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Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



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Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,805⁵/₇

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of *October* 1852.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building 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.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	800	388													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .		389													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			22	113	5	12	72	97	47	8	6	382	In Work-house } 28 In Hospital } In Fever Hospital } Total . . . 28	In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates } Total, . . . 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			4	6	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	12			
TOTAL, . . .			26	119	5	12	73	98	47	8	6	394			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			"	2	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	5			
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			"	2	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			26	117	5	12	72	97	46	8	6	389			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 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 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. forward						
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	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 5th day of *November* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:

*Charles Filgate
John F Brown
John C Evans
David Rutledge
Michael Carr
Joseph Kelly and
William Cruice Esq^r*

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 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 806 to No. 817, 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:

That he had complied with the orders of the Board given him on the last day of Meeting

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, - - - - - £ 22:0:10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 11:5:0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 112:9:0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly Balance-sheets of the several Collectors were read 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.
M. Keane	Killieroran	"	"	"				10	11	3 1/2			
"	Taughtboy	"	"	"				9	8	7			
											19	19	10 1/2
M. Kilgannon	Clonkiew	"	"	"				71	18	9			
"	Ballenahill	"	"	"				31	18	3			
											103	17	"
A. Joyce	Killian	"	"	"				18	15	9 1/2			
"	Castlefrench	"	"	"				14	18	1 1/2			
											33	13	11
J. Johnston	Clonbrock	"	"	"				5	8	11			
"	Annagh	"	"	"				15	8	8 1/2			
											20	17	1 1/2
M. Kilgannon	Caltra	"	"	"				3	14	3			
"	Mount Bellew	1	6	10				38	12	3			
								1	6	10			
											42	6	6
M. O'Helly	Castleblakeney	"	"	"				30	16	1/2			
"	Mount Hazel	"	"	"				41	11	7			
"	Derryglassan	"	"	"				60	6	1/2			
"	Cooloo	20	14	"				30	5	6			
								20	14	"			
											162	19	3
								22	14	"			
											383	14	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 £ 23 " 10 s. 10 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 " 79 " 4 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- 400 lbs Bread
- 6 lbs Meat
- 10 cwt Indian Meal
- 1 cwt Oat Meal
- 300 galls. New Milk
- 1 cwt Salt
- 2 lbs Sugar
- 3 lbs Pepper
- 100 Boxes Turf
- 6 lbs Dipt Candles
- 7 lbs Starch
- 4 lbs Mould 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 30 day of October, whereby it appeared, that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	2 " 0
In kind,	-	-	2
Total,	-	-	2 1/2

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.					Et. forward				
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. forw'd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

John Tyrrell for Straw up to 27 Augt/52 6 18 "

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

2. Establishment Account.

B. Prilly Clerk for Postage to 29 Sept/52	4	15	7
Daniel Reedy for Wages as Shoemaker to 30 th October 1852	1	8	"
Pat. Finaghty for Carpenters Work	1	14	4
John Fahy for Wages as Weaver to 30 th Oct/52	2	8	"
Michl. Flynn for Wages as Carpenter to 23 Oct/52	4	4	"
Ferdinand Warde for Carpenter Work to 25 Sept/52	1	2	"
Thomas French for advertising to 29 Sept/52	5	14	"
Doctor Butler for 1/2 Salary as Medical Officer to 29 Sept. 1852	15	"	"

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

Establishment Continued
 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
The Clerk to pay the following -			
John Bellw for Horse Hire	"	12	8
Andrew Gavin do	"	8	6
Edward Semings Lime	"	5	9
Pat McLoughlin Horse Hire	"	2	6
Michael Byrnes Sawing	"	14	9
John Mannion do	"	14	"
Pat Gavin Horse Hire	"	3	"
John Carr R.O. expenses	"	10	"
D. Bodkin Clerk of Petty Sessions	"	9	6
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The Clerk of the Union Petty Cash	4	"	8
	4	"	"

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

Work House
 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

R. Rabbitt White Bread to 1 Oct: 1852	£	12	4
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Emigration Account			
John Crowe for Outfit for Emigrants	10	8	4

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 Medical Officer reported as follows.

I regret to find that the case of Ophthalmia alluded to in my last report has put on a very serious character. This is the second case of Epidemic or prevalent Ophthalmia which has occurred within the last month. I have placed the case in a separate Ward.

Signed John F Butler
 Medical Officer

Nov: 5th 1852

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

67, 677/52
3 Nov. 152

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners sanctioning the appointment of Messrs McKeane & And. Joyce to the office of Poor Rate Collectors in the Mount Bellew Union.

1001 81/52
4th Nov. 152

Letter from same requesting to be furnished with an abstract of the Treasurer's Loans Repayment account.

67, 602/52
4th Nov. 152

Letter from same recommending the Board of Guardians of Mt Bellew Union to communicate with the Guardians of the Tuam Union relative to the case of Bridget Moran.

67, 609/52
4th Nov. 152

Letter from same requesting to be furnished with a copy of the table of Dietary now in use in the Work House -

ordered - that the required copy be forwarded by the Clerk

Dietary in use in Mount Bellew Union Work House
Dietary for Healthy Inmates

Classes	Breakfast			Dinner			Supper		
	ozs Meal	Dints new Milk	ozs Brown Bread	ozs White Bread	Dints Soup	ozs Brown Bread	ozs White Bread		
All bodied Males	8	1/2	14	1	2	1	1		
do Females	7	1/2	12	1	1 1/2	1	1		
Infirm Males & Females	6	1/2	10	1	1 1/2	1	1		
Boys & Girls from 15 to 9	5	1/2	8	1	1	4	1		
Children from 9 to 5	4	1/2	6	1	1	4	1		
do " 5 to 2	3	1/2	1	5	3/4	1	4		
Infirm	8 ozs white Bread & 1/2 Pint of new milk daily								

Sick Diet Scale

No 1 Fever Diet

Classes	Breakfast			Dinner			Supper				
	ozs White Bread	Dints new Milk	ozs Milk	Dints Tea	ozs White Bread	ozs Rice	Dints new Milk	Dints Soup	ozs Milk	ozs White Bread	Dints new Milk
Adults	4 ounces white Bread & 3 Dints whey daily										
15 to 9	3	1			2 1/4						
9 to 5	2 2/3	1			2						
5 to 2	2	1			1 1/2						
Adults	No 2 Infirmary Diet										
15 to 9	4	1			4	2	1			4	1
9 to 5	3	3/4			3	1 1/2	3/4			3	3/4
5 to 2	2 2/3	2/3			2 2/3	1 1/3	2/3			2 2/3	2/3
Adults	No 3 or meat Diet										
15 to 9	2	1/2			2	1	1/2			2	1/2
9 to 5	1 1/2	6			6		1 1/2			4	1/2
5 to 2	1 1/2	4 1/2			4 1/2		1			3	3/8
Adults	No 4 or Tea Diet										
15 to 9	4	3/4			3		3/4			2	1/4
9 to 5	3 1/2	2/3			2 1/2		2/3			1 1/2	2/3
5 to 2	2	1/2			1 1/2		1/2			1	1/2
Adults	No 5 or Milk Diet										
15 to 9	6	1			6		1	4	4	1	3/4
9 to 5	4 1/2	3/4			4 1/2		3/4	3	3	3/4	2/3
5 to 2	4	2/3			4		2/3	2 2/3	2 2/3	2 2/3	2/3
Adults	No 6 or Milk Diet										
15 to 9	6	1			6		1	6	4	1	3/4
9 to 5	4 1/2	3/4			4 1/2		3/4	4 1/2	4	3	2/3
5 to 2	4	2/3			4		2/3	4	3	2 2/3	1/2

N.B. The Brown Bread at present in use in the Work House is composed of 2 parts of Egyptian Flour & 1 part of Indian meal. Why to Bread is occasionally given in kind of Brown or the material of them certificate to health by water. See minutes of 9 July 1852.

4 Nov 32

Letter from Clerk of the Ballinascloe Union stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that a committee of the Ballinascloe Board of Guardians had been appointed to inquire into the residences of those Paupers chargeable to the Union at Large who had been Inmates of the Workhouse prior to the actuations in the Boundaries of Ballinascloe Union with a view of ascertaining what number, if any, should have been transferred to Mount Bellew Union

4 Nov 32

Letter from National Board of Education forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians the following extract from the sub Inspectors Report of the 19 ulto on the Mount Bellew Poor Law Union National School -

"The Male Teacher is fairly qualified and conducts the school business in a satisfactory manner. The female teacher is deficient in a knowledge of grammar & geography & very much so in arithmetic"

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	-	-	-	11
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	14

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	2

Rejected 5

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered no appl^{cs} 4

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.)

In reference to the letter of the Education Commissioners -

The Board sent for Miss Browne the Schoolmistress and read for her the Inspectors report on her inefficiency and having called upon her to resign her situation which she declined doing

Resolved That her services be dispensed with and that an advertisement be issued for a competent schoolmistress at a salary of £15 per annum and rations of Bread & milk, appointment to be made on Friday the 19th instant

Resolved That Mrs Ellen Dwyer be appointed Hospital Nurse, on trial for one month, at the rate of a salary of £12 a year & full rations.

Read letter from Charles Filgate Esq offering to send Biady Connor and her two sons Thomas & Patrick inmates chargeable to Chorabuck Division, to America provided the Guardians defray half of the expense of the emigration out of the Poor Rates of the Division.

Resolved That Mr. Filgate Esq be accepted and that the Commissioners sanction be prayed thereon.

Resolved That D Rutledge and John F. Brown Esqs be appointed a Visiting Committee for the ensuing week

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*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:*

*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 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]
An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

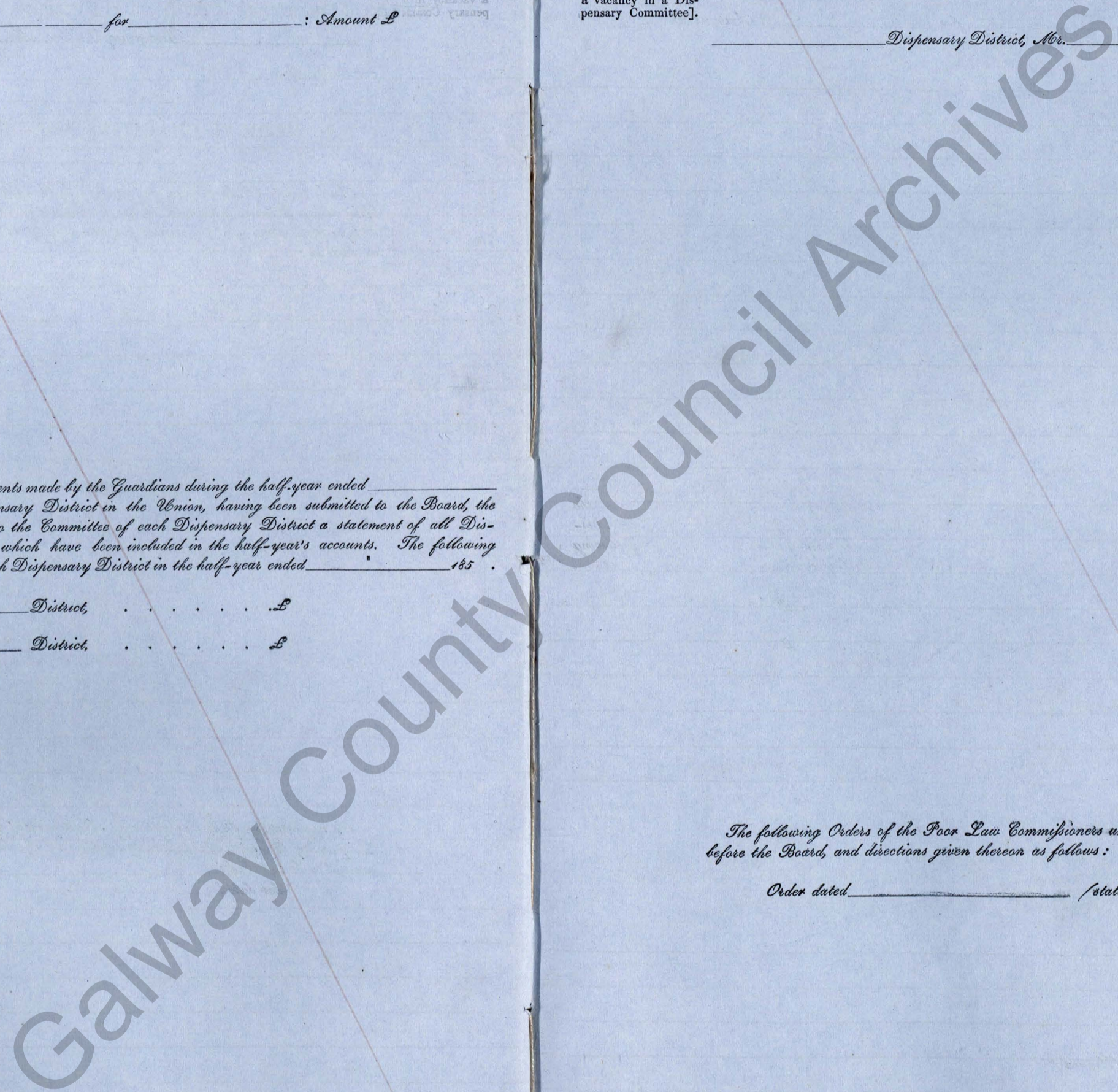
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Charles Filgate Chairman
 William Cruice
 Joseph Kelly Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 12 November 1852

(Signed)

B. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

Mount Bellin UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £3,805.57

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of November 1852.

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. in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse	800	391												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
Total	800	391												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	110	7	14	72	100	45	8	6	38		
Admitted during the Week,			4	11			2	1				17		
TOTAL,			30	121	7	14	74	100	45	8	6	40		
Discharged during the Week,				4		1	1	3	4	1		14		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,				4		1	1	3	4	1		14		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			30	117	7	13	74	97	41	7	6	39		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of November 1852 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. forward						
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 Friday the 12 day of November 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Dennis H. Kelly Esq

Other Guardians:

John F. Browne
 Charles Filgate
 Joseph Kelly
 Michl Carr and Esq
 William Cruice 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 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 218 to No. 234, 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. 4 to No. 4, 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 read 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.		
Mick Keame	Killcrossan									10	11	34			
"	Loughboy									9	8	7			
													14	19	10 1/4
Mick Kilgannon	Clonkeen									71	18	9			
"	Ballina Kill									31	18	3			
													103	17	
Andrew Joyce	Killian									18	15	9 1/2			
"	Castle French									14	18	1 1/2			
													33	13	11
Thomas Johnston	Clonwick									5	8	11			
"	Annagh									15	8	8 3/4			
													20	17	7 1/4
Mick. Kilgannon	Caltra									3	4	3			
"	Mount Bellin									38	12	3			
													42	6	6
Mick O'Kelly	Castleblakeney									30	16	2			
"	Mount Hazel									41	11	7			
"	Derryglussau									60	6	1 1/2			
"	Coole									30	5	0			
													112	19	3
													385	14	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 £ 19 - 11 s. 32 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20, 2, 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- 400 lbs Bread
- 28 lbs washing soda
- 10 cwt Indian Meal
- 10 lbs Meat
- 1 cwt oat meal
- 250 gallons new milk
- 1 cwt salt
- 1/2 lb Tea
- 2 lbs Sugar
- 10 cwt Egypt Meal
- 50 Boxes Tinf
- 2 cwt Soap
- 4 lbs mould 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 10 day of Nov^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

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

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

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

Bryan Mitchell for Horse Hire at the Work House - - - 1 11 -

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.

£ 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 Medical Officer reported as follows—

"I have to state that ophthalmia is on the increase in the Workhouse. Eight cases having occurred since my last report (5th Nov/52) making in all twelve cases under treatment, I am unable to ascribe this to any particular cause other than the inclemency of the weather for some time past."

On the report of the Master it was ordered that six sheet Iron fenders be procured for the fire places in the Hospital—

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:)

68.195/52
5th Nov/52

Letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs} sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Thomas Johnston to the office of Poor Rate Collector in the Mount Pellem Union.

67.082/52
6th Nov/52

Letter from same sanctioning the appointment of Mr. M. Milgrom to the office of Poor Rate Collector.

69.029/52
8th Nov/52

Letter from same forwarding a copy of a letter received by them from Mr. John F. W. Bayley requesting to be informed of the particulars of the Poor Rates payable by Mr. Dan O'Herrard out of his lands in the Mount Pellem Union.

67.602/52
8th Nov/52

Letter from same requesting to be informed of the names of the four females selected for Emigration who are at present in Hospital.

68.674/52
11th Nov/52

Letter from Commissioners sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Michael O'Kelly to the office of Poor Rate Collector in the Mount Pellem Union.

1.011/52
10th Nov/52

Circular from same requiring a return of Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union -

69.093/52
11th Nov/52

Letter from same forwarding a copy of a letter which they addressed to Miss Mary Ann Browne in reply to a communication on the subject of her removal from the office of Schoolmistress of the Work House -

same

Letter from same forwarding a printed form in which are to be stated the particulars respecting Brady Amor and her two sons whom the Board propose to assist to emigrate.

69.653/52
11th Nov/52

Letter from same relating to the Resolution of the Board passed on the 1st ultimo concerning the clothing brought by the paupers from Ballinascobe Work House, and stating that they are in communication with the Inspectors on the subject.

69.093/52
11th Nov/52

Letter from same acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of Guardians proceedings on the 5th instant in which they observed a report from the Medical officers of the Work House relating to a case of ophthalmitis -

and in reference thereto the Commissioners suggest that the attention of the Medical Officers may be directed with advantage to the reports of eminent Accoulists Copies of which are contained in the Comm^{rs} report for 1851, a copy of which they forward

69.654/32
11th Nov 52

Letter from same acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's communication of the 9th instant relating to the females selected for emigration & from Mt. Bellow Union who are at present in Hospital and stating that the Commissioners under the circumstances withdraw their consent to the proposed expenditure for assisting, Bridget Somers, Catherine Kerrane, Bridget King, and Mary Flynn to emigrate.

The Medical Officer having stated that Mary Flynn one of the emigrants referred to in the above letter was recovered and fit to proceed with the other emigrants

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	- - - - -	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	- - - - -	23

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	- - - - -	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	- - - - -	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	- - - - -	1

Rejected	5
Swapped	2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Resolved That the Poor Law Comm^{rs} be requested not to withdraw their consent to the expenditure out of the Rates to assist her to emigrate; and that as the other three females who are in Hospital will not be able to proceed at the time appointed for the sailing of the ship the Comm^{rs} consent be requested to assist the following persons to emigrate in their stead - viz.

- Catherine Tully Castleblakney
- Mary Dooly Clonbrock
- Mary Shannon, Ballinacill

12th Nov 52

Read letter from Mr Charles Blackall Meal Contractor, stating that being unable to procure Egyptian meal he could not supply any of that article for some time.

Resolved That whole meal be used in the making of Brown Bread for the inmates till such time as Egyptian flour can be had,

The Clerk laid before the Board the Rate Books for the several Electoral Divisions of the Union duly certified by him, with the Rates agreed to on the 1st September last calculated in them,

Resolved That the Rate Books as submitted by the Clerk be adopted and signed by the Chairman of the day and two of the Guardians present.

Resolved That the Rate amounting to 15.934 assessed on James M^c Donnell for a House in the Town of Ballygar, Killrossan Electoral Division and No 462 in the Rate Book be struck off the annual list and declared irrecoverable in as much as said Rate House was vacant at the time of the striking of the Rate (4 Decr 52)

Ordered. That the usual notice of the Rates having been made be published by the Clerk.

It having appeared to the Board that the under named persons in the Ballinasloe Work House chargeable to Ballinasloe Union at large should be charged to the In^o Billew Union at large having been admitted prior to the alteration of Ballinasloe Union from that part of said Union which now forms In^o Billew Union - Patt Geraghty, Mary Fleming Biddy M^c Loughlin & Mich^e Lohew.

Resolved That they be removed to this Work House by the Master and charged to the Union at large.

Resolved That D^r Kelly and Joseph Kelly Esq^r be appointed a Visiting Committee for ensuing week

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19th day of Nov 1852

(Signed)

P. Kelly
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:

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: