

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 £ 27-13-8 7/100

9-5-3 14 July £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 7 July 20-8-7 1/4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 14 July 20-3-10

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, - - - - - 3-0

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 14 <sup>th</sup> July 1855	Week ending 27 <sup>th</sup> July 1855
300 lb. Bread	400 lb. Bread
20 lb. oat	20 lb. oat
1 Ton Indian meal	170 gallons Milk
170 gallons alkali	5 cwt salt
1 cwt Rice	1 Ton Waste Meal
14 Stone Blue	1 Gallon Porter
	4 lb Pepper
	4 lb Dipt Candles
	1 cwt Soap
	2 lb Mutton tallow

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. £ 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.

Wm. Hymus Ad. d. the	£	s.	d.
	3	-	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
Rush & Palmer Indian Meal	13	"	"
& Andrews & Co. Tea	3	6	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—  
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

Ordered that the Schoolmaster's Sister in Law, who is on a visit with him, be permitted to remain for 10 days.

The Crops being very much choked up with weeds and the Master anxious to remove them had put the school girls on specks day to weed, he intends doing so for a few days more if the Board has no objection. Sanctioned.

Last week 3 young lads (travellers) apparently very destitute were allowed in by the Master the next day immediately after they left a Cook was found missing from the Probationary place in which they slept. The Master forgot making this note of it for last Meeting.

Very responsible to be more cautious in future.

The Master is most anxious to get to the salt water for a fortnight if the Board would kindly permit he will make such arrangements that the business will not be neglected in Sanctioned.



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:)

19<sup>th</sup> July 55

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding first halves of Bank Post Bills for £257.7.5, the balance remaining in hands out of the Loans obtained for building the Workhouse

19<sup>th</sup> July 55

Read letter from John Fahy, Master Weaver in the Workhouse, preferring charges against the Master.

Ordered, That the Clerk call a full Meeting of the Board for the 10<sup>th</sup> August, to consider the letter of J. Fahy

Resolved, That the offer of Mr. Blackhall to supply 1 Ton Indian Meal and 1 Ton White Meal for £11.4.0 & 17-10 respectively, be accepted - sample of each submitted and approved.

The Medical Officer having submitted a list of Medicines required for the Infirmary  
Ordered, That the Medicines to be procured from the Contractors.

Resolved, That a full Meeting of the Board be summoned for the 17<sup>th</sup> August to consider and strike the Rates necessary for the wants of the Union for one year.

Resolved, That leave of absence for two days be granted to Doctor Butler. Dr. Kerans to take his place during that period.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1855.  
(Signed) B. Reilly  
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 Thu day, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 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 Bellew  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a  
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:

Ordered that the Medicines to be procured from  
the Contractors - Williams Brothers Dublin.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

*Conboy, Chairman*

*A. J. Spence, Guardians*  
*Michael Carr*

Galway County

(Signed)

*B. Reilly*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, *32,709* Present Net Annual Value, £*3,793.10*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *26th* day of *July* 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.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.							
Workhouse, . . .	<i>200</i>	<i>202</i>																
Temporary Buildings, . .																		
Additional Workhouse, . .																		
Permanent Fever Hospital, .																		
Fever Sheds, . . .																		
Total, . . .	<i>200</i>	<i>202</i>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . .			<i>13</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>27</i>				<i>31</i>	<i>1</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . .			<i>1</i>									<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>		
TOTAL, . . .			<i>13</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>28</i>				<i>31</i>	<i>1</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . .			<i>1</i>						<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>						
Died, . . .			<i>1</i>						<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>						
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			<i>2</i>						<i>4</i>			<i>3</i>						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>13</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>25</i>				<i>272</i>	<i>70</i>	

*Corresponding with last year decreased 70*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *26th* day of *July* 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 *3rd* day of *August* 185*5*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:

*Charles Fitzgibbon*  
*Michael Carr*  
*John O'Connell* and  
*William Conner*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.







*Inmate*

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 7 5 0 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 £ 12 10 9 d. 21 July

37 5 1/2 28 July £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 21 July 20 4 1/4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 28 July 18 4 3 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 8 1/4

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

<i>Week ended 26<sup>th</sup> July 1853</i>	<i>Week ending 4<sup>th</sup> August 1853</i>
<i>300 lb Bread</i>	<i>300 lb Bread</i>
<i>20 lb Meat</i>	<i>20 lb Meat</i>
<i>170 Gallons Milk</i>	<i>500 lb Best Meal</i>
<i>1 Pint Whisky</i>	<i>600 Quarts new Milk</i>
	<i>1 Quart Whistley</i>
	<i>3 lb Candles</i>
	<i>14 lb Starch</i>
	<i>2 lb Mince Candles</i>

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. 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.

<i>John Tabor, Weaver, wages to 28 July 53</i>	1	4	4
<i>Archd. Healy, Shoemaker, do</i>	1	8	1
<i>John Taylor, Sailor, do</i>	1	12	"
<i>Borlans Brothers, Medicines &amp;c</i>	4	1	2
<i>Cloth of Misses Pett, Disbursement</i>	6	4	"

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
Michael Moraw, Milk to 28 July	18	19	2
Thomas Blackall, Indian & Whole Meal	29	4	1
Thomas Blackall, Bread &c	18	13	3
Francis Hoop, Turf	15	19	7

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—  
Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

Visited the House, and found every thing in good order. We found that one of the Turf Ricks had fallen down and directed that it should be rebuilt. There seems to be a habit of taking Turf for the use of the Establishment from several ricks at the same time. We recommend this habit to be discontinued as involving unnecessary waste and that in no case a fresh rick should be disturbed till that in use has been expended — some Coal Tar  
is

is required for various parts of the wood work. The Crops look remarkably well especially the Potatoes. The flax seems to have been neglected being too full of weeds. The boys school does great credit to the schoolmaster. The progress of the girls in writing is not so good as we could wish. The schoolmistress should pay more attention to this point.

(Signed)

Wm F Bruce

27th July 1855

Visited the House this day - found all in good order. The schoolmistress not well.

(Signed)

Charles Filgate  
William Bruce

2nd August 1855

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



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

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

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26<sup>th</sup> July 1855 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a copy of the estimate upon which it is intended to make the new rates

same

Letter acknowledging the Receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant in which it is stated that a letter was received from John Fahy, Master Weaver in the Workhouse, preferring charges against the Workhouse Master, and requesting that a copy of the letter be entered on the Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings

Copy of Letter referred to  
Workhouse 17<sup>th</sup> July 1855

My Lord & Gentlemen  
I most respectfully beg leave to address you in reference to a report which I am told the Master made at the last Meeting of the Board  
and

and which was intended I think to ruin my character I hope my Lord & Gentlemen that you will excuse me for not letting this pass without giving a clue to the causes which I think led the Master to make these reports so false so malicious in design.

I had not been long in the Workhouse when I discovered that the Master was not acting fair - first getting false receipts for Potatoes from parties that never sold Potatoes - and charging more than double the prices that I paid in the Market for Cabbages or plants as will be proved.

I believe my Lord and Gentlemen that it is the knowledge of those facts that led the Master to ruin my character if he could.

The Master sent for me into his Parlour about November last and said that Mr O'Connor of Pallas told him that I said that he was robbing the Public I told him that I never spoke to the man about the like, he then asked me would I give him any money and that I never said it to any person I told him that I'd give no statements in writing but if brought forward that I would answer with the tongue as well as I could. The Friday after he spoke in his Journal that his character was tampered with but that he could trace it to no person knowing at that very time that I was the person.

Shortly after he applied to the Board for a testimonial saying that he was getting a situation in Limerick but never put his foot outside the Gate to look for that situation.

In presence of the Master Sargent the Master accuses me very unjustly about other affairs - puts a hand to his pocket and takes a rash note and said that his Mother gave him such that left him wit enough to make fools of the whole of us.

I hope my Lord & Gentlemen that you will give me a hearing hoping to defend my Character which I value as dear as my life.

I am &c John Fahy Weaver

My



My Lord and Gentlemen you might wonder why I should not bring these charges forward sooner, I was a poor rate payer in this Union, removed my remarks to a respectable officer a long time connected with this Union, and he told me that I should find out more particulars before I could bring my charges before the Board

If I get a hearing I will explain the whole circumstances to the Board,

The following Articles of Clothing having been received and condemned by the Committee appointed to take stock,

9 + 49	58 Coats	44	Doublets 20 W. & 24 fms
16 mens + 20 boys	9 Vests	92	Shirts 32 W. & 60 fms
	33 Irons	164	Aprons 88 W. & 66 fms
		61	Swags, and 22 Mens, 109 fms
		106	Caps

Washing Committee  
C. Felgate & W. Cruice M.P.s

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 - - - - - 5  
 Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 1  
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 1  
 The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 1  
 The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *10<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *August* 185*5*.

(Signed)

*B. Reilly*  
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 *Tu* day, the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *August* 185*5*,  
—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* *Mount Bellew*  
*Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of* *20<sup>th</sup> ultimo*  
*having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to*  
*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:)

Hillcrossan Dispensary District  
Account of Mr. J. Bellus for Medicine: Amount £ 3-6-7  
Mount Bellus Disp. do do 6-8-5

[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 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:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

*Mr. Blake, Chairman*  
*James Blake*  
*Edw. G. Evans* Guardians

*Madd*

(Signed)

*B. Reilly*  
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £2,793.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	700	201												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	700	201												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			13	57	1	2	24	53	16	13	14	502		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2				1	1				6		
TOTAL, . . .			15	57	1	2	25	54	16	13	14	508		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2				1	3				1		
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2				1	3				1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			11	53	1	2	24	51	16	13	14	507		

*Corresponding week last year decreased 57*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 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	1	2			1	2
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	1	2			1	2	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1	2			1	2	TOTAL,	1	2			1	2

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10 day of August 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:

*Charles Filgate*      *Joseph Kelly Esq.*  
*John C. O'Connell*  
*William O'Connell*  
*James Blake*  
*John Carr*  
*James O'Connell*  
*Thomas O'Connell*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1857 to No. 1865, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 4 to No. 4, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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 £ 28 4 13 s. 13 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 19 2 9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 8 5

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -                     

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

- 300 lbs Bread
- 50 lbs Meat
- 1 Ton Indian Meal
- 150 Gallons Ale
- 112 lbs Sugar
- 1/2 cwt Rice
- 1 Quart Whiskey
- 1 cwt Soap
- 1 cwt Soda

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			<u>2</u> <u>0</u>
Total,	-	-	-	-			<u>2</u> <u>0</u>

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.
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.

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.







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

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

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4th Augt. 55 Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requiring a Return respecting the Rate made in any new Rate agreed upon in the Union.

21,997/55  
9th Augt. 55 Letter from Board stating for the information of the Board of Guardians, that they have received from Mr O'Brien, Poor Law Inspector a Report of his recent inspection of the Female School of the Work House from which it appears that the answering of the girls in Tables, Arithmetic and Geography was indifferent and that they wined a deplorable in writing & dictation. Mr O'Brien adds that the school is in the worst mode below most of the other schools in his District.

In reference to the report the Commissioners desire to draw the attention of the Board of Guardians to the Commissioners' letter, dated the 21st December last, relative to a report which they had then received from Mr O'Brien as to the backward state of the children in the Female School; to the letter of the Commissioners

dated

dated the 24th January last, expressing their willingness, in deference to the Guardians' wishes, to permit the schoolmistress to have a further trial; to the report of the visiting Committee contained in the Guardians' Minutes of the 19th of that month to the effect that "the writing of the children in the female school is very indifferent, and that they are very awkward in writing from dictation," and finally to the Guardians' Minutes of the 19th January last, in which it is stated that the schoolmistress was "again strongly cautioned on the subject."

It appears to the Commissioners that the schoolmistress has now had a fair opportunity for remedying the defects in the childrens education to which her attention was directed on the occasions above referred to, and that she has failed to avail herself of it. The Commissioners feel therefore that the interests of the female school call for the appointment of a more competent teacher, and they request that the Guardians will be so good as to take the subject into consideration with a view to replacing the present schoolmistress by a more zealous officer.

In answer to the Commissioners' letters, the Board fully concur in the opinion expressed as to the want of progress in the girls which must be attributed to inefficiency in the schoolmistress.

The Board however wish to observe that they are very unwilling, if possible, to part with the schoolmistress, first because in other respect her conduct has been satisfactory, and also because her dismissal would involve the loss of the schoolmaster, to whom she is married and who is a most efficient officer.

Under these circumstances the Board would suggest that if the schoolmistress would be sent to the training school, under the direction of the Board of Education, she might thereby gain such experience as would lead to a

more



more efficient exercise of her duties, and should the Commissioners accede to this arrangement the Board will endeavour to find a temporary substitute for the schoolmistress during her absence,

10th Oct. 55 Read letter from the Secretaries to the Education Board stating that a Grant of Books and Requisites has been made for the use of the Workhouse Schools, to the amount of £2.12.6

2nd July 55 Circular from the Registrar General relating to the Returns of Agricultural Produce and Live Stock in Ireland for this year,

Resolved,

That Mr John Farr, Relieving Officer, be granted leave of absence for one fortnight, to go to the Salt Water - his brother undertaking to discharge his duties during that period,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 4  
Ditto disallowed - - - - - 7  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 2

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 Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 4

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

Proposed by Charles Filgate Esq  
Seconded by James Blake Esq  
Resolved,

That having inquired into the charges as expressed in Fahy's letter against the Master in 1853, we do find that there are no grounds for these charges, as the Receipts have been produced. There has been some irregularity in the signature of some of the Receipts, but in such irregularity it does not appear that Mr Joyce is at all involved.

### Notice of Motion

Mr. Cruise. To move on the 24th instant that the chargeability of Mr. Longman, at present put on Castleblakney Electoral Division, be re-considered with a view to its being changed.



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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Mellis  
UNION, on Tue day, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 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  
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 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1855.

(Signed) B. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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

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

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

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



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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act 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

Mr Francis Moran Chairman  
James Blake

Guardians

*Mad*

(Signed,)

*B. Kelly*  
Clerk of the Union.

*Mount Pelieu* UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,700

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,793.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1855.

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.							Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.				No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	700	198														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
Total, . . . . .	700	198														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			13	52	1	5	34	51	18	13	14	201	In Workhouse Hospital, 1	In separate Wards, 1		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .						2						2	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1		
TOTAL, . . . . .			13	52	1	5	30	51	18	13	14	203				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1								5				
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	1			3					5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			12	51	1	5	33	51	18	13	14	198				

*Corresponding week last year decrease 42*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 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.						
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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 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:

*J. H. Kelly*  
*Charles Gilgate*  
*James B. Concomon*  
*James Blake*  
*John F. Browne*  
*Thomas H. Mahon*  
*Thomas Connors*

*John Cheevers*  
*John Carr*  
*William Conice*  
*Richard Burke*  
*Joseph Kelly and*  
*Charles D. Stokes*

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. 1856 to No. 1857, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were 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 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:)

24, 522. 1855  
16<sup>th</sup> Aug. 55

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners  
Saying that they have had before them the Resolutions contained in the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 10<sup>th</sup> Instant, to the effect that the Guardians having inquired into the charges preferred, in Fahy's letter, against the Master in 1853, find that there are no grounds for these charges, as the Receipts have been produced, but that there has been some irregularity in the signature of some of the Receipts.

On reference thereto the Commissioners request to know what the irregularity, in the Receipts, consisted in, and to have recorded in the Minutes a Summary of the facts of the case.

In reply to the foregoing letter the Board desire to say that it appeared on the inquiry made on Friday last, that the Master bought said Potatoes in the Market of Mount Bellaw in 1850, and not having  
been

been able to procure Cash for a Cheque which he held, he was himself unable to pay two of the persons from whom he bought the Potatoes; that he lodged the Cheque with Mr. Mr. Donagh, his man at Mr. Blackalls of Mt. Bellaw, and at the same time told him to pay these persons in the course of the day when he would have change, as the Master would not remain longer in Town. It was stated by Mr. Mr. Donagh, who was examined before the Board on Friday, that he paid the parties as directed by the Master, but that he omitted taking their Receipts; that at a subsequent period when sent to by the Master for the Receipts he then drew them in the Master's name, attaching to them the parties names, with their marks, who sold the potatoes, and witnessing himself the Receipts. The Board considered that the parties not being present to make their own marks, the Receipts were in consequence irregular, but that the Master was not at all involved in such irregularity.

The following further letter from John Fahy, having been received this day, the Board have directed its insertion in the Minutes.

Work House 16<sup>th</sup> August 1855

My Lord & Gentl<sup>en</sup>.

I am sorry to hear that a member of the Board said on Friday that I am away when I could not prove my charges. I most respectfully beg leave to say that I would not have till midnight if I thought you wanted me, but I hope you will now give me my dowl and your own, what the law allows, what the ends of Justice and the interests of the rate payers as require, a sworn inquiry into the following questions.

1 Did the Master sell the Turnips and Potatoes and keep them for his own use and purposes or not

2 Did the Master sow the Potatoes whole as he has told you or not

3 What became of the Cabbages that I bought

From







Innagh	a Rate of	1.03 in the £
Ballinakill	"	1.02
Caltra	"	0.11
Castleblakney	"	1.11
Castlefrank	"	1.03
Chonbrock	"	1.00
Chonkeen	"	0.10
Coolbo	"	1.03
Derryglassaun	"	1.07
Killieroran	"	0.10
Killian	"	1.03
Mount Bellew	"	1.02
Mount Hazel	"	1.06
Taughtboy	"	1.07

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1855.

(Signed) R. Reilly  
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 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 1855.  
—continued.

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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	.....	£

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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 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:)

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

*William Cruise Chairman*

*James B. Conannon & Guardians  
Joseph Kelly*

(Signed)

*B. Reilly*

Clerk of the Union.

*Mount Pelaw* UNION.

Population in 1851, *22,700*

Present Net Annual Value, £*31,993.15*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *18th* day of *August* 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.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>700</i>	<i>191</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	<i>700</i>	<i>191</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>12</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>198</i>	In Workhouse } In Hospital } In Fever Hospital } Inmate } Total . . . . .	In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates } Total, . . . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . .			<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>			
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>13</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>200</i>			
Discharged during the Week, . .			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>			
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>11</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>191</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 *18* day of *August* 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 *24* day of *August* 185*5*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *William Cruise Esq*  
Other Guardians:

*James B. Conannon, and Joseph Kelly Esqs*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1858 to No. 1859, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were 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 £ 14 - 11 s. 0 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 18 - 8 - 9 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 - 8 1/3

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2 - 11

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

300 lb Bread  
 25 lb Meat  
 150 Gallons Milk  
 2 lb Sift-Candles  
 1 cwt Soap  
 1 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 day of ; 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. forw'd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

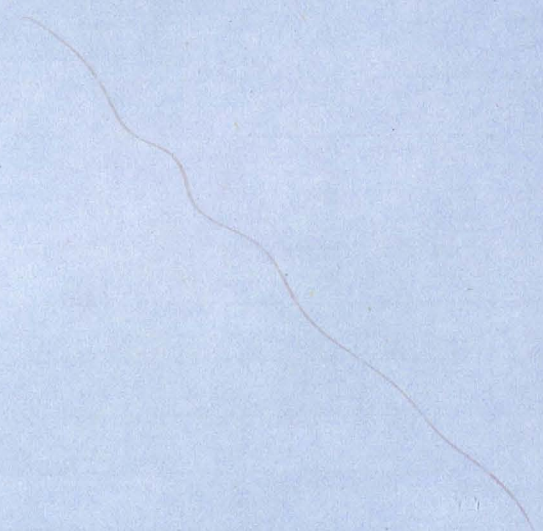
Debit Establishment Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.







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



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

23.020. 1855  
23 Aug. 55

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the Board, dated the 17<sup>th</sup> instant, containing a statement in reply to the Commissioners' letter of the 16<sup>th</sup> inst relative to the charge preferred by the Weaver Faley against the Workhouse Master, together with a copy of a further letter from Faley upon the same subject; and in reference thereto the Commissioners request that they may be furnished with the Guardians' observations in regard to the statements made by the Weaver Faley in his former communications

Ordered that the consideration of this letter be deferred for a week

21<sup>st</sup> Aug. 55

Letter from Richard Griffiths Esq. Commissioner of Valuation, forwarding, for the inspection of the Rate payers and all others interested therein, 25 Copies

of

of the Primary Government Valuation of Mount Pellem Union

The Clerk has reported that he had issued notices that the Valuation Books could be seen at the Workhouse and at the following Constabulary Stations: namely

- |                     |              |
|---------------------|--------------|
| Mount Pellem Bridge | Monlough     |
| Ballygar            | Shenlough    |
| Baltimore Bridge    | Ballymasward |
| Shredlon            | Shanragh     |

22<sup>nd</sup> Aug. 55 Letter from the Secretaries, Education Office, forwarding the information of the Board of Guardians, the following extracts from the District Inspector's Report of the 7<sup>th</sup> instant upon the Mount Pellem Poor Law Union National School:

"The Male Teacher is well qualified, and his method of conducting the business is careful and systematic.

"The female Teacher's literary acquirements and methods are tolerable"

"This has been my first inspection"

17<sup>th</sup> Aug. 55

Read letter from Mr. Martin, auditor, stating that he will audit the accounts of the Union for the half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last, on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> September,

24<sup>th</sup> Aug. 55

Read letter from Mr. Joyce, Master, stating that, as he is most anxious the charges made by the Weaver against him should be disposed of, he would be thankful if the Board asked the Commissioners to investigate the matter on oath.

On the application of the Poster Ordered that he be granted one day's leave of absence



Resolved that the offer of Mr. Blackhall to supply one Ton of Whole Meal @ £16:10, and one Ton of Indian Meal @ £10:16-6, according to sample of each now before us, be accepted; and that an order for this supply be now signed.

Mr. Cruise moved, pursuant to notice given by him on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, that the chargeability of Mary Doughnam, at present put on Castleblakeny Electoral Division, be now reconsidered with a view to its being changed.

The Board having inquired into this case decided that the chargeability should remain as at present.

Ordered that the Collectors be called on to attend before the Board on this day week to hand in their Collecting Warrants.

Visiting Committee  
James Galbraith and Joseph Kelly Esqrs

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered *no appl<sup>cs</sup>* ✓

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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