

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mallow
UNION, on Fri day, the 11th day of July 1856,
—continued.

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th
day of July 1856.
(Signed) B Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

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

Kiltmore Dispensary District
Account of Mr. *Doct^r Finch* for *gross Salary* Amount £ 24-0

<i>A. Cunningham, Porter</i>	1-0
<i>E. D. Kelly, Rent</i>	1-5
<i>Monkbeck Dist</i>	
<i>Doct^r Kerrans, Salary to 28 June 66</i>	20-0
<i>W. Ward, Books</i>	" 15
<i>P. Ward, Rent</i>	1-5
<i>P. Ward, Soap</i>	" 7.6
<i>Wm. Donaghy Stationery &c</i>	" 2-8
<i>St. Bellur Dist</i>	
<i>John F. Butler, Salary to 28 June</i>	20-0
<i>do, Rent</i>	1-5
<i>John Wynn, Books, Wages and Gratuity</i>	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 185, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 185.

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others, were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Recd a Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Walter Dilgate
 Chairman
James Blake
John Carr
 Guardians

(Signed)

B. Deilly

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,793 10/-

Increment Value 40,402 14/6
 12th day of July 1856

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

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.	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	163													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	700	163													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . .			14	46	6	17	32	22	17	11	168	In Work-house Hospital, . . .	In separate Wards, . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . .			2	1							3	In Fever Hospital, . . .	In Wards with other Inmates, . . .		
TOTAL, . . .			16	47	6	17	32	22	17	11	168	Total, . . .	Total, . . .		
Discharged during the Week, . .			1	2			1	1			5				
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			1	2			1	1			5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			15	45	6	17	31	22	16	11	163				

Fever accommodation = 16
1 Fever Patient at present in Hospital.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of July 1856 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 12th day of July 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Dilgate Esq*

Other Guardians:

James Blake
William Cruise
Thomas O'Connor
Nichl. Carr, and
John Carr 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 Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2058 to No. 2170, 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. 2, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that there was no Meeting of the Board on Friday last

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

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 £ 6 13 s. 2 1/4d. week ended 5th July, 56

8 11 - 7 do - 12th do £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 5th July 56 15 15 4 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 12th July 15 16 10 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 : 10 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

Week ended 12th July, 1856

344 lb Bread
24 lb Meat
480 Quarts Milk
25 Ounces Tea
12 1/4 lb Sugar
2 lb Dipt Candles

Week ending 19th July, 1856

355 lb Bread
26 lb Meat
4 1/2 cwt Indian Meal
500 Quarts Milk
25 Ounces Tea
12 1/4 lb Sugar

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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Boileau Brothers, Medicines, &c

6 19 2

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 - all well. The Schoolmistress away

(Signed) Charles Filgate

18th July 1856

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

The Master reported that Martin Shan, who had been conveyed to Ballynasloe Lunatic Asylum, was sent back for re-admission to the Workhouse, the Governor stating that his further detention in the asylum was unnecessary.

The Master suggested to have the rane gutters cleaned and some of the Tills cemented before Winter.

Ordered that Sanders be received for this work.

The Master reported that he allowed the Schoolmistress leave of absence for two days to attend an Examination by the Inspector of Schools, who had summoned her to attend at Roscommon for the purpose.

Ordered that the following be procured

- 6 lbs Nails for Shoemaker
- 4 lbs Soap
- 50 yards Calico
- 4 1/2 lbs Best Leather
- 1/2 lb Ripe do
- 20 yards Bengal stripe
- 12 Pieces narrow tape, and
- 50 Trimmings

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:)

179 cl/56
7th July '56

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding their ninth Annual Report

18,783/1856
10th July '56

Letter requesting the Clerk to forward them a copy of the Estimate of the Rates when prepared and the Rates shall have been agreed to by the Board of Guardians

19,032/1856
11th July '56

Letter stating that having had before them the Weekly Return of Rate for the 7th Ultimo, they observe that there is an arrear of £26.5.0¹/₄ still remaining uncollected in Collector Kilgannon's District. The Commissioners have to recommend that the Board of Guardians will require the Collector to collect the above amount and close his Collection for the month.

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In reference to the Commissioners' letter the Board desire to say that it appears that a large sum of the Arrear in Mr. Kilgannon's District is due by Mr. J. J. Blake an Immediate Lessor. The Collector having failed in serving him with a 15 days notice, the Board directed that proceedings should be taken against the Occupiers which are being carried out by the Collector. The Board will urge the Collector to collect at once any other sums that may be available

17th July '56

Letter from Secretary, Education Office, stating that a gratuity of £2. has been awarded to Mr. Larkin, Master, for the half year ended 31st March last.

Resolved

That the Tender of Mr. Blackhall to supply One Ton of Indian Meal at £9.2f be accepted.

That Mr. John Donnellon's Tender to supply 100 yards Corduroy at 11^d per yard be also accepted

Ordered that clothes be given to the following inmates who are about to leave the House for service offered them,

Winnif Staughton
Biddy Gyorrell, and
Kitty Soohy

But not to exceed 6/- in each case

An application from the schoolmaster for a better class of Rations having been considered same was refused.

Notice of Motion

Take notice that I will on this day fortnight move that the chargeability of Mary Donohoe be altered from the Electoral Division of Castleblakemore to the Union at large.

(Signed) William Cruise
18th July 1856.

Visiting Committee

Mr. Mahon and Mr. Blake

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th
day of July 1856.

(Signed)

B. Reilly

Clark of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the 18th day of July 1856,
—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. J. Boyleau for Medicines &c. Amount £ 5 : 13 : 6
Mount Pellicw Dist. do do 3 : 8 : 9

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 .

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

_____ District. £
_____ District. £

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

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

Pecca Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

John Thomas Moore Chairman

J. M. Sharp } Guardians
Richard Carr }

(Signed)

B. Heilly
 Clerk of the Union.

770
 Mount Bellow UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £ 40,402.14

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of July 1856.

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.							Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.			
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	700	159														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	700	159														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	45	6	17	31	22	16	11	163	In Workhouse Hospital, 29	In separate Wards, 1			
Admitted during the Week,											1	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1			
Total,			15	45	6	17	31	22	16	12	164	Total, 29	Total, 1			
Discharged during the Week,			1	2				1	1		5				Fever accom ⁿ - 15	
Died,																Corresponding week last year decreased 48
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2				1	1		5					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	43	6	17	31	21	15	12	159	207				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19 day of July 1856, 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 25th day of July 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Denis A. Kelly Esq

Other Guardians:

John J. Moore
Charles Fitzgale
Richard P. Lloyd
James Blake
Chas. D. Roche
Michael Carr, and
Thomas K. Mahon 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 & 6 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2470 to No. 2471, 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 given him.

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 balances-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 £ 15 ¹/₂ 8s. 10¹/₂d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 15 15 8¹/₂

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 3¹/₄

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 6¹/₄

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:

335 lb Bread
26 lb Meat
400 Quarts Milk
25 Pounds Tea
12¹/₄ lb Sugar
324¹/₄ lb Soap

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ 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. forw'd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

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

19,572 / 1856
27th July '56

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have received a report from D^r Brodie, Poor Law Inspector, in which D^r Brodie remarks, as regards the state of repair of the Workhouse Buildings, that the ridge crossing of the roof of the Workhouse requires cement, and that the eave shoots are in need of cleaning. It further appears that the Chimney shaft, to which reference was made in Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 4th April last, has not yet been completed.

The Commissioners suggest that a competent person be employed to complete the last mentioned work, at the expense of the Contractor; it should not be left any longer in its present unfinished state.

The Board beg to observe that Mr. Baker has assured that the chimney shaft referred to will be completed in the course of a few days

The Board having had before them two Tenders for the repairing of the ridge covering of the Workhouse and clearing of the Eave Shoots

Resolved

That the offer of Mr. Baker to perform the work referred to for £20 be accepted - he being bound to keep all in repair for three years, but if serious damage by storm he is not bound to repair that.

Ordered that the following articles of clothing be supplied to Eliza and Margaret Staughton on their taking their discharge from the Workhouse for service

1 Flannel Petticoat

1 Frock, and

1 Shift.

Posting Committee

Mr. O'Rourke & Mr. S. F. Browne

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 1st
day of August 1856.
(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 Fri day, the 25th day of July 1856,
—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

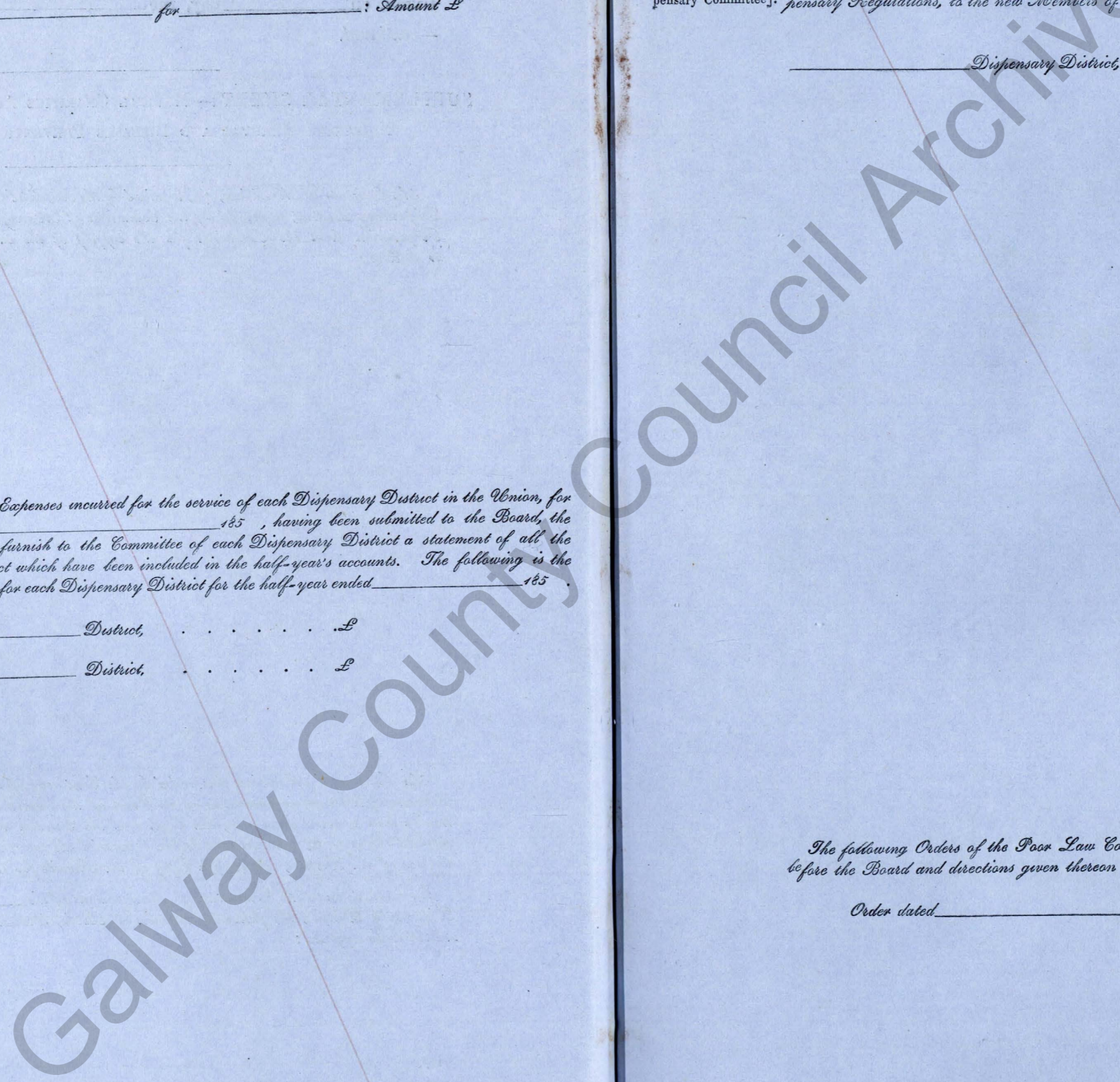
_____ District £
_____ District £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee]. The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

James Blake Chairman
James Blake
Wm. D. D. D. Guardians

Galway County

(Signed)

B. Reilly
 Clerk of the Union.

786
Mount Pellet UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £ 40,402. 1/2

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of July 1856.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	700	157													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	700	157													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			14	43	6	17	31	21	15	12	10				
Admitted during the Week,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total,			15	43	6	17	31	21	15	12	10				
Discharged during the Week,			3	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	4	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	39	6	17	30	21	15	11	10				

In Workhouse 35
In Hospital 1
In Fever Hospital 1
 Total, 35

Never Accommodation - 16
No fever patients
 202

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of July 1856 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 1 day of August 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:

Denis H. Kelly
Thos. P. Doyle
Charles F. Fegate
John Carr
James Blake
John Cheevers
William Cruise

Thomas O'Hara and
Joseph Kelly Esqrs.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

3rd May

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 9. 15. 7 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 s. 8 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 15. 7. 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 7

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:

- 20s, lbs Bread
- 26 lbs Meat
- 5 cwt Oat Meal
- 500 Gallons Milk
- 25 Amce Tea
- 12 1/2 lbs Sugar
- 1 gallon Potto
- 4 lbs Pepper
- 4 lbs Blue

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.

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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.
Peter Tyrrell, Leather,	2	17	8
John Donnellon, Cord, Clothes for Paupers leaving the Work House & Car hire	8	10	8
Hugh Mullasky, Clothes for Paupers leaving the Work House	1	11	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Ross & Murray, Plumbers work to this date	9	10	10
John Taylor, wages as Tailor to 26 July 56	1	11	1
Mich Heally, do Shoemaker do	1	18	9
Laurance Baker, erecting Chimney Shaft	4	0	0
Clerk of Union, Petty Disbursement	3	0	0

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:)

The Clerk submitted Receipts for £2.4.11 being the amount paid him for expenses attending the last Election of Guardians.

The Estimate of the Rates necessary for the wants of the Union for one year ending 29th September 1857 having been submitted and considered by the Board

Proposed by Charles Stigate Esq

Seconded by R. P. Lloyd Esq

Resolved unanimously that the Estimate laid before us by our Clerk be now adopted and that the Rates appearing necessary be now agreed to upon all the Electoral Divisions, namely

Annagh	0-10 ✓
Balkinill	0-7 ✓
Caltra	0-7 ✓
Castleblakeney	1-10 ✓
Castlefrank	0-11 ✓
Clonrook	0-10 ✓
Clonkin	0-10 ✓
Cooloo	0-9 ✓
Derryglassane	0-8 ✓
Killcorran	0-8 ✓
Killean	0-8 ✓
Mount Bellaw	0-8 ✓
Mount Hazel	1-2 ✓
Tombroy	0-8 ✓

The Clerk read the following notice
My Lord and Gentlemen,

Take notice that it is my intention to Appeal to the Assistant Barrister to quash or vary your rate on the ground that under the Tenement Valuation of Mr. Griffith Bogs are valued and made part of the tenements rated although by 1 & 2 the Cap 56 Section 43 all such are exempted from Rating and that I will try the same on the Valuation of A and B. Hermitage, rated at 12^o page 504 in the Rate Book in the Electoral Division of Killcorran without prejudice to my right to appeal in every other case in which I am aggrieved by rating my bogs
1 August 1857. Denis. H. Kelly

Resolved that having received notice of appeal from Denis H. Kelly Esq. that he will apply to quash or vary the Rate on the ground of its being made on Mr. Griffith's new valuation in which Rags are rated although by 1 and 2nd Sec Cap 56 Section 63 all such are expressly exempted from rating and that he will try the same on the case of A and B. Summitage, valued at 12^s in the Rate Book page 504 in the rate Book in the Electoral Division of Killernon without prejudice to his right to appeal in every other case in which he is aggrieved by rating his Rags

We are of opinion that such objection is well founded that there is very little doubt of the same being acceded to by the Assistant Barrister and that being unwilling to subject the Union to the expense of opposing appeals in each individual instance we are willing to let our rights where ^{we} are similarly aggrieved to be ruled by the result of Mr Kelly's appeal in the above instance which is adopted to try the right

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	-	-	-

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 Deceiving 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.)

Mr. Cruise moved pursuant to notice given by him that the Chargeability of an inmate named Mary Donohoe be changed from the Electoral Division of Castleblakenny to the Union at Lough

It appears that this Woman, who is very old, represented herself as a Widow and her Chargeability was fixed, on her admission, upon the Castleblakenny Electoral Division within which she had been long resident, subsequent, however to her admission it was ascertained that her Husband has been long living in good circumstances in Longueva.

The Woman upon being called before the Board stated that her Husband had separated from her 22 years ago and never since contributed towards her support.

The alteration in her Chargeability from the Castleblakenny Electoral Division to the Union at Lough was sought for upon the ground that her Husband had not a residence within the Mount Bellew Union for a long time prior to her admission to the Workhouse.

The Board decided upon making the alteration required, and it was further

Resolved that the relief henceforth to be given to Mary Donohoe an inmate of the Workhouse be declared by way of Loan and that the Solicitor of the Union be instructed to sue her Husband for the recovery of the amount.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the North Bellin
UNION, on Tue day, the 1st day of August 1856,
—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 Hillman
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 required for the
Hillman Dispensary be procured from the Contractor
Messrs. Poileans 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 has forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of August 1856.

(Signed)

Friday the 8th
Brady
Clark of the Union.

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

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

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____.

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

District £
District £

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

Amos, Chairman

Charles Filgate Guardians
Rich. Burke

(Signed)

B. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

802
Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £40,402:14/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of August 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.							Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.					No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	700	150														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	700	150														
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			12	39	6	17	30	21	15	11	157	In Work-house } 25 In Hospital } In Fever } In Hospital } Total,	In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total,			
Admitted during the Week,			1	1	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	4				
Total,			13	40	6	18	30	21	15	12	155					
Discharged during the Week,			1	3	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	5				Fever accommodation - 16 No fever patients.
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	3	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	37	6	18	29	21	15	12	150	201				51

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of August authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
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 8th day of August 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Londbrock*

Other Guardians:

Charles Filgate
Richard Burke and
John C. Evans Esq^r

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2073 to No. 2076, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 12 " 0 s. 8 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 14 - 17 - 4 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 9 - 7

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:

335 lb Bread
 28 lb Meat
 490 Quarts Milk
 25 Ounces Tea
 17 1/4 lb Sugar
 1 cwt Rice
 4 Pints Porter
 2 lb Dipht 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.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.		
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forw'd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

Michael M. Loughlin, 5 cut oat meal

£	s.	d.
3	7	4

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Master reported having substituted with Butter for 5 gallons Milk on Tuesday last to 80 of the healthy inmates, as Mr. Moran, one of the Contractors, did not supply the quantity required.

On the requisition of the Master the following were ordered.

- 12 lb Slip leather for Shoemaker
- 3 dozen tips
- 1 Oz Raisins
- 2 Lemons for Infirmary
- 100 ^d Nails
- 100 large Copy Books
- 50 Small do
- 400 Quills
- 400 Slate Pencils
- 12 Spelling Books
- 12 Geographies

} For Schools

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

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

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6th Augt 56 Circular requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to the end of July 1856

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7th Augt 56 Letter requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Estimate of the Rates, which was laid before the Board on the 1st instant.

The Clerk reported having forwarded a Copy of the Estimate on Friday the 1st instant

found

Letter referring to the case of Mary Donohoe a Married Woman, whose chargeability was changed on Friday last from Castleblakemey Electoral Division to the Union at large, the Commissioners desire to point out that the cost of the relief afforded to the Wife will be chargeable according to the circumstances of her own residence, independently of the residence of her Husband,

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The Commissioners also refer the Guardians to the 58 section of the Irish Poor Relief Act, which provides for the punishment of any person who shall refuse to be lodged or maintained in the Workhouse of any Union, while his wife shall be relieved therein. It is further provided by the 4th section of the Pagan Act, 10 & 11 Vic Cap 84, "that any person deserting or wilfully neglecting to maintain his Wife so that she becomes chargeable to the Union, shall, on conviction thereof, be imprisoned and kept to hard labor for any time not exceeding 3 months."

The Register was produced and the chargeability of this Woman again altered to Castleblakemey Electoral Division, in pursuance of the opinion of the Comm^{rs}.

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Letter stating that the Commissioners had before them the Resolution of the Board of Guardians of Mount Bellew Union, on the 25th Ultimo, in reply to the Commissioners' letter of the 21st Ultimo, relative to the state of repair of the Workhouse Buildings; and as regards the Tender of Mr. Baker which, it appears, the Guardians have accepted the Commissioners desire to observe that this Tender seems, so far as stated in the Guardians' Minutes, to include only the repairing of the ridge covering and the cleansing of the eave shoots. The Commissioners request that they may be informed whether the contract includes the slating of the roof. The Commissioners desire at the same time to state, that the contract for repairing the roof should be made on the specification which has been already furnished to the Guardians, and should include all the matters therein referred to.

The Board desire to say that Mr. Baker's contract does not include the slating of the roof, which does not appear to have been referred to in the Comm^{rs} letter of the 21st Ultimo as being in need of repair

2nd August 56 Read letter from the Secretaries, Education Office, stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that the Head and the District Inspector have reported that at the examinations recently held by them Miss J. Sieman, the female teacher of the Mount Pellet Poor Law Union National School was found deficient in knowledge of the whole course of study prescribed for the third or lowest class of Teachers.

The Board of Guardians beg to observe that they find it difficult to reconcile the above report, which has taken them by surprise, to those previously made by the District Inspector and recorded in Minutes of the Guardians' proceedings, dated 8th February and 20th June 1856 respectively. In those reports mention is made of the Schoolmistress as being "moderately qualified," "rather zealous," and as possessing "pretty fair literary acquirements." The District Inspector has also reported (20th June) as regards the literary condition of the female school, that "there is fair improvement in all the classes, but more especially among the Junior" and the Guardians bear

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 - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 1

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 1

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 1

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

testimony to Miss Sieman's satisfactory supervision and care of the Girls.

Under these circumstances the Board deem it right to ask the Poor Law Commissioners how they are to act in regard to the Schoolmistress whose incompetency, after the reports above referred to, has now been revealed in the foregoing communication from the National Education Board.

On the application of the Porter, he was allowed to absent himself from his duties for one day.

In consequence of the Athlone Cattle Show
Resolved

That the Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 16
day of August 1856

(Signed)

B. Kelly
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the 8th day of August 1856,
—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 has forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].
The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms C 1 and C 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

