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THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered the statistical information laid before the Board of Guardians relating to the inmates of the Workhouse, the collection of the Rates, and the state of the Finances of the Union; Minutes of all Orders received from the Commissioners for administering the Laws for Relief of the Poor in Ireland, and of all Letters received from the Commissioners or other parties relating to the business of the Union, and of all directions given by the Board of Guardians thereon; Minutes of the production and examination of the Register, and all other Books and Accounts which are required to be periodically produced, examined, and signed; Minutes of the Reports of the Visiting and Finance Committees, and of the Clerk, the Master, and other Officers of the Workhouse, and of all directions given by the Board thereon; Minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and checks given, all accounts examined and allowed, and all salaries ordered to be paid; a statement of the number of cases of provisional relief, and of applications for relief, brought before the Board and considered and decided on by them; as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



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Mount Bellus UNION.

Population in 1851, *22,790*

Present Net Annual Value, £*21,793.15*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *16th* day of *June* 185*6*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	<i>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>15</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>212</i>	In Workhouse } In Hospital } In Fever Hospital }	In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>12</i>			
TOTAL,			<i>15</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>224</i>	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>			<i>Corresponding week last year decreased 55</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>13</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>216</i>	<i>273</i>		<i>55</i>

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *16th* day of *June* 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.							Rt. 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 *22nd* day of *June* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard P. Lloyd Esq*
Other Guardians:

- William Cruise*
- Charles Gilgate*
- Thomas H. Mahon*
- Denis A. Kelly*
- Richard Burke*

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

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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 11 s. 11 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20 2 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 3 9

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:

440 lb Bread
30 lb Meat
5 cut Cat Meal
10 cut Indian Meal
170 gallons Milk
7 lb Pepper

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 only entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forward.						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 Lopez, Master, 1/4 salary to June 53 15 2 6

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Blackall, Indian & West India	37	7	6

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:

Examined the House and found every thing perfectly orderly.

(Signed) Wm Cruise
J. H. Mahon

22nd June 1855

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

Any person for a proper instruction of the School Girls in Laundry work without coming into contact with the objects the Master with the Board's sanction would make suitable arrangements in the Female Probationary for the purpose, sanctioned

The Matron respectfully requests leave of absence for 10 days she has arranged for the proper discharge of the duties during the time, Sanctioned

The Infirmary Nurse prays the Board's permission for her child to remain with her for a fortnight in the House, Sanctioned

Ordered, That clothes be furnished to Eliza Ford, an inmate of the Workhouse, who has no clothes of her own, and who is now offered suitable employment - Cost not to exceed 6/- and also that clothes be given to Pat and Anne Geraghty, children in the House, to enable them to leave to live with their Uncle in Lanes, who has this day appeared before the Board and undertaken their support.

Ordered that 40 second Books, 40 Sides and 50 arithmetical Table Books be procured for the school.

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: /

25th Oct/53
21 June 53

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding 3 copies of their Eighth Annual Report

20 June 53

Recd letter from National Bank Waterford forwarding the Debenture of the Guardians given for the Emigration Loan, the same being now satisfied

Ordered,

That one Ton of best Indian Meal be had from Messrs Rush and Palmer of Galway, at £13 per Ton, their current price,

That 20 lb of Tea be had from Andrews & Co, same quality as last supplied at an increase of 3^d duty

Wm. Thurgate

James Thurgate and John F. Browne Esq^{rs}

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-	-	2
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	-	u
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	-	6

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered u

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 *29th*
 day of *June* 1855.
 (Signed) *R. Keilly*
 Clerk of the Union.

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 *22nd* day of *June* 1855,
 —continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
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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
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An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
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forward the same, or reported that he has 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 No. _____ 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:—

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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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

M. Lloyd as Chairman

James B. Conannon } Guardians
John Carr }

Galway County

(Signed)

B. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

Mount Bellin UNION.

Population in 1851, *22,791*

Present Net Annual Value, £*31,750.15*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *30th* day of *June* 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 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.										
Workhouse,	<i>700</i>	<i>712</i>																			
Temporary Buildings,																					
Permanent Fever Hospital,																					
Fever Sheds,																					
Total,	<i>700</i>	<i>712</i>																			
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			<i>14</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>222</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>44</i>	In separate Wards, <i>1</i>							
Admitted during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>								<i>5</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>44</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>1</i>							
TOTAL,			<i>18</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>227</i>	Total, <i>444</i>	Total, <i>1</i>							
Discharged during the Week,								<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>13</i>									
Died,												<i>1</i>									
Total Discharged and Dead,								<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>14</i>									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>18</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>212</i>						<i>Corresponding week last year decreased 85</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *30th* day of *June* 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						
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 *10th* day of *July* 185*5*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Richard D. Lloyd

John Carr
James B. Conannon
Michael Carr
John F. Brown
Samuel Thompson
William E. Mans

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1224 to No. 1240, 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:

The Clerk reported that there was no meeting held on Friday last - Mr. Philip being the only member who attended on the occasion.

The Clerk reported the death of Mr. Richard Dillon Bellow Bart, Vice Chairman of the Board.

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

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

Paid during the week, £52.10.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1154.7.3

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.

Finance

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 4-14-2 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 17-2-8 d. 25 June

26-7-11 25 June £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 25 June 20-13-9/4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 25 June 20-11-6/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3-0

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 30th June 1855

- 400 lb Bread
- 30 lb Meat
- 2 cwt Indian Meal
- 170 Gallons Milk
- 4 lb Cyst Candles
- 1 cut Soap
- 14 lb Starch
- 2 lb Mince candles

Week ending 7th July 1855

- 300 lb Bread
- 30 lb Meat
- 170 Gallons Milk
- 1 Gallon Potatoes

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 day of ; 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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. fwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Hugh Mulcahy Clothing	3	10	3
Michael Barrett Leather Shoemaker's findings	8	12	11

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

2. Establishment Account.

Rev ^d J ^r Leahy	salary to 25 June 55	2	10	"
Rev ^d John Burke, R.C.C.	do	12	10	"
John J. Butler, Medical Officer	do	15	"	"
Anne J. Joyce, Matron	do	5	2	6
Michael Lewis, Shoemaker	do	5	"	"
Mary Lewis, Shoemistress	do	4	10	"
Ben Dwyer, Nurse	do	3	"	"
Thos ^d McLaughlin, Porter	do	3	15	"
B. Keill, Clerk	do	22	10	"
Marino Lohan, Relieving Officer	do	6	5	"
Andrew Graght, do	do	6	5	"
John Carr, do	do	6	5	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

		£	s.	d.
Martha Gilmore,	sweep & salt to 23 June 55	3	18	0
Michael Moreson,	milk do	22	15	0
Thomas Blackall,	Bread, Combs, Peppercorn do	18	14	7
Mr. Burke,	meat & milk do	4	9	0
John Barrett,	Out meal & carriage and medical Establishment contd.	4	10	11
Michl. Kilgannon	Sume to 6 th July 55	1	5	0
Michl. Heally,	Shoemaker wages to 30 June	1	15	0
John Fahy,	Weaver do	1	10	5
Michl. Flynn,	Carpenter do	1	14	1
John Teyler,	Sailor do	2	0	0
Boileaus Brothers	Medicine	6	2	6
Wickhampton,	City Disbursement	6	0	0

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:

Master's Report and Orders thereon

The Master begs to report that having obtained suitable employments for the following, who were so long in the House as to render their own clothing unfit for them, he anticipating the Board's sanction bought clothes for them at the cost marked opposite to each of their names

Paddy Sully,	17 years, 7 years in House,	5.0
Mary Carrone,	17 years,	3.0
Mary Lane,	11 years, 7 yrs in House, brought by Mother 5/11/2	6.0
Margaret Mitchell,	16 years, 7 years in House,	5.4
Michael Connolly,	14 years, 5 years in House,	

Sanctioned

The Master being of opinion second hand clothing might be procured at more than a fourth less, he would recommend the guardians to buy £3 worth, Ordered

The Master regrets very much to have to state there has been for some time a dissension among some of the Trade Officers, without referring more

The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:—
to it the Master would respectfully ask the Board to call before them the Schoolmaster, Porter and Weaver, and caution them against a continuance of this feeling. The Master gave verbal directions before to the Schoolmaster and Porter and not finding them as satisfactorily carried into effect as necessary he now begs to submit them for the Board's sanction, viz—
The Porter to have the minding of the Crops & the Agricultural work, and the Schoolmaster the proper keeping of the Trade yards, the seeing of turf, supplied the Fires and the water Pumped. The Master in making this arrangement was guided by the facts that the times for literary instruction engages the Schoolmaster up to near 10 o'clock and from 2-4 PM each day and that in the interim he has to clean himself, to breakfast, to see to the order of yards &c and whenever requisite to give the Master assistance in clerical work. That the Porter whose other duty has him constantly outside could each day be prepared to take charge of the labor outside and remain so until 2 P.M. and feeling strongly the carrying out of this arrangement would very materially benefit the Internal as well as the external he prays the Board's sanction to it

The Board suggest that the Master should bring forward specific causes of complaint ~~any~~ against any of these Officers who disobey his reasonable orders, and recommend him to advise the necessity of a harmonious and

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

and mutual spirit of assistance to one another among these officers, no tending to the advantage of the Establishment.

The Master having declined for the present to make any specific complaint - the Board decline to inquire further into this report, believing that there exists no insubordinate tendency to oppose his orders.

No Board having met on Friday last and his business being extremely urgent - the Master took the liberty of absenting himself for 3 days, under the circumstances he trusts the Board will be kindly pleased to excuse him, sanctioned

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:

265 M/55
2nd July 1855

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners calling for a Return respecting the current rates and new rates agreed upon in the Union down to the end of June 55

18,597/55
5th July 55

Letter forwarding for payment by the Board the Returning Officer's account amounting to 9/-, of the expenses incurred in the election of a Guardian for Ballymacill Electoral Division, in the month of June

274 R/1855
5th July 1855

Letter stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that there remains a balance of £851.7.5 out of the Loan obtained for providing the Work House, and that the Commissioners are prepared to transmit that amount to the Guardians on being furnished with stamped receipts of at least an equivalent amount for any work of a permanent nature which may have been performed at the Work House

Ordered that the Clerk forward the required receipts.

26 June 1855

Read letter from the Treasurer National Bank Ballymacill, stating that he has been directed by the Court of Directors of the Bank to acquiesce in the proposition that on and after the 30th June, Interest on their account, when credited, will be allowed, under juster notice at the rate of 2 per cent per annum.

The Report of the Committee appointed to take heed of the Clothing, Bedding &c belonging to the Union was submitted and the following deficiencies having been satisfactorily accounted for by the Master were allowed.

- 5 Coats (Men)
- 3 Vests (Boys)
- 1 Pair Trowsers (Men)
- 2 Shirts do
- 8 Shifts (Women)
- 3 Handkerchiefs do
- 9 Gowns and (Women)
- 9 Caps do

Visiting Committee

John F. Browne & Richd. P. Kelly Esqrs

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The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-	6
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	3

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.,
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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 13th
day of July 1855.

(Signed) B. 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:)

Lillieran Dispensary District

Account of Mr. J. J. Jones for Medical Charities: Amount £ 20

Mr. J. D. Kelly	Rent	1	1-5
A. Cunningham	Port	1	1-0
Clonbrock Dist, Dr. Herrens	salary	1	20-0
Pat Harde	Rent	1	1-5
Borlams Brothers, Medicines			7-1-5
Mount Bellus Dist, Doctor Smith	salary	1	20-0-0
do	Rent	1	1-5-0
Borlams Brothers Medicines			5-3-10

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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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Edward Browne Chairman

Joseph Kelly 2 Guardians
Thos. O'Connor 3

(Signed)

B. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

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Workhouse,	<i>700</i>	<i>215</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>17</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>211</i>	In Workhouse } Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital } Total, } <i>39</i>	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total, } <i>1</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>			
TOTAL,			<i>17</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>217</i>			
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>									<i>1</i>			
Died,							<i>1</i>					<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>					<i>2</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>16</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>215</i>			

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *14* day of *July* 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.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *20* day of *July* 185*5*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edward Browne Esq*
Other Guardians:

John Farr
Thomas O'Connor
William Farr
Joseph Kelly and
John Cheevers Esqs

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

