

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 _____

Conbrook Chairman

Charles Filgate } Guardians
Richard Burke }

Galway County Council

(Signed)

B. Keilly

Clerk of the Union.

818
Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1851, 24,790

Present Net Annual Value, £42,402.14

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	700	142													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	700	142													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	35	6	17	29	21	14	11	144	In Work-house Hospital, 23	In separate Wards, 1		
Admitted during the Week,			1	2		1					4	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other Inmates, 1		
TOTAL,			12	37	6	18	29	21	14	11	148	Total, 23	Total, 1		
Discharged during the Week,			2	2			1				5				
Died,			1								1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	2			1				6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			9	35	6	17	29	21	14	11	142				

Fever Accom^{ts} 16
No fever patients
Corresponding week last year 49

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *16th* 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 *23rd* day of *August* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lois Conbrook*
 Other Guardians:

Charles Filgate
Richard Burke, and
James Blake 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 Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2077 to No. 2083, 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 Clerk reported that there was no Meeting of the Board on Saturday last, Lord Pembroke and Mr Joseph Kelly being the only Members who attended on the occasion.

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 Peates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 35 ¹/_s 8 ¹⁰/_d. *9th August 1856*
8 " 4 " 8 10 " 80 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was *9th August 14. 13. 10*
16 " 80 " 14. 8. 00

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:

Week ended 16th August 1856 *Week ending 23rd Augt. 1856*

*320 lb Bread
 28 lb Meat
 490 Quarts Milk
 112 lb Salt
 25 Canses Tea
 12 1/4 lb Sugar
 3 cut Rice
 2 Canses Potatoes
 2 lb Tilt Candles*

*300 lb Bread
 22 lb Meat
 460 Quarts Milk
 25 Canses Tea
 12 1/4 lb Sugar
 5 cut Whole Meal
 2 lb Tilt Candles
 1 lb Mince*

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.				
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No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

£ s. d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.
The Report of the Visiting Committee was read and Orders were made thereon as follows:

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

Master's Report

The Schoolmistress having applied to the Board for three days leave of absence on last Board day and as there was no Meeting the Master took the liberty of granting same, Sanctioned

With the concurrence of the Medical Officer, the Master substituted Potatoes for Brown Bread to the healthy Inmates for Dinner on alternate days, and suggest to use the Potatoes on the Farm daily as the blight is taking an effect,

Ordered

That Potatoes be used in the Dietery as suggested by the Master and that they be issued according to the issue laid down by the Poor Law Commissioners

Ordered that 500 loads of Black Mud be advertised for.

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

On the requisition of the Master the following were ordered,

3th 9th Leather
20 yards Shroding
4th Nails for Shoemaker
10th Twine for Potato Nets
1 Bottle Wine, and
1th Wax Candles

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:

21.379/56

15th Augt. 1856

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians, a copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. Donnelly, Registrar-General, relative to the destruction of Weeds, and the Commissioners request the attention of the Board to that part of Mr. Donnelly's letter in which he adverts to the benefit that would result, were the Teachers of Workhouse Schools directed to instruct the Children as to the injury arising from and the necessity for destroying weeds on the Farms upon which in after life they may be employed.

21.991/56

15th Augt. 56

Letter stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Mount Pellet Union, on the 9th instant, in which the Board state that they have received a Communication from the National Board of Education to the effect, that the Head

and

and District Inspectors of National Schools had reported that Miss Leman, the Schoolmistress of the Mount Pellet Workhouse, was found by them to be deficient in knowledge of the whole course of study prescribed for the third or lowest class of Teachers.

The Guardians further observe that they find it difficult to reconcile this report with reports previously made by the District Inspector, which contain observations favorable to the qualifications of the Schoolmistress, and the improvement effected in the Department under her charge.

In reference to the Guardians' observations on this subject, the Commissioners have to remark that the reports which they have received from Doct^r Buddie, Poor Law Inspector, relating to the Female School in Mount Pellet Workhouse, have been favorable to the Schoolmistress on the whole.

The Commissioners take the opportunity of endeavouring to impress upon the Board of Guardians, that the responsibility which attaches to the state of the Workhouse Schools, and the efficiency of the Teachers, in strictness rests entirely with the Board of Guardians, subject to the Superintendance of the Poor Law Inspectors, and the authority of the Poor Law Commissioners.

The Commissioners think therefore that the Guardians should not lightly withdraw their confidence from Teachers regarding whom they may receive an unfavorable report of any of the Inspectors of ^{the} National Board of Education; although doubtless, on the receipt of every such report, the Guardians will feel it their duty carefully to ascertain whether the censure contained in it has been deserved, and to act accordingly.

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20th Augt. 56

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding for the information of the Guardians a copy of the Bunsell's ground Act passed in the last Session of Parliament.

Ordered that Collectors be advertised for in the "Zion Herald" and "Western Star" Newspapers and by Handbills - Districts as at present - Appointments to be made on this day for to night, the 3rd September.

Visiting Committee
Mr. Lloyd & Mr. Burke

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	-	-	6
Ditto disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	1

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *29th*
day of *August* 185*6*.

(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 *29th* day of *August* 185*6*,
—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 *Killieran*
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of *1st inst*
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the
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 £ _____

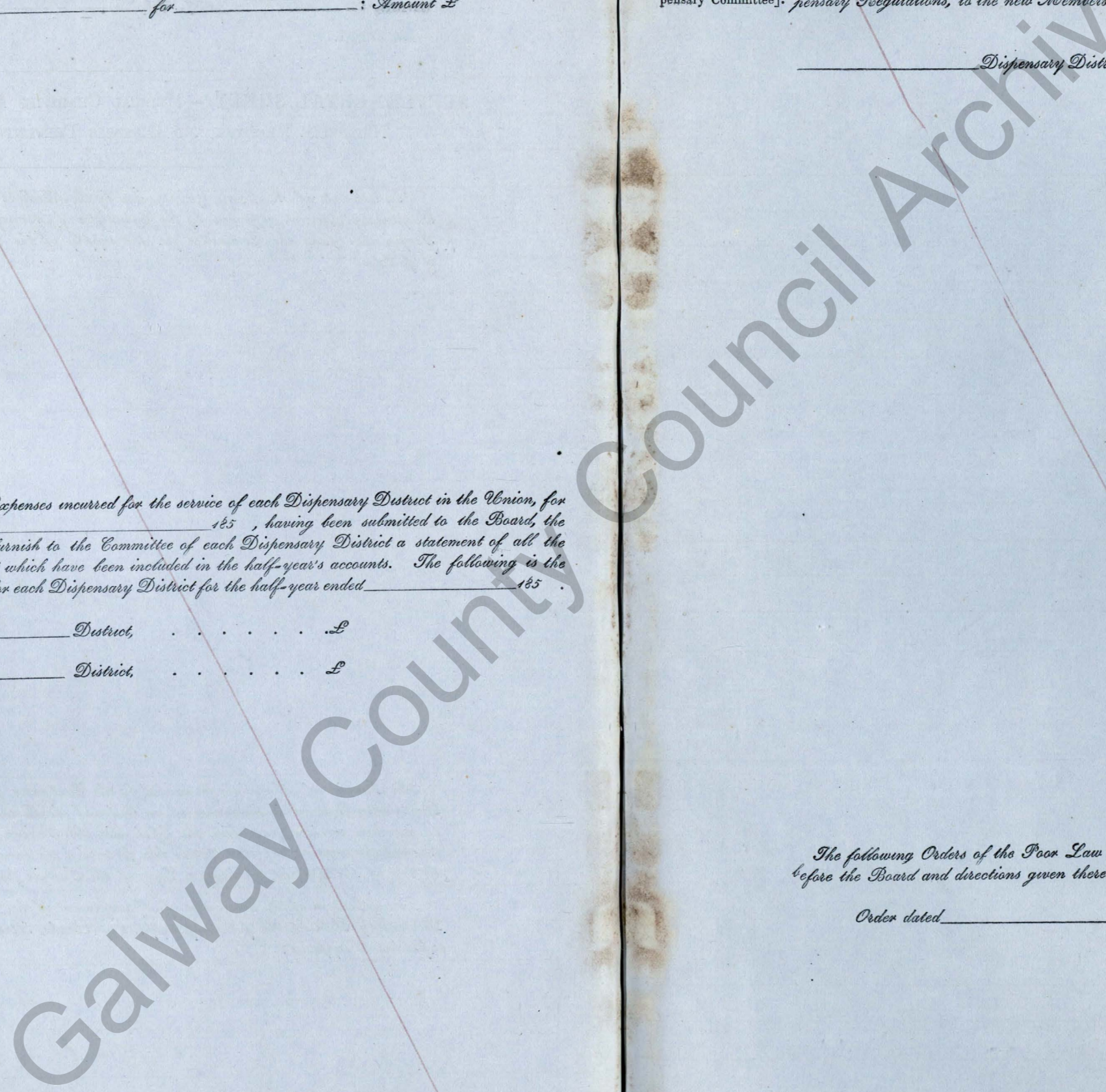
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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 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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Recd Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that _____

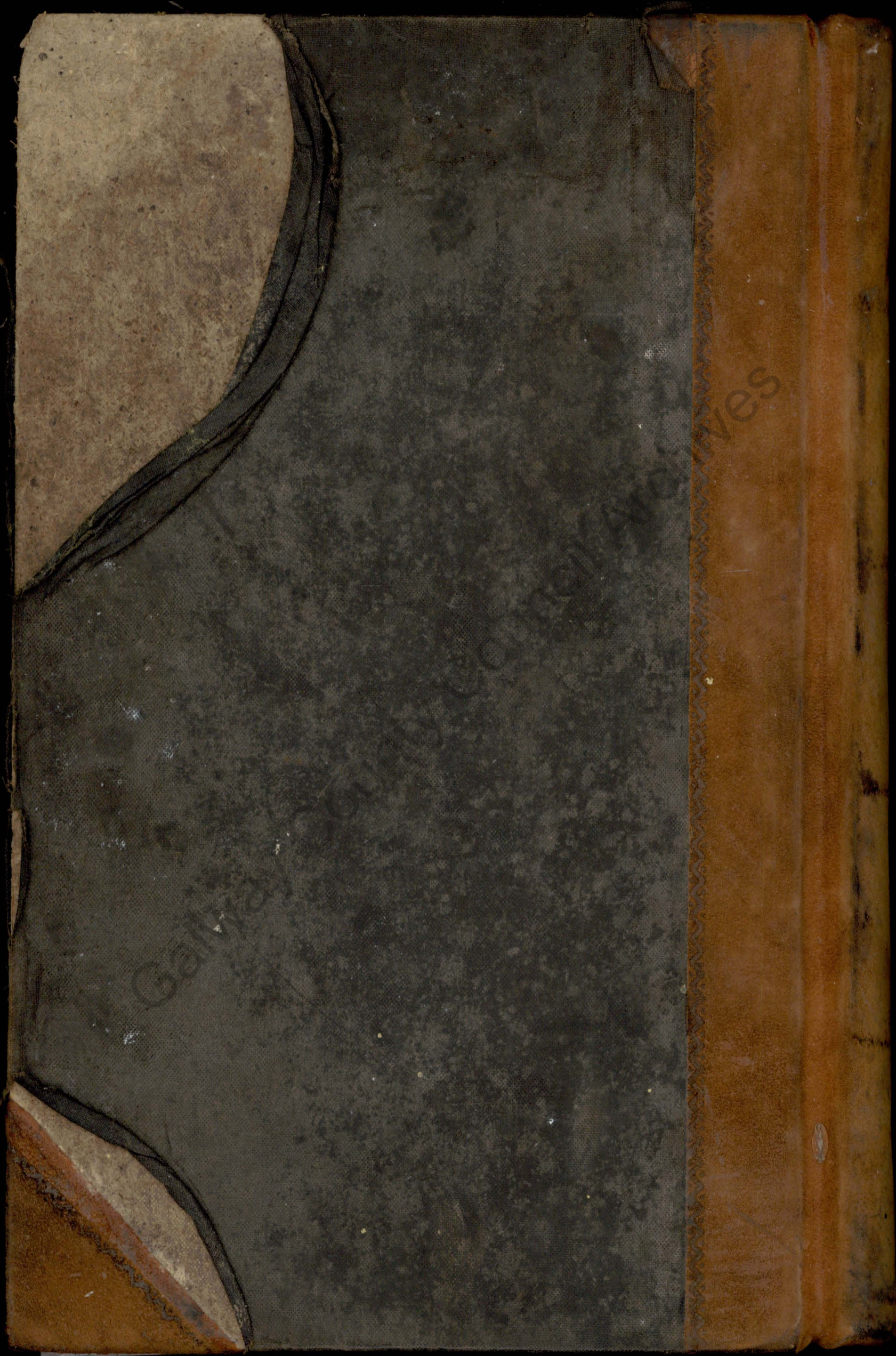
Andrew Chairman

Charles Fitzgerald } Guardians
Sam McCannan }

(Signed)

B. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

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