

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:)

I read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Next meeting will be held on the 14th day 53

D. Kelly, Chairman

Joseph Kelly, Guardian

(Signed)

B. Neilly

Clerk of the Union.

Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31807/10/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th 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.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	800	449													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,		449													
Remainng on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			145	117	7	15	80	107	42	10	11	428	In Work-house Hospital, 23	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			3	12	1	1	2	2	3	"	"	24	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL,			148	129	8	16	82	103	45	10	11	452	Total, 23	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	3	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			148	126	8	16	82	103	44	9	11	447			

Corresponding week last year decreased 110

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8 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 14th day of January 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

D. Kelly Esq

Other Guardians:

Charley Filgate
C. D. O'Rourke and
Joseph Kelly Esq^r

W. P. O'Brien Esq
P. L. Inspector

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. 453 to No. 476, 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. 384 to No. 385, 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 complied with the orders of the Board given him on the last day of Meeting

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

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

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.
M. Keane	Killcorran	61	16	5				315	14	10			
"	Jaughtoy	51	18	9				57	8	9			
					113	15	2				373	8	7
M. Kilgannon	Clontarreen	6	18	9				356	15	"			
"	Ballinahill	7	12	10				492	5	1			
					14	11	7				849	"	11
A. Joyce	Killian	"	"	"				192	13	1			
"	Castlefrench	"	"	"				368	13	1			
					"	"	"				561	6	1
J. Johnston	Clontrock	33	1	4				148	11	3			
"	Annagh	85	"	2				434	13	1			
					118	1	7				583	4	4
M. Kilgannon	Caltra	4	18	2				205	15	1			
"	Mt. Bellew	4	4	5				312	8	2			
					9	2	7				518	3	2
M. O'Kelly	Castleblakeny	"	"	"				364	3	1			
"	Mt. Hazel	"	"	"				540	6	5			
"	Derryglassan	"	"	"				544	3	8			
"	Collopy	"	"	"				366	16	10			
					"	"	"				1815	10	11
					255	11	"				4700	14	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 £ 18 ¹¹/₄ s. 10 ¹/₂ d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	- 23 ¹¹ / ₄
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	- 1 ¹ / ₂
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	-
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	-

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

600 lbs Bread	7 lbs Starch
12 lbs Meat	4 lbs Mould Candles
15 cwt Indian Meal	
2 cwt Oat meal	
300 galls Milk	
2 lbs Sugar	
10 cwt Whole Meal	
1 cwt Onions	
1 Ton Coal	
100 Boxes Turf	
12 lbs Dipt Candles	
1 cwt Soap	

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 8 day of Jan^r; 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.						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.

	£	s.	d.

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

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3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

L s. d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

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

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

1,019 9m/52
8 Jan^r/53

Circular from Poor Law Commiss^{rs} requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the total expenditure chargeable to each Electoral Division of the Union during the year ended 29 Sept^r 1852, distinguishing under the heads specified, in the form which they forwarded, the expenditure for each of the half years ended 25 March and 29 Sep^r 1852 respectively. &c

5 9m/53
7 Jan^r/53

Circular from same requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the Rates lodged prior to and during the period from 27 Nov^r/52 to 1 Jan^r/53 in respect of Rates made, since the day fixed for the payment of the second instalment of the Annuities; the amount reserved of such lodgments 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 to that account.

1042/53
12 Jan^r/53

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners relating to the delay in signing Collector O'Kelly's bond

23 9m/53
11 Jan^r/53

Circular from same referring to the proposal of Messrs De Reynolds and Morgan of Belfast to be supplied with boys to be apprenticed to them as weavers and pointing out to the guardians that their compliance with such proposal would be an infringement of the 52nd section of the Irish Poor Relief Act, &c

1840/53
13 Jan^r/53

Letter from same sanctioning the additional expense incurred in the transmission of the 30 young women sent from the Work House to Australia

Resolved,

That unless Mr. O'Kelly's bond, duly perfected, be forthcoming to the Board on their next meeting his appointment be cancelled and an advertisement issued for a new collector for those Divisions.

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
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 ^{cc}	4
	Rejected	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 Mount Bellew UNION, on Fri day, the 14th 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 Killcorran 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:

Ordered,
That the medicines required for the above Dispensary be ordered from the Contractors, Mess^{rs} Boileau & Usher

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 21st day of Jan^y 1853.

(Signed) B. Keilly
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 £

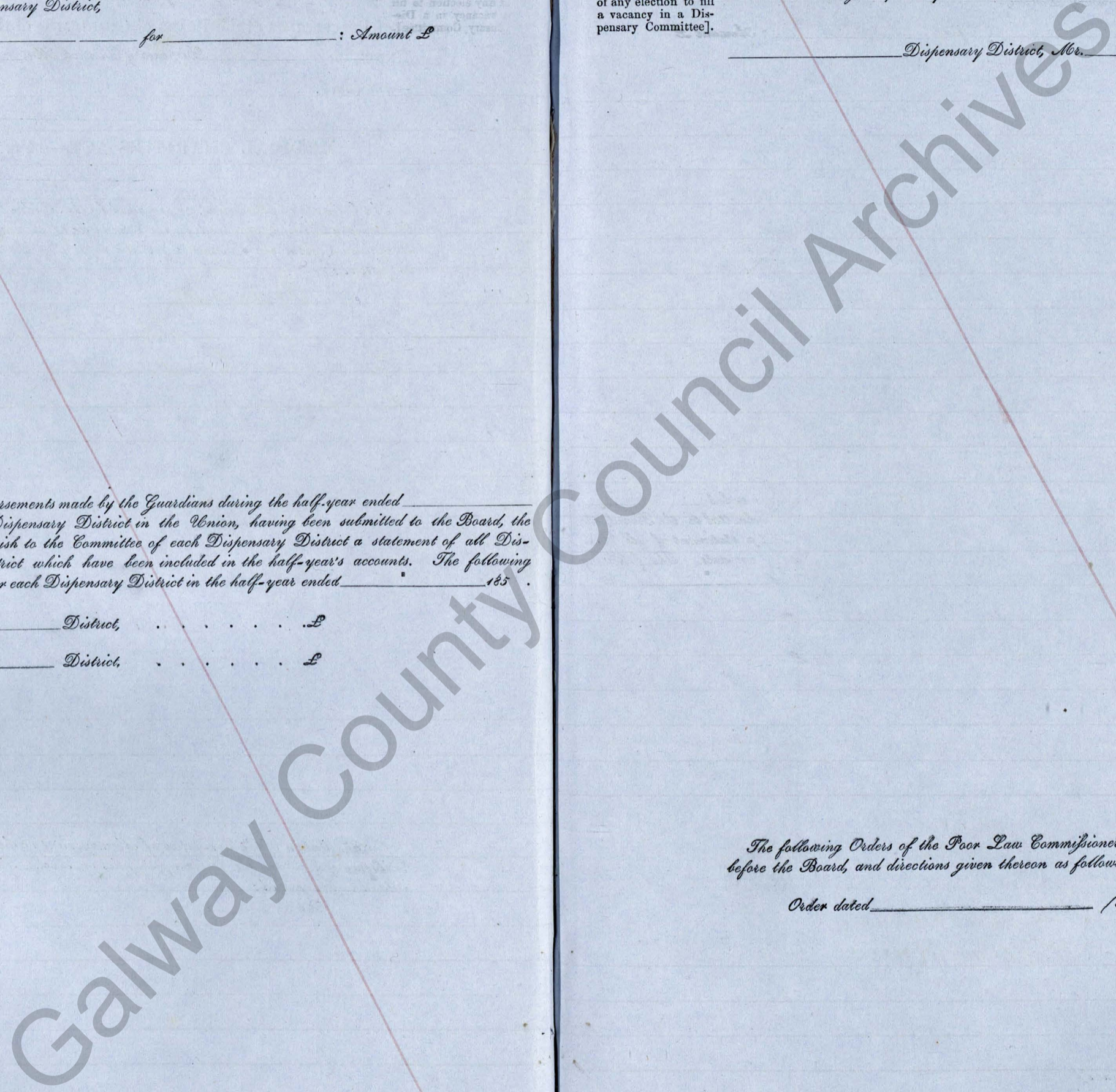
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following 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)



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 to be held on 21 Jan^y 1853

Conbrock Chairman
John F. Browne
William Cruice Guardians

(Signed)

B. Reilly
 Clerk of the Union.

Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,807.10/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th 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.							Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, <i>Mount Bellew</i>	800	445													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .		446													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			48	126	8	16	82	103	44	9	11	447	In Workhouse Hospital, 21 In Fever Hospital, 1	In separate Wards, 1 In Wards with other inmates, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	6	"	"	3	1	1	2	"	15			
TOTAL, . . .			50	132	8	16	85	104	45	11	11	462	Total, 21	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	9	"	"	1	"	"	2	2	15			
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	9	"	"	1	1	"	2	2	16			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			49	123	8	15	84	104	45	9	9	446	576	130	Corresponding week last year decrease

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of *January* 1853, 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.	2	2			2	2	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	2			2	2	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	4	4			4	4	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 21st day of *January* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:

John. C. Evans *Thomas. Connor Esq^r*
John F. Browne
Michael Carr
John Carr
Joseph Kelly
William Cruice
James Blake and

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.

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 977 to No. 991, 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. 385 to No. 389, 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 Clerk reported that Collector O'Kelly had received his Warrants.

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.
<i>No Collections this Week.</i>													

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 £ 26¹¹ 9 s. 1¹/₂ d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 24¹¹ 1¹/₂

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1¹/₂

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 | 4 lbs Mould Candles |
| 12 lbs Meat | |
| 15 cut Indian Meal | |
| 2 cut Out Meal | |
| 250 Gallons Milk | |
| 1 cut Salt | |
| 1/2 lb Tea | |
| 3 lbs Sugar | |
| 10 cut Whole Meal | |
| 14 lbs Pepper | |
| 50 Boxes Turf | |
| 12 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 15th day of Jan^r, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	6	7	1/2
In kind,	-	-	-	-				
Total,	-	-	-	-		6	7	1/2

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

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

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

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
 Number of successful cases.
 The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

On the Report of the Master,
Ordered,

That the following articles
 be procured. viz— $\frac{1}{2}$ Gross Racks
 $\frac{1}{2}$ " Combs and
 40 yards Calico for shrouding and bandages

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

12 Jan^r/53

Scaled Order directing how the making of Rates shall be published and prescribing Forms of Notices of Rate Books being open for inspection of Rate-payers and of the Rates being made.

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:)

3688/53

20 Jan^r/53

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners calling the attention of the Guardians to the small amount of Rate collected each week and recommending them to require a more active discharge of duty by the Collectors in future.

20 Jan^r/53

Letter from the National Board of Education forwarding for the information of the Guardians, the following extracts from the Sub-Inspector's Report of the 17th ultimo on the Work House School.

"The male teacher is very fairly qualified as regards literary acquirements, and conducts the business with a fair amount of efficiency."

"The female teacher is very well qualified as to acquirements and her method of conducting the school is good - It has been my first examination of the school"

"The Schools are in a good state"

Resolved, That the Tender of Mich^l Quigly to supply the Work House with 2 Dozen of Spades, the same as sample for 1/4 each be accepted.

Resolved, That W^o. Joyce, Collector be informed that unless his Bond is perfected and his Warrants taken up before the next Board day, the Guardians will appoint another person to collect the Rates on the Divisions assigned to him.

Resolved, That W^o. Concanon be instructed to make application to the Master of the Rolls for an order on W^o. Nattin, Receiver on the Townland of Killaheesh, for the amount of Rates due on that Townland, and also to make application to the Incumbered Estates Court for the Rates due on the Townland of Annaghmore, which is about being sold.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-	-
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	16

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-	-
The number of other applicants in the Poorhouse 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 Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the 27th 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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th
day of January 1853.

(Signed) B. Puller
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, _____
Accounts of No. _____ 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	£

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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, No. _____ 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 _____

Next meeting to be held on 28th Jan^r 1853

Chubb Chairman

Thos. Carr Guardians

(Signed)

W. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

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Worm & Bellin UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £31,607:14/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1853.

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. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, . . .		500/400												
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .		415												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			44	133	8	15	84	104	45	9	9	440	In Workhouse Hospital, 24	In separate Wards, 1
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	10	1	1	1	3	1	1	2	20	In Fever Hospital, 1	In wards with other inmates, 1
TOTAL, . . .			51	133	9	15	85	107	46	10	11	460	Total, 29	Total, 1
Discharged during the Week, . . .														
Died, . . .				1										
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				1										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			51	132	9	15	85	107	45	10	11	465		

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of January 1853 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.	"	"			"	"	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 28 day of January 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Chubb*

Other Guardians:

Denis H. Kelly
John H. Browne
Mich. Carr
Thomas O'Connor
William O'Connell
David Ruskidge and
John Carr 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. 997 to No. 1011, 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. 1 to No. 10, 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 Clerk reported that Collector Joyce received his warrants: and that the Auditor has signified his intention of auditing the accounts of the Union on Friday the 4th prox.

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.
Michl Keame	Killieroran	45	3	3/4				270	1	1/2			
"	Faughrty	3	19	3/4				33	9	3/4			
					48	17	1/4				324	9	1/4
Michl Kilgallon	Chara Kea	22	12	6				334	2	6			
"	Ballinacill	331	5	7/2				161	1	9/2			
					353	17	7/2				495	3	3/4
Andw Joyce	Killigan	"	"	"				192	10	1/2			
"	Castlepreneh	"	"	"				308	13	3/4			
											501	6	1/2
Michl Johnston	Charbrook	"	"	"				148	11	3/2			
"	Umagh	"	"	"				434	18	1/2			
											582	4	5/4
Michl Kilgallon	Caltra	54	2	8				151	12	4/2			
"	Mount Bellaw	10	7	4/2				301	10	9/2			
					65	"	"				453	3	2
Michl O Kelly	Castleblaney	"	"	"				364	3	1/2			
"	Mount Slagd	"	"	"				570	6	5/2			
"	Derryghosann	"	"	"				544	3	8/4			
"	Co. Co.	"	"	"				360	18	10/2			
											1815	10	11/4
								467	17	1/4			
											4232	17	3/4

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 £ 24 12 1/2 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 £ 22 8 s. 6 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 24:12:10 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/4 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/9 1/3

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 0

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 lb Bread
- 12 lb Meat
- 20 Cut Indian Meal
- 2 1/2 Cut meal
- 300 Gallons Milk
- 1 Cut salt
- 10 Cut whole meal
- 1 Cut Onions
- 300 Boys Fat
- 12 lb Candles
- 1 Cut white soap
- 4 lb starch
- 4 lb Mould Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 22 day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d. 4: 6

In kind, - - - - - " " "

Total, - - - - - 0: 4: 6

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. forw'd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

The Clerk for Petty Disbursements. £ s. d.

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

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

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

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Circular from Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the duties to be performed by the Returning Officers at the approaching Election of Guardians for the Union -

31, 192/52
25 Jan'y 53

Letter from Commissioners, directing to recent Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Mount Pellet Union containing a Resolution relating to the sum due by the Union to the Ballinasloe Union, under the Reservation order, and forwarding for the information of the Guardians, an extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians of the Ballinasloe Union on the 22nd ultimo on the subject together with a copy of the Commissioners reply

In reference to this communication

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The Minute of the Ballinasloe Guardians is not very intelligible, but this Board beg to observe that the fact of Credit having been given to them on account of matters not specified in the Minute, and of which therefore they have no knowledge, does not preclude them from remonstrating against charges which have been specified and objected to by the Clerk of this Union on the ground that they refer to matters belonging entirely to the Ballinasloe Union, and from which this Union has derived no benefit.

The Board beg to direct the Commissioners attention to a very considerable amount of Outstanding rate on Divisions now in this Union, but the collection of which has been entirely under the control of the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians -

The Board refers the Commissioners to reports prepared by a joint Committee of this Board and that of Ballinasloe held on the 12th & 16th August last, on which occasions the Outstanding arrears were carefully investigated - all sums deemed irrecoverable marked as such - A large sum however remains in the Collection of which there appeared to be little difficulty, but which never the less owing to the inefficiency of Collectors appointed by and under the control of the Ballinasloe Board, has not been paid in.

Under the above circumstances this Board submits that it is hard that this Union should suffer, and it requests therefore that the Ballinasloe Guardians may be directed to compel their Collectors to close their accounts -

Resolved That a sum not exceeding £10. be given out of the Rates of the Castleblkeney Division for the purpose of assisting the following poor persons chargeable to said Division to emigrate to America - the Purprietors of the townland to which they belong giving a like amount viz-

Anne Loughmone	20	years
Mary do	18	"
Ellen do	16	"
Meistin do	15	"

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Read letter from Doctor Butler stating that some time ago he made a proposal of advancing £5 towards sending Honor and Tho. Crosby, inmates of the Work House, to America which was accepted by the Board of Guardians: that Thomas Crosby is not in sufficiently good health to undertake the journey and under the circumstances offering £3 towards enabling Honor Crosby to emigrate, - a like amount being given out of the Rates of the Division

The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

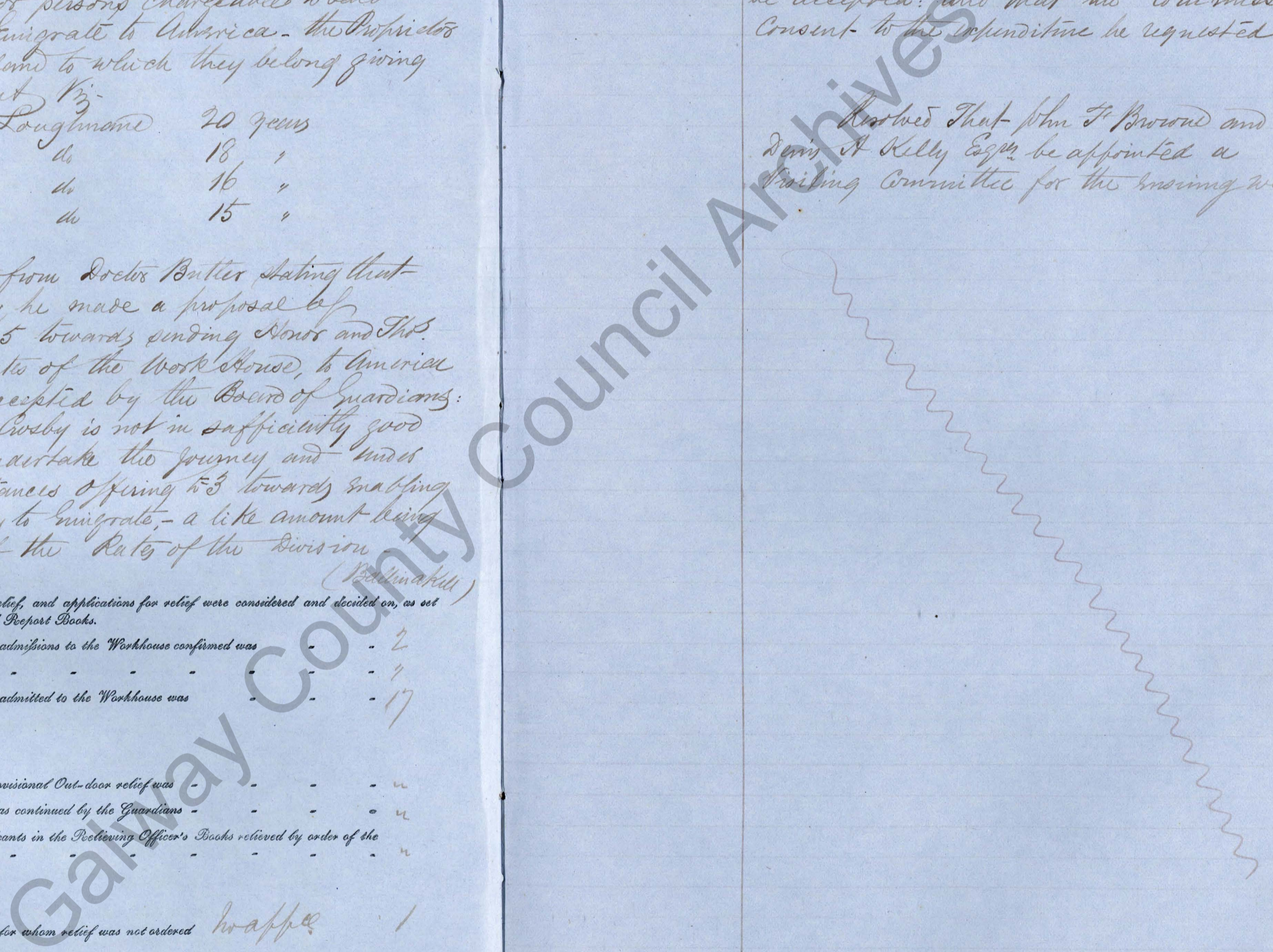
The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	2
Ditto disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	17
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	"
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	"
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	waappe	-	1

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.)

to which she is chargeable.

Resolved That Doctor Butlers offer be accepted: and that the Commsrs. Consent to the expenditure he requested,

Resolved That John F. Browne and Denis A. Kelly Esqrs be appointed a Visiting Committee for the ensuing week



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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE
UNION, ON _____ DAY, THE _____ DAY OF _____ 1853.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th
day of February 1853.

(Signed) B. Kelly
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Mount Bellew
UNION, ON Friday day, the 28th 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 Clontarf
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:

Ordered That the Medicines &c. required
for the above Dispensary District be procured
from the Contractors Messrs Boyle & Dwyer
Dublin -

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 _____ 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 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:)

Special Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th February 1853

Clonbrock Chairman

John Redmond
William Cruise Guardians

(Signed) *B. Reilly*
Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellaw UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22769

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,807:10/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of January 1853.

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.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	800	473													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,		474													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			51	132	9	15	85	107	45	10	11	46	In Workhouse Hospital, 28	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			1	9		1	3	2	3	1		20	In Workhouse Hospital, "	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, "	
TOTAL,			52	141	9	16	88	109	48	11	11	48	Total, 28	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week,				6			1	1	2			10			
Died,				1								1			
Total Discharged and Dead,				6			1	1	2			11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			52	135	8	16	87	108	46	11	11	47			

Corresponding week last year
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29th 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 4th day of February 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*
Other Guardians:

Denis A. Kelly
Charles Filgate
John Cheevers
John F. Browne
David Rutledge
Michael Carr 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 & Vic., c. 31.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1012 to No. 1031, 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 said 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. Heane	Killcorran														
"	Jaughton							270	19	6 3/4					
								53	9	9 1/4					
													324	9 1/4	
M. Kilgannon	Clonkeen							334	2	6					
"	Ballinahill							161		9 1/2					
													495	3 3 3/4	
A. Joyce	Killian							192	13	1 1/2					
"	Castlefrench							368	13	7 1/4					
													561	6 1 1/2	
J. Johnston	Clonbrock	5	18	4				142	12	1 1/2					
"	Annagh	34	2	10				400	10	3 3/4					
								40	1	2				543	3 3 3/4
M. Kilgannon	Caltra							157	12	1 1/2					
"	M. Bellew							301	10	9 1/2					
													458	3 2	
M. O'Kelly	Castleblakeney							364	3	1 1/4					
"	M. Hazel							540	6	5 1/2					
"	Derryglassan							544	3	8 1/2					
"	Choloe							366	16	0 1/2					
													1815	10 1 1/2	
								40	1	2				4142	16 1 3/4

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 £

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 £ 34 " 13 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	24-19-8
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	1-3/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	1/9 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 | 10 lbs Dist Candles |
| 12 lbs Meat | 4 lbs Mould " |
| 10 cut Indian Meal | |
| 2 cut Bat Meal | |
| 200 Gallons New Milk | |
| 1 cut Salt | |
| 1/2 lb Tea | |
| 2 lbs Sugar | |
| 1 cut Rice | |
| 10 cut Whole Meal | |
| 7 lbs Pepper | |
| 1 cut 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 29 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.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forw'd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Ballinasloe Poor Law Union for Clothing	86	2	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mich ^l . Quigley Spades	1	12	"
Pat Connor Smith Work	1	"	"
Andrew Murphy Book Case	2	"	"
Cha ^s . Blackall, Sundries	42	9	"
Thomas Sadler Charcoal	1	5	"
Mich ^l . Moran Timber	5	15	6
Rich ^d . Kelly Printing	20	17	4
Laurence Baker, Erecting Altar & Pipes	29	15	6
Rev ^d . John Burke, R.C.C. Salary to 29 Sept 52	16	"	6
Dan ^l . Reedy Wages as Shoemaker	1	15	"
John Fahey do as Weaver	2	"	"
Pat ^l . Joyce Salary as Master to 25 Dec ^r 52	48	17	9

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Chas. Blackhall Provisions	63	17	9
Mich. Moran Milk	22	18	4
Isaac D. Faucett Peas	1	8	"
<i>Establishment Continued</i>			
M ^{rs} . Joyce Matron Salary to 25 Dec. '52	21	18	10
John Carr R.D. do " do	8	15	"
Martin Lohan R.D. do " do	8	15	"
And ^{rs} . Geraghty R.D. do " do	8	15	"
B. Keilly Clerk Salary to 29 Sept. '52	45	"	"
P. Lyons Salary as Porter	4	"	"
B. Keilly Clerk Petty Cash	3	"	"

and Establishment
Debit Warehouse Invoice, Accounts 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:

Ordered, That 100 Yards of White Calico be procured for Womens Caps and Handkerchiefs

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:)

4/102/53
21 Jan^r 53

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requesting in pursuance of an order of the House of Commons, a Return showing what kinds of employment are carried on in the Work House, or on land attached to it; the number of Able bodied persons male and female, on the Work House Booths on 1 July 1852, and the proportion of them engaged by the directions of the Guardians in Handicraft and Agricultural industry &c -

65/M/53
29 Jan^r 53

Circular, requesting of the Returning Officers to inform them of the number of copies of the Notice (Form D) of the Election of Guardians required for Mt. Bellew Union

56 M/1853
31 Jan^r 53

Circular requiring to be furnished with a Return of the Expenses, Receipts and Liabilities of the Mount Bellew Union for the Quarter ended 1 Jan^r 1853

6955/53
2 Feb^r 53

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the Receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Mt. Bellew Union on 28th Ultimo, and stating that the Commissioners have communicated the Resolution relating to the sum due to the Ballinacree Board of Guardians, under the Reservation Order to the Guardians of that Union.

6955/53
2 Feb^r 53

Letter advertising to the Resolution of the Guardians passed on the last day of meeting proposing to assist certain poor persons to emigrate, and forwarding a Form, in which the Commissioners request to be entered the particulars concerning the parties about being assisted.

24 Jan^r 53

Circular from Registrar General of Marriages, forwarding a copy of his third Report as such, and drawing the attention of the Guardians thereto.

4 Feb^r 53

Read letter from Charles Filgate Esq offering to pay £2:10/- towards assisting a poor person named John Gill aged 50 years to emigrate to America, provided the Board of Guardians would pay, for said purpose, a like sum out of the Rates of the Division (Clonbrock) to which he is chargeable

4 Feb^r 53

Read letter from W^m Cruice Esq making a similar offer of £2:10/- towards enabling Kitty Kerran an inmate of the Work House to emigrate to America - the Division (Castleblakeney) to which she is chargeable to pay a like amount towards defraying the expenses of her Emigration.

Resolved, - That the offers of W^m Filgate and W^m Cruice be accepted; and that the Poor Law Commissioners consent to the expenditure out of the Rates, be requested.

With reference to the Poor Law Commissioners letter of the 4th Sept. 1852. No. 52.779/52

Resolved, That application having been made by M. Egan for £130. amount of his contract for the raising of a floor over the Nursery and Straw building, the Commissioners be requested to transmit the amount for Payment to him as the Building has been inspected by the Architect.

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	-	-	—
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	10

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	Rejected	—	1
	No App ^{ca}	—	6

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.)

On the recommendation of the Collectors Account Committee.

Resolved, That M. Concaunon, solicitor, be instructed to take the necessary steps for securing payment of the Rates due on the following Townlands - viz-

- Derrreen (Taughtoy Division) which is about being sold
- Ballinrother North (Castletrench) Do.
- Cornadrum Do. in the Courts
- Castlebakery Tolls & Customs, which are about being sold
- Fairhill (Mt. Hazel Division) in the Courts
- Kilfilligy do do
- Raheens do do
- Gortaganny (Cooloo) do
- Moyleoughbeg do do
- Summerville do do
- Cloonascragh do do
- Laughill do do

Also for the Rates due by Rev. Andrew Davern in Crofs Bughtor; and that the Clerk be directed to forward to the Solicitor Returns showing the particulars of the Rates due on the above Townlands

Resolved, That Denis A. Kelly and D. Rutledge Esq^{rs} be appointed a Visiting Committee for the ensuing week

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the 11th day of February 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:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th
day of February 1853.
(Signed) B. Deilly
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:)

Killieroran Dispensary District
Account of Mr. J. French for Salary: Amount £ 20 0 0
do Adam Cunningham Porter Wages 1 0 0
do Mr. E. D. Kelly Rent 1 5 0

[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, No. _____ 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 _____

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th February 1853

[Signature] Chairman

[Signature]
[Signature] } Guardians

hall

(Signed)

[Signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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