

Resolved That a cheque be drawn in favor of the Government Emigration Offices at Plymouth for the above amount

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of December 2 1852

(Signed)

B. Neilly
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the 10th 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 Killbrowan
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites, were
ordered to be supplied:

50 notices for posting up in the Dispensary
District in pursuance of the Poor Law Com^{rs}
Circular of 7th July 1852.

Ordered That Prescriptive Papers be
procured for each of the Dispensary Districts
of the Union pursuant to the order of the
Poor Law Com^{rs}—

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 .

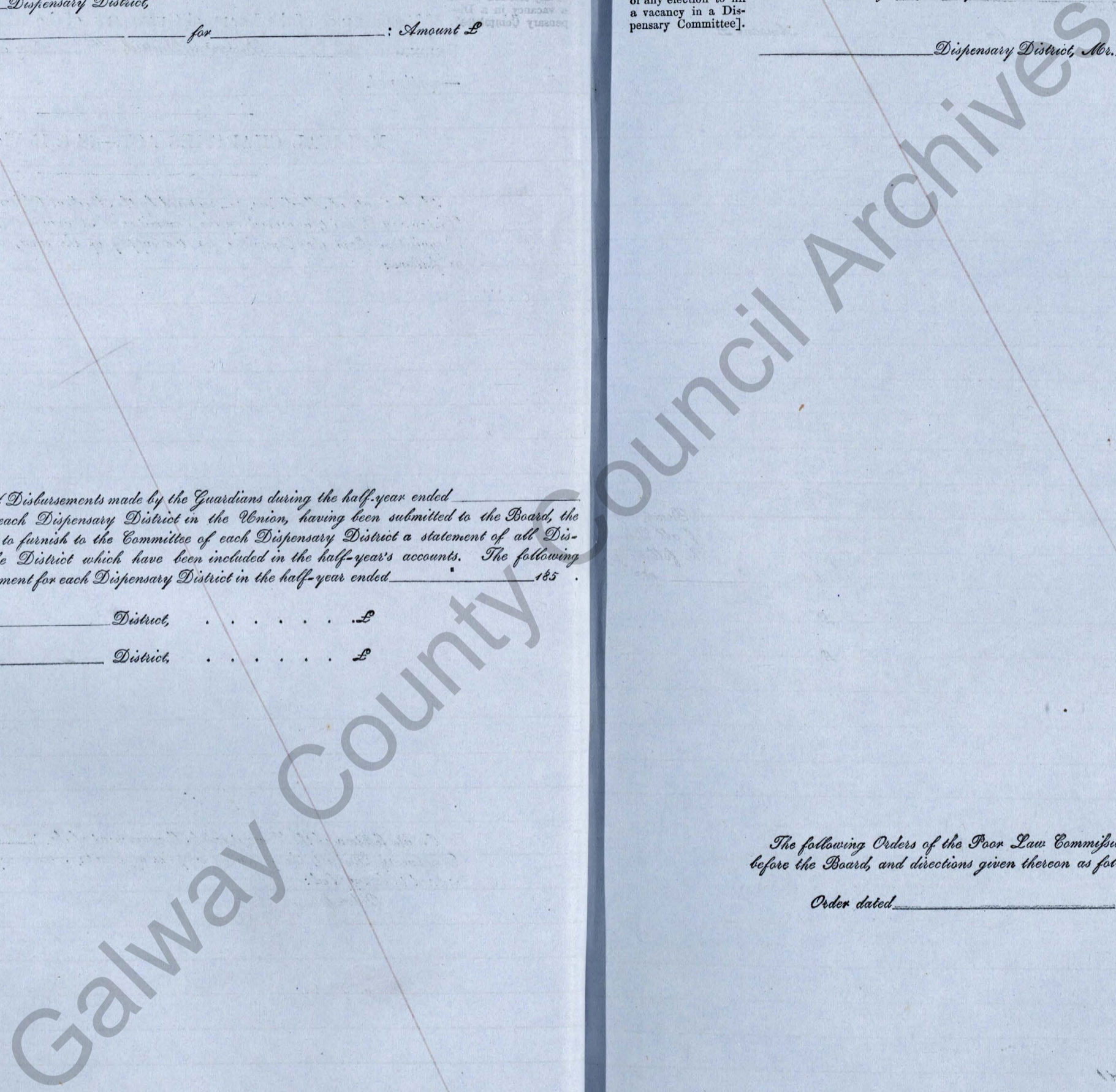
_____ District	£
_____ District	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment or 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 Proclaim 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians to be held on Friday the 17th December 1852

Unbuck Chairman

W. Kelly & Guardians

(Signed)

W. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Pellem UNION.

Population in 1851, *22,769* Present Net Annual Value, £ *31,807: 10: 0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *11th* day of *Dec^r*, 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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, <i>see</i> 800 432															
Temporary Buildings.															
Additional Workhouse.															
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds.															
Total.		800 432													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			37	112	9	16	83	105	41	9	9	421	In Workhouse Hospital, 11	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			4	4			1	1		1	1	12	In Fever Hospital, 2		
TOTAL,			41	116	9	16	84	106	41	10	10	433	Total, 18	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week,															
Died.				1											
Total Discharged and Dead,				1											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			41	115	9	16	84	105	41	10	10	432	5/5		133

Corresponding week last great decrease

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *11th* day of *Dec^r*, 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 *17th* day of *December* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Pembroke*,
 Other Guardians: *Denis A Kelly*, *John Chelvers*, *Richard P Lloyd* and *William Cruise Esq^r*

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. 909 to No. 930, 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	Killmorran	95	18					575	10	4			
"	Tanghoy	3	19	4				133	19	4			
					100	1					150	9	9 1/4
Mick Kilgannon	Chorkeem							379	18				
"	Balindabill							523	12	2			
											903	10	2
Andrew Joyce	Killian							192	13	1/2			
"	Castlerea							358	13	4			
											551	6	1/2
Thomas Johnston	Chorkeem	130						181	12	7/2			
"	Amagh							579	13	4/4			
					130						701	5	11 3/4
Mick Kilgannon	Galtra							224	18	2/4			
"	Norm. Bellew							575	11	1/4			
											799	9	7/4
Mick O'Kelly	Castlerea							364	3	1/4			
"	Norm. Bellew							540	6	3/4			
"	Derryglassane							574	3	8/4			
"	Co. D.							366	16	10/4			
											1857	10	11 1/4
					230	1					572	1	6

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 25:17 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 22:16:0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - £ 11:10

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - £ 1:10

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	
12 lb Meat	4 lb Mould Candles
15 cwt Indian meal	
2 1/2 " Oat meal	
900 Quarts Sweet milk	
2 cwt Salt	
2 lb Sugar	
10 cwt Whole meal	
2 lb Pepper	
1 cwt Onions	
1 Pint of Whisky	
10 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 11 day of Decr, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - -	£ 2: 0
In kind, - - -	1: 1
Total, - - -	0: 2: 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.		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. 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.

[Handwritten scribble]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[Handwritten scribble]

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:

[Handwritten scribble]

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

Resolved that the two pauper Women in charge of the Laundry and Nursery be allowed white Bread for dinner instead of Brown Bread—

[Handwritten scribble]

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

1072 M/52
10. Decr 52

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:—

Circular from Poor Law Commiss^{rs} requiring to be furnished with a return showing particulars respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union,

1076 M/52
11 Decr 52

Circular from same requesting to be furnished with a return showing the Rates lodged prior to and during the period from 30th October to 27th November 1852 in respect of Rates made since the day fixed for the payment of the second instalment of the Annuities: the amount reserved of such payments and placed to the credit of the Loans Repayment account, on account of the second instalment of the Annuities, and the amount thereof paid over into the Bank of Ireland & that account,

77.271/52
15 Decr 52

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners sanctioning the appointment of Miss Mary Grew to the office of Schoolmistress on the terms specified.

78.598/52
16 Decr 52

Letter from same acknowledging the receipt of the Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 10th instant, and stating that they will communicate the wishes of the Board of Guardians with regard to the erection of a Fever Hospital at the Work House, to Mr. Wilkinson. Also that they will communicate with the Board of Guardians of Ballinastoe Union with respect to the Resolution relating to the sums charged in the accounts of that Union as against the Mount Pelieu Union.

1075 M/52
16 Decr 52

Circular from same requiring to be furnished with a return showing the sums reserved &c on account of the first Instalment of the Annuities, prior to and during the period from the 30th Oct. to the 27th November 1852.

78.598/52
16 Decr 52

Letter from same forwarding Quizzes to be answered and signed by the Clerk & Mrs. Dwyer who has been appointed - Hospital Nurse in the Work House.

16 Decr 52

Letter from Clerk of the Ballinastoe Union stating that on the recommendation of Mr. O'Brien Poor Law Inspector, the Board of Guardians of Ballinastoe Union have appointed the Master Tailor employed in their Work House to proceed to Ballinastoe Work House for the purpose of valuing such of the Clothing transferred from Ballinastoe with the Mount Pelieu paupers as may have been used in the Mt Pelieu -

Work House, in conjunction with a like Officer that may be employed at Mount Bellew, or if there was no such Officer, with any other competent person the Mount Bellew Guardians may appoint. The referees to have power to call a third person should they not agree. The clothes not used to be taken back at Ballinasloe,

In reference to the foregoing communication from Ballinasloe Union,

Ordered,

That the Clerk inform the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians that the Mt Bellew Board acquiesce in the arrangement made by them, and that a person on behalf of the Mt Bellew Guardians will meet the person appointed by the Guardians of Ballinasloe Union on Friday next,

Read

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	-	-	4
Ditto disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	10

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	4
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	1
The number of other applicants in the Reliefing Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	1

	Rejected	2
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	no app ^l	2

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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Read letter from J. Long Portes in the Work House pressing the Board of Guardians to consider his claim for remuneration for Board lodging from the 27th February 1832 - day upon which he was directed to enter upon his duties - to 10th May, the day he actually took charge, owing to the Work House not being finished by the time anticipated by the Board.

The Board having considered his claim, Resolved that he be allowed the sum of £2:16:0 for his Board lodging during the above period.

The Board of Guardians request the opinion of the Commissioners as to the chargeability of the Paupers in the following case.

James Gaffey his wife & three children have this day presented themselves for admission to the House, the wife and children have been inmates of the House for above two years having been deserted by the husband against whom a warrant was issued, they only left the House last week, they were charged to Chonkum as being the Electoral Division to which they belonged. The husband James Gaffey has not returned in a sickly state and the whole family now apply for admission. It is contended that in as much as James Gaffey the head of the family has been out of the Electoral division for three years the whole family should now be charged to the Union at large, but the Board are unwilling to admit this view of the case without the expressed opinion of the Commissioners.

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Resolved ¹² that the Tender of
Mr William Burke of Abbey Lane to
supply the Workhouse with one Ton
of Hay, according to sample, for the sum
of £3.3.0. be accepted.

Resolved That William Finice and
John Shewers Esqrs be appointed
a visiting Committee for the ensuing
week.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24th
day of Decr 1852
(Signed) B. Deilly
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
Resolution 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:

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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, £

Galway County Council Archives

[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 Poore-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Poeturn 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 Board of Guardians will be held on Friday the 24th Decr. 1852

D. A. Kelly, Chairman

W. H. Kelly, Secy

(Signed)

B. Neilly

Clerk of the Union.

Mormot Bellw- UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18 day of Decr, 1852.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each 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. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.		800	41	115	9	10	84	100	41	10	10	462		
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
Total.		428	41	115	9	10	84	100	41	10	10	462		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			41	115	9	10	84	100	41	10	10	462		
Admitted during the Week.			4	4			2	1	1			12		
TOTAL.			45	119	9	10	86	101	42	11	10	474		
Discharged during the Week.			1	4			0	3		2		15		
Died.			1									1		
Total Discharged and Dead.			1	4			0	3		2		16		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			44	115	9	10	80	103	42	9	10	448		

Corresponding week last year decrease 133

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of Decr, 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.
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24 day of December 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Denis A. Kelly Esq

Other Guardians:

Richard P. Lloyd
Michael Carr and
William Cruise Esqs

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. 421 to No. 432, 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,

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.

In lodgments made this week

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 20 14 s. 8 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 23 4 s. 3 1/2 d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 1/10 d.

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2 d.

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 Bread	14 lbs Sifted Candles
12 lbs Meat	56 lbs washing Soda
15 cwt Indian Meal	4 lbs Mould Candles
2 cwt Oat meal	
900 Quarts New Milk	
1/2 lb Tea	
2 lbs Sugar	
112 lbs Rice	
10 cwt whole meal	
1/2 lb Pepper	
1/2 gallon Porter	
200 Boxes Turf	

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. Establishment Account.

Patrick Lyons Porter for Board and Lodging (see minutes of 17 th instment)	2 16 "
Ferdinand Wards Sewing	1 17 "

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:

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

The Master reported that the milk supplied by Contractors was of a bad quality and that he substituted the following in lieu of 72 Gallons the quantity rejected.

- 75 lbs Butter
- 4 lbs Tea
- 18 lbs Sugar
- 1 1/2 lbs Arrow Root

Approved

The Master submitted to the Board a list of clothing transferred from Ballinacloe Work House which have not been used in the Mount Bellew Work House.

Ordered,

That the clothes as set forth on the list submitted by the Master be returned to Ballinacloe Work House in accordance with the arrangement made with the Board of Guardians of Ballinacloe Union.

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were read 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:)

78.366/32
20 Decr/32 Letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs} requesting to be furnished with weekly Returns of Rate Collected in the Union.

80.048
25 Decr/32 Circular from same requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the number of occupiers valued at £6 and under in each Electoral Division of the Union.

80.111/32
23 Decr/32 Letter from same referring to Resolution contained in Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Ingham & Bellew Unions, on the 17th inst and proposing to allow the two pauper women in charge of the Laminary and Nursery White Bread for Dinner instead of Brown Bread; and requesting the attention of the Board of the Board of Guardians.

to the 22nd Article of the Work House Regulations in which it is provided that no Pimper shall receive any Compensation for his labour except such food as the Medical Officer shall recommend to be given to any pauper who may be in attendance on the sick -

The Board of Guardians in reply to the remarks of the Commissioners relative to the giving of white Bread to the Laminary and Nursery maid, beg to state that they conceive the former person to be indirectly in attendance upon the sick inasmuch as she has a most repulsive duty to perform in the washing of the sheets, linen &c of those in Hospital, and in the latter case, that of the woman in charge of the Nursery, her duties are frequently, as various and often disgusting that in their estimation, as well as the Medical Officers, a change to white Bread in both instances would be conducive to their health -

Resolved That J. A. Kelly and Michl Carr Esq^s be appointed a Visiting Committee for the next 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 - - - - -

 Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - -

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellin
UNION, on Fri day, the 24th day of December 1859,
—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 _____ the
day of _____ 185 .
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

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 _____

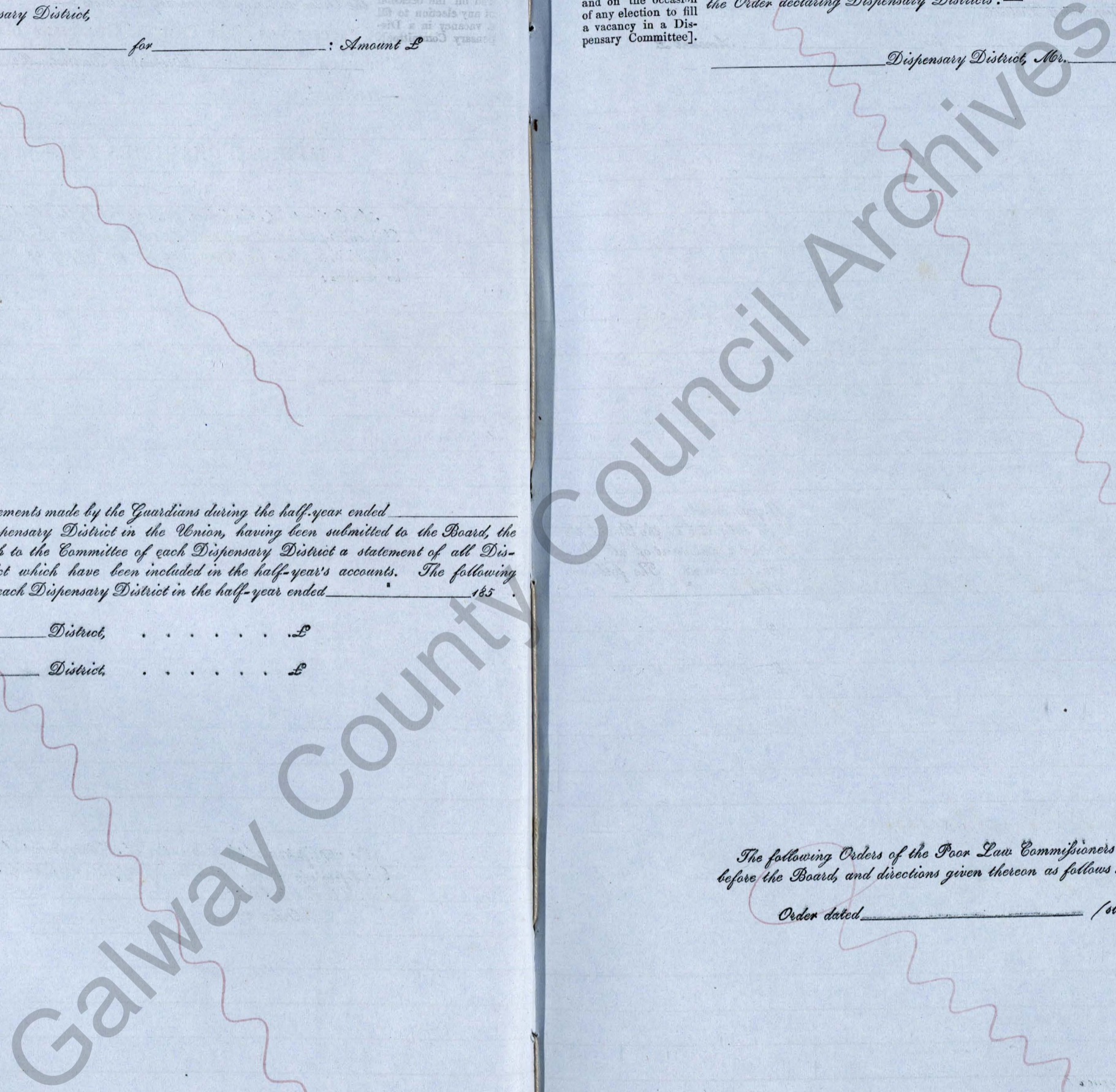
_____ District £ _____
_____ District £ _____

[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 _____

Next Meeting of the Board of Guardians will be held on Friday the 31st Decem^r 1852

Brook's Chairman

William Cruise

Joseph Kelly

(Signed) J. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769 Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,807:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of Dec^r 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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, . . .		800												
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .		414												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			44	115	9	16	80	103	42	9	10	428	In Workhouse Hospital, 21	In separate Wards, 1
Admitted during the Week, . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1
TOTAL, . . .			44	116	9	16	80	103	42	9	10	429	Total, 21	Total, 1
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	4	2	7	"	4	"	"	"	15		
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	4	2	1	"	4	"	"	"	15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			40	112	7	15	80	99	42	9	10	414		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of Dec^r— 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 31st day of December 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*
 Other Guardians: *William Cruise, Joseph Kelly and Richard Burke Esq^r*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 21.

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

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The lodgments made of Peates 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	Killierau	"	"	"				5	16	10 1/4						
"	Taughtboy	"	"	"				1	33	19 9/16						
											6	50	9 4/16			
M. Kilgamon	Cloonaheen	16	4	3				2	63	13 9						
"	Ballinacill	23	13	3/4				4	99	18 9/16						
											3	9	17 5/16			
A. Joyce	Killian	"	"	"				1	92	13 1/4						
"	Castlefrench	"	"	"				3	68	13 1/4						
													5	61 6 1/4		
J. Johnston	Clonbrock	"	"	"				1	81	12 7/16						
"	Amagh	"	"	"				5	19	13 4/16						
														7	01 5 1/16	
M. Kilgamon	Caltra	14	5	"				2	10	13 2/16						
"	Mt. Bellew	198	18	9/16				3	16	12 7/16						
											2	13	3 9/16	5	27 5 1/16	
M. O'Kelly	Castlelakeny	"	"	"				3	64	3 1/16						
"	Mt. Hazel	"	"	"				5	40	6 5/16						
"	Derryglassam	"	"	"				5	44	3 8/16						
"	Coblow	"	"	"				3	66	16 0/16						
														1	85 10 1/16	
								2	53	1 3					5	19 11 3

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 £ 25 " 13 s. 1 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 23 " 4 " 11/4
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/2
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/8 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 | 14 lbs Dipst Candles |
| 12 lbs Meat | 1 cut Soap |
| 10 cut Indian Meal | 7 lbs Starch |
| 2 cut oat Meal | 4 lbs Mould Candles |
| 300 Gallons Milk | |
| 2 cut Salt | |
| 2 lbs Sugar | |
| 1 Gallon Porter | |
| 10 cut Whole Meal | |
| 14 lbs Pepper | |
| 1 cut Onions | |
| 1 Quart Whiskey | |

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 25 day of Dec^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.

Doctor Butler for 1/4 Salary to 25 Dec^r 1852, as Medical Officer to the Work House 15 " "

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:—

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Ordered, That the following articles be procured:—

A small pair scales and set of brass weights— and three planks for shelving in Hospital, Kitchen &c—

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

The Master reported— That the storm of Sunday night last, broke two Window Sashes, 33 panes of glass, and stripped a few slates—

Ordered to be repaired;—

That agreeable to the directions of the Board, the Master forwarded to Ballinasloe, in charge of the Schoolmaster the clothing from that Union that had not been used here

That the Milk Contractor was each day during the past week deficient in the quantity required— and on Wednesday it being of a bad quality, was rejected— The quantity deficient and rejected was 4 1/2 gallons, for which the Master substituted 37 lbs Butter, 2 lbs Tea and 9 1/4 lbs Sugar

Approved. —

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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were read 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:)

81.017
30 Dec./52

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners sanctioning the appointment of M^{rs} Ellen Dwyer to the office of Hospital Nurse in the Work House on the terms specified

30 Dec./52

Letter from Clerk of Ballinasloe Union forwarding a statement of the amount due to that Union by the Mount Pellem Union and requesting that such measures would be taken as would lead to the payment of the sum due

Ordered, that owing to the few Guardians now present, the consideration of the above letter be deferred -

30 Dec./52

Letter from Ballinasloe Union forwarding particulars of account for clothes &c supplied to the Work House amounting to £86:16:6½ and requesting payment of same

Ordered, that the claim for clothes be referred to the Finance Committee

31 Dec./52

Read letter from Doctor Butler, Medical Officer to the Work House, requesting leave of absence for three days in order that he might proceed to Dublin to consult with his medical friends as to the state of his health, which at present is not at all good - Doctor Kerans to discharge the duties in his absence -

Resolved, that the required leave of absence be granted

The Clerk submitted the collecting books for the Electoral Divisions of Killiam and Castlefreuch -

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

Application having been made by the Hospital Nurse for leave to keep with her in the Work House, one of her children whose state of health is not good -

Resolved, that her application be acceded to -

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	-	-	2
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	16

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

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.)

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Union of Mount Bellew

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew UNION, on Fri day, the 31st day of Dec. 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 14th day of January 1853.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

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, £ _____

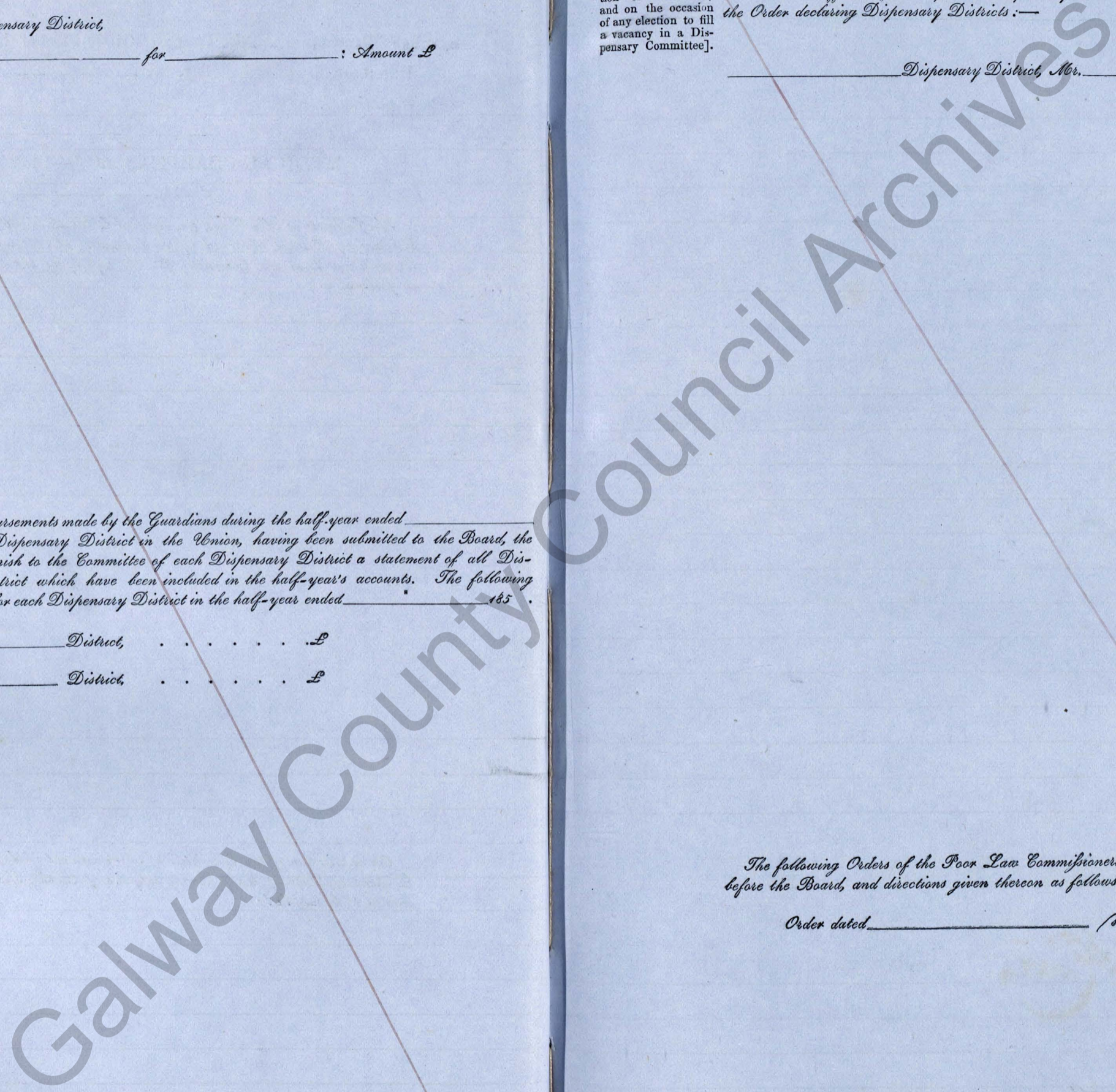
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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 _____

M. Lloyd Chairman
John Carr Guardian
Michael Carr Guardian

(Signed)

D. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

Mount Bellow UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,807.10/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of January 1853.

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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,	800	427												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,		428												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			40	112	7	15	80	99	42	9	10	414	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week,			5	7	"	"	2	2	1	1	1	19	Total,	Total,
TOTAL,			45	119	7	15	82	101	43	10	11	433		
Discharged during the Week,			"	2	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	4		
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	2	"	"	2	"	1	"	"	5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			45	117	7	15	80	101	42	10	11	428		

Corresponding week last year decrease 131

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of January, 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 7th day of January 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Denis D. Reilly Esq*
Other Guardians: *Richard P. Lloyd*
John C. Evans
John Carr
Michael Carr
Joseph Kelly
Richard Burke
Thomas O'Connor and Charles Filgate Esqrs

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. 935 to No. 952, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. _____ to No. _____, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account of 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.
M. Keane	Killieroran	138	13	9				377	16	3/4			
"	Taughboy	24	12	3				109	7	6 1/2			
					163	6	"				487	3	9 3/4
M. Kilgannon	Clonskeen	"	"	"				363	13	9			
"	Ballinahill	"	"	"				499	18	9 3/4			
					"	"	"				863	12	6 3/4
A. Joyce	Killian	"	"	"				192	13	1/4			
"	Castlefrench	"	"	"				368	13	3/4			
					"	"	"				561	6	1/2
J. Johnston	Clonbrock	"	"	"				181	12	7/2			
"	Annagh	"	"	"				579	13	4/4			
					"	"	"				761	5	1/4
M. Kilgannon	Caltra	"	"	"				210	13	2/4			
"	Mt. Bellew	"	"	"				316	12	7/4			
					"	"	"				527	5	10
M. O'Kelly	Castleblakeny	"	"	"				364	3	1/4			
"	Mt. Hazel	"	"	"				540	6	5/4			
"	Derryglassan	"	"	"				544	3	8/4			
"	Co. luo	"	"	"				366	16	1/2			
					"	"	"				1815	10	1/4
					163	6	"				4956	5	3

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 " 17 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 23 " 2 " 0 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/8 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/11

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

400 lbs Bread
 12 lbs Meat
 10 cut Indian Meal
 2 cut Cat Meal
 1 cut Salt
 1/4 lb Tea
 2 lbs Sugar
 250 Gallons Milk
 10 cut Whole Meal
 2 Pinty Whiskey
 12 lbs Dipt Candles
 4 lbs Mould do

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 1st day of Jan^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.				
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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.
Joseph Sharpe	Clothes on acc	45	3	3
Michael Barrett	Leather &c	6	8	1
William Burke	Flax	1	17	9
Thomas Lohan	Straw	1	19	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

William Dwyer,	Furniture on acc	23	2	6
Thomas Kelly	Linen Wheel	7	"	"
J. D. Faucet	Barrows, Clocks &c	21	10	7
Ross & Murray,	Plumbers Work &c	6	6	10
John Madden	Thorn Quicks	2	10	"
Charles Tully	Advertising	1	4	"
Thomas French	do	2	8	"
Murray & Son	Coal	"	19	"
John Heally	Ploughing	1	15	7
Bryan Mitchell	Stones &c.	2	10	"
Michael Lewis	Salary	4	18	5
Mis Evers	do	1	8	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Charles Blackall, Meal, Groceries &c	72	16	4
Roderick Rabbitt Candles	3	14	10
Francis Keogh Surf	15	"	"
Michael Moran Milk	25	"	"
Patrick Joyce Meat	"	16	2
Martin Gilmore soap & starch	2	5	"

Establishment Account

M ^{rs} Dwyer, Salary	1	13	6
Martin Lohan do R.O.	8	15	"
Andrew Geraghty do "	8	15	"
John Carr do "	8	15	"
The Clerk Petty Cash	7	12	5

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

Emigration

1. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Hugh Mullarkey Clothes &c for the Australian Emigrants	36	12	7

Collection Expenses

Michael O'Kelly Fees	37	4	3
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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:

On the Report of the Master
Ordered,
That the following articles
be procured. -

- 3 Dozen Spades
- 3 Tons Straw

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:)

80,111/52
31 Dec^r/52

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that having had before them the Guardians Minutes of proceedings of the 17th Instant, containing a Resolution, relating to the case of James Gaffey, his wife & children and requesting to be informed as to their chargeability. They request the attention of the Guardians to the last proviso to the 12th section of the Act, 6 and 7 Vic. Cap. 92 (which is still in force) which states that every child relieved at the same time with any person liable to maintain such child, is to be deemed to have been resident with such person, and its relief charged to the Electoral Division or Union, as the case may be, accordingly - This provision only refers to the case of children, and the Commissioners think, therefore, that if the residence of the wife has been different to that of the husband, her chargeability must be according to her own residence and not according to that of her husband.

80,831/52
4 Jan^r/53

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, inquiring as to the cause of the delay in issuing Collector O. Kelly's Warrant to collect the Rates in the Districts assigned to him.

1 M/53
4 Jan^r/53

Circular from same requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union up to end of December 1852.

515/53
6 Jan^r/53

Letter from same relating to a Resolution contained in the Guardians Minutes of proceedings of the 31st Ultimo to the effect that the Hospital Nurse be allowed to keep her child in the Work-House, and requesting to be informed of the age of the child and whether its father is still living, and observing that the residence of the families of Work House Officers, in the Work House has been found objectionable.

The Board having reconsidered the application of the Hospital Nurse, and it appearing that the child has not been admitted.

Resolved - That such permission be not conceded

14 M/53
5 Jan^r/53

Circular from same requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the total Lodgments made with the Treasurer, prior to, and during the period from 27 Nov^r/52 to 1 Jan^r/53, inclusive, in respect of Rates and the amount thereof reserved on account of the first Instalment of the Annuities

The Guardians being at an expense, in transmitting to Plymouth the 30 young women who emigrated to Australia, of £41, which they did not at all anticipate, they request the Commissioners sanction to such additional expenditure, being about £1:7:4 each, incurred under the following circumstances

Viz - The Emigrants, after arriving in Dublin were detained for 3 days by stress of weather, the Steamer in which they were to sail on a Saturday morning not leaving till the following Monday night, and instead of Steerage passages as intended, the Guardians were obliged to procure for them Underdeck ones, as also to pay the Emigration Commissioners for their support for two days in the Emigration Depot at Plymouth.

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	-	-	2
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	22

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered No App^{ts} 1
Rejected 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.)

Resolved,

That the Guardians be summoned for this day fortnight to consider demand made by Ballinasloe Guardians for £3600.

Resolved

That Denis A. Kelly and Charles Filgate Esq^{rs} be appointed a Visiting Committee for ensuing Week

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th
day of Jan^r 1853.

(Signed) B. Neilly
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellow
UNION, on Fri day, the _____ day of January 1853,
—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 _____
Accounts 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	£

[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)