

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5:11:1 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 £ 16:7:2 1/2.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16:7:2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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:

- 400 lb Bread
- 30 lb Meat
- 5 Cwt Pot Meal
- 180 Gallons Milk
- 2 Cwt Salt
- 1 Cwt Rice
- 1 quart Whisky
- 4 Pkt Candles
- 1 Cwt Soap
- 2 lb Tinned 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

	£	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.

Clothing	William Daniell Harps	£ 2. 10. 0		
do	do Sundries	2. 8. 2	4	15 5

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

2. Establishment Account.

Wup Bills	Rev. Mr. Leahy	1/2 Salary to 27th Sept	2	10	
"	Rev. Mr. Burke	do	12	10	
"	B. O'Leilly Clerk	do	22	10	
"	P. Joyce Master	do	15	2	6
"	W. Joyce Master	do	5	2	6
"	Ellen Purge. nurse	do	3		
"	Thomas McDonough's Porter	do	3	15	
"	Martin Lohm. R. Officer	do	6	5	
"	Andrew Graghty 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.
Wm. Kelly Thomas Blackhall Bread (at meal Rice &c)	16	19	2
Michael Moran Milk	14	17	6
M ^{rs} Burke meat	2	5	0
Martin Gilmore Soap & salt 37.18.0	2	3	0
Andrews and Co Tea	1	13	4
Invoice Francis Hoop Soap	10	19	3
James Leonard Soap	7	5	2

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Wm. Kelly Richard Kelly Printing & Advertising 14 3	14	3	0
Gunnat Hamson Advertising 20	2	0	0
Alv. Horn & Sons. Books & forms to 25 th June 3 16 3	3	16	3
Clerk of Works for Petty Provisions 41	41	0	0

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

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

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

Visited the house found all as regular as under the circumstances could be expected, the house is not as clean as usual and it is pitiable to see the children all without instruction there has been a window pane in one of the dormitories broken during a late gale it will require to be repaired & replaced, we recommend the other end of the premises to be sown with wheat &c
D. H. Kelly
J. B. Connelman

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

The master begs to state that the contractor, not having Rice to supply, he with the concurrence of the Doctor gave Bread instead of it to the Hospital Patients in the proportion of 2 ounces of Bread to each ounce of Rice since Saturday and to the classes from 4 to 5 years half pint of Milk each with Plates instead of Soap (having no Rice nit)

Sanctioned

Two boys M. Coffey and J. Sexton were sent out on Sunday for water and absconded, the tin can they had with them was found the following day when a search for it was made.

Coffey having returned on yesterday the Master has kept him for the Board's instructions.

Ordered that Coffey be whipped.

The Master begs to report that there is no Contract for meat and prays the Board will seek for one.

Ordered that the Clerk purchase meat out of Petty cash.

The Storm of Friday broke one of the window-sashes

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

on the Womens side, the master asks the Board to sanction his getting it repaired, he would also suggest the propriety of getting a stater to fasten some of the stater loose in different parts of the House

Sanctioned

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, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

3rd 4th 1853
Circular requiring to be furnished with a Return respecting the Rates made, and any new-Rates agreed upon in the Union down to the end of September 1853.

30th Sept / 53
Read letter from Mr. Concomer Solicitor stating that he cannot get from the Collector the particulars of £14:19:00 Rates due on the Killibiddy Estate and that if not furnished with them at once the Rates will be lost.

The Clerk read a copy of a letter he sent to the Collector (Mr. O'Kelly) begging of him to furnish the Solicitor with the information he wanted respecting those Rates to which collector replied by saying that there is only one item of £14:6:00 on the Estate in question

The Clerk submitted to the Board 45 Appeals by John Cheevers against the new Rates in Killiam Electoral Division.

Ordered that they be handed over to the Solicitor

The Clerk submitted the collecting Books for the following Electoral Divisions duly perfected, namely.

- Killieroran
 - Laughboy
 - Criffinch
 - Clonkeen
 - Ballmahill
 - Catha
 - Mount Bellew
 - Clabrick
 - Spinnagh
 - Killiam
- Mr. Keane Collector
- Mr. Mulgannon Collector
- Mr. Johnston Collector

Resolved

that the collectors warrants for the Electoral Divisions be this day signed.

The Clerk reported that Mr. O'Kelly's Bond was not yet perfected, it requiring the signature of Mr. Burke one of his sureties, and also the collector has not prepared his books.

Ordered that the Clerk request of Mr. O'Kelly to prepare his collecting books and perfect his Bond.

Ordered that the medicines &c. required by the Medical Officer for the use of the Workhouse for this list now submitted to the Board, be procured from the Contractors, Poileans Brothers Dublin

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 3

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

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

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 Poor-law 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 19
day of October 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 Bellaw
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 11th day of October 1855.
—continued.

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

Mount Bellaw
*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Mount Bellaw
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

*Ordered that the Medicines &c. required
of the above named Dispensaries be procured from
the Contractor Boileaus 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:)

mp Bills

	<i>Killowen Dispensary District</i>	
	Account of Mr. <i>Robert French</i> for <i>Salary</i>	: Amount £ 20
<i>do</i>	<i>A. Cunningham Porter</i>	<i>1:0:0</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>Mr. E. D. Kelly Rent</i>	<i>1:5:0</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>Robert French Salary</i>	<i>20:0:0</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>Patrick Wande Porter Rent</i>	<i>1:5:0</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>Mr. O'Leary Doctor Butler Rent</i>	<i>1:5:0</i>

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 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.]

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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:—

_____ of
Dispensary District, Mr. _____

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 _____

James Thorngate, Chairman

Wm. D. H. & Co. Guardians

(Signea)

B. Raily
Clerk of the Union.

195 Mount Bellin UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £31,793.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of October 1856.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building 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.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	700	162													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	700	162													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			9	38	1	5	29	40	17	10	10	5	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital } 33	In separate Wards with other inmates, } 1	
Admitted during the Week,			4				1			1	1	4	Total } 33	Total } 1	
TOTAL,			13	40	1	5	28	40	17	11	11	16			
Discharged during the Week,							2					4			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,							2					4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			13	39	1	5	26	40	17	10	11	16			

Corresponding week last year 193 decreased 31

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of October 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 19th day of October 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Thorngate Esq*
 Other Guardians: *C. D. O'Rourke*
James B. Donnellan
Charles Filgate
Michl. Lohr
Wm. Carr
Thomas Morris
Denis H. Kelly
Thos. A. Mahony Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1276 to No. 1284, 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:

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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 £ 35 15 s. 7 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16.18.1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 14 8

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 lbs Bread
28 lb Meat
88 Gallons Milk
1 cwt Rice
4 lb Pepper
4 lb Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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.					
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No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

No. 27.116
55

Scaled order removing Patrick Joyce from the office of Master of the Workhouse of the Mount Bellew Union.

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:)

25.172-1855
4th Oct 55

Letter from Plaw. Commissioners in reference to the schoolmistress Mary Lewis being admitted into the training school at the time of the Board of Education

7244-55
10th Oct 55

Letter from the Education Office stating that Mary Lewis not having presented herself for admission to the training school at the time specified, she will not now be received

The Chairman read Communications which he received from the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to the recent investigation held at the Workhouse by Mr. O'Brien Poor Law Inspector Referring thereto

Resolved that advertisements be issued for the following officers at the salaries set opposite each: namely

Master at £40 a year and rations
Matron at 20 do do
Schoolmaster at 18 do do
Schoolmistress at 10 do do

That the advertisements be published in "Irish Herald" "Western Star" and "General Advertiser" and that the appointments be made on Friday the 2nd proximo

Resolved that Mr. Martin Shan and Mrs. Ellen Payer be put in charge of the House protem, and that Mr. Reilly be requested to give them every assistance in his power

11th Oct 55

Read note from Mr. Concoman, Solicitor, requiring the Clerk to attend with the Rate Books at the hearing of Mr. Cheevers Appeals against the Rates, at the Galway Sessions,

Read letter from Patrick Tenaghty stating that a sum of money due him for 11 days Carpenter's work, was stopped from him about 3 years ago.

It appears that the Carpenter continued to work though directed by master to leave off during the period he was away with Emigrants, and the Board will not allow the determination already twice come to by the Finance Committee not to allow this

Resolved that the following Cheques be this day drawn in favor of the schoolmaster + schoolmistress who are to leave the Workhouse tomorrow for salaries due to them up to the 14th September or the date on which they were suspended

Wm. P. Bailey Michl. Lewis £ 4: 3: 3
do May Lewis £ 2: 15: 0

The Clerk submitted the Collecting Warrants for Mr. O'Kelly's District, whose Bond he reported was perfected

Resolved that the warrants for the Electoral Divisions of Castleblakeney, Mountjoy, and Denyglassane and be so this day signed:

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	3
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
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 *Refused 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 26th
day of October 1855.

(Signed)

B. Rielly
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the St. Ann's Bellew
UNION, on Friday day, the 19th day of October 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
Procquisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

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

*On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:*

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District _____
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £ _____

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

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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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)

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 _____

Clumbrook, chairman

St Muller, Guardian

Edward Brown

(Signed,)

B. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellaw UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £31,793:15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of October 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.		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,	700	161														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	700	161														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	39	1	5	20	40	17	10	11	162	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total,		
Admitted during the Week,			1													
TOTAL,			14	39	1	5	20	40	17	10	11	163				
Discharged during the Week,			2													
Died,																<i>One Fever Patient</i>
Total Discharged and Dead,			2													<i>Corresponding week last year 192</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	39	1	5	20	40	17	10	11	161				<i>decrease 31</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of October 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 20th day of October 1855

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

Captain Bellaw M.P.
Denis H. Kelly
Edward Britton
Thomas A. Mahon
James Blake, and
Joseph Kelly Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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 £ 12 15 s. 2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 17 - 7 - 10/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 - 10 1/2

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:

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
3 2 6	300 lb. Bread	Forward	£ 7-5-14
11 8	20 lb. Meat	10th Sugar	4-2
2 0 8	80 gallons New Milk	1th Tea	4-3
3 4	2 gallons Potatoes		£ 7-13-6 1/2
8 2	7 lb. Pepper		
4 6	8 lb. Ript Candies	Mr. Gilmore's order	£ 3-2-6
5 6	14 lb. Starch	Mr. Burkis do	11-8
7 1/2	7 lb. Washing Soda	Mr. Morris do	2-2-8
11	1 lb. Blue	Mr. Blackhall's do	1-12-8 1/2
1 3	2 lb. Mould Candies		£ 7-13-6 1/2
7 5 1/2			

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.			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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Visited the house and found it all things considered tolerably clean and regular, There are a great number of panes of glass broken, which, during the interregnum, will probably not be diminished, The Pumps are in an unsafe condition and require repair. A Tailor ought to be employed to make the present useless clothing and patch up some suits in case of emergency - An immense number of the Tins are utterly useless and should be cancelled and sold as old iron - Quantities of the Bowshes

and other implements are utterly useless, such as are so ought to be cancelled and such as can be repaired to be so before being handed over to the new Master. Buckets should be repaired and new Hoops put on them - there is but one Fire Bucket - two saws are stopped in bog yard, (Signed) J. A. Kelly
Edward Brown

Ordered,

That the Windows be glazed; that Messrs. Ross and Murray's Pumps be requested to set the Pumps right.

That John Taylor be re-employed as Tailor for one week certain at the rate of wages allowed him before, viz 8/- per week

That the following old Tins be cancelled and taken off the Books, viz

- 162 Pints
- 122 Half Pints
- 161 Quarts
- 335 Potters

That the Buckets, Brushes & implements be repaired.

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

That an order on Mr. Blackall be signed for the following.

1 Fire Bucket	5.4	} 11.7
1 Bottle Wine foot War	2.8	
1 lb Wax Candles for do	2.7	

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:

27116. 1855
19th Oct '55

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners - With reference to the letter bearing yesterday's date, addressed by the Commissioners to the Presiding Chairman, relative to the schoolmaster and schoolmistress, the Commissioners have to state that the words "a perusal of" were copied at the commencement of the 3rd paragraph in error and they request the letter to be returned to them and the one now enclosed to be placed in its room in the Union records

Communication referred to returned by Clerk, as directed

26584. 1855
25th Oct '55

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding questions for answers to be signed by the persons who may be appointed to the Offices of collector, collector, schoolmaster and schoolmistress, and requesting same to be returned when they shall have been answered and signed

28412/1855
25th Oct '55

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, stating that they have received and have had under consideration the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Mount Pellet Union on the 19th inst. relative to the conduct of the Clerk of the Union as disclosed at the recent Inquiry at Mount Pellet, in which the Guardians bear testimony to the high Character he has borne by that Office, and request that the Commissioners will permit them to retain his services

The Commissioners have also had before them the Report of Mr O'Brien, Poor Law Inspector; and in reply to the Resolution referred to, the Commissioners have to state that the general conduct of the Clerk since his appointment has been so free from blame and so satisfactory in all other respects that the Commissioners think there is ground for hope that the serious offence to which he has become a party, together with the Master, was the result of a temporary judgment of weakness of judgment, rather than a want of principle, and in assenting to the unanimous wish of the Board for his continuance in Office, the Commissioners trust he will indicate by his future conduct the leniency thus extended to him,

The following is a copy of the Resolution above referred to,

Resolved that the Board are very sorry for the Communications addressed to them on the subject of Mr O'Brien's inquiry, but are not surprised at the result the Commissioners have arrived at,

The Board have ordered Advertisements to be forth with inserted for a Master and Matron, schoolmaster and schoolmistress, in place of the parties dismissed

The Board have in pursuance of the orders, received with extreme regret the resignation of Mr. Keilly, their Clerk, to whose excellent qualities the entire Board bear unanimous testimony, and they would very humbly request the Commissioners in consequence of Mr O'Brien's very favorable report, in consequence of the Board's high opinion of him, and in consequence of their conviction that however he may have erred & which he admits & is truly sorry for, that there was no intention whatever on his part of doing what was wrong or in the smallest degree of depriving the Union, that they will kindly permit the Board to decline receiving his resignation and permit them to retain the services of that Officer,

Read the following report from Mr. Shaw, Master of the Workhouse, 26th October 1853

My Lord & Gentlemen,

In accordance with your directions on Friday last I took charge of the Workhouse. On Saturday I proceeded to take stock of the Bedding, accompanied by C. Dilgate Esq who attended, and Mr. Keilly. Reference to the Clothing Receipt Book will show the stock charged and that which I found. Mr. Mahon attended here on Tuesday, by which time I had combed over the Bedding and the several matters charged against Mr. Joyce by the Inventory Book, and he went into the House and inspected the Bedding and Establishment matters. The Inventory Book exhibits the several articles charged as being in the House and those which I found. In the Matron's store I found some Clothing Materials, Lintsey, Ticken, Flannel &c. The Materials Book shows the stock charged and combed.

The Bedding in general is pretty good, but the Summertime Clothing, for the most part, is quite useless. I took stock of the Provisions and Necessaries in store and beg to annex a return of the result,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 1
 Ditto disallowed - - - - -
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - -
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -
 The number of other applicants in the Districting 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.)

I beg to observe that the Pump in the Female ward does not give any water, and the Pump in the Men's yard does not supply any water to the Cistern placed on the Wall between the Males & Female wards.

I should have observed that the utensils & Implements of work throughout the concern are near all quite worn out

I have to

Shave to
 Martin Loghan

Return referred to in the foregoing Report,

Articles	Quantities in hands of Staff, 20 th Oct. 53 per Prov ^l Book	Value	Quantities of each article acknowledged to have been taken up by me	Deficiencies	Remarks
Bread	102 3/4	1 1 4 1/2	40	62 3/4	
Wheat	11 1/2	1 6 8 1/2		11 1/2	
Oat meal	555	4 10	396	170	140 Oat meal used in Hospital for Patients value £1-0-0
Indian meal	881	4 5 11	338	543	
Sweet milk	37 1/2	5 5 1/2		37 1/2	
Salt	196	3 6	112	84	
Tea	45 1/8	15 5		45 1/8	
Sugar	35 1/2	11 10		35 1/2	22 1/2 Sugar used in Hospital in giving Medicines for Patients value £0-7-6
Whole meal	12 11 1/2	10 4 4	1002	209 1/2	
Rice	16 1/2	1 5 2 1/2	102	32 1/2	
Porter	7 1/2	1 8 1/2		7 1/2	
Pepper	3/4	1 10 1/2	3/4		
Whisky, Guineas	24 1/2	4 8 1/2		24 1/2	
Coffee	9	1 9		9	
S. Child	-	1 9		1	
Brandy, Glass	5	3 1 1/2	4	1	
		23 8 6			
Surf Paper	2970	89 14 4 1/2	Correct	-	
Candles	1	1 6 3/4	1	-	
Soap	103	1 11 11	103	-	
W. soda	35	3 1		35	
M. Candles	1/2	1 3 1/2		1/2	
		91 10 2 3/4			
		114 18 8 3/4			

Mr Joyce, late Master, appeared before the Board to explain in reference to the deficiencies, and having stated that stock of the provisions and necessaries was not taken for the past year he was not allowed for any waste.

The Board having gone through the several items in detail and having considered the waste Mr Joyce is entitled to

Resolved that the foregoing deficiencies be allowed except the following.

503 lb Indian Meal - value £2:9:0
 7 1/2 Pints Potatoes) 1:8 1/2
 24 1/2 Glass Whisky) 4:6 1/2
 2:15:5

The Clerk submitted the Materials Book the stocks remaining in store as appearing therein being found by Mr Loghan.

The Clothing Receipt Book and Inventory Book were also submitted and Mr Joyce having explained in regard to the deficiencies

Resolved that the following deficiencies be allowed

1 Pair Blankets	16 Cups & Saucers
1 Shirt	11 Coal Boxes
2 Shoes	87 Stone Hammers
17 Caps	2 Sledges
18 Gowns	1 Crow-bar
2 Petticoats	3 Rakes
4 Aprons	13 Spades
19 Handkerchiefs	4 Shovels
44 Women's Caps	4 Pitch forks
8 Forms	4 Knives & Forks
1 Zinc Tray	2 Mill stones
1 Sweeping Brush	1 Mop Head
1 Lime do	120 Pints
5 Dusting do	50 Quarts
5 Scrubbing do	83 Tin Plates
5 Buckets	15 Dishes & Kettles
5 Iron screwdrivers	1 Sing. 3 Bowls
1 Wheel Barrow	1 Tea Pot
3 Dishes & Basins	1 Metal saucepan
4 Candlesticks	10 Scissors
21 Chambers	2 Bread Trays
	1 Beam & scale, and
	7 Tin Basins

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd day of November, 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 7th day, the 25th day of October 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:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Mount Bellew and
Killarney
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 10th inst
 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 Mount Bellew and
 Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
 ordered to be supplied:

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District
Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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

District £
District £

[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

Lordbrock, Chairman
J. H. Kelly, Guardians
Wm. D. Kelly

Galway County

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

227 *Mount Bellew* UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £21,793.16

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of October 1855.

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			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	700	162												
Temporary Buildings, . .														
Additional Workhouse, . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	700	162												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			12	39	1	5	20	40	17	10	11	16		
Admitted during the Week, . .			2	1			1					4		
TOTAL, . . .			14	40	1	5	20	41	17	10	11	16		
Discharged during the Week, . .								2	1			3		
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . .								2	1			3		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			14	40	1	5	20	39	16	10	11	16		

In Work-house Hospital, 31
In Fever Hospital, 1
Total, 31

In separate Wards, 1
In Wards with other Inmates, 1
Total, 2

One Fever Patient
Corresponding week last year deceased 28

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of November 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Umbrook

Other Guardians:

Denis A. Kelly *William Cruise*
Edward Burren *Richard Burke*
Charles Fildgate *Chas. D. O'Rourke*
James B. Conneron *Thurgao Honan*
Mich. Carr *John Carr, and*
John F. Browne *Joseph Kelly Esq.*
James Blake
Thomas K. Allahan
John C. Evans

W. P. Brennan
P. S. Snopce
attended.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1886 to No. 1889, 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.
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3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1. 11 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2. 10

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:

2 10 1/2	27 3/4 lb Bread	Forward	£ 8. 16. 11
15 8 1/2	29 lb Wheat	7 lb W. Soda	7 1/2
2 6 8	300 Quarts Milk	2 lb M. Candles	1. 3
4	2 cut Salt	10 cut Ind. Meal	5. 17. 6
6	1 1/2 lb Tea		£ 14. 16. 3 1/2
1 8	4 lb Sugar		
1 1	1 cut Rice		
5 10	28 Pink Porter		
8 2	7 lb Saffron		
2 3	4 lb Dipt Candles		
8 9	26 lb Soap		
8. 16. 11			

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.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.		
No. I.						Bi. 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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Visited the house and found all remarkably clean and regular. There are many panes of broken glass, the two sewers in the boys yard are still uncleaned; it will be a serious job opening and cleaning them, the Pump is now working satisfactorily. The Sailer has 5 boys employed repairing the old clothing which will give a very temporary relief. There are a great many shoes in an heap in one of the
rooms

rooms, they should be sorted so that the useless ones may be condemned and put out of charge. The Cooper is repairing the tubs, it will be desirable to have an agreement with him

(Signed) D. St. Kelly
J. B. Crockett

2nd Nov 1856

Resolved that the Cooper be paid at the rate of 2/6 a day

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

That a Supplemental Order for the following be signed

1 lb. Tea	3.6	} 11/-
14 lb. Sugar	5.10	
1 Pint Whisky	1.8	

That an Order on Mr. Blackhall be signed for the following requisites,

1 set shoe Brushes	2.6
Blacking	2
1/2 hundred Needles	6
1/2 doz. small Trimmings	5
1/2 lb. Chalk	1/2
2 Measures for Calot	2
2 Straw Scoops	3.10
1 hundred small rivets	4/2
2 leafs of Plank	2.8
2 Pad Locks	6.0
	<hr/> £0.16.9

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

27.795
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30th Oct. 55

Ordered Order directing the payment of the following sums for expenses to Witnesses attending the recent Inquiry held at Mount Pellet, namely
Patrick Lyons 3:0
Patrick Farnaghy 2:6

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:

27.795 1855
26th Oct. 55

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have received a communication from Mr O'Brien, Poor Law Inspector, relative to the claims of Witnesses for expenses in attending at the recent Inquiry at Mount Pellet. With a view of which are payable out of the Rates, and the Com. have given directions for the preparation of an Order authorizing the Guardians to pay to Patrick Lyons the sum of 3/- and to Patrick Farnaghy the sum of 2/6 in respect of the expenses of these parties in attending the Inquiry referred to.

The Commissioners enclose the accounts furnished by the parties and request that the Board will be so good as to pay the amounts allowed.

Ordered that the amounts in question be paid by the Clerk out of Petty Cash.

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368 M/55

30th Oct. 55

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a return in continuation of the Return (Form 111) already furnished to the Commissioners in pursuance of their Circular Letter of the 6th January last.

The Board having proceeded to the appointment of Union Officers, and being unanimously opposed to the arrangement suggested by Mr. Brown of transferring the school children to a neighbouring Union, it was proposed by Mr. John J. Brown, seconded by Mr. J. G. Brown and

Ananimosly resolved,

That in the present circumstances of this Union, no difficulty can be experienced in the amalgamation of the office of education and schoolmistress, and that Mr. Larken, the present schoolmistress at Swinford, be appointed to perform the two-fold duties, and that Mr. Larken, the school teacher of Swinford, be appointed to the office of schoolmaster, the office of schoolmaster to be advertised, none of the candidates offering being in the opinion of the guardians eligible, appointment to be made on 16th instant.

That Mr. and Mrs. Larken be written to by the Clerk requiring their attendance here on or before this day fortnight and that in the mean time Mr. Loghan do continue in charge.

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	-	-	-	u
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	u
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	u

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

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.)

Resolved, That the following extras be allowed for a fortnight to four Women who are aiding in keeping order in the House, namely

21 ^{lb} Bread	} weekly
1/2 ^{lb} Tea	
4 ^{lb} Sugar	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *9th*
day of *November*, 185*5*.

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Mount Bellow*
UNION, on *Fri* day, the *20th* day of *November* 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
Resolution from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

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

On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

The following Accounts of Expenses, (or Statement of Salaries due as the case may be,) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for Payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District
Account of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

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

_____ District £
_____ District £

Galway County Council Archive

[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

Edward Browne Chairman
Charles Filgate } Guardians
John C. Evans }

Galway County

Handwritten signature

(Signed,)

Handwritten signature

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1851, *22,710*

Present Net Annual Value, £*31,793.15*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *30th* day of *November* 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, 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.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	<i>700</i>	<i>158</i>														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	<i>700</i>	<i>158</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>14</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>162</i>	In Workhouse } <i>35</i> In Hospital } In Fever Hospital } Total, } <i>35</i>	In separate Wards, } In Wards } with other inmates, } Total, } <i>1</i>		
Admitted during the Week,																
TOTAL,			<i>14</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>162</i>				
Discharged during the Week,			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>				<i>4</i>				
Died,																<i>Fever, 1</i>
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>				<i>1</i>				<i>4</i>				<i>Corresponding week last year decrease 188 30</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>12</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>158</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *30th* day of *November* 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 *9th* day of *November* 185*5*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edward Browne Esq*

Other Guardians:

Charles Filgate
John C. Evans Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 5th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, 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 Ledgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michl. Keane	Killoran							167	14	9			
"	Loughrea							86	5	2			
"	Castleblayney							152	5	4			
											416	11	4
Michl. Kilgannon	Bronkeen							55	5	2			
"	Ballinahill							141	7	0			
"	Caltra							67	12	1			
"	Mount Bellew							248	11	0			
											572	17	"
John Ahern	Clonsilla	18	5	2				150	14	3			
"	Annagh	5	1	4				114	4	4			
"	Sullivan	"	"	"				106	2	3			
											23	6	5
											371	11	4
Patrick O'Kelly	Castleblayney							131	18	0			
"	St. Martin's							220	17	0			
"	Keshglassan							157	12	0			
"	Castle							144	16	0			
											635	6	2
											23	6	5
											1955	15	8

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 £ 5 7 8 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 15 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18 8 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 2 1/2

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

2 14 2	260 lb Bread
14 7 2	27 lb Meat
3 10	480 Quarts Milk
5	1 1/4 lb Tea
4 2	10 lb Sugar
1 8	1 Pint Whiskey
2 3	4 lb Soft Candles
7 2	7 lb Washing Soda
1 3	2 lb Mould Candles
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£ 7 13 9	

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,	-	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-	-
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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.				
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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.
Hugh Mullasky, Clothes for Impers on leaving the Workhouse		1	7	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Blackhall, Stationer to 9th Nov 55		2	1	3
Do Do Stationer 2nd do		1	7	4
Bairns Brothers Medicines do		4	15	2
Clerk of Union, Petty Cash		4	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
Martha Gilmore, Bread, sup & salt to 2 nd Nov 55	17	2	6
Michael Moran, Milk to 26 th Oct 55	9	13	8
Thomas Blackhall, Pot. oil, Rice, Candles Pepper, to 14 th Oct. 55.	8	8	0
M ^{rs} Mary A Burke, wheat, to do	2	-	10
Thomas Blackhall, Rice, Corned, Ind ^l Meal to to 2 nd November 55	10	8	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:

Visited the house this day, I find many bad cases of sore heads in the Infirmary from neglect and not sufficient number of Combs in proper time, I find the Tailor comes at 10 and goes at 5^{hr}, his wages is 8/- a week and he should come at 9 and remain till 4. The Cooper is going on well, comes at 7 goes at 5. 2/6 a day wages. White Bread and Tea to be continued for one fortnight to M^{rs} O'Neill and Mary Scott (Siz?) 1/2 Filigate.
9th Nov 55

Ordered that the Girls be required to attend from 9 till 4 o'clock each day
That 4 lbs of White Bread and Tea be given to the two pauper women who are aiding in keeping Order in the House, and seeing to the cleanliness of the children.

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

That a Supplemental Order be signed for 7th wheat 3/9 1/2

That Orders be signed for the following requisites.

Mr. Blackhall	Mr. Donnellon	
1/2 gross spoons	6/-	4 th Black thread 10/-
2 Stone Knives	3/10	2 th Drat " 4/-
1 hundred 4 th nails	3	1 gross Buttons 0/10
1 do rivets	6	6 Piece, Tape 1/6
1 Ball turn	5	
1 Bottle Wine for Altar 2/8		
	13. 8	

Mr. Gilmore

Leaf of Plank for Cooper 1.6

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, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

377 M/55
6th Nov. 55

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requiring a return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

24502 M/55
5th Nov. 55

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding copies of General Specifications which they have caused to be prepared for various works which are from time to time required in large Buildings like Union Workhouses.

383 M/55
6th Nov. 55

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners addressed to the Board of Guardians, requesting of the Board to be so good as to afford every assistance to the Registrar General, who is about addressing the several Boards of Guardians in Ireland on the subject of Agricultural Returns, and to solicit the assistance of the various Boards of Guardians especially with a view of ascertaining, as nearly as possible, the average Rates of produce in different Districts.

29,743. 55

8th Nov 55

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Mount Bellew Union on the 2nd Instant from which it appears that the Board of Guardians propose to consolidate the offices of Matron and Schoolmistress and to advertise for a person to fill the office of Schoolmaster, and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to state that where the number of children in the schools is so small that one Teacher can properly attend to them the Commissioners consider it very desirable that the Teacher should be a Schoolmistress, but in the case of Mount Bellew Union there appears to be a number of girls in the Work House at present (and the number will probably increase during the year) & form classes sufficient to occupy the time and attention of a Teacher exclusively.

The Commissioners request the Board of Guardians therefore to be so good as to reconsider the subject with a view to the appointment of a Schoolmistress as well as of a Matron.

Read letter from the Registrar General relating to the Agricultural Returns, and soliciting the aid of the Board with a view of ascertaining the average Rates of produce in different Districts.

Read notice of audit from Mr. Martin for the 21st December next.

Read letter from John Fahy asking for payment of Wages up to the date of his suspension being confirmed.
Ordered that payment of 11/2 be made to John Fahy.