr Pyc Poor Rate Collector  
stating with reference to Commissioners  
letter No 3496 requiring his explanation  
of not attending with his accounts for  
examination — that he was then in  
Irrisannan (the most remote part of  
his district) collecting, and the receipts  
were so trifling he did not think it  
worth while to enter them till he made  
a larger collection he has since  
made a lodgement of £ 145 which  
he trusts will be satisfactory to the Board  
and the Commissioners —

Read letter from Dr Saffield stating that  
he was summoned as a Crown witness  
to Fulwim assizes and that Dr Lyner  
would attend to his duties in his absence  
approved —

Read letter from James Martin Esq PLD  
stating that he would attend for the  
audit of the accounts on the 6<sup>th</sup> inst —

J. Shea Clerk  
Michael Casey  
N. J. Borlase

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Poor Law 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Clifden UNION.

Population in 1861—

Present Net Annual Value,—£

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age and sex groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls, etc.), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (Number in Hospital, No. of Lunatics, etc.).

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 under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Wednesday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of March 1863.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Gartside Shea Esq. Other Guardians: A J Dodkin Esq, M S Conroy, P O'Neill, Mike Malley, W S Wall.

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_ Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.