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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 _____ 185 .

_____ District £
_____ District £

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

The Board elected the following Peate-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/

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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

J. W. Kelly Chairman
James Blake
&
Charles Kelly Guardians

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 19th day of Novr 1872

(Signed)

J. W. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

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41 *Worm & Bellew* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769 Present Net Annual Value, £21,807:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th 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.	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.		
Workhouse		800														
Temporary Buildings		400														
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
Total		800	410													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			30	17	7	13	74	97	41	7	0	392	In Workhouse	In Hospital	In separate Wards	
Admitted during the Week,			3	11	"	1	2	2	1	1	2	23	In Hospital	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other inmates	
TOTAL			33	28	7	14	76	99	42	8	8	415	Total	Total	Total	
Discharged during the Week,			1	3	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	5				
Died			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead			1	3	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE			32	25	7	14	76	99	41	8	8	410	559			

Corresponding last year 149

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of November 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 19th day of November 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Denis A. Kelly Esq.*

Other Guardians:

Charles Filgate
Thomas O'Connor
James Blake
Richard Burke
Nich Carr
Joseph Kelly and
John C. Evans Esq.

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. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 535 to No. 537, 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:

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

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 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.
Michl Keane	Killcrossan Toughboy							10	11	3 ¹ / ₂			
								9	8	7			
											19	19	10 ¹ / ₄
Michl Kilgannon	Boonick Ballinacull	1	"	9				70	18	"			
		9	"	"				31	18	3			
											102	16	3
Andrew Joyce	Killigan Castliffrench							18	15	9 ¹ / ₂			
								14	18	1 ¹ / ₂			
											33	13	11
Thomas Soberton	Clunbrook Annagh							5	8	11			
								15	8	3 ³ / ₄			
											20	17	7 ³ / ₄
Michl. Kilgannon	Caltra Mount Bellus							3	14	3			
								38	12	3			
											42	6	6
Michl Kelly	Castletalken Mount Hazel							30	16	2			
								41	11	7			
								60	8	1 ¹ / ₂			
								30	5	0			
											162	19	3
											382	13	5
											1	"	9

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 24 4 s. 82 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 11 3/4
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11/5
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/9
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/9
 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:

440 lbs Bread	200 Boxes Inf
10 lbs Meat	6 lbs Candles
1680 lbs Indian Meal	7 lbs Starch
224 lbs Oat meal	4 lbs Mould Candles
800 Quarts Sweet Milk	2 lbs Blue -
224 lbs Salt	
1/2 lb Tea	
2 lbs Sugar	
28 lbs Rice	
6 lbs Pepper	
112 lbs Onions	

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 13 day of Nov; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	2/-
In kind,	-	-	-	-	
Total,	-	-	-	-	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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ 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.

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:

That one ton of Best charcoal be provided for the use of the Privies; that broken Stones be put on Womens yard; that the sewers in Womens yard be examined and set to rights; and that a folding shutter be procured for Bakehouse to keep off draught from Bakehouse door.

The Medical officers reported as follows. viz

"In accordance with the suggestion contained in the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 11th instant I have read over the Reports of Doctor Jacob and Dr. Wilde on Ophthalmia both of which I beg to lay before you. The predisposing causes assigned by those "Eminent oculists" are such as fully to entitle them to consideration. Ophthalmia like all other Epidemics is influenced materially by those causes - it marks out for its objects those whose constitutions are debilitated either from causes over which they have no control or from hereditary predispositions thereby - rendering them fit recipients for Epidemic disease.

I have marked upon the margin three passages which claim most your attention, in doing so however I feel bound to say that I consider the

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

distant of this House to be liberal and excellent in its quality.

As to the precautionary or preventive means recommended by Doctors Jacob and Wilde I have little to add merely that during this wet season the dormitories should not be washed out oftener than once a week - the cleanliness during the intervening days to be secured by a system of dry scrubbing, and that some Cypreas be mixed thro' the lime wash (so as to take away the glaring white appearance of the walls which I believe to be very unkindly to the Eye) when using in the school rooms, Day Rooms &c.

I am happy to say that but two cases occurred since my last report."

Ordered That the suggestions of the Medical Officer as regards the washing out of the dormitories and the use of Cypreas in the Lime wash be carried into effect.

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:—

1013 8m/52
11 Novr/52

Circular from Poor Law Commrs^{rs} requiring an abstract showing the total payments made with the Treasurer prior to and during the period from 2nd October 52 to 30th October 1852 inclusive and the amount reserved on account of the first instalment of the Annuities

1018 8m/52
11th Novr/52

Circular from same requiring a return respecting the Rates lodged and Annuities reserved on account of the second instalment of the Annuities prior to and during the period from the 25th September 52 to 30th October 1852 inclusive

70607/52
17th Novr/52

Letter from same forwarding a printed form to be filled up with the particulars relating to Mary Flynn, Catherine Tully, Mary Dooly and Mary Mannion whom the Board of Guardians propose to assist to emigrate.

69,093/52
17th Novr/52

Letter from Poor Law Commrs^{rs} acknowledging the receipt of Guardians Minutes of proceedings of the 3rd inst and sanctioning the Scale of Dietary proposed by them, at the same time recommending that the Medical Officers be requested to observe the sanitary state of the Houses with reference to the Bread when composed of Egyptian flour which is sometimes found to be impure or to be mixed with foreign particles

Resolved that Miss Mary Evans be appointed schoolmistress of the Work House at a salary of £15 per annum and rations of Bread & Milk - her duties to commence on Monday the 22nd instant,

Resolved that James Blake and Richard Burke Esq^s be appointed a visiting committee for ensuing 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	-	-	6
Ditto disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	19

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	Rejected	7
	Waived	3

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the 19th day of November 1852,
—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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 26th
day of Nov 1852
(Signed) B. Dilly
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 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 185 .

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill 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 give 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:)

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

W. Lloyd Chair man

Rich. Burke
James Blake Guardians

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 26th November 1852

(Signed)

B. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

Mount Pellet UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769.

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,807. 10. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th 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. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	800	400												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	800	400												
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			32	124	7	14	76	99	41	8	8	409	In Workhouse } 18	In separate } 1
Admitted during the Week,			3	9	1	1	7	8	1	1	1	25	In Hospital } 1	In Hospital } 1
TOTAL,			35	134	8	15	83	102	42	9	9	435	Total, } 18	Total, } 1
Discharged during the Week,			1	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34		
Died,			1	32	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	34		
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	64	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	68		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	102	7	15	82	102	41	9	9	401		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th 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.	1	1			1	1	Bt. forward	2	2			2	2
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	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,	2	2			2	2

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26th day of November 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard Lloyd Esq*

Other Guardians:

James Blake and Richard Burke Esqs

W. P. O'Brien Esq
Prov. Law Inspector

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 £ 20 1 s. 3 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20 18 8

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, - - - - - 1/10 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - "

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

500 lbs White Bread	4 lbs Mould Candles
12 lbs Meat	
1120 lbs Indian Meal	
224 lbs Oat meal	
900 Quarts Sweet milk	
168 lbs Salt	
2 lbs Sugar	
1680 lbs Whole meal	
3 lbs Pepper	
112 lbs Onions	
6 lbs 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 20 day of Nov, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	20
In kind,	-	-	-	-	1 1
Total,	-	-	-	-	21 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.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	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. fwd.						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 Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Ordered

That one Ton of House Coal
for burning in the Bake House be procured
from Messrs Murray & Co. Galway

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

The Medical Officer reported as follows

"I am happy to be able to say that I have not
had a new case of oph thalmitia in this
Establishment since my last report. Those at
present under treatment are going on well with
the exception of two for whom I entertain serious
apprehensions that their sight may be impaired,
if not lost."

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:—

77,417/32
23rd Nov/32

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging receipt of the Form of Descriptive list, respecting certain pauper Inmates of the Work House of Mount Pellet Union whom the Board of Guardians propose to assist to emigrate to Australia; and stating that the Commissioners await the Report of Mr. O'Brien Poor Law Inspector on the subject.

1037 m/32
23rd Nov/32

Letter from same stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that Mr James Martin having been appointed one of the Auditors of Poor Law Union accounts the accounts of the Mount Pellet Union will in future be audited by him instead of by Mr Murray.

73,286/32
25th Nov/32

Letter from same acknowledging the receipt of the printed form containing the particulars concerning the cases of three inmates

Inmates of the Work House named Connors whom the Board of Guardians propose to assist to emigrate to America; and stating that Mr O'Brien Poor Law Inspector has been instructed to report to the Commissioners thereon.

73,287/32
25th Nov/32

Letter from same stating that they have received communications from Miss Browne on the subject of the recent Resolution of the Guardians calling on her to resign the office of Schoolmistress of the Work House; and that they have instructed Mr O'Brien, P.L.I. to inquire into any specific charge which Miss Browne may make against the Master of the Work House whose conduct is referred to in her communications—

20th Nov/32

Letter from Education Office stating that the Secretaries have referred to the Professor the Clerk of the Union letter of the 9th instant in reference to procuring the services of a suitable School Mistress for the Mount Pellet Union Work House; and that the following is their reply, 'No well qualified Teacher can be had from this on the terms'—

22nd Nov/32

Letter from Emigration Commissioners forwarding Forms of applications to be made by the four young women whom the Board of Guardians proposed substituting in the places of

Paddy King
Biddy Sothers
Mary Flynn dau
Kitty Merrane

who have been reported unfit to undertake the voyage to Western Australia.

24 Nov 52

Letter from same stating that their Agent at Dublin informed them of the arrival there of 30 young women selected for emigration from Mount Bellew Union Workhouse, on their way to Plymouth, where they would present themselves at the Depot some days, of course, before the time named in their order for Embarkation; and that the Emigration Comm^{rs} instructed their officer at Plymouth to keep a separate account of the expenses incurred for the subsistence of the young women from the date of their arrival at the Depot to the 26th instant which will be forwarded to the Board of Guardians for payment as the Commissioners cannot undertake to provide accommodation or provision for emigrants for any period before the day mentioned in the Embarkation order.

25 Nov 52

Read Letter from Clerk of Ballinasloe Union forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians of the Mount Bellew Union 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	-	-	1
Ditto disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	12

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	1
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	In app ^{ce}	11

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

the following extract from the minutes of proceedings of the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians on the 24th instant in reference to the clothing forwarded from Ballinasloe Workhouse.

Mr O'Brien, Poor Law Inspector having brought under the notice of the Board the subject of the clothing which was forwarded to Mount Bellew from this Workhouse. Resolved That the settlement of this question be referred to the Poor Law Comm^{rs}, and that the same be notified to the Board of Guardians of Mount Bellew and their acquiescence requested.

In reference to the foregoing letter of the Ballinasloe Union Resolved That this Board agree to the settlement of the question respecting the clothing sent from Ballinasloe Workhouse being left to the Poor Law Commissioners.

26 Nov 52

Read letter from John F. Butler Esq M.D offering to send Honor and Thomas Cusack inmates of the Workhouse to America provide the Board of Guardians would give the sum of £7. out of the Rates of the Ballinaskill Division to which they are chargeable.

Resolved That the offer of Doctor Butler be accepted and that the Poor Law Comm^{rs} consent to the proposed expenditure out of the Rates be requested.

Miss Browne having tendered her resignation as school mistress Resolved That same be accepted.

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With reference to the Minute of the Guardians
on last day of collecting relating to the Sewerage
Resolved,

That the Poor Law Commissioners be
requested to inform the Board of Guardians if
Mr. Egan the Contractor for the erection of the
Workhouse is now bound to the Sewerage of the
House in repair, the sewer leading from the Womens
Yard being found to be defective.

Resolved That the Clerk be instructed to
proceed to Ballinasloe Workhouse and examine
the accounts of that Union with a view of
ascertaining, if any and what charges have been
made against the Mount Pellem Union under the
head of "Establishment Expenses", that are not
admissable by the Commissioners Regulations

The Clerk submitted the new Collecting Books
for the Electoral Divisions of Annagh, Ballinacree,
Cultra, Castleblakeney, Clonsilla, Clonsilla,
Cultra, Derryglussam, Killwrosan, Mount Pellem,
Mount Hazel, and Tanguboy.

Resolved
That the Collecting Warrants for the
above Divisions be signed by the Presiding
Chairman, and two of the Guardians present
and countersigned by the Clerk of the Union -

Ordered That two Glass Lactometers
be procured for the use of the Establishment,

Resolved That the future advertisements
of the Union be inserted in the "No. common
Journal" Newspaper

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the Board of GUARDIANS of the Mount Pellem
UNION, on Fri day, the 20th day of November 1857,
—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:

Ordinary Minutes continued

Resolved Richard J. Lloyd and Richard Burke Esqrs
be appointed a Visiting Committee for the
morning week

That the Poor Law Commissioners be
requested to forward the "Queries" to be answered
and signed by Miss Evers who has been appointed
Schoolmistress

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 _____ 1855.

_____ District £
_____ District £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill 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 Poor Law Comm^r dated 17th Nov^r 1852 stating that

No. 1021 20/52

requesting to be furnished with a return of the several Dispensaries under the Medical Charities Act, in the Union and of the expenses of the same up to 29th September last

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 3rd December 1852

D. M. Kelly Chairman

Charles Filgate & Guardians
19.11.52

(Signed)

D. M. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £31,807:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of November 1852.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	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	300	411												
Temporary Buildings														
Additional Workhouse														
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds														
Total		412												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			34	102	7	15	82	102	41	9	9	40	In Workhouse Hospital 15	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 1
Admitted during the Week,			4	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14	In Hospital 1	Total, 1
TOTAL,			38	109	8	16	82	103	41	9	9	41	Total, 15	Total, 7
Discharged during the Week,			1	2								3		
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2								3		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			37	107	8	16	82	103	41	9	9	41	566	154

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th 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.	2	3			2	3	Bt. forward	3	4			3	4
No. II.	1	1			1	1	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	3	4			3	4	TOTAL,	3	4			3	4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of December 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Dennis A. Kelly Esq

Other Guardians:

Richard Poltro
Richard Burke
Nicholas Carr
Charles Filgate
John C. Evans and
Joseph Kelly 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. 883 to No. 890, 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. 382 to No. 384, 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.	

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 £ 21, 4 s. 11 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 21, 8 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, - - - - - 4 1/2
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - "

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

400 lbs Bread	8 Stipes Whiskey
529 lbs Brown Bread	20 lbs Candles
12 lbs Meat	7 lbs Star ch
2240 lbs Indian meal	4 lbs Mould Candles
224 lbs Oat meal	2 lbs Blue
905 Quarts Milk	
108 lbs Salt	
1/2 lbs Tea	
2 lbs Sugar	
1120 lbs Whole meal	
6 lbs Pepper	
4 Cut 3/4m Egyptian 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 27 day of Novr, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	- - - - -	£ 4, 0
In kind,	- - - - -	1, 3
Total,	- - - - -	5, 3

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.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	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. 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.
Timothy Egan for Linen	16	5	4
Hugh Quillarky for Trimmings	9	14	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

William Daniel for Brushes &c	8	1	6
John Fahy wages as weaver to 27 Novr/52	1	12	"
Daniel Reedy do as Shoemaker do	1	8	"
Patrick White do as Tailor to 29 th Oct. 52	1	12	"
Patrick Finaghty Carpenter work &c	2	3	"
Mich Flynn do up to 18 Novr/52	2	2	"
Mrs Brown salary as Schoolmistress to 31 Novr/52	6	1	"
Mrs Lohan, Grogan, and Carr Relieving Officers, expenses in going to Ballinasloe	1	5	"

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Charles Blackull for meal & groceries to do 27 Nov 52	133	10	2
Michl Moran for milk do	18	5	5
Francis Keogh for Fuel to 19 th Nov, 1852	21	4	-
Isaac D Fancett for Out meal & Soap to 29 Nov 52	28	10	-
Patrick Joyce (Master) meat	-	14	8

Emigration Expenses

Charles Filgate Esq for Emigration purposes Charwick Division	7	19	0
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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 Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The Medical Officer reported as follows

We had but one new case of Ophthalmia since my last report, a child was admitted on Friday week in whose system small pox lay dormant at the time, in a few days the disease developed itself and the child is now - running thro it

Every precaution within my power has been used to prevent the spread of infection - the children in the Infirmary Nursery are all vaccinated except two or three who from being the subjects of other eruptive diseases are not fitted for the reception of cow pox

We are at a great loss for a Fever Hospital where all these infectious diseases could at once be removed -

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

Resolved That an Advertisement be issued for a Carpenter to be employed in the Work House for 3 months - appointment to be made on 10th December 1852 -

That 200 loads of stones for breaking for the yards be purchased by the charter

That 2 Cwt of Potatoe Onions for planting be also purchased by the charter

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

73,987/32
2 Dec 52
Sealed order consenting to a sum of not exceeding £7:19:6 being applied by the Guardians of Mount Pellem Union out of the Rates of the Chubrock Electoral Division for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses of the Emigration to New York of Bridget Connor and her two sons Patrick and Thomas Connor chargeable to the said Division -

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:)

73,978/32
30th Nov 52
Letter from Poor Law Commrs forwarding a Form of Descriptive List in which they request to be entered the particulars concerning Honor and Thomas Crosby whom the Board of Guardians propose assisting to Emigrate to America -

same
Letter from same forwarding, Queries to be answered and signed by Miss Evers who has been appointed Schoolmistress of the Work House

1040 D/32
27 Nov 52
Circular from same forwarding a Form of Return relating to the children in the Work House on the 27th instant, which they request to be prepared -

73,987/32
1 Dec 52
Letter from same stating that having received a favorable report from Mr O'Brien Poor Law Inspector with respect to three inmates of the Work House named Connor whom

whom the Guardians propose assisting to Emigrate to America, they will issue their consent to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in assisting them to Emigrate

73,986/32
1 Dec 52

Letter from same referring to the printed Form relating to the cases of four inmates of the Work House whom it was proposed to assist to Emigrate to Australia, and stating that they have received a report from Mr O'Brien Poor Law Inspector in which he states that he proceeded to the Work House on the 26th ultimo to inspect the parties in accordance with the Commissioners instructions but that the whole party having gone to Plymouth for the purpose of Embarkation he was unable to make the requisite inspection - Mr O'Brien reports that one of the Girls, named Mary Flynn, was amongst the number originally approved for Emigration by the Commissioners and that the remaining three substituted for a similar number of approved parties who were disabled by sickness from proceeding on the voyage, have been reported by the Medical Officer, as having been in every respect as eligible as those in place of whom they were selected, as the parties left the Work House before Mr O'Brien had an opportunity of inspecting them, the Commissioners cannot express any approval of the persons who have been selected, and on future occasions the parties should not be allowed to go until such approval has been obtained, The Commrs however are not disposed under the circumstances reported by Mr O'Brien to raise any objection to the expenditure which has been incurred in those cases -

73,978/52
2 Dec 52

Letter from same advertising to the Resolution contained in the minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Mount Bellin Union on the 26th ultimo inquiring as to the liability of the Contractor for Building the Work House with respect to the sewerage, and stating that the Contractor for Building a Work House is not bound to keep the sewerage of the House in repair and at the same time observing that it is not stated in the Resolution what the defect in the sewerage of the Work House appears to be.

Read the following report from Mr Lohm R^r.

I beg to state that a man named Samy Lohm was found dead at his house in Jolly Hill Crossan Electoral Division on last Sunday. There was an application made to me last October to see if he would go to the Work House. he would not then go nor did I consider him destitute he having money. There was a store of meal and 5/- in money found

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	-	-	-	-	4
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	12
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-	-	5

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.)

with him after his death,
(Sigs.) Martin Lohm
3rd December 1852, Relieving Officer

Resolved That Richard Pollock and David Carr Esq^s be appointed a Visiting Committee for the ensuing week,

The Clerk laid before the Board the abstract of the accounts of the Union for the half year ended 29th September 1852.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on _____ day of _____ 1852,

—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:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 10th
day of Decr 1852
(Signed) B. Kelly
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the _____ day of December 1852,
—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:)

Chonbree Dispensary District,
Accounts of Mr. W. K. Evans for Salary : Amount £ 20:

do Thos Dillon for painting &c 1:
do John Harde for 1/4 Rent of Disp. House 1:5:0
do John Harde 1/4 salary as Porter 0:15:0

Killewran Dispensary
Doct^r French 1/4 salary to 29 Sept 52 20:
Adam Cunningham 1/4 salary as Porter 1:
Mr. E. D. Kelly 1/4 Rent of Disp. House 1:5:0

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 _____ 185 .

_____ District £
_____ District £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill 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 _____

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th December 1852

Ambrose, Chairman

D. W. Kelly, Rich. Burke Guardians

(Signed)

B. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

Mount Bellin UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,807.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of Decem^r 1852.

Table with columns: Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and infirm persons, Boys and Girls, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS. Includes rows for Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, and totals.

Corresponding week last year decrease 151

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of Decem^r, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Includes rows No. I to No. XVII and a TOTAL row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of December 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clonbrock

Other Guardians:

Denis H. Kelly, Richard P. Lloyd, Michl. Carr, William Cruise, John Carr, Richard Burke and Joseph Kelly 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. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 897 to No. 908, 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 Keane	Hillbrook Craughboy							10	11	3/4			
								9	8	7			
											19	19	10/4
Mick Kilgannon	Clonkeen Ballinacill							70	18	1/2			
								31	18	3			
											102	10	3
Andrew Joyce	Killian Castliffrench	5	1	1				18	15	9/4			
								9	18	1/2			
											28	13	11
Thomas Johnston	Clonbrock Anagh							5	8	11			
								15	8	6/2			
											20	17	7/4
Mick Kilgannon	Caltra Mount Bellan							3	14	3			
								38	12	3			
											41	6	6
Mick O'Reilly	Castleblakeney Mount Hazel							30	16	3/2			
								41	11	1/2			
								50	8	1/2			
								30	5	0			
											162	19	3
											377	13	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 £ 20, 10 s. 10 1/2 d. 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, 10 s. 10 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 22: 14: 1 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1: 3: 8

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1: 1: 5

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - "

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

400 lb Bread	112 lb Soap
12 lb Wheat	2 lb Blue
10 cwt Indian Meal	4 lb Hard Candles
2 cwt oat Meal	
900 Quarts Sweet Milk	
254 lb Salt	
2 lb Sugar	
56 lb Rice	
6 lb Pepper	
112 lb Quilts	
400 Boxes Tinf	
14 lb Candles	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4 day of Sept, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	0: 1: 0
In kind,	-	-	-	-	1: 1: 1
Total,	-	-	-	-	0: 1: 0

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.	Indoham	1.0.0			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. fwd.		1.0.0			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.

The Clerk of the Union for
Petty Disbursement £ 1: 1: 1

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 House in all its departments appear perfectly clean and orderly. We call the attention of the Board to some oozing thro' the foundation walls of matter from the Womens Priory which produces foul smell in the building under Wash House and also infects the Pump Water. We suggest a temporary disuse of this Priory for the purpose of having

having the bottom of the Receptacle perfectly stannched with Flays & Cement so as to prevent the possibility of any further escape of foul matter,

Resolved That the stannching of the Priory referred to in the Report of the Visiting Committee be done by Mr. Laurence Barker

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

Resolved That an Advertisement (by Handbills) be issued for one Ton of Raw Flax steeped and dried, Tenders to be considered on next day of meeting

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:)

1056 7th/52
2nd Decr 52

Letter from Poor Law Commiss^{rs}, requiring weekly Returns of Rates collected and lodged in continuation of the one furnished for the week ended 9th October

76,025/52
9th Decr 52

Letter from same acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Mount Bellu Union on 3rd instant containing a Report from the Medical Officer of the Work House to the effect that it is very important that an Hospital should be provided for the treatment of Fever Patients, and in reference thereto, observing that it is competent to the Board of Guardians, if they deem it desirable to do so, to raise money by loan, for the purpose of providing the requisite Fever Hospital accommodation in the Union.

In reference to the above letter

The

The Board of Guardians would be glad to have from the Poor Law Commiss^{rs} Plans & Estimates for a suitable Fever Hospital the erection of which will engage the attention of the Guardians when the Building Season sets in,

4th Decr 52

Letter from Mr. Wilkinson relating to the Drainage of the Town

Read the following report from the Clerk of the Union,

Board Town 10th Decr 52

In accordance with the directions of the Board I proceeded to Ballinastoe on Tuesday last for the purpose of ascertaining if any, and what charges had been made in the accounts of the Ballinastoe Union against this Union that are not admissible by the Poor Law Commissioners' orders. The following Table will show the charges made against the Mount Bellu Union since its declaration and for which, in my opinion, it should not be held liable.

To make a minute examination of the accounts of the Ballinastoe Union since the formation of this Union would occupy a few days close application, I have been unable to devote more than one day in the scrutiny I have made. It is, therefore, quite possible that other small items have been erroneously brought to charge against this Union -

Table

Table referred to in foregoing Report

Items	Half year ended					Total charges
	29 Sept 50	25 March 1851	29 Sept 1851	25 March 1852	29 Sept 1852	
Clerks Salary	50, 3, 4	43, 0, 0	43, 0, 0	43, 0, 0	43, 0, 0	222, 3, 4
apt do	23, 6, 8	10, 0, 0	20, 0, 0	20, 0, 0	20, 0, 0	93, 6, 8
Relieving Officers	146, 18, 4	122, 10, 0	78, 17, 9			348, 6, 1
Copying Rate Books		11, 10, 0				11, 10, 0
Men in Board Room		32, 15, 0				32, 15, 0
Incensing						
Burial ground			86, 17, 6			86, 17, 6
Man of Hay fitting				5, 0, 0		5, 0, 0
Gas Fitting					147, 18, 3	147, 18, 3
Looms		1, 10, 0	4, 15, 0			6, 5, 0
	220, 8, 4	221, 5, 6	233, 10, 3	68, 0, 0	210, 18, 3	954, 2, 4

N.B.

1/3 of these items charged to Mount Bellew Union

Resolved That the attention of the Poor Law Commissioners be drawn to the foregoing report made by the Clerk.

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 - - - 1
 Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 12

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 6
 In appce
 Reported

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

The Medical Officer having expressed his satisfaction at the manner in which the duties of Hospital Nurse were discharged by Mrs Ellen Dwyer who was elected to that Office on trial for one month on 5th ultimo

Resolved That the Poor Law Commission^{rs} be requested to sanction Mrs Dwyer's appointment to the above office at the rate of remuneration fixed upon on 5th ultimo viz £12 per annum.

(The Commissioners are requested to forward the usual Queries to be answered by Mrs Dwyer)

Resolved That Patt Finaghty be appointed Carpenter to the Work House at the rate of wages of 9/- per week -

The preparation and dressing of Flax, Wool & Cotton having in the Work House having been adopted by the Board
 Ordered

That same be notified to the Insurance Company and that the Policy be sent to their Agent for endorsement.

Resolved That Michael Carr and William Cruise Esqs be appointed a Visiting Committee for the ensuing week.

26 Nov 52

Read letter from Government Emigration Officer at Plymouth forwarding an account of the Board and begging for 2 days prior to the date of Embarkation order, all the Plymouth Depot of the 30 young women sent from Mount Bellew Work House to Australia which amounted to £6 & requesting payment of same -