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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	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:

Visited the House, found all right, but water pipes not in order.

We find plenty of room in case of Fever by removing the Sails and Shammals.

Signed Charles Filgate  
John F. Shawne

19 Aug. 53

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Report of Works done during the week ended 13 Aug. 53

- 10 Yards linen & 10 yds Canvas woven by 1 man & 5 boys. who also prepared 1 piece for loom.
- 1 pr. Mens trousers 3 pr. boys trousers 1 boys Coat and 4 Vests made, and 10 pr. trousers 4 Vests and 5 Coats repaired by 8 boys
- 1 Man at Carpentering prepared 2 long ladders & done several repairs.
- 1 pr. Mens Shoes made & 9 pr. Shoes repaired by 1 man & 4 boys.
- 3 lbs tow spun by 16 girls & 3 1/2 lbs flax spun by 3 Women
- 30. hedd, 26 shifts 20 bibs 8 womens gowns and 14 boys shirts repaired by 20 girls

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

The Master would suggest to the Board the propriety of purchasing £ 5. worth of old clothing to supply paupers who have no clothes of their own when leaving the House;

Resolved.

That the Commissioners be requested to sanction the expenditure of £ 5. for the purpose alluded to by the Master.

Medical Officer reported as follows

I have to report that we have had two cases of infectious Fever in the house since my last report, one contracted the disease in the house. The other was sent in from the Country, the latter only survived three days, those cases were placed in a separate Ward.

(Signed) J. F. Pontter

19 Aug. 53



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:—

45.241/53  
13 Aug. 53

Letter calling for Returns showing the Collection of the Rates in Mount Pelican Union during the weeks ended 30. ult<sup>o</sup>. and 16<sup>th</sup> instant.

45.954/53  
18 Aug. 53

Letter acknowledging receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 12. instant containing a Resolution requesting that Inquiry may be made into Charges which have been preferred against the Master by the Milk Contractor and stating in reply that Mr. O'Brien Poor Law Inspector will attend at the Work House on Monday next for the purpose of investigating the Charges on oath.

45.954/53  
18 Aug. 53

Letter acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 12. instant. containing a Resolution to the effect that the persons employed as Shoemaker Tailor & Carpenter in the Work House be fined for their conduct in absenting themselves from the Work House without leave, and in reference thereto, observing that one objection to this course is that the Board of Guardians have not legal power to enforce the fine imposed.

The Commissioners think that the Guardians would do well to consider the propriety of dismissing Work House Officers under the circumstances referred to in the report of the Master of the Work House contained in the Minutes.

Letter from Mr. O'Brien Poor Law Inspector. Stating that he will attend at the Work House on Monday the 22. instant to investigate the Charge preferred against the Master by the Milk Contractor.

With reference to Commissioners letter of the 18 August,  
Ordered.

That the Clerk inform the Shoemaker Tailor & Carpenter, that should they again absent themselves from the Work House without leave, the Board will dismiss them.



Resolved,  
 That the Collectors warrants  
 be taken up by the Clerk on this day ~~present~~ -  
 That Charles Filgate and Joseph  
 Kelly Esqs be appointed a Visiting Committee  
 for the ensuing week -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	1
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	0
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered *no appearance* - 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)

The Board proceeded to the appointment  
 of collectors -

Resolved,  
 That Messrs Michl Keane  
 Michael Kilgannon Andrew Joyce Thomas  
 Johnston and Michael Kelly be re-appointed  
 to collect the Rates now about being made  
 upon the several Electoral Divisions as  
 divided into the following Collecting Districts viz

Michael Keane for N<sup>o</sup> 1 District comprising  
 Killeoran and Taughton at a remuneration of  
 9<sup>s</sup> in the £. Surties Philip Keane & Tho. Flynn  
 approved of -

Michael Kilgannon for N<sup>o</sup> 2 District comprising  
 Clounken & Ballymakill at 1<sup>s</sup> in the £ also  
 for N<sup>o</sup> 5. District comprising Catria & M. B. Hill  
 at 8<sup>s</sup> in the £. Surties Wm. & John Kilgannon  
 approved of -

Andrew Joyce for N<sup>o</sup> 3 District comprising  
 Killian & Castlefrench at 9<sup>s</sup> in the £ Surties  
 William Colohan & James Joyce Esqs  
 approved of -

Thomas Johnston for N<sup>o</sup> 4. Dist. comprising  
 Clourock & Amagh at 9<sup>s</sup> in the £. Surties  
 Samuel & James Johnston.  
 approved of -

Michael Kelly for N<sup>o</sup> 6. District comprising  
 Castlelakeny Mount Hazel Denylassau  
 and Coolob at 9<sup>s</sup> in the £ Surties Tho.  
 J. Blake and Richard D. Arcey Esqs  
 approved of -



## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew  
 UNION, on the day, the 19 day of August 1853,  
 —continued.

## MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 &amp; 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 26  
 day of Aug 1853.

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



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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 £

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 .

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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:)

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

The next meeting of the Board will  
be held on the 26 August '53 -

Contracts Chairman

Mr. T. H. Parsons } Guardians  
Mr. W. F. Fyfe }

Miss

(Signed)

B. Bailey

Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 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, . . . . .	700	327												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .		327												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			22	66	6	14	73	93	32	14	14	334	In Workhouse Hospital, 45	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 1
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TOTAL, . . . . .			22	67	6	14	73	93	32	14	14	336	Total, 45	Total, 1
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	12		
Died, . . . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			20	64	4	14	72	91	31	13	13	322		

*Corresponding week last year decreased 127*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 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	1	1			1	1
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1	1			1	1	TOTAL,	1	1			1	1

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:  
*Sir Michl. J. Bellw Bart*  
*Dennis St Kelly*  
*Charles Filciffe*  
*Richard P. Lord*  
*John F. Browne and Esqres*  
*David Rutledge Esqres*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1308 to No. 1308, 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. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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 laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Michl. Keome	Killeroscun							14	13	3/4				
"	Fanghlogh							9	13	5/4				
														24
M Kilgannon	Boonkeen							95	9	11				
"	Balkinabill							53	19	5/4				
"	Galtra							10	3	1/2				
"	Brownshellew							6	9	17				
														231
Andrew Lopez	Killiam							29	1	1/2				
"	Castlefrench							19	17	1/4				
														46
Thomas Johnston	Blonbrock							9	6	1/2				
"	Annagh							48	9	8/4				
														57
Michl. O'Kelly	Castleblakeney	14	"	"				65	17	9/4				
"	Brownshellew	41	8	"				38	14	5/4				
"	Derryglusham	63	10	11				96	6	1/2				
"	Co. Co.	10	6	1				72	14	7/4				
								129	5	"				273
														13
														8/4
														636

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 £ 15, 14 s. 6 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19, 7, 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/1 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 lb Bread
- 10 cwt Indian meal
- 1 cwt oat meal
- 200 gallons New-milk
- 1/8 lb Tea
- 9 lb Sugar
- 1 cwt Rice
- 10 cwt whole meal
- 4 lb Pepper
- 200 Boxes Turp
- 4 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 24 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 3/6  
 In kind, - - - - -  
 Total, - - - - - 7/3/6

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. 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 Joyce, Master for to purchase old clothes for inmates leaving the Work House who have got no clothing of their own.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*Murray County Council*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*Murray County Council*

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:

Visited the house. Found every thing in good order  
We recommend that a person accustomed to garden  
work be taken in for two or three weeks to assist and  
superintend the boys (under the schoolmasters directions) in  
the cultivation of the Work House grounds.

Ordered, That in accordance with the foregoing report, a  
person be employed for the purpose referred to.

Report of works done during week ended 20 Aug: 53

10 yards linen and 10 yards Canvas woven by  
1 man and 6 boys  
1 Man's Coat, 2 Boy's trousers, 2 boys' coats  
1 Boy's trousers and 3 Caps made by one man  
and 8 boys.  
2 Men at Carpentery—done sundry repairs,  
2 Pairs shoes made and 8 Pairs shoes repaired by  
1 man and 4 boys  
4 lbs Flax spun by 2 Women and 2 lbs Flax and  
2 lbs Tow spun by 16 Girls  
11 Boys' shirts, 6 Men's shirts, 23 Women's shifts, 36  
Girls' shifts, 50 bibs, 34 Frocks and 9 Gowns  
repaired by 22 Girls—

127 1/2 lbs Bread baked by 1 woman and 6 Girls—

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

The Master requests the Boards instructions  
as to the manner in which the Potatoes grown on  
the Work House grounds are to be used— He would  
respectfully suggest that they be given on two or  
three days in each week to the inmates in lieu of  
the Bread Meals.

Ordered  
That the Commissioners be requested to  
sanction the use of the Potatoes for the inmates as  
suggested by the Master.



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

*Munichy*

46.208/33  
22 Aug<sup>t</sup> 33

Letter from Commissioners stating that they have received and accepted the resignation of Mr. John Mahon of the Office of Poor Law Guardian of the Union.

Resolved That the Commissioners be requested to issue an order authorizing the election of a Guardian of the Killarney Division in room of Mr. Mahon.

45.954/33  
22 Aug<sup>t</sup> 33

Letter relating to the balance appearing by the adjustment order to be in favor of the Townland of Ballygar

43.310/33  
24 Aug<sup>t</sup> 33

Circular calling for a return of the number of persons in the Union, assessed to the Rate for the Relief of the Poor, in respect of property of certain amounts of Annual Value.

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:)

46.692/33  
25 Aug<sup>t</sup> 33

Letter sanctioning the re-appointment of Mr. Andrew Joyce to the Office of Poor Rate Collector in the Union.

46.726/33  
26 Aug<sup>t</sup> 33

Letter advising to the Resolution contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant to the effect that a sum of £5 be expended in purchasing old clothes for certain inmates who are desirous of leaving the Work House, and stating that if the persons referred to have no clothes of their own there appears to be no alternative, but to adopt the course proposed.

45.076/33  
25 Aug<sup>t</sup> 33

Letter stating that they have had before them the Resolution contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, in which the Guardians agreed to certain Rates in the several Electoral Divisions, and in reference thereto requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Estimate upon which such Rates were based. The Commissioners perceive by a return furnished to them on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, that the poundages set for the on the Guardians' Minutes as the Rates adopted, are the average amounts allowing for the debits and Credits under the final adjustment order; and in reference to this they state that the amounts struck for Ordinary Expenditure should be recorded on the Minutes of Proceedings &c.

With reference to this letter the Board beg to say that the following are the poundages required for Ordinary expenditure which were agreed to on the 5<sup>th</sup> instant, namely,

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10 Division		
Annagh		2 : 3 1/4 in the £
Balkinacill	do	2 : 8
Baltra	do	3 : 3
Castleblakeney	do	6 : 4
Castlefrank	do	3 : 0 1/4
Clonrock	do	2 : 11 1/4
Clonkeen	do	3 : 8 3/4
Cooloo	do	2 : 10 1/4
Derryglassane	do	2 : 10 3/4
Killeroran	do	2 : 10
Killian	do	3 : 0
Mount Bellew	do	2 : 10 1/4
Mount Hazel	do	3 : 3 1/2
Taughboy	do	4 : 0

25 August 53 Read letter from Mr. Jerome Ryan claiming exemption under 63-sec. 1 & 2-lic, from payment of Poor's Rate on Mount Bellew Monastery.

Ordered, That the clerk forward the communication to the Poor Law Commissioners and beg their opinion thereon for the guidance of the Board.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 1  
 Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 1

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered Rejected 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)

That the Townland of Boughil in the Union of Mount Bellew is the property of Her Majesty, but is occupied by common tenants some of them rated over £4 and some under

That Her Majesty, not being liable to rates the Solicitor for the Crown has demanded that no Rate shall be struck on Boughil.

That the tenants of Boughil participate in the benefit of the Medical Charities supported by the Rates and any paupers therefrom have been supported in the Union Workhouse.

That the Rates due by the tenants have been hitherto levied from the occupants by Magistrate's warrants, and that in the adjustment of liabilities furnished to this Board this very townland of Boughil is put down by the Commissioners as in Credit £4.19. 3/2

Under these circumstances the directions of the Commissioners are requested as to how the Guardians are to act

The Auditor having represented the extreme difficulty which arises in checking the Provision account of the Union where the Dietary Table is departed from by directions of the Medical attendant, and it also appearing that the diet given to the aged and infirm requires to be improved in quality

Resolved - That the consent of the Poor Law Commissioners be requested for substitution of white for Brown Bread to the Paupers of Class 3 -

Ordered That copies of notices of Rate Books being open for inspection of Rate Payers be printed and posted,



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On the application of the Matron,  
Resolved, That she be permitted to absent herself  
for one week.

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

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Sella  
UNION, on Fri day, the 20th day of August 1853,  
—continued.

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

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Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:

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Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

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\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District. . . . . £

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

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



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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 of the Board will be held on Friday the 2nd September 1853

*Clonbrock* Chairman

*McMullen* Guardians

*B. Reilly*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Belluw UNION.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So. that can be in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	700	308												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .		309												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			20	64	4	14	72	91	31	15	13	322	In Workhouse Hospital, 40	In separate Wards, 1
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 1
TOTAL, . . . . .			20	65	4	14	72	91	32	15	13	324	Total, 40	Total, 1
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	0	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	12		
Died, . . . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			18	58	4	13	72	88	31	12	12	309		

*Corresponding week last year decrease 418 decrease 109*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 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.
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*  
Other Guardians: *Sir Michl D. Belluw*  
*Dennis H. Kelly*  
*John C. Wans and*  
*Joseph Kelly 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. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1309 to No. 1310, 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. 413 to No. 417, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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 laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michael Keane	Killeroan							14	13	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
"	Loughboy	1	12	4				8	1	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
					1	12	4				22	14	9
Mick. Kilgannon	Chonkeen	1	15	1				93	14	11			
"	Ballina Hill	11	12	10				44	6	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
"	Co. Tra	"	"	"				10	3	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
"	Mount Bellaw	2	10	8				67	6	4			
					15	18	6				215	10	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Thomas Joyce	Killian							29	1	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
"	Castle French							19	17	4			
											48	18	2
Thomas Johnston	Chonbrook							9	6	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
"	Minagh	16	"	"				32	9	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
					16	"	"				41	16	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Mick. O'Kelly	Castlebrany							65	17	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
"	Mount Hazel							38	14	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
"	Derryglassane							96	6	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
"	Leewoo							72	4	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
											273	13	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
					33	10	6				602	42	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

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 £ 24-4 s. 4 d. was produced and passed.

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18-17-1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/11 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

500 lb Bread	1 lb Blue
12 lb Meal	2 lb Mould Candles
10 cut Indian Meal	
1 cut oat Meal	
200 Gallons New Milk	
4 cut Soap	
1/6 lb Tea	
9 lb Sugar	
4 lb Candles	
1 cut soap	
7 lb starch	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 27 day of Sept<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Blackall Smarico to	3	10	3
Pat Connors Smith work	"	13	6
William Drummond Sons Forks	3	12	"
John Fahy wages as weaver to 27 Aug	1	12	-
Patt Finaghty do as Carpenter do	1	16	-
Patt Whyte do as Sailor do	1	12	-
Daniel Reedy do as Shoemaker do	1	8	-
John Barrett Horse Hire to	"	18	8
Laurence Baker Hammers and Coffins	4	4	8
Charles Kelly Advertising to	1	4	-
J Connors do	1	16	-
Clerk of Union for Petty Disbursements	3	-	-

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

				£	s.	d.
Invoice	Thomas Blackhall	Provisions	to 27 Aug	51	18	8
	Michael Moran	Milk	do do	18	15	-
	Francis Keogh	Surf	do do	10	-	-

Credit 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:

Report of works done during week ended 27 August 53

- 10 yards Calico, 7 yards Curvacs and 8 yards linen  
Woven by 1 man & 5 boys
- 1 Men's Coat, 9 boys caps, 2 boys caps coats and 4 boys  
trousers made, and 6 coats and 10 trousers repaired  
by 1 man and 6 boys
- 3 Pairs Men's shoes made and 4 Pair shoes repaired  
by 1 man and 3 boys
- 5 lb Flax spun by 2 Women and 16 Girls
- 20 Sweeps and 40 Shifts repaired by 20 Girls
- 12 lb Bread baked by 1 Woman & 4 Girls

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

Ordered That a Timber Crane be erected over  
Boiler by House Carpenter for the purpose of lifting  
Potatoes.

The Master reported that the services of the  
Master Tailor could be dispensed with now

Ordered That the Master Tailor be dismissed for  
the present



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:)

46921, 2, 3, 4/33  
27 Aug 33

Letter sanctioning the reappointment of Messrs Michael Keake, Thomas Johnston, Michael O'Kelly and Michael Kilgannon as Poor Rate Collectors

Letter from Commissioners as follows

46, 898/33  
1 Sept 33

Referring to the Resolution contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Mount Bellew Union on the 12<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, relating to the charges preferred against the Master of the Workhouse by Mr Moran, Contractor for the supply of Milk for use in the Workhouse, I am directed by the Commissioners to state that they have received a Report from Mr O'Brien Poor Law Inspector of an Inquiry made by him into the charges, and I am to forward herewith, for the information of the Board of Guardians, Minutes of Evidence taken by Mr O'Brien.

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As regards the charge that the Milk of the Contractor had been adulterated in the Workhouse, Mr O'Brien reports that the solicitor who represented Mr Moran at the Inquiry stated that it was not imputed by the charge to impute the adulteration of the Milk to the Master of the Workhouse, and that the Object in seeking for the Investigation was chiefly to show the Guardians that access had been had, to such an extent, to the Milk by the Paupers that the proceedings should be abandoned as against him, the Contractor, and Mr O'Brien states that no evidence was adduced to establish any thing beyond this in connexion with this charge,

From the evidence of Catherine Leonard a Pauper attendant employed in the store, it appears that on the Morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, the occasion on which the prosecution of the Contractor had been ordered, she had mixed with the morning's Milk, from which the sample submitted to the Guardians was taken, about a quart of the Milk delivered on the 4<sup>th</sup> Ultimo which remained unused. It does not appear that this was done from any improper motive, and it is insufficient to account for the state in which the Milk was found, so far therefore as the evidence of Catherine Leonard is concerned, it is in no way in favor of the Contractor's position in the matter; but evidence was elicited on the Inquiry, which, while it does not establish any attempt at adulteration, or fraud, yet indicates the past existence generally of a degree of looseness in permitting access to the Milk on the part of the Pauper inmates of the Workhouse, and as the laxity shewn in this respect involves a certain amount of administrative irregularity in the Workhouse Management, the Commissioners think it necessary for the Board of Guardians to consider in connexion with such irregularity and also with reference to the custody of the Keys in the Workhouse



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Workhouse generally the responsibility of the Workhouse Master as the party charged with the chief superintendance of the Establishment,

As regards the second charge to the effect that the Master had stated that he would put Mr Moran out of the contract, because he had not visited the Master, I am to state that this charge appears to rest entirely on the evidence of the late Scholmistrup of the Workhouse, but the evidence of the contractors who were examined on the Inquiry, shows that Mr Moran has not either directly or indirectly sought for or obtained any gratuity from them. The Commission<sup>rs</sup> think that this charge has not been established; but they consider that grounds have been shown for doubting whether the interests of the Union have hitherto received in Minute matters that degree of supervision and care which is due from the Workhouse Master, and they recommend the Board of Guardians to impress on the Master his responsibility in this respect, and to caution him as to his future conduct.

I must request that the Minutes of Evidence may be preserved and returned when perused by the Board of Guardians.

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	-	-	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	2

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	Rejected	1
	no app <sup>l</sup>	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.)

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The Resolution of the 5<sup>th</sup> instant directing proceedings to be taken by our Solicitor against the Milk Contractor having been adopted by the Board upon the faith of the statement made by the Master, to the effect that no accident had occurred to the milk since its arrival at the Workhouse, and it appearing by the evidence taken before Mr O'Brien Poor Law Inspector that a pauper inmate named Catherine Donard had access to the store and interfered with the milk complained of on that day.

Resolved That the said Resolution be now rescinded, and that further proceedings against the Contractor be abandoned; and also that the costs incurred in the proceedings be borne by the Master.

The Master having been called before the Board to hear the Commissioner's letter read in which the Board concurred, was admonished by the Chairman & directed to pay the expenses.

Ordered That advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for Half yearly supplies for Workhouse, Tenders to be considered on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant.

The Clerk submitted Abstracts of audited accounts of Union for Half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last, which were signed by the Chairman.

The Medical Officer laid before the Board a list of Medicines &c. required for the Workhouse Infirmary.

Ordered That they be procured from the Contractors.



That J H Kelly and Jos Kelly Esq<sup>s</sup> be appointed a visiting committee for the ensuing week,

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew  
UNION, on Fri day, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September 1853,  
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Mount Bellew  
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., as required  
for the above District, be procured from the  
Contractors

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 £ \_\_\_\_\_

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 .

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £ \_\_\_\_\_

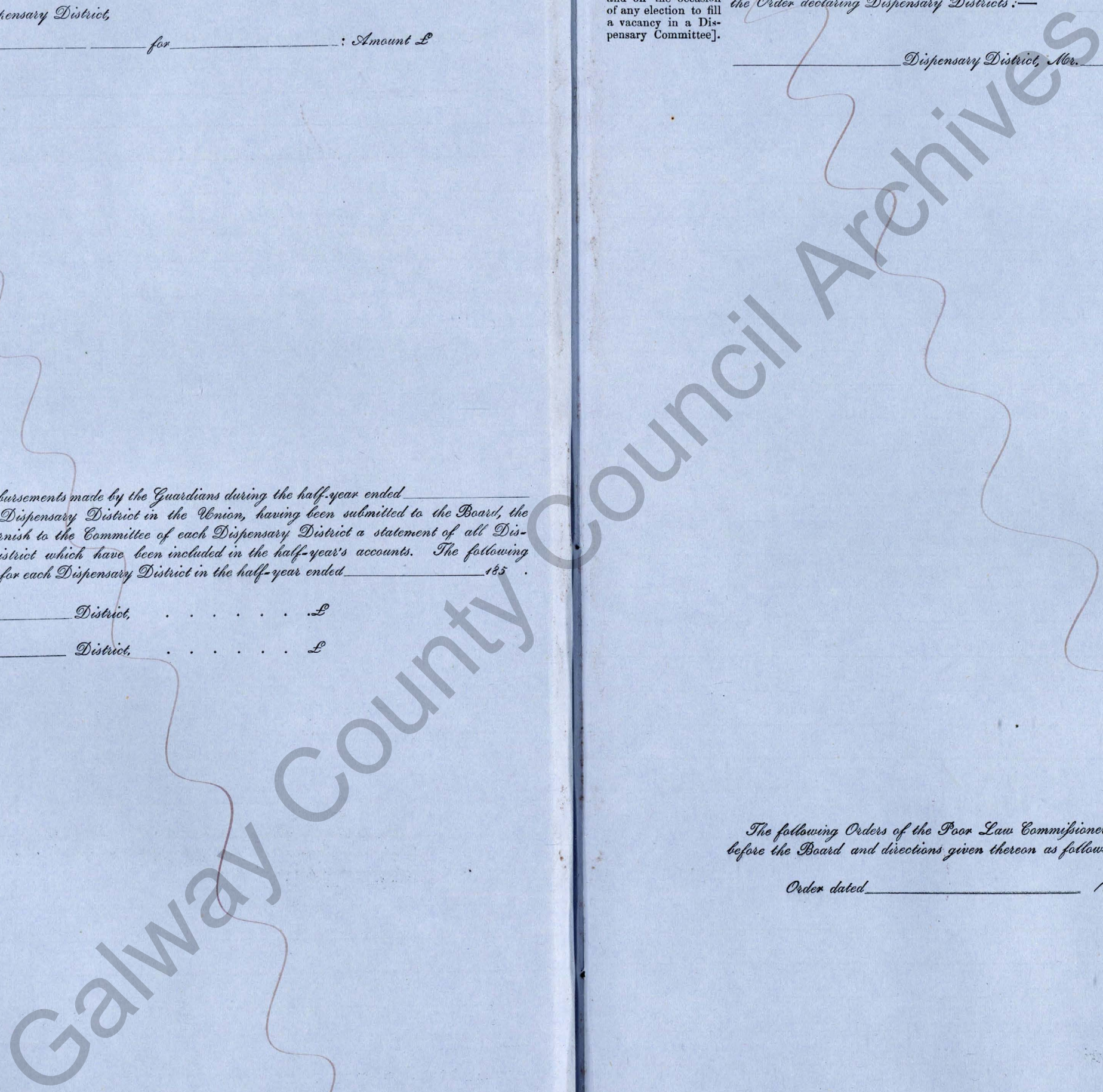
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The Board elected the following Peate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification 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:)

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

Next meeting of the Guardians will be held on Friday the 9th September 1853 -

W. Collins Chairman  
M. Ryan  
M. Ryan Guardians

*msc*

(Signed)

*B. Reilly*

Clerk of the Union.

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*Mountbatten* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,709

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,007.14

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of *Sept* 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, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .		24078													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			18	58	4	10	72	88	31	12	13	309	In Workhouse Hospital, 30	In separate Wards with other inmates, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	In Fever Hospital, 1	Total, 1	
TOTAL, . . . . .			20	58	4	14	73	88	32	12	13	314			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	0	1	1	5	4	3	1	3	27			
Died, . . . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	0	1	1	5	4	3	1	3	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			16	52	4	13	68	84	29	11	10	287	422	135	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 3rd day of *Sept* 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.	
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Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the 9th day of *September* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:  
*Sir Michl. D. Bellin Bant*  
*Wm. B. Kelly*  
*Richard P. Lloyd*  
*John F. Brown*  
*Thomas O. Connors*  
*Michael Carr*  
*David Rutledge Esq*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council



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.

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The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1311, to No. 1315, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

*No 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 £ 14-19 s. 1 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18 3-10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/12

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 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 lb Bread  
 12 lb Meat  
 2 cwt Oat Meal  
 200 Gallons New Milk  
 1 1/2 lbs Tea  
 9 lbs Sugar  
 10 cwt Whole Meal  
 4 lbs Candles  
 7 lbs Starch  
 2 lbs Mould Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 3 day of *Sept*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

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:

Visited the house and the lands attached and found every thing connected therewith in perfect order and very clean, with the exception of the lower external passage of the Hospital which was not as clean as it ought to be. The Wards of the Infirmary were very clean and well ventilated. We had the opportunity of seeing Mental instruction admirably communicated in the Girls' school, and bodily instruction to the boys who were working under the Master's instructions in the grounds.

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The yards are in a very bad condition for sand and broken stones, so they will be very slippery in wet weather. The industrial instruction is going on well.

(Signed) D. H. Kelly

Michd Carr

Ordered, that the Master attend to the state of the yards.

Report of works done during week ended 3 Sept 53

16 Vests, 12 Pairs trousers and 10 Coats repaired by 1 man & 6 boys  
 4 Pairs shoes made and 5 Pairs shoes repaired by 1 man & 3 boys  
 6 yards linen, 7 yards canvas and 5 yards calico woven by 1 man and 5 boys  
 3 1/2 lbs Flax spun by 1 woman and 16 Girls  
 35 Frocks repaired by 20 Girls  
 1189 lbs Bread baked

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

The Master reported that the Shoemaker absented himself from the Work House on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday last.

Ordered that the shoemaker be dismissed and that an Advertisement be issued inviting proposals from persons willing to fill the vacancy.



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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sept/53

Scaled order directing the Treasurer of the Union to place the following sums, remitted of the Annuities, to the credit of certain Divisions namely,

Annagh	21	12	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Ballinakill	8	7	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Castletakmy	49	16	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Cloonkeen	52	5	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Derryglassamoy	78	6	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	<u>£</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>8 - 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u>

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:

47,474/53  
8<sup>th</sup> Sept/53

Letter stating that the Resolution of the Guardians passed on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, relating to the Election of a Guardian for Killebrann Division, will receive the Commission<sup>r</sup>'s attention

same

Letter stating in reply to the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo to the effect that the inmates of the Workhouse be allowed Potatoes in lieu of bread for two or three days in each week, that the Commission<sup>r</sup>s sanction the proposed change in the Dietary of the Workhouse on condition that the scale usual when potatoes are given instead of bread will be adopted, namely, Class 1. 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs potatoes, Class 2. 3 lbs, Class 3. 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs, Class 4. 2 lbs, Class 5. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> lbs and Class 6. 1 lb.

Letter

47,474/53  
8 Sept/53

Letter, in reply to the Resolution contained in Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Mount Bellin Union on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo regarding with respect to the liability of the occupiers of Crown Land, stating that the Commissioners have advised that the Tenants of Crown Lands are rateable in the same manner as all other occupiers of Lands & Tenements

same

Letter - With reference to the Resolution of the Board of the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo requesting the Commissioners' approval to the substitution of White Bread for Brown Bread in the dietary of Class 3 of the Workhouse Inmates, stating that if the Medical Officers of the Workhouse considers White Bread necessary for the class of persons referred to, the Commissioners will not object to the change in the dietary of that class. With regard to the allusion in the Minute to difficulties stated to have arisen in checking the Provision Account, in consequence of the changes made in the Dietary of the Inmates on the recommendation of the Medical Officers the Commissioners observe that it is not expedient to interfere with the discretionary power of the Medical Officers, to order diet of a Special Kind for individual Inmates of the Workhouse.

47,410/53  
8 Sept/53

Letter relating to the rating of the Mount Bellin Monastery.

Resolved That the land attached to the Monastery Buildings be rated as heretofore. The Buildings to be exempt as has been the case since the formation of the Union



Resolved That the following sums, Rates assessed on Houses in the Town of Ballygar, which were vacant at the time of the striking of the Rate, be declared irrecoverable, namely -

421	12 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
435	17 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>
457	12 <sup>0</sup> / <sub>10</sub>
509	3 <sup>9</sup> / <sub>10</sub>

That John F Browne and A P Lloyd Esqrs be appointed a visiting committee for the ensuing week,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	3
Ditto disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	5

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered *Rejected*

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 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 185.

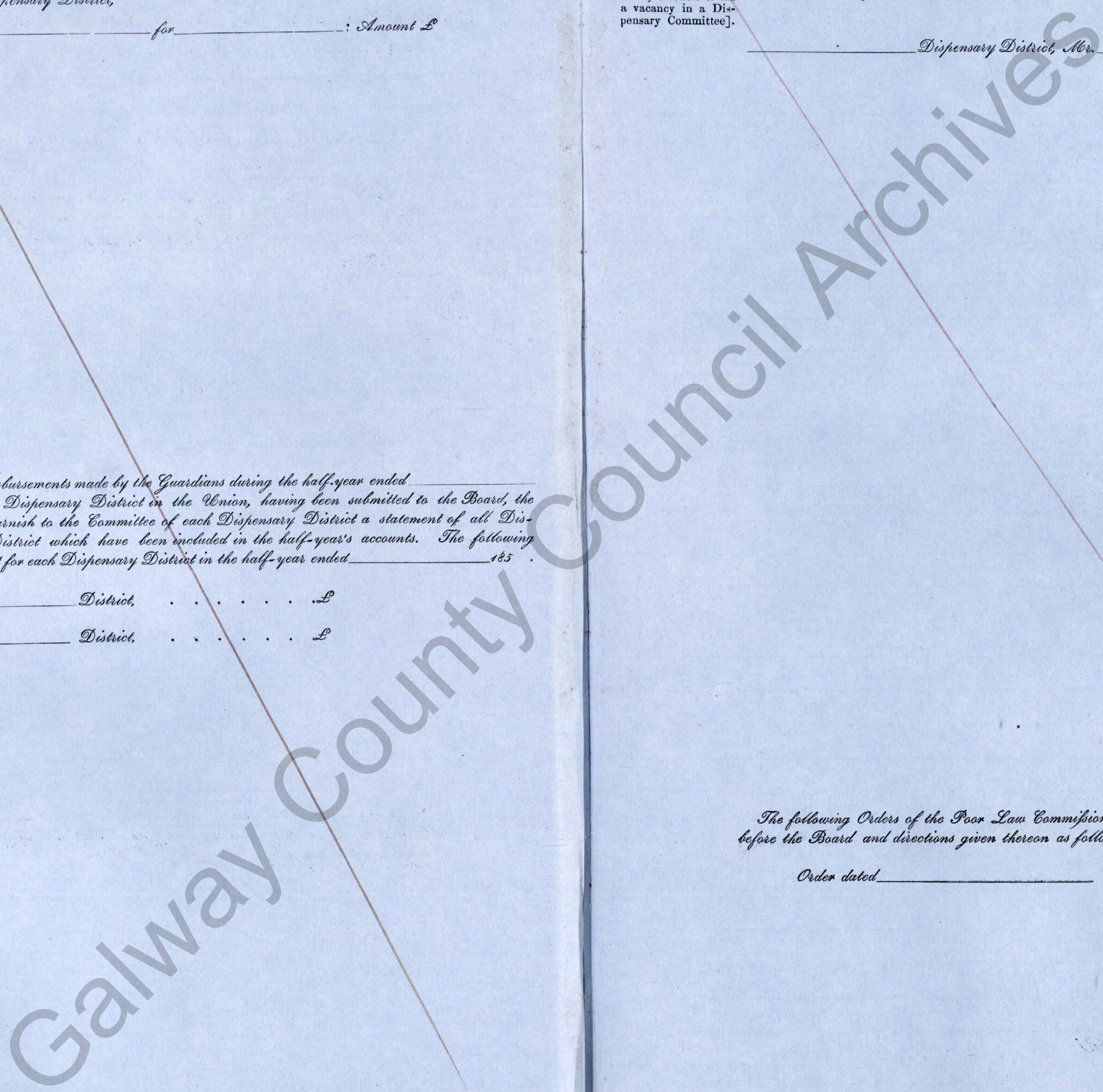
_____ District	.....	£
_____ District	.....	£

[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

Next meeting of the Board will be held on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> September 1853

D. W. Kelly Chairman

A. G. Evans & Guardians  
McKeown

*Handwritten mark*

(Signed)

B. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.



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