

On the application of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis it was  
Ordered  
That a Testimonial be given to them as to  
Character and as to Mr Lewis's efficiency as a Teacher

Ordered that the Clerk be allowed £1.3.6  
as his expenses attending at the last Galway Sessions  
in the cause of John Cheevers Esq Appellant and  
the Guardians Respondents.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-	2
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	u
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	1

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 Poorlaw Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-	u

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered *Rejected* 2

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1855.

(Signed)

B. Smith  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Mellows  
UNION, on Fri day, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November 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:*

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):

*Clonbrock* Dispensary District,  
 Account of *Mr. P. B. Boyle* for *Medicine*: Amount £ *8:0:4*  
*St. Bellaw* Disp. Do do *5:12:4*  
*Killoran* Disp. Do do *6:6:1*

[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 Postum 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, No. \_\_\_\_\_ 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

*W. Wood* Chairman  
*D. Kelly* Guardians  
*Chas. Fitzgale*

(Signed)

*W. Kelly*  
 Clerk of the Union.

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*Mount Bellew* UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,793 . 15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in such 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 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	700	183													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	700	183													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			12	39	5	26	38	10	10	11	138	In Workhouse Hospital, 37	In separate Wards, 1		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	1		2	3				7	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1		
TOTAL, . . . . .			12	40	5	28	38	19	10	11	145	Total, 37	Total, 1		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1		1					2				
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	1		1					2				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			12	39	5	27	38	19	10	11	143				

*Febr. One*  
*Corresponding week last year 186 decrease 23*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but 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, but 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Mountbellew*

Other Guardians:

*Dennis Kelly*  
*Chas. Fitzgale*  
*John F. Browne Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1890 to No. 1896, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2 to No. 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.*

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.
<i>Richd. Keane</i>	<i>Killisnoe</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>0</i>				<i>145</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>			
<i>"</i>	<i>Loughlin</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>				<i>86</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>			
<i>"</i>	<i>Booblyhinch</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>				<i>152</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>			
					<i>32</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>				<i>383</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Richd. Kilgannon</i>	<i>Wombeen</i>							<i>53</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>2</i>			
<i>"</i>	<i>Ballinacill</i>							<i>141</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>			
<i>"</i>	<i>Calltra</i>							<i>57</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			
<i>"</i>	<i>Mount Bellin</i>							<i>248</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>10</i>			
											<i>512</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>John Abbotson</i>	<i>Clynbrock</i>							<i>150</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>5</i>			
<i>"</i>	<i>Annagh</i>							<i>114</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>			
<i>"</i>	<i>Killian</i>							<i>106</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>			
											<i>371</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Patrick O'Kelly</i>	<i>Booblyhinch</i>							<i>131</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>3</i>			
<i>"</i>	<i>Mount Hazel</i>							<i>220</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>10</i>			
<i>"</i>	<i>Derryglassan</i>							<i>157</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>			
<i>"</i>	<i>Clasco</i>							<i>144</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>			
											<i>655</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>
					<i>32</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>				<i>1723</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>8</i>

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 10 9 s. 4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 16. 17. 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 5 - 0 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:

2 19 2 264 lb Bread  
 13 6 2 25 lb Meat  
 3 7 1 450 Quarts Milk  
 8 1 1/2 lb Tea  
 6 13 lb Sugar  
 1 1 1 lb Cut Rice  
 1 8 1 Pint Whiskey  
 2 9 2 5 lb Dipht Candles  
 7 2 7 lb W. Soda  
 1 1 3 2 lb Mould Candles  
 £ 9 11 1/4

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. 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:

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:

30,421/1853  
15<sup>th</sup> Nov 53

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners  
Adverting to their communication of the 8<sup>th</sup> inst  
on the subject of the proposed consolidation  
of the offices of Master and Schoolmistress of  
the Workhouse of Mount Pelham, the  
Commissioners desire to state, for the information  
of the Guardians, that they have reconsidered  
the above proposition of the Guardians after  
an interview with the Chairman, Lord Ambrose  
and that if the Board of Guardians persist in  
their view of this matter, the Commissioners  
withdraw their objection to the experiment  
being tried, of consolidating the offices referred

There being no eligible offer for the office of  
Schoolmaster before the Board this day a circumstance  
which they attribute to the insufficiency of the salary  
fixed upon for the discharge of the duties of that office

Resolved, that the salary be raised from  
£18 to £22 a year with Bread and Milk rations,

That the appointment be offered to Mr. Gorman  
a trained Teacher at present in charge of the  
Claremont's school, and who is known to the  
Master Mr. Larkin by whom it is stated that  
in consequence of the School children in  
Claremont's Workhouse, being about to be transferred  
to Chingford it is likely Mr. Gorman will be open  
to engagement,

Resolved that the salary, allowed Mr. Larkin  
for discharging the two fold duties of Master and  
Schoolmistress be fixed at £30 a year and the  
following weekly rations

7lb Meat  
7lb Tea  
2lb Sugar  
10 1/2lb Bread  
7 Pints Milk

That the same allowance of rations be also  
given to the Master Mr. Larkin

The Board having considered the sum to  
which Mr. Larkin is entitled for his services as  
Master protem for one month,

Resolved that he be allowed the sum of £6

Resolved,  
 That the Board in taking up ~~the~~ his  
 temporary charge of the Union house from Mr. Martin Lohan  
 think it is only fair of them, to express their satisfaction  
 at the manner in which he has discharged the duty  
 under very difficult Circumstances; and the zeal  
 and energy he has displayed in looking after the  
 property of the Union,

Resolved,  
 That a cheque for £2:10:0 be this day  
 issued in favor of Mr. John G. Coons towards defraying  
 the expenses of the Emigration to America of  
 a pauper girl named Mannion chargeable to  
 Wexford Electoral Division,

Visiting Committee  
 Mr. Michael Gan and Mr. Joseph Kelly,

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	-	-	9

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.)

Report of Mr. Martin Lohan Master of the Union

In giving up stock of the clothes to  
 the new master should respectfully recommend  
 that no articles of clothing be handed to him  
 except all the good ones, as there are many  
 useless articles in the store, these articles ought  
 to be condemned,

Signed,  
 Martin Lohan  
 16 November 1853

Ordered that the suggestion of Mr. Lohan  
 be acted upon,

Resolved, that Matt Shevins be employed as a Weaver  
 for one fortnight at a week, to finish some  
 pieces of Calico now in the Looms,

That the Clerk require the Collectors to  
 attend before the Board, with their Books for  
 inspection on Friday the 7th December and inform  
 them that by that time the Guardians will  
 expect very considerable progress will be made  
 in the Collection,

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *23<sup>rd</sup>*  
day of *November* 185*0*.

(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 Pellet*  
UNION, on *Friday* day, the *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 185*0*.  
—continued.

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NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 27<sup>th</sup> September 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 29<sup>th</sup> September 1855.

Chillurran District . . . . . £ 48:17:1  
Glouhrock District . . . . . £ 53:5:5  
Mount Kellew District . . . . . £ 57:15:10

Galway County Council

[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)

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

*D. Kelly* Chairman

*(W. Kelly)*

*James Thorngate*

Guardians

Galway County Council

(Signed,)

*B. Reilly*

Clerk of the Union.

*Mount Bellew* UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,793.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

17<sup>th</sup> day of *Nov* 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 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 in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .	700	169													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	700	169													
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return, . . . . .			12	39	1	0	27	38	19	10	11	163	In Workhouse } 37	In separate } 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	2	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	11	In Hospital } 1	In Wards } 1	
TOTAL, . . . . .			16	41	2	0	28	38	20	11	12	174	Total } 37	Total } 1	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			4	1								3			
Died, . . . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			4	1								3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			12	40	2	0	28	38	20	11	12	169			

Corresponding week last year decreased 187 18

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of *Nov* 1855. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23 day of *Nov* 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Denis H Kelly Esq*

Other Guardians:

*Richd P Kelly  
James Thorngate  
John F Blawone  
Joseph Kelly (and  
Captm Bellew Esq)*

*W.P. & B. Esq  
P. L. 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. 1897 to No. 1917, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
Michl Keane	Killarney							145	10	9 1/2					
"	Trillick							86	8	7 1/2					
"	Castletown							152		4 1/2					
											383	19	4 1/4		
Michl Kilgallon	Cloonkeen	2	18	5 1/2				52	6	9 1/2					
"	Ballinacill	1		3				140	7	7 1/2					
"	Cattra	6	8	4				61	3	9					
"	St. Peller	87	9	1/2				101	2	9 1/2					
								97	16	1			415	11	
John Johnston	Clonbrock	9	12	1				141	2	5 1/2					
"	Annagh	29	10					84	14	4 1/2					
"	Killican	19						87	2	3 1/2					
								58	2				312	19	1 1/2
Pat <sup>r</sup> P'Kelly	Castleblakeney							131	18	1/2					
"	Clonmelhayes							250	17	10 1/2					
"	Derryglassan							157	12	10 1/2					
"	Castletown							144	16	10 1/2					
											655	6	2		
								155	18	1			1767	5	7

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared, that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 11-4 s. 6 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 16, 5 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1-9 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 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:

282 lbs Bread  
 39 lbs Meat  
 1 cwt oat meal  
 125 gallons Milk  
 1 1/4 lbs Tea  
 14 lbs Sugar  
 2 1/2 cwt white meal  
 1 Pint Whiskey  
 5 lbs Dipt Candles  
 2 lbs Mould do

Supplemental Order  
 45 lbs Bread  
 13 Quarts Milk

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

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

- 1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

- 2. Establishment Account.

Martin Logan for services as Master pro tem

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:

385 dt/55  
17 Novr 55

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requiring returns of the expenditure of the Union for year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1855, and of the expenses of each Dispensary District for the same period

31.036/1855  
22 Novr 55

Letter directing to the Minutes of the Board, of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, the Commissioners express their sanction of the payment of Five Pounds (£5.) to Mr. Doherty for his services in the temporary discharge of the duties of Master of the Workhouse

30,682/1855  
22 Novr/55

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. Michael Lewis, relating to the salary payable him in respect of his late appointment of Schoolmaster at Mount Pellet Workhouse together with a copy of the Commissioners' reply

M. Lewis

Mr Lewis it appears wrote to know if he and his wife were entitled to payment of their salaries up to the date of confirmation of the order suspending them from the discharge of their duties as Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, and the Commissioners letter referring them to the 38<sup>th</sup> Article of the General Regulations declared they are not.

Read note from Mr. Brennan, Schoolmaster at Clarendon, declaring the appointment of Schoolmaster of the Mount Pellet Union on the terms offered him on the last day of meeting.

Ordered that the Matron's occupation of the office of Schoolmistress along with her own be merely temporary till another can be procured - that advertisements be issued for a Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress, Schoolmaster £22 and Schoolmistress £18 a year with Bread and alkali rations. appointment this day fortnight.

The Board having considered an application from Mrs. Lyles, Hospital Nurse, for remuneration for extra labour during the past month.

Resolved That the sum of £1. be allowed her

Ordered That the following requisites be procured,

- 2 Stone Hoops
- 1 sheet some Paper
- 2 gross Strong Pins
- 3 Pen knives for weavers
- 100 L<sup>d</sup> nails
- 1 Bottle Wine for altar
- 2 Leaves of Plaster
- 1 lb Tallow

That the Clerk purchase some straw required for the House,

Ordered That M<sup>r</sup>. Logham be credited <sup>allowed</sup> for 29<sup>th</sup> lb White Bread being the waste in that article during his months temporary charge of the House

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	5
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	5
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	5

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.)

Master's Report

23<sup>rd</sup> November 1853

I beg leave to submit to you the stocks of clothing and other articles in the House on taking charge, according to your directions on last Board day, I separate the useless clothes from the stock on hand which can be seen by the Vesting Committee, and I would suggest to have the useless part sold.

The sewers connected with the House require cleaning as great inconvenience arises by not carrying off the water, there are 273 Panes of glass broken & a great many panings require repair, The miller Contractor did not send in a supply on last Sunday consequently by the directions of the medical officer, I substituted Porters.

- Required for the use of the House
- 100 yards Corduroy for Drivest boys' trousers
- 200 yards Bengal Stripe for Gills' Frocks
- 12 Tm Gasaws for Infirmary
- 150 Tm Prints for Hall
- 150 Tm Quarts for Hall
- 4 Tm Half Prints
- 200 Needles

I remain &c

Thomas Larkin,

Ordered that Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Brown now act as a Committee to view stock of clothing - old articles to be sold

That the Clerk agree with Mr. Baker to have the sewers cleaned,

That Tenders be received for glazing and supplying glass, and that the paning be repaired from time to time,

That the use of Porters on Sunday in consequence of the failure of the Contractor, be sanctioned,

That Tenders be received this day week for supplying Corduroy & Bengal Stripe, and

That the Pins be ordered from Mr. M<sup>r</sup>. Daniel of Dublin

Memorandum by the Committee appointed to view Stock of Clothing

- ✓ 141 Ribs
- ✓ 49 Aprons
- ✓ 21 Wrappers
- ✓ 55 Stocks

(a) 43 Petticoats to be reexamined

✓ 134 Womens Caps

(b) ✓ 41 do Chemises to be kept for Hospital

✓ 125 Gals Chemises

✓ 40 Boys Shirts

✓ 29 Mens Shirts

A large heap requested formerly  
29 Whitecoats Hats and Caps

✓ 16 Ribs  
✓ 8 Sackets  
✓ 5 1/2 shirts

(c) Gals Petticoats to be reexamined for repairs

(d) 40 Pairs of Shoes to be retained, but want repair

110 Pairs condemned to be sold,

✓ 7 Mens Vests

✓ 20 Boys do

✓ 24 Boys Jackets

✓ 9 Mens Coats

✓ 82 Boys Trowsers

✓ 11 Mens do

(e) 10 Boys Vests fit for repair

✓ 16 Mens do

✓ 24 Boys Trowsers fit for repair

✓ 3 Mens do

(f) 13 Mens Coats fit for repair

✓ 25 Boys do

We have examined the above amount of old clothing and recommend all except those with letters before them to be sold off as they are perfectly useless to the Est. R. P. Lord

Ordered that this report be acted on.  
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 30 day of Nov. 1855.

(Signed) P. Reilly  
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68, 7  
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Protestant Bellin

UNION, on Fri day, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 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:

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

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

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

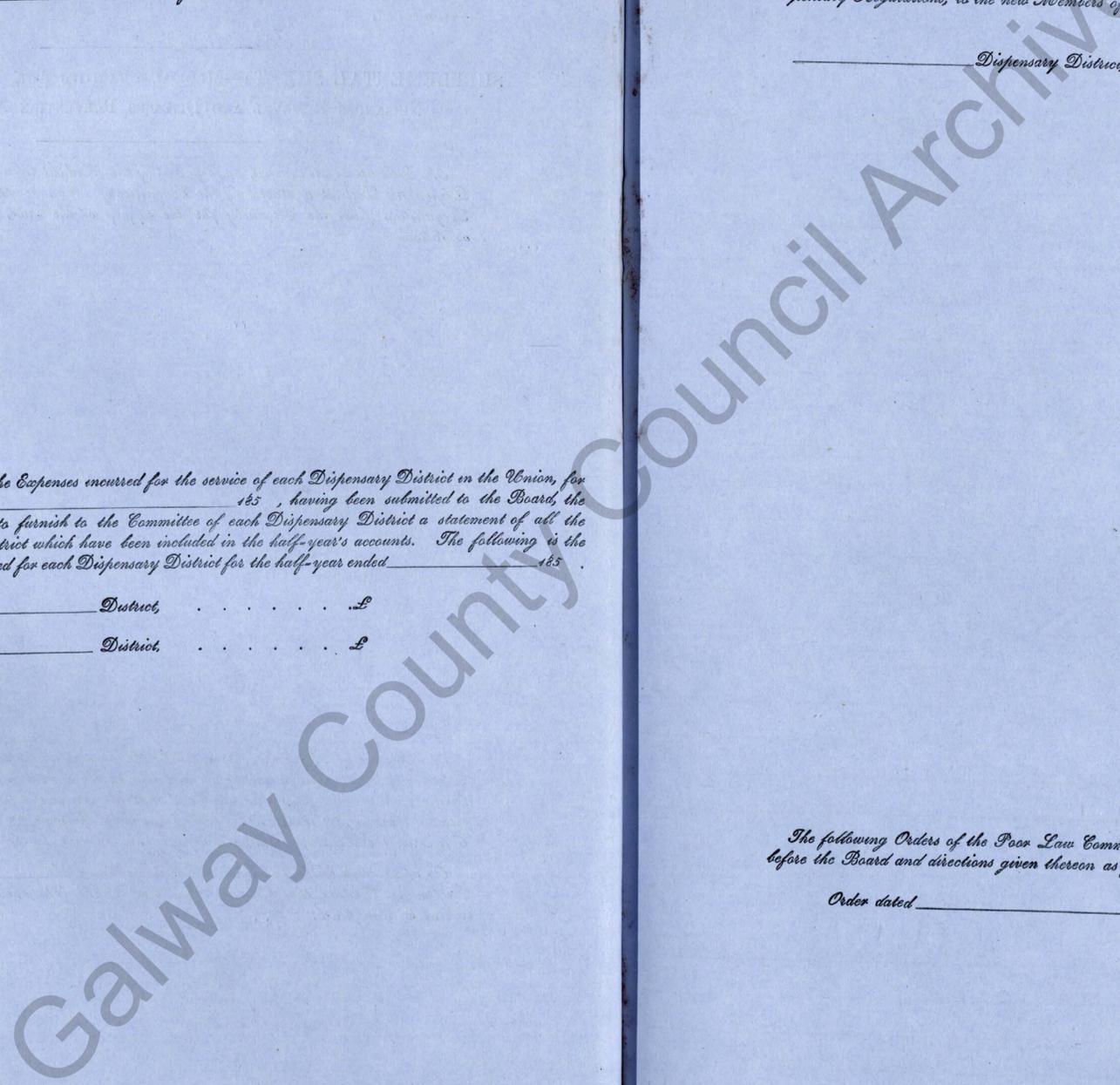
_____ District	.....	£
_____ District	.....	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any 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

*R. P. Lloyd* act. Chairman  
*James Blake*

*Charles Fitzgerald* Guardians

Galway County Council

(Signed)

*B. Reilly*

Clerk of the Union.

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*Mount Bellew* UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £31,793.15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each 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 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.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse, . . . . .	700	169																
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																		
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																		
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																		
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																		
Total, . . . . .	700	169																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			12	40	2	5	28	38	20	11	12	109						
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	1								4						
TOTAL, . . . . .			14	41	2	5	28	38	20	11	13	113						
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .							1					3						
Died, . . . . .												1						
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3				1					4						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			11	41	2	5	27	38	20	11	13	109						

In Workhouse Hospital } 33  
In Fever Hospital } 1  
In separate Wards }  
In Wards with other }  
Inmates } 1  
Total } 33  
Total } 1  
Juvet. 1.  
Corresponding week last year 196  
decreased 17

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of Nov<sup>r</sup>, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of November 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*D. H. Kelly Esq*

Other Guardians:

*R. P. Lloyd*  
*James Blake*  
*Charles Fitzgerald*  
*Joseph Kelly*  
*Thomas Kellahan*  
*Wm. Service 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. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1308 to No. 1411, 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.
Wm. Keane	Killungan							145	10	9			
	Jungheary							86	8	2			
	Castleknock							152	1	4			
											383 19 14		
Thos. Ryan	Obonkin							52	6	9			
	Balmahill							140	7	7			
	Galtra							61	3	9			
	Mount Pelissier							161	3	9			
											415 11		
John Johnston	Claybrook							141	2	5			
	Annagh							84	14	4			
	Killibee							87	2	3			
											312 19 15		
Patrick O'Reilly	Castletown							131	16	2			
	Mount Hazel							144	18	10			
	Lisryglassan							140	4	0			
	Cooloo							116	6	10			
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NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 15 s. 10/4.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 17-7-82

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 10/9 1/4

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:

- 303 lb Bread
- 34 lb Meat
- 3 Cut Cat meal
- 509 Quarts milk
- 2 Cut salt
- 1/2 lb Tea
- 12 lb Sugar
- 4 lb Pepper
- 6 lb Candles
- 1 Cut soap
- 28 lb Washing Soda
- 2 lb Mould Candles

1/2 cut meal meal.

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.
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Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

31.942/1855  
24<sup>th</sup> Novr/55

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have had before them the minutes of the Board, dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, containing a Report from the Workhouse Master to the effect that the Milk Contractor had not furnished a supply of milk on the previous Sunday, in consequence of which he (the contractor) substituted Porter; and in reproof thereto the Commissioners desire to draw the attention of the Board of Guardians, to the letters addressed to them on the 29<sup>th</sup> March and 3<sup>rd</sup> May last, with regard to a similar occurrence,

Resolved, That Mr. Mullaney's Tender to supply Corduroy @ 9<sup>d</sup>. per yard and Bengal Stripes @ 6<sup>d</sup>. per yard according to Samples, be accepted. That an order on him be now signed for  
100 yards Corduroy £3:19:2  
200 yds Bengal Stripes 5:12:6  
£9:11:8

Resolved That the Tender of Mr. Baker to Glaze the small size panes of glass at 2<sup>d</sup>. per pane and the large sizes @ 6<sup>d</sup>. per superficial foot, be accepted he finding all material,

Mr. Baker appeared before the Board and stated that he caused the sewers to be opened in several places as directed, and that he found them choked up with dirt.

Ordered that Mr. Baker make a further examination of the sewers to ascertain where the defect lies and to enable him to report more fully on the matter on the next Board day - that for this he be allowed the sum of £1 and the expense of a few men.

Ordered That half Ton Indian meal and half Ton whole meal be procured,

Visiting Committee  
Thos. K. Mahon + J. 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	-	-	-	-	1
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	4

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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 *7<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *December* 1855.

(Signed) *B. Reilly*  
Clark 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 Bellin*  
UNION, on *Fri* day, the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *November* 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:*

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)

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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

*Andrews, Chairman*

*William (signed) Guardians*

*Charles Riggs*

*Indd*

(Signed,)

*B. Reilly*

Clerk of the Union.

307 Mount Bellew

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,793.157

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		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.	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.	700	172														
Temporary Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital.																
Fever Sheds.																
Total.	700	172														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			11	41	2	6	27	38	20	11	13	149	In Workhouse Hospital, 33	In separate Wards, 1		
Admitted during the Week.			2	2				1	2			5	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other Inmates, 1		
TOTAL.			13	43	2	6	27	39	22	11	13	154	Total, 33	Total, 1		
Discharged during the Week.			1					1				2				
Died.																
Total Discharged and Dead.			1					1				2				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	43	2	6	27	38	22	11	13	147	169		17	

*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 10<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Lord Glenelg*

Other Guardians:

*Charles Filgate  
Thomas O'Mahon  
John C. Evans  
Wm. Conroy  
Joseph Kelly*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £6-0-0 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 £15-7-8.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 16-15-7 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1-8 3/4

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:

- 280 lbs Bread
- 34 lbs Meat
- 57 1/2 Quarts Milk
- 25 Ounces Tea
- 12 1/2 lbs Sugar
- 1 Cwt Rice
- 60 lbs D. Candles
- 2 lbs Blue
- 2 lbs W. 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.

Sugh Mulankey, Corduroy and Bengal Stripes 10 1 11

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Blackhall Sundries up to 1 <sup>st</sup> Decr	3	1	10
John Taylor Wages as Tailor do	1	14	8
Redmond Wall	2	0	"
Mrs Ellen Dwyer, Hospital Nurse for extra duty	1	"	"
Michl Smith for Smith Work	2	5	"
Lawrence Baker	1	13	6
Clerk of Union Petty Disbursement	8	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Blackhall, Meal Groceries 4.10.11.12	8	15	"
Mrs Banks Meat do	3	16	4
John Synell 3 Cut-out meal do	2	5	"
Martin Gilmore Bread Soap &c "	14	11	1

In 14.3.7  
St 7.6

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Visited the house and found all quite clean and orderly. The Sewerage is very bad and would require attention at once. Shoes are wanted as very few of the Paupers have any own - 26 pair of boys shoes we recommend being got at once. Shoemaker required to repair the rest.

Signed) Thos. H. Mahon  
Joseph Kelly

1st Dec. 1833

Ordered, that an advertisement be issued for 30 pair shoes (in two sizes) which are required for immediate use. Tenders this day fortnight.

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

Master's Report

I beg leave to draw your attention to the cream centage for this week together with being low it tasted badly and the full complement not supplied any morning.

Ordered, that the Solicitor be directed to write to the milk Contractor to the effect that should he further continue his unsatisfactory conduct, the Board will be obliged to put his Bond in suit.

Ordered, that the following requisites be procured

- 48 white Wash Brushes
- 1 Grob Spoon
- 11 lbs Grey Thread
- 1/2 Dozen Towels Thimbles
- 100 Needles
- 2 Dozen Girls Thimbles
- 1 Small Lamp

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:—

31.9.42. 1855.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 30<sup>th</sup> Oct 55 advising to the minutes of the Board, dated the 23<sup>rd</sup> ult, the Commissioners express their sanction of the payment of one pound (£1) to Mrs. Payne, Hospital Nurse as remuneration for her duty during the previous month.

29<sup>th</sup> Nov 55

Circular requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the present Rates and any new Rates made in the Union down to the end of November 1855

The Clerk read the following Report received from Mr. Baker in reference to the State of the Sewerage

Heq to say on examining the Sewers of the Workhouse find that one of those in Women's yard and that leading from Bake House require to be reconstructed and to have a proper Catch pit and grate and to get a sufficient fall and to be flagged at Bottom and properly covered, The Sewer in Boys yard I would recommend a paved surface sewer instead of a covered one,

The small sewer in front yard that takes away the rain water requires a duck stone,

The sewer from Wash House should be taken up and cleaned as I am told that the water in rain water tank has a very offensive smell which must be occasioned by a leakage from this sewer and will require Plastering with cement to prevent it

The main Sewer as far as I am aware is in a good state but would require cleaning to give the water a free course. That part of it on out side of Boundary wall for a distance of 150 feet would require scouring and to give the Banks a proper slope, all the sewers in the different yards require opening in many places and to be cleaned

Owing to the main Sewer not taking the course shown in Plan it was very difficult to make it out from the height of clay over it

I am of opinion that the Sewers in general did not get sufficient fall but were <sup>were</sup> constructed (except those above referred to as being defective) and would require looking after occasionally,

(Signed) L. Baker

Ordered, that Tenders be received for remedying the several defects in the sewerage referred to in Mr. Baker's Report,

The Board having proceeded to the appointment of schoolmaster and schoolmistress Resolved,

That Mr. Martin Joseph Stigent who is a trained teacher be appointed to the office of Schoolmaster at a salary of £22 a year and rations of bread and milk and

That Miss Mary Jane Tieran be Elected Schoolmistress at a salary of £18 a year & same rations

Resolved That the offer of Mr. Baker to furnish a stone through to be placed under the Pump in the Women's yard, as recommended by the Visiting Committee on the 23<sup>rd</sup> instant, for the sum of 14/- be accepted,

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Collectors Keane, Kilgannon and Idmiston appeared before the Board who having looked over their Returns of Arrears, were satisfied with the diligence used.

Mr. O'helly did not appear as required Ordered

That the Clerk again write to Collector O'helly and express the Board's dissatisfaction at his not having attended, and also at the equally very backward state of his collection: that the Collector be required to attend on the 21<sup>st</sup> December

Resolved.

That Mr. Blackhall's Tender to buy the old clothes at the following prices be accepted, namely  
White Cotton @ 8/- per cwt  
Corduroys @ 4/- do

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup>  
 day of December, 1855.  
 (Signed) P. S. 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  
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_____ District	.....	£
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