

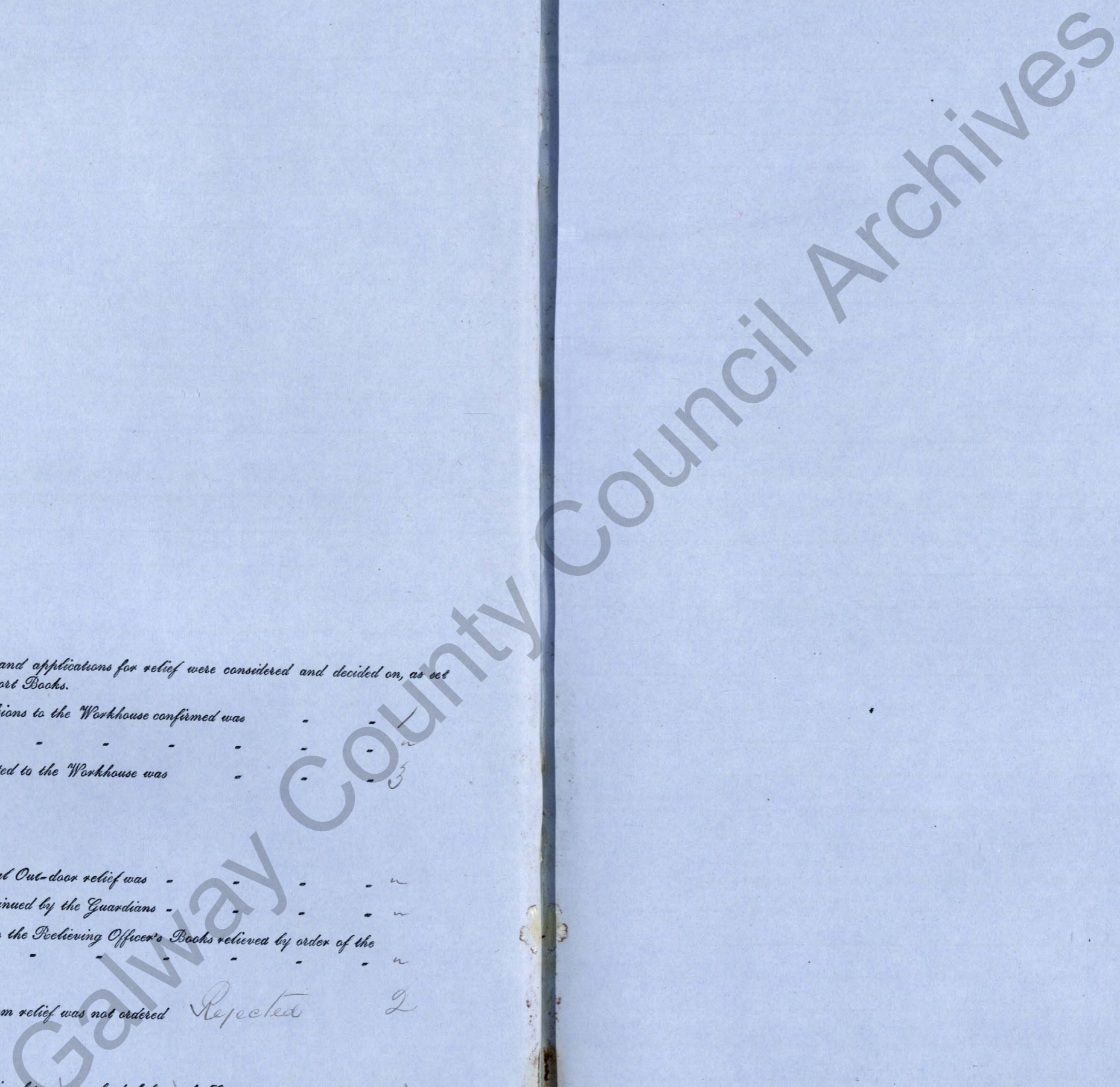
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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -
Ditto disallowed - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - -

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

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22nd
day of Decr 1854.
(Signed) B. Deilly
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68,
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the 15th day of December 1854,
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET :—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

Galway County Council Archives

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ 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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Pecca Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Emstock Chairman
McMullen } Guardians
Joseph Kelly }

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union

Mount Bellin UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,740 Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,825

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23 day of December 1854.

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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	100	198													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	700	448													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	44	1	10	41	55	20	4	10	198	In Workhouse Hospital, 44	In separate Wards, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			1	1		1	1					44	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL,			11	45	1	10	42	55	20	4	10	199	Total, 41	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week,															
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	45	1	10	41	55	20	4	10	198			

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 23 day of Decr 1854 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.							Et. forward						
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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 29 day of December 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*
 Other Guardians: *Sir M. D. Bellin*
Joseph Kelly

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Mr. Reilly Clerk of Mr. Sellow's office has this day
handed to me the Duplicates of assessment
under the Income-tax Act for the Electoral Division
of Killeen & Castlebrench

Dated 28 December 1854

Wm. Joyce
Collector

Mr. Reilly, clerk of Mt. Bellew Union, has
this day handed to me the duplicates
of assessments under the Income Tax Act,
for the 2 divisions of

Clonkeen
Ballinacill
Cultra and
Mt. Bellew

Dated 2nd Decr. 1834

Nich. Silgamon
Collector

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.

James Simpson of Abbey sand little Clonsfert
Mary Howlet of Do

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1880 to No. 1884, 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 no Guardian attended on the 29th Land

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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>Michl. Keane</i>	<i>Killcorran</i>	13	14	6				12	16	8			
	<i>Tangphoy</i>	7	5	6				15	5	6 1/2			
					21						28	2	2 1/2
<i>Michl. Kilgannon</i>	<i>Abra Kacu</i>	16	18	1				33	17	3/4			
	<i>Ballinacill</i>	9	14	3				49	6	5			
	<i>Baltrea</i>	6		6				10	5	9 1/2			
	<i>Mount Bellew</i>	15		5				112	7	6			
					47	13	3				257	16	9 1/2
<i>Andrew Joyce</i>	<i>Killian</i>							66	3	4 1/2			
	<i>Castletrench</i>							85		11 1/2			
											157	4	6
<i>Thomas Johnston</i>	<i>Clybrock</i>	13	6					54	13	5 1/2			
	<i>Annagh</i>	11	8	0				66	11	8 1/2			
					24	14					121	5	2
<i>Patrick O'Kelly</i>	<i>Castleblakney</i>	38		2				160	10	10 1/2			
	<i>Mount Hagle</i>	14	13	2 1/2				136	1	10 1/2			
	<i>Derryglassaun</i>	42	14	9 1/2				199	18	2			
	<i>Castro</i>	45	7	10 1/2				149	2	1 1/2			
					141		11				645	13	4 1/2
					234	8	2				1204	18	4 1/2

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 7. 13 s. 1 d. *16 Dec*
 18. 18. 12 25 *Dec.*

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. *16 Dec 17 15 3*
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - *23 Dec 17 19 1/2*

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - *1/9 1/4*
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - *2/4 1/2*
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

Week ended 23 December 1854

- 300 lb Bread
- 24 lb wheat
- 150 Gallons Milk
- 1 lb Tea
- 12 lb Sugar
- 1 Ton Whole Meal
- 1 Gallon Porter
- 4 lb Pepper
- 6 lb Scent candles
- 1 cut Soap
- 4 lb Mould candles

Week ending 30 Dec 1854

- 300 lb Bread
- 26 lb wheat
- 1 Ton Indian Meal
- 150 Gallons Milk
- 2 cut Salt
- 1 lb Tea
- 12 lb Sugar
- 1 Gallon Porter
- 4 lb candles
- 1 Stone Starak
- 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 23 day of *Dec*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on 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.
No. I.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
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No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
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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.

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

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:

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

The Master reports that on visiting the Hospital on Saturday night last, he found all the patients here had been using only a single sheet on each Bed, tho' a Pair was given. It was the under one, the upper one had been so folded between the Blanket and Rug as to avoid detection. The Hospital Nurse on being questioned by the Master respecting it acknowledged it, but never reported it or took any steps to prevent.

The Nurse was called up and admonished by the Chairman.

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:)

42,748 - 54
21st Decr 54

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have received a Report from Mr. O'Brien, Poor Law Inspector in which he states that on the occasion of his recent visit to the Workhouse he examined the two junior Classes of the Female School - that in class 3 only one child could write small hand and that no girl could succeed in spelling simple words correctly, nor in answering easy questions in the multiplication and Pence Tables, in the addition & subtraction of two figures each, or in the Geography of Ireland. Mr. O'Brien further states that he found that a large number of the girls were affected with Itch and that, as the clothing was good & clean, and regularly changed, as he was informed, he can only attribute the condition of these children to the Teacher's neglect to separate new admissions affected with the complaint in question from the other children.

Under

Under these circumstances the Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians will take into their immediate consideration the necessity which appears to arise for replacing the present schoolmistress by a more competent and zealous officer.

In reply to the foregoing letter the Board beg to say that the Chairman, on reading it went to the schoolroom and having carefully examined the girls in the classes referred to by Mr. O'Brien reports that their answering in spelling, multiplication and Geography is as satisfactory as could be expected, but that their writing might undoubtedly be better.

That he found one of the children with marks of Itch which the Doctor states is very prevalent at this time of year and which no precaution will prevent, that he directed & cautioned the schoolmistress to separate at once any so affected.

The Board, therefore, under these circumstances do not consider that the schoolmistress, of whose efficiency they think highly, should be replaced.

20 Decr 54

Read letter from Mr. Kilgannon, collector, stating that Mr. Thomas J. Blake, who resides in the County of the Town of Galway owes £6.0.3 rates assessed on tenements valued £4 in Mount Bellaw Division, that he furnished with the particulars of the Rating & sought in vain for payment, and therefore requesting the attention & instructions of the Board as to what further steps should be taken in the matter.

Resolved That the Collector be authorized & directed to serve Mr. Blake with a 15 days notice and proceed against him by Summons before Bench of Magistrates.

Doctor Adams who has been attending the Workhouse Hospital since the illness of Doctor Butler, came before the Board on this day and stated that Doctor Butler would not be able to resume his duties for about a month, and that his own duties would not enable him to give any further attendance at the Workhouse.

The Board under these circumstances desire to know from the Poor Law Commissioners what remuneration should be allowed a medical attendant for the Asylum Mount Bellew Dispensary for one month, and as the services of one cannot be procured in the Union, whether they could recommend to the Board a Doctor to discharge the duties of Doctor Butler during his temporary indisposition.

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 - - - - - 7
Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 4
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 2

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

Ordered, that the Clerk write to Mr Patrick O'Kelly, Poor Rate Collector, and request him, under pain of proceedings under the 100 section of the 1 & 2 Vic Act to attend before the Board, at the Board Room, on Friday next the 5 January, & submit his Books for examination by the Board.

Ordered that clothes be given to Biddy Gaffey & her 3 children, who has received £2 from Mr Knobland to aid her & children, inmates of the House, to proceed to Enghena to give him there.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Mount Belcar
UNION, on Fri day, the 27th day of December 1854,
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 5th
day of January 1855.
(Signed) R. Reilly
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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

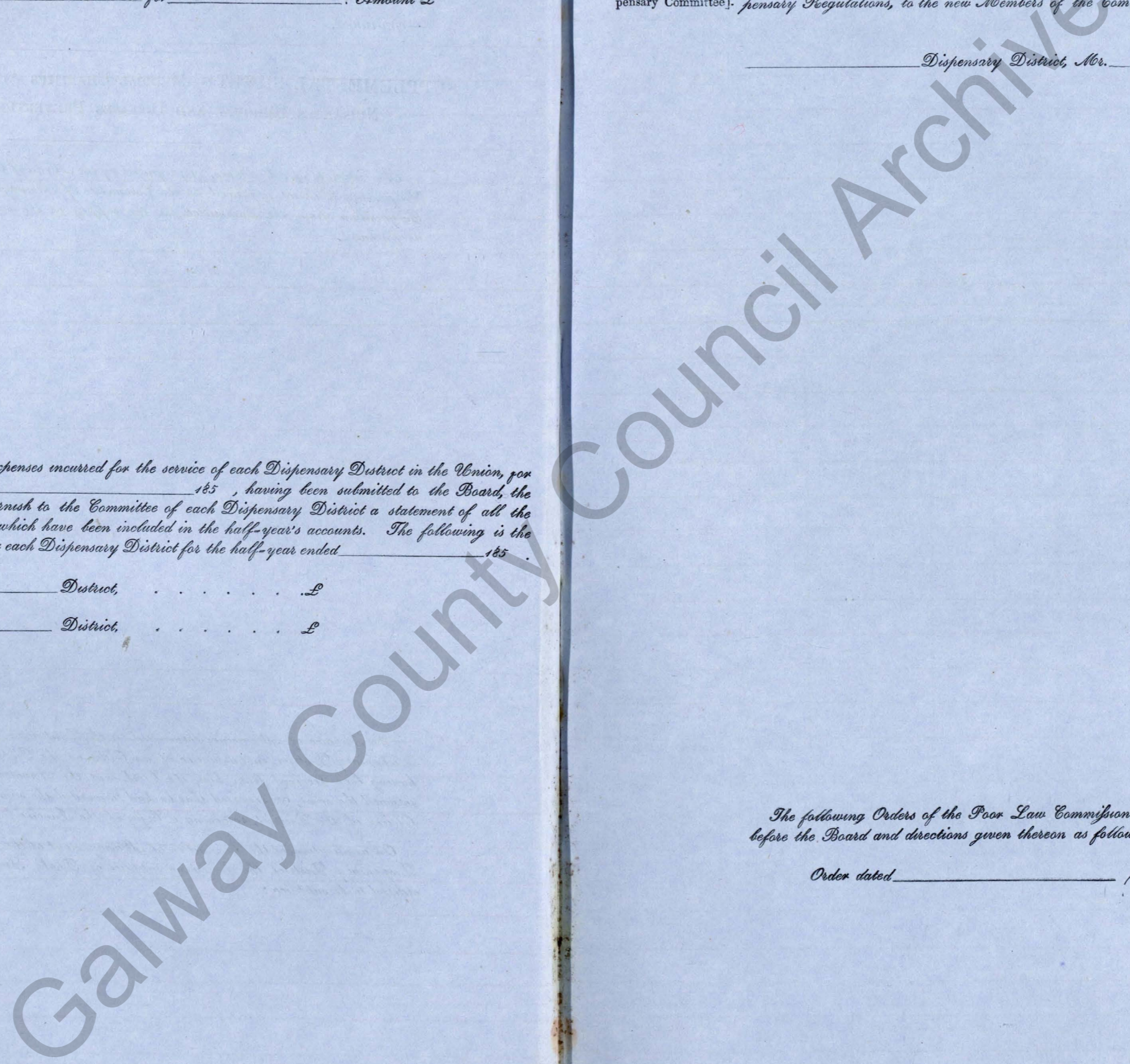
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to give the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Peaca Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

J. M. Kelly Chairman
Thos. Mahony Guardians
A. G. Evans

(Signed)

B. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £ 3,105

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

20th day of December 1854.

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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	700	209													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	700	209													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	45	1	10	41	50	20	4	10	198	In Workhouse 45 In Hospital 1 In Fever Hospital 1	In separate Wards 1 In Wards with other inmates 2	
Admitted during the Week,			3	5	4	2	1					2			
Total,			14	50	5	10	43	50	20	4	12	200			
Discharged during the Week,			1									1			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			1									1			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	50	1	10	43	50	20	4	12	209			

Corresponding week last year decrease 39

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of Dec^r, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Et. forward						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of January 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Denis H. Kelly

Other Guardians:

John C. O'Connell
Thomas R. Mahony
Michael Carr
Charles D. O'Rourke
Richard Burke Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

James Simpson of Abbey Sand Little, Clerk
Mary Howlet and do do

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1429 to No. 1702, 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. 11 to No. 4, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 230.2.8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ - - - -

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1588.18.5

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	Killeroran							12	11	8				
								15	5	6				
											28	2	14	
Archd Kilgallon	Carrigrohane		10	10				23	15	6				
			14	11	2			29	15	3				
			28	3	8			32	2	1				
			15	11	5			97	12	1				
							74	7	0			183	8	14
Andrew Joyce	Kilvigan		7	10				58	5	6				
			32	9				52	11	11				
							40	7	0			110	17	6
Thomas Hurston	Clogbrook		23	10				31	3	5				
			19	18				43	13	8				
							43	8	0			77	17	2
Patrick O'Reilly	Carrigrohane		4	4	0			15	6	4				
			28	2	1			107	19	9				
			38	13	11			161	4	3				
			1	19	4			148	2	9				
							71	19	4			573	13	2
							230	2	8			973	19	14

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 £ 11 s. 3 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 21 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/10

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:

- 300 lb Bread
- 28 lb Meat
- 5 cart oat meal
- 175 Gallons Milk
- 1 1/2 lb Tea
- 12 lb Sugar
- 1 Gallon Potatoes
- 1 Quart of Whiskey
- 1 cart 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 30 day of Decr; 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. Salaries Account.		£	s.	d.
Patrick Joyce,	Master,	14 salary,	15 Decr 54	15	2	6
Anne S Joyce,	Matron	do	do	5	2	6
John F. Butler,	Med. Officer	do	do	15	0	0
Rev. John Burke,	Chaplain	do	do	12	10	0
Rev. Jm. Leahy,	Prot. Agent	do	do	2	10	0
Miss Lewis,	Schoolmaster	do	do	5	0	0
Miss Lewis,	Schoolmistress	do	do	4	10	0

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

		2. Establishment Account.		£	s.	d.
Ellen Dwyer,	Nurse	14 salary,	15 Decr 54	3	0	0
Patt Lyons,	Porter	do	do	3	0	0
Martin Bohan	Relieving Officer	do	do	6	5	0
Andrew Geraghty,	do	do	do	6	5	0
John Carr	do	do	do	6	5	0
Mich. Kilgannon,	Collyer fees	5 Decr 54	4	1	7	
Andrew Joyce,	do	do	1	12	8	
Thomas Johnston	do	do	1	9	6	
John Fahy,	wages as recorded	to 30 Decr 54	1	10	5	
John Taylor	do Tailor	do	1	17	4	
John Barrett	hiring land, carriage & meal	do	1	11	0	
Charles Full,	do	do	1	10	0	

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

			29 Dec 54	£	s.	d.
Est	34.10.11	Thomas Mackall, Whole Meal Bread to	do	34	10	11
Invoice		L. S. Maugan Indian Meal	do	12		
		Mr Burke Meat	do	5	4	0
		Michl Moran Milk	do	17	10	
		Dwdrick Rabbitt Tea Sugar	do	2	13	3
		Martha Gilmore Candles	do	2		3
Est	2/1	Elid Barrett Charol. Blue, salt & sh	do	1	12	3
Inv	(4/11) 2	Elid Moran Turp	do	3	0	11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
		Martha Fenaghty Digging Land	1	4	11 1/2
		Mr Burke Delfin	1		5
		Adam Cunningham, repairing Ties	1	10	
		Chas of Union, Alty Disbursement	7		

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:

Noted the Aence and found all correct and in pro per order
 (signed) Thomas K Mahon
 Chas Do Roche
 8th Jan 55

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

Ordered that 6 Coffins be procured
 The Master having stated that the Vegetable stuff being
 now nearly consumed,
 Ordered that the Pigs be sold,

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

43, 149/54
29 Decr. 54
Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a Return of the names and ages of the Blind Inmates in the Workhouse, on the 10th Decr. 54

109. 1855
4 Jan'y 55
Letter acknowledging the receipt of minutes of the Board on the 29th Ultimo, containing a minute in reply to the Commissioners' Letter of the 21st Ultimo relative to the report of Mr O'Brien, Poor Law Inspector, on the state of the Female School of the Workhouse; and in reference thereto the Commissioners state that they have received Mr O'Brien's further observations on the subject, and they are willing, in deference to the Guardians' wishes to permit the Schoolmistress to have a further trial in the

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:)

hope that the caution which she has received may induce her to exert herself more in the discharge of her duties,

As regards the Children with Sted the Gums, find that after Mr O'Brien's visit 13 of the cases to which he drew attention on the 10th Ultimo were at once removed from the school to the Hospital, which may sufficiently account for the Guardians finding only one child affected with that disease on the 29th Ultimo.

109. 1855
4th Jan'y 55
Letter stating in reply to the Board that they regret they are not now in a position to recommend a Medical Gentleman whom the Board might appoint to discharge the duties of Doctor Butler during his temporary indisposition, that inquiry should be made amongst the medical profession in the District - such remuneration should be allowed to Medical Gentlemen temporarily employed in Workhouses, as the circumstances require in each case, and the amount

amount which is reasonable, will vary according to the circumstances,

5 Jan'y 55
Read note from Doctor Butler stating that he expected in a few days to be able to get an Assistant from Dublin whom the Board were pleased to say they would allow him for one month,

55/55
4 Jan'y 55
Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have received Mr O'Brien's Report forwarding the minutes of evidence taken by him at the Inquiry held on the 30th Ultimo into charges preferred by the Porter against the Master and Matron,

The first charge is to the effect that neither the Master or Matron commence their duties before 10 o'clock A.M. nor attend one hour to their duties except on Sundays. In support of this charge no evidence was offered against the Master, and the Porter on his examination stated that the charge only referred to the Matron.

It appears from the evidence of Mr. Dwyer, the Hospital Nurse, and the Schoolmistress, the Witnesses produced to prove the charge as against the Matron, that the latter does not see the Matron in the mornings until she meets her in the Hall at breakfast time, and that the former the Hospital Nurse, has for some time been in the habit of seeing the Women's wards opened in the mornings. The Matron herself admits that she has no fixed time for commencing business in the mornings, and that she does not consider it her duty to superintend personally the opening of the Female wards.

The subordinate Officers cannot state at what hour of the day the Matron usually enters upon her daily duties, but if she were in the habit of entering upon them at an early hour of the morning the fact could not fail to be observed throughout the Workhouse, and it will be observed that the Matron is required under the provisions of articles 65 & 10 of the General Workhouse Rules, to call over and inspect all the women in the Workhouse at half an hour after their rising each morning, and neither this duty, nor the duty of affording the Master the assistance required

required of her in the General Management of the Workhouse, and setting in her own person an Example of activity and attention to her duties can be performed by the Matron, while, as she herself alleges, she has no fixed arrangement on the subject.

The Commissioners request the Board of Guardians will warn the Matron against neglecting her duties in these respects in future, and caution her generally, at the same time as to the performance of the duties of her Office as laid down in the General Workhouse Rules, and the Visiting Committee will readily be able, from time to time, to satisfy themselves that no neglect of their orders on the subject occurs.

The second charge is - that on two, out of four occasions specified, the Master and Matron, and on the remaining two, the Matron alone, absented themselves from the Workhouse. In regard to this charge the Master does not deny having been out on the occasions in question. Upon one of these occasions it appears that the Master and Matron went to the Fair of Ballinashel, but the approval of the Guardians to their quitting the Workhouse does not appear to have been obtained until after the occurrence. Upon the other three occasions the Master and Matron once, and the Master alone twice, dined out with some friends.

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	-	-	4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	4
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	4
The number of other applicants in the Pleading Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	4
	Rejected	-	3
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	no app ^l	-	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 Third charge that the Master had repeatedly employed the Porter, and the Tradewomen to work on the land adjoining the Workhouse appears to amount to the fact that when labour was scarce in the Workhouse, the Master called upon every one to lend his aid in working the land.

The Fourth charge is that the Master left a woman who died in the Workhouse, for 3 days without a Coffin, and exposed to Pigs and Rats - This reference to this charge it appears that a woman named Kennedy, died in the Sufferman on the morning of Monday the 6th of December last, and that her remains were at once removed to the Dead House and placed there on a stretcher. That the Contractor did not send a Coffin until the following Wednesday morning and that when it ^{did} arrive the Porter, on his own showing, sent it round to the Dead House without reporting the arrival of it to any of the officers merely telling some Conductor in the Infirmary concerning it; that the Master only heard the circumstances later in the day, and that the necessary directions were then given and carried out on the same evening for the interment of the Corpse.

The blame attachable in this case appears to be first to the Contractor for delaying the Coffin, and next to the Porter himself for neglecting to report the arrival of the Coffin.

The statement of the exposure of the body appears to be without foundation.

The fifth charge is that on a particular occasion there was no Matron to open a door to the children who were in the rain.

The evidence in support of this charge is that of a Pauper inmate who is in charge of the Surgery, and who states that one morning on coming to the Surgery she found the door locked. This charge is intended to imply neglect on the Matron's part but it appears to have been an omission regarding which no blame is shown to be imputable to the Matron.

Under all the circumstances the Commissioners concur with the Board of Guardians in thinking that it is not desirable, considering the want of cordiality between the Porter and the Master and Matron of the Workhouse, that he should be continued in office; but it cannot be said that all his charges are without foundation, and it appears to be necessary

necessary

necessary that the Master and Matron should be more circumspect in their conduct in future,

The Porter may either be called upon to resign, or the Board of Guardians have the power of removing him, pursuant to Article 40 of the General Regulations.

The Porter having tendered his resignation
Resolved that same be accepted and that an advertisement be issued inviting candidates for the office at a salary of £12 a year and rations of Bread & Milk - appointment to be made this day week,

The Master and Matron having been called before the Board were admonished by the Chairman,

The several Collectors attended on this day for the examination of their books by the Board. The Board was pleased with the progress making in the Collection.

Ordered
That the Clerk write to Mr. Thomas & Blake stating, by direction of the Board, that if he does not pay at once the rates due by him as Immediate Leases the Board will put the matter in the hands of the Solicitor for recovery

That Charles De Roche and Richard Pugh be appointed a visiting Committee for the ensuing week

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd
day of January 1855.

(Signed)

B. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Pellet
UNION, on Thu day, the 5th day of January 1855,
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Mount Pellet
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 Estimate be forwarded to the
Contractors Messrs. Dooleys Brothers Dublin & that they
be required to supply the medicines, &c.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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:)

<i>Altrosau</i>	Dispensary District,		
Account of Mr. <i>N. French</i> for 14 salary & 29 do. Amount £ 40			
	<i>Mr. E. D. Kelly</i>	Rent do	1-5
	<i>St. Cunningham, Porter</i>	do	1-0
<i>Clonbrock</i>			
	<i>J. Kerans</i>	salary do	20-
	<i>John Harde</i>	Rent do	1-5
<i>Mount Bellin</i>			
	<i>St. Butler</i>	salary do	20-
	<i>do</i>	Rent do	1-5

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1855, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1855.

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

_____ 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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms B 1 and B 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ 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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

D. A. Wells Chairman
Rich. Burke Guardians
Joseph Kelly

(Signed)

B. Reilly
 Clerk of the Union.

UNION.

Population in 1851, *22,790*

Present Net Annual Value, *£31,000*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *6th* day of *January* 185*5*.

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 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 3 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	<i>700</i>	<i>216</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	<i>700</i>	<i>216</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>13</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>209</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>47</i> In Fever Hospital, <i>9</i> Total, <i>56</i>	In separate Wards, <i>1</i> In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i> Total, <i>3</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>					<i>9</i>			
TOTAL, . . .			<i>15</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>218</i>			
Discharged during the Week, . . .															
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>16</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>218</i>			

Corresponding week last year 277
decrease 59

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *6th* 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.
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No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *12* day of *January* 185*5*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Denis A. Kelly Esq

Other Guardians:

Sir Allick D. Billew
Allick Carr
James Blake
Richard Burke, and
Joseph Kelly Esqrs

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriages 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.

James Simpson *Abby Louisa Little* *Married*
May Howlett *and* *do*

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1701 to No. 1709, 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. 2 to No. 2, 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 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.

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 £ 40, 5, 4d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 18-15-11/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2/4

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:

- 400 lb, Bread
- 28 lb, Meat
- 175 Saltno Milk
- 2 cwt Salt
- 1/2 cwt Tea
- 12 lb Sugar
- 1 cwt Rice
- 4 lb Pepper
- 3 lb Candles
- 2 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 1st day of January; 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.
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.

Election Law & other expenses account

See to Commanon solicitor all amount of his Law Costs agst the Union to 22 Jan 50 9 6 9

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

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:

Visited the House and found the inmates well clean and healthy. The children of Male School were employed at agriculture. The children in Female-school spell and read very fairly - the writing is very indifferent with the exception of one: they are very backward in writing from dictation.

The system and regularity of the House since good management

Jan'y 12/55

(signed) Richard Burke

Michael Carr

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

Master's Report

The Master begs to inform the Board that the Sailor from the fact of having only 3 boys (the others having left the House for employment) he is barely able to keep repaired the old clothing and he being only employed for a time which is now expired the Master would respectfully suggest to the Board the propriety of his continuance and the putting of more boys to that trade.

Ordered,

That the Sailor be continued & that more boys be put to the Trade,

The frame work of Six Wheel Barrows are finished since June last, and as the Barrows will be required very shortly the Master requests the Board's sanction to their being finished - Ordered,

Ordered that the following be procured

- 1 Dozen sweeping Brushes
 - 1 do Black Lead do
 - 1 do scouring do
- } for a year

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

506 dt 54
8 Jan'y 55

Circular from Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to end of December 54

9 dt 55
6 Jan'y 55

Circular requesting to be furnished with returns of the several particulars described in Forms I II and III (enclosed by the Commissioners) relating to Children, and young persons in the Workhouse and the Teachers employed.

7 dt 55
6 Jan'y 55

Circular requiring to be furnished with a return of the number of Asiatic Cholera (if any) and Diarrhea which occurred in the Workhouse or were treated in any Hospital appropriated by the Guardians to the reception of Cholera Cases in any part of the Union, in the year ended 31st December 1854.

801/55
11 Jan'y 55

Letter forwarding Invoices to be answered and signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed as Porter of the Workhouse,

11 Jan'y 55

Read letter from Messrs. Poileams Brothers contractors for the supply of Medicines to the Union, stating that having been requested by Doct^r Butler to make inquiry for a Medical gentleman who would discharge Doct^r Butler's duties during his illness, they received only one application in reply to their advertisement, that the gentleman offering was a Mr Deacon who would discharge the duties for 15/- a day, his travelling expenses from Dublin to Mount Pellem and back being paid by the Union,

12 Jan'y 55

Read note from Doct^r Butler stating that he considered the charge as extravagantly high,

Resolved that this Board are willing to give an Assistant 7/6 per diem and his expenses up & down provided he attends the Dispensary of Mount Pellem as well as the Workhouse for one month

The Board proceeded to the appointment of a Porter of the Workhouse - There were seven Candidates all of whom were respectively before the Board & examined & rejected.

That Thomas McLoughlin be elected Porter at a salary of £12 a year and rations of bread and salted meat and that his sureties James Morrow Esq and Patt McLoughlin be approved,

That Denis H Kelly and James Blake Esq^{rs} be appointed a visiting Committee

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 - - - - - 4

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 *referred* 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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[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE North Dublin
UNION, on Fri day, the 13th day of January 1855,
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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 19th
day of January 1855.

(Signed) R. Kelly
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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for 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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ 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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Conbrock, Chairman

Charles F. Eggle } Guardians

(Signed)

B. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1851, *22,490*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *21,805*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *13th* day of *January* 1855.

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.							Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.			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.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse,	<i>700</i>	<i>222</i>																
Temporary Buildings,																		
Additional Workhouse,																		
Permanent Fever Hospital,																		
Fever Sheds,																		
Total,	<i>700</i>	<i>222</i>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>16</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>216</i>	In Workhouse } <i>16</i> In Hospital } <i>10</i> In Fever Hospital } <i>5</i> Total, } <i>40</i>	In separate Wards, } <i>1</i> In Wards with other inmates, } <i>2</i> Total, } <i>2</i>				
Admitted during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>														
TOTAL,			<i>19</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>216</i>						
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>															
Died,																		
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>1</i>															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>19</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>216</i>						

Corresponding week last year disease 291 69

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *13th* 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.							Pt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *19th* day of *January* 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*
Other Guardians:
Mr. Michl D. Bellew
Charles F. Eggle
John F. Brown
John C. Evans and
James Blake 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 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1710 to No. 1714, 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. 4, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were 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	Killarney							12	15	8					
"	Loughboy							15	5	6 1/2					
											28	21	1/2		
Michael Kilgannon	Clontarf							23	15	6 1/2					
"	Balbriggan							29	15	3					
"	Clontarf							32	2	1/2					
"	Clontarf Bellow							99	15	"					
											183	8	1/2		
Andrew Joyce	Killian	13	10	"				14	15	6 1/2					
"	Castleknock	12	7	"				40	4	11 1/2					
								15	17	"			85	6	
Thomas Finlayson	Clontarf	3	10	10				27	12	7 1/2					
"	Clontarf	10	15	6				35	16	2 1/2					
								14	6	4			63	10	10
Patrick O'Kelly	Castleblakeney	33	11	10				102	14	6 1/2					
"	Mount Sande	17	7	4				90	12	5 1/2					
"	Dunlavin	33	2	9				178	1	6					
"	Co. Dub.	22	4	8				175	16	1 1/2					
								126	6	7			447	6	7 1/2
								166	9	11			607	9	11

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 £ 10 8 s. 1 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 12 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 7 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 1/4

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
 20 lb, Meat
 175 gallons Milk
 1/2 lb, Tea
 12 lb, Sugar
 1 gallon Porter
 1 Quart Whiskey
 6 lb, Candles
 3 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 7th day of Jan'y; 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.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
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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

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:

Visited the House and found it clean and in order - the
Hospital also in good order - it is neat clean and appear well
attended to. (Signed) James Blake
John C. Evans
Charles Filgate

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

In Compliance with the Articles 14, 17, 23 & 37 of the Workhouse
Rules the Master begs to submit for the Board's approval the
following
Regulations as to the Hours of Rising, Work, Meals, School, going to Bed

Class	From 29 April to 25 March										From 25 March to 29 September														
	Rise	Prayer	School	Work	Meal	School	Dinner	Work	School	Supper	Prayer	Bed	Rise	Prayer	School	Work	Meal	School	Dinner	Work	School	Supper	Prayer	Bed	
Adults	7 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
Boys	7 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2
Girls	7 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	8 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	1 1/2	2 1/2	3 1/2	4 1/2	5 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2

Ordered that printed copies of the foregoing be put in through the House.
The Master would suggest the propriety of having a Morning report
filled and signed by each Officer in the Master's Office immediately after
the rolls being called in pursuance of Article 10 of the Workhouse
Regulations in the following Form

Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad	Abroad

Ordered that placards in this Form be procured for the purpose suggested
by the Master

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

15.572/1854
12 Jan'y 55

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners requesting of the Clerk to explain the different items which compose the sum of £44,007 "Wages of Tradesmen" put down in Table D of the half yearly Abstract for 25 March 1854.

22 Oct/55
13 Jan'y 55

Circular advertising to their Circular of the 6th instant calling for certain Returns relating to school children and Teachers in the Work House, and stating that having ascertained that the preparation of the Return (Form 1) is likely to involve a much greater amount of labor than was anticipated, they will not require the second part of the Return to be made.

1456/1855
17 Jan'y 55

Letter concerning the appointment of Thomas M^r. Longmaid as Porter at the Work House on the terms specified,

1888/1855
16 Jan'y 55

Letter from Commissioners referring to the report of the Visiting Committee read at last meeting, in which it is stated that the writing of the children in the Female school, with the exception of one, is very indifferent, and that they are very backward in writing from dictation. The Commissioners request to be informed whether this defect has been represented to the schoolmistress.

The Board desire to say that the defect adverted to has been represented to the schoolmistress who has this day been again strongly cautioned by the Chairman on the subject.

25 Oct/55
17 Jan'y 55

Circular pointing out the duties to be performed by the Returning Officers in the approaching Election of Guardians.

Resolved that Doctor Strauss who has been attending in room of Doctor Butler since 9th December last, be requested to continue his attendance for one fortnight from this date, and the Board hereby tender him £10 for his services for the fortnight.

That D. H. Kelly and J. F. Noone Esq^r be appointed a Visiting Committee for the ensuing week.

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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	-	-	-	5

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	Rejected	1
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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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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the 19th day of January 1850,
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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 Medicine, &c. be procured from the
Contractors Messrs. Boyle and Brothers Druggists.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Mount Bellew
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 5th instant
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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 January 1850.

(Signed)

B. Leitch
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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District. £
_____ District. £

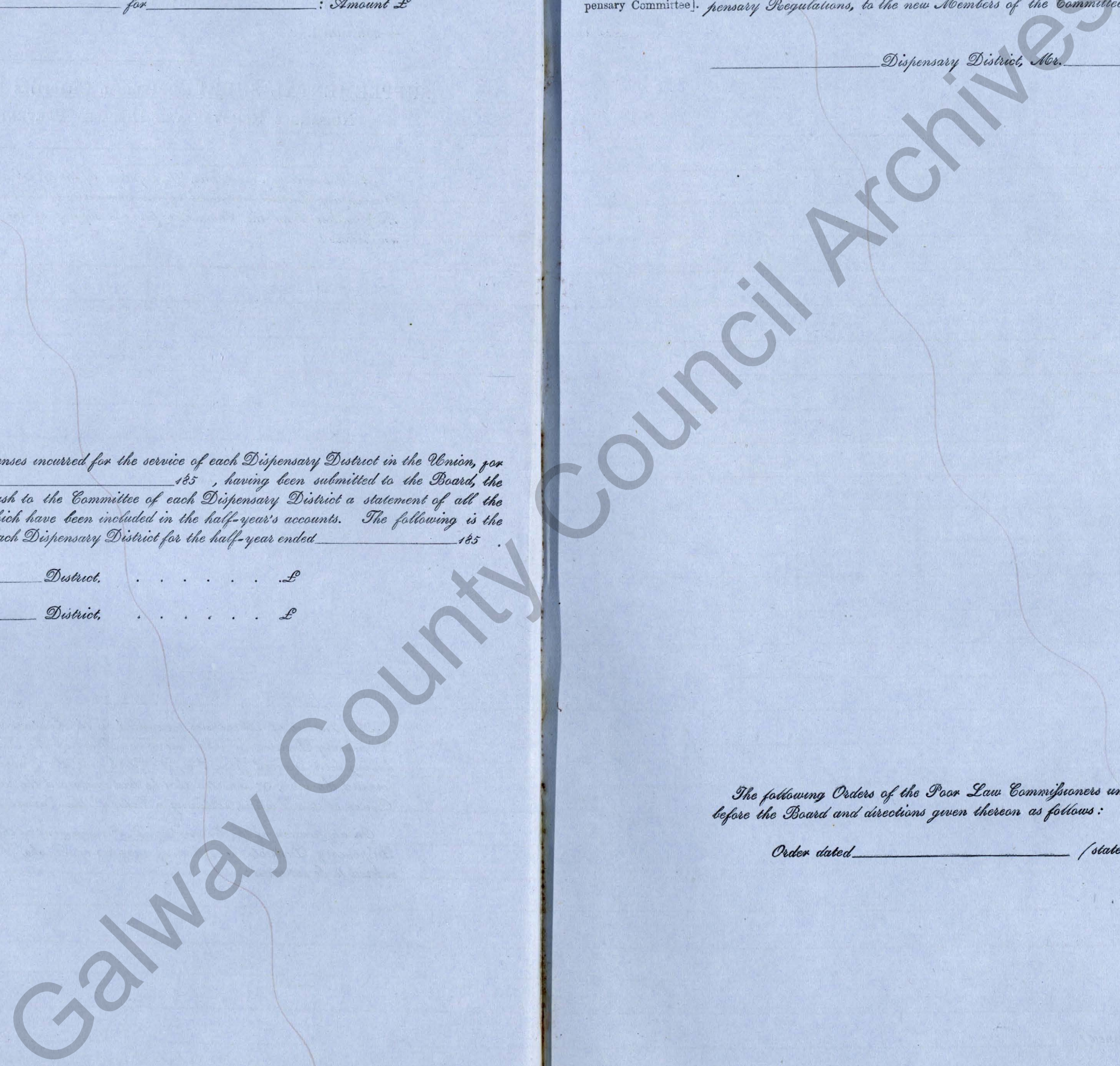
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ 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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

W. Lloyd Chairman

Charles Pollock } Guardians
W. M. O'Brien }

Indd

(Signed)

B. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council

Mount Mellis UNION.

Population in 1851, *22,790*

Present Net Annual Value, £*21,205*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *20th* day of *January* 185*5*.

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 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children under 2 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,	<i>700</i>	<i>534</i>												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	<i>700</i>	<i>534</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>19</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>322</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>45</i>	In separate Wards, <i>1</i>
Admitted during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	In Hospital, <i>1</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i>
TOTAL,			<i>19</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>323</i>	Total, <i>46</i>	Total, <i>2</i>
Discharged during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>17</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>323</i>		

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 *20th* day of *January* 185*5*, 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.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, not comprised in Sec. 1.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
							Cases.	Persons.					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 *20th* day of *January* 185*5*

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

Other Guardians:
Richard Pollock
Charles Filgate
William Bond
John Carr
John Chivers and
Michael Carr Esqrs

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.