

*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 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.*

*The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2121 to No. 2127, 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. 9, 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 - Jms. H. Kelly and Charles Filgate Esqrs. being the only Guardians who attended.*

*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.*

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE *Mount Bellow*  
UNION, on *Fri* day, the *26th* day of *June* 1857.  
—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, 1863.]

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 new Commissioners, and on the occasion of the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill vacancies in the Dispensary Committee].

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

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

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

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



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Diseases 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 \_\_\_\_\_

Charles Fitzgerald Chairman

James Blake } Guardians  
 John P. O'Connell }

(Signed)

B. Kelly  
 Clerk of the Union.

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.
Mick Keane	Killesnoe							148	9	7			
"	Tynagh							39	"	6			
"	Castlefreneh							102	0	32			
											289	10	42
Mick Kilgannon	Boonham							71	0	82			
"	Boonham							86	10	10			
"	Boonham							52	15	4			
"	Mount Kellin							168	14	6			
											379	17	24
John Johnston	Horbrook							142	18	"			
"	O'Connell							101	13	9			
"	Killiah							62	13	11			
											307	5	7
Patrick O'Kelly	Castleblakeney	5	8	"				154	8	11			
"	Mount Sand	32	0	7				179	14	6			
"	Boonham	17	1	3				87	15	24			
"	Co. Wick	32	0	5				65	10	4			
											457	11	11
											87	4	3
											1446	11	14

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

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



The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 5 : 1 : 8 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 16 : 8 : 1/4 *29th Decr. 1856*  
 10 : 17 : 0/4 *16th Decr.* £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was *29 Decr.* 13 : 2 : 7/4  
*16 Decr.* 13 : 2 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 : 8 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 3 : 0

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

<i>Week ended 6th December 1856</i>	<i>Week ending 13th Decr. 1856</i>
300 lb Bread	300 lb Bread
34 lb Wheat	32 lb Wheat
572 Quarts Milk	2 1/2 Cwt Pot Meal
22 Pounds Tea	500 Quarts Milk
11 lb Sugar	22 Pounds Tea
8 lb Scented Candles	11 lb Sugar
2 lb Mould do	8 lb Scented Candles
	1 Cwt Soap
	2 lb Mould Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value, £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value, £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Carried over.						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.
John Donnellon do this for Paupers having the Workhouse.	1	2	

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

#### 2. Establishment Account.

John Taylor wages as Sailor to 29 Nov 56	1	1	4
Messrs Thom & Sons Books & Forms do	3	16	8
Michael Barrett Apprais, Appointed do	1	8	6
William Daniel Shipper Bath	1	9	
Thomas Blackhall, Sweeping Brushes, &c do	1	17	6
Clerk of Union for Petty Disbursement	2		

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



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

4. Out-door Posting Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Cut-door Pooling 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 clean and regular. The Schoolmistress appears attentive. There have been some plates blown off during the late storm and one of the door joints of one of the yards broken; they should be repaired. We recommended the Pigs being slaughtered for a Christmas dinner for the Paupers and that another be sold. that the third be kept till it was consumed. The remainder of the bad potatoes. There are

Signed, J. A. Kelly,  
Joseph Kelly

12<sup>th</sup> December 1856

Resolved that one of the Pigs be slaughtered for the  
Sinnats on Tuesday - that another be sold as recommended  
by the Waiting Committee.

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

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

3<sup>rd</sup> M/56  
2<sup>nd</sup> Decr. 1856

Circular from Poor Law Commrs. requiring a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to the end of November 1856

28<sup>th</sup> M/56  
9<sup>th</sup> Decr. 1856

Letter calling for Return of Expenditure Form B, for the year ended 24<sup>th</sup> September last, required by Circular of the 5<sup>th</sup> M/56

26<sup>th</sup> Novr. 1856

Letter from the General Valuations Office Dublin, acknowledging the receipt of a Return from the Clerk of the Union, forwarding list of Tenements requiring Revision in all the Union, and in reference thereto stating that the Revision of the Union will be completed by the period suggested, namely about 1<sup>st</sup> August 1857



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

The number of provisionat admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 7

      Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2

The number of cases of provisionat Out-door relief was - u

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 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.)



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 15<sup>th</sup> day of December 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 Mount Bellew  
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1856  
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 Drugs, Putternery, Forms, or other requisites were  
ordered to be supplied:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday  
17<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856.

(Signed) B. Kelly  
Clerk of the Union



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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1859.]

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 addition to fill any vacancy in a Dispensary Committee.]

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

*Edmund West was } Guardians  
Charles Fildes }*

Population in 1851, 22,790

*241*  
*Mount Kellow* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £40,402

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. Total (the sum of the above and the number of inmates in the workhouse.)	Able-bodied.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 5 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
								Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	700	130								
Temporary Buildings.										
Additional Workhouses.										
Permanent Fever Hospital.										
Fever Sheds.										
Total.	700	130								
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.		14	41	5	16	23	12	13	132	
Admitted during the Week.		3			1			4		
TOTAL.		12	44	5	17	23	12	10	136	
Discharged during the Week.		2	2		1			5		
Total Discharged and Dead.		2	2		1			6		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		10	41	5	16	23	12	10	136	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Dec<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.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
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.				
Bt. forward					TOTAL.				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:

*Edward Browne, Thomas K. Mahon Esq<sup>r</sup>,  
Charles Fitzgerald,  
James Blake,  
John Cagney,  
John Crooks,  
William Quince,  
James B. Concanon*

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. 2128 to No. 2131, 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 of 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 Ledgers 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 Lent.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michael Keane	Killaravan	6	9	9				80	15	10			
	Taughtory	33	17	5				5	3	1			
	Capt. the French	40	3	0				52	2	9			
					141	10	8				148	5	8
Michael Kilgannon	Chonkeen							71	6	6			
	Ballinacorney							86	16	10			
	Cattary							52	19	4			
	Old Kellew							168	14	6			
								379	17	23/4			
John Johnston	Clontarf	3	7	6				105	9	8			
	St. Mary's	2	5	8				93	8	1			
	Kilkeel	6	7	10				50	6				
					59	1	10				255	5	9
Patrick O'Reilly	Castleblakem							154	8	16			
	St. Mary's							179	14	6			
	Derryglassan							67	15	2/4			
	Footlo							15	13	4			
								467	11	11			
					193	12	6				1250	18	7/4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 14 : 17 s. 11½d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 12 : 15 : 10½d

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Innate for the week was - 1 : 7½

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 : 8½

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:

322 lb. Wheat Bread  
25 lb. Meat  
400 Quarts Milk  
22 Quinces Tea  
11 lb. Sugar  
8 lb. Sifted Candles  
2 lb. Alcohol do

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. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					By 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.				

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.



[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

Visited the House - found all well  
Two men required for one week for agricultural  
purposes. (Signed) Charles Filgate  
Thomas, McElhannon  
19<sup>th</sup> Dec/36

Ordered that two men be employed by the collector as recommended by the Visiting Committee.

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

The Master reported, having, as directed at the last Meeting, sold one of the Pigs at the Fair of Caltra, for £4:8/-, also having got the Donkey's Cart repaired at an expense of 3/6.

Ordered that the amount realized by the sale of the Pig be lodged with the Treasurer

Expense of repairs of the Donkey's Cart sanctioned

On the requisition of the Master  
Ordered that the following be procured

100 yards Calico

124 do Flannel

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

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

31,993/56  
13<sup>th</sup> Decr 56

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners returning the Clerk one of the statements (Form C) of Expenditure under the Medical Charities Act in Mount Pellet Union during year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1856, received at the P. L. Commission Office on the 25<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

2894/56  
16<sup>th</sup> Decr 56

Letter calling for the Weekly Returns of Rate collected and lodged in Mount Pellet Union

The Clerk submitted Audited Abstracts of the Accounts of the Union for the half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1856, which were signed by the Chairman.

The following Memorandum was read from the Clerk of Sickness and Mortality Book.

This Record does not appear to have been posted up since the 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The Medical Officer is bound to have it regularly posted; he will be so good as to explain to the Board of Guardians at their next meeting the causes which have led to this omission on his part, with a view to his reasons inserted on the Minutes of the Board's proceedings of the day for the information of the Poor Law Commissioners.

The Clerk will lay this Memorandum before the Board.

(Signed) James Morton

Poor Law Auditor

December 17<sup>th</sup> 1856

The following explanation of the Medical Officer's was read

With reference to what I take leave to call a frivolous observation which the Auditor has made in my Sickness and Mortality Book, I am happy to say that from the 23<sup>rd</sup> November to the last Board day when my Books are usually submitted for inspection there was only one admission into the Infirmary; the name of the individual was recorded in the Book in question, but the "date of Commencement" was inadvertently omitted.

(Signed) John F. Butler

Medical Officer

19<sup>th</sup> December 1856

The Board are not of opinion that the above trifling omission on the part of the Medical Officer warranted the remarks of the Auditor. The Board most willingly bear testimony to the general regularity with which the Medical Officer has kept his Books as well as to the zeal and efficiency with which he has discharged his professional duties.



On the respective applications of the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress

Resolved that each be allowed a week's leave of absence during the Christmas Holidays, the Master and the Matron taking charge of the children.

Ordered that the Clerk procure one ton of Killarney Slates in four sizes, for repairs of the roof of the Workhouse, from Messrs. H & S Hyman, Ballinacorney.

The Board submit the following for the opinions of the Commissioners,

Two paupers, a male and female, were inmates of this Workhouse, chargeable to different Electoral Divisions; they left the House and got married, and again sought to be admitted within a year. The Board are desirous to be informed if their chargeability shall be what it originally was, or whether it is altered by the fact of marriage.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants on 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.)



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68;  
(No. 87.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Pellety

UNION, on Fri day, the 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 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  
27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856.

(Signed)

W. Bailey  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1863.]

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 vacancy in the Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committee 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 Committee:—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 National Promotional 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Cartbrook* Chairman  
*Smith*  
*John Carr* } Guardians

Population in 1851, 22,790

*Mount Belline* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £40,402

20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

Particulars for which accommodation is provided.	Total	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.		RETURNS 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.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	200	133														
Temporary Buildings.																
Additional Workhouses.																
Temporary Fever Hospital.																
Fever Stalls.																
Total.	200	133														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.		10	41		5	16	23	12	10	13	130	1	28	1	28	
Admitted during the Week.		2	2								4	1	1	1	1	
TOTAL.		12	43		5	16	23	12	10	13	134	2	29	2	29	
Discharged during the Week.		1									1					
Died.																
Total Discharged and Dead.		1									1					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		11	43		5	16	23	12	10	13	133	1	28	1	28	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 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.						
Grand Total.							Total.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
 Other Guardians:

*Lord Clonbrock*  
*Denis A. Kelly*  
*John Carr, Esq.*  
*Michael Carr Esq.*

*B. Paddy*  
 Clerk of the Union.

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. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2132 to No. 2135, 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. 9, 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 Judgments 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	Killerran							80	19	10			
"	Caughboy							5	3	1			
"	East of the French							62	2	9 1/2			
											148	5	8 1/2
Michl. Kilgannon	Chorlmeau	22	6	5				49	1	1 1/2			
"	Ballinacill	5	7	7				61	3	3			
"	Caltra	3	8	9 1/2				49	18	7			
"	Mount Bellin	46	0	3				152	14	3			
								77	4	0			
John Johnston	Chorlmeau	70	8	0				35	1	8			
"	Knyagh							93	8	1			
"	Killican	12	1	6				43	5	6			
								85	5	6			
											171	18	3
Patrick O'Kelly	Castleblakeney							154	8	1 1/2			
"	Mount Hazel							179	14	6			
"	Derryglassam							67	15	2 1/2			
"	Doolee							66	7	3 1/4			
											467	11	1 1/2
								160	9	6			
											1092	9	1 3/4

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 15 3/4.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 12 8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 6 7/8

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 8

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:

272 lb Bread  
32 lb Wheat  
360 Quarts Milk  
22 Quarts Tea  
11 lb Sugar  
8 lb Tallow Candles  
2 lb Should do

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 on Out-door Relief was

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.

The requirements of each Relieving Officer for the ensuing week having been duly considered and estimated by the Board, checks on the Treasurer and orders on Contractors, were duly signed and delivered to each of them, of the following amounts and value, respectively:

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
		£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Carforward.					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.

[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

Credit Treasurer and Debit Cut-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 regular  
(Signed) D. A. Kelly  
John Cair

26<sup>th</sup> December 1856

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

The Master submitted the Treasurer's Receipt for £4:8:0 lodged by him as directed on last Board day.

The Master begs to be directed how to dispose of some meat left after dinner on Christmas day



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, & directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

32,712/1856

24<sup>th</sup> Dec 56

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that they had before them Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians, on the 19<sup>th</sup> instant, relating to the chargeability in the Work House Register, of two paupers, a man and his wife who had, previously to their marriage, been inmates of the Work House, chargeable to different Electoral Divisions, and have since been readmitted to the Work House; and in reply the Commissioners have to state that the chargeability of these persons is not affected by the circumstance of their marriage to which the Guardians have referred, and that having, as it appears, sought readmission to the Work House within a year after their discharge, they are still chargeable to the Electoral Divisions to which they were chargeable before leaving the Work House.

Letter

32,544/1856

24<sup>th</sup> Dec 56

Letter requesting the Clerk to state for what purpose the sum of £15.18.3, charged to Establishment Account in half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September last in the Mount Pelletier Garden under the head of "Wages of Tradesmen," has been incurred, and if any portion of it was paid to tradesmen engaged in the instruction of children in the Work House and if so how much.

The Clerk begs to state that the sum referred to was paid during the half year for the labour of a Tailor and a Shoemaker whose services were necessary for the repair of the clothes and shoes belonging to the Establishment advantage having been taken at the same time to forward the instruction of a few boys who had been brought up to the respective trades in the Work House and who assisted in the repairs made in the clothing. A few of these boys have lately been engaged out-side at their trades.

24<sup>th</sup> Dec 56

Circular from the Secretary to the Domestic Asylums Commission calling for a Return of the numbers of Inmate and weak-minded inmates in the Work House on 1<sup>st</sup> January 1857.



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

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

Detto disallowed - - - - -

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

The number of cases of provisionat 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  
 20<sup>th</sup> day of *January* 1857.

(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 Bellaw*  
 UNION, on *Fri* day, the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 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  
 Recquisition 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 give the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees: namely:—

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

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

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



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisance 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

} Guardians

Population in 1851, 22,790

*Mount Bellaw*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £40,402

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

27<sup>th</sup> day of December 1856.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. who have been received on the day.	Total No. in the workhouse on the day.	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 years of age, and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 years of age, and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
									Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	700	134									
Temporary buildings.											
Additional Workhouses.											
Permanent Fever Hospital.											
Fever Sheds.											
Total.	700	134									
Remaining on previous Saturday, or perist Return.			11	43	5	10	23	12	10	13	133
Admitted during the Week.				3							
TOTAL.			11	46	5	10	23	12	10	13	133
Discharged during the Week.				1							
Dead.											
Total Discharged and Dead.				1							
REMAINDER ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	45	5	10	23	12	10	12	134

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<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.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.									
No. II.									
No. III.									
No. IV.									
No. V.									
No. VI.									
No. VII.									
No. VIII.									
No. IX.									
Not forward									
Et. forward									
No. X.									
No. XI.									
No. XII.									
No. XIII.									
No. XIV.									
No. XV.									
No. XVI.									
No. XVII.									
TOTAL.									

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*John C. Evans*  
*William Timmins, and*  
*Thomas H. Mahon Esq.*

*B. Kelly*  
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Warehouse Receipt was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2138 " No. 2138, 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,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £

*The Book was signed by the Chairman.*

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.

[illegible]

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 £ 2 : 0 : 4 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 : 2 : 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16 : 4 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 : 6 $\frac{1}{2}$

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 : 8

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 lb Bread  
30 lb Meat  
442 Quarts Milk  
24 Ounces Tea  
12 lb Sugar  
8 Glasses Wine  
8 lb Sifted Candles  
2 lb Mould do

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. forward.					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.

John Donnellon, Clerk, Samuel R  
Clothing £ 1 : 17 : 0  
Bread 14 : 7

2 11 7

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

2. Establishment Account.

Rev. William Leahy	Salary to 27 <sup>th</sup> Decr	£ 10 -
Rev. John Burke, R.C.C.	do	12 10
Rev. P. Kelly, Clerk	do	22 10
Thomas Larkin, Master	do	10 -
Marie Larkin, Matron	do	5 -
Patrick Mitchell, Schoolmaster	do	5 10
Agnes Gilmore, Schoolmistress	do	5 10
Ellen Dwyer, Nurse	do	3 -
Thomas McDoughlin, Porter	do	3 15
John J. Butler Esq., Med Offr.	do	15 -
John Carr, Relieving Officer,	do	6 5

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



## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
✓ Margaret Loughly, Bread to 27 Decr	10	5	2
✓ Thos Blackhall, White Meal for cooking &c	18	3	8
✓ John Dillon, Milk to 27 Decr	6	14	
✓ Michael Moran, do do	6	4	11
✓ William Hams, Meat do	2	18	11
Establishment Con			
✓ Martin Loughan, R Office to 27 Decr	6	5	
✓ Andrew Loughly, do do	6	5	
✓ Patrick O'Reilly, Collectors fees to 29 Sep	1	19	5
✓ Bohans Brothers, Medicines	5	16	8

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael Smyth, Smith work	2	5	2
Clerk of Union, Petty Disbursement	6		

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 correct and orderly

(Signed) Thomas McMahon  
William Cruice

2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1857

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

The Master reported that the Potatoes which grew on the Workhouse land would be consumed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant. If Potatoes could be purchased @ 3<sup>d</sup> per stone the Master suggested to continue their use, as they would be much cheaper than what at the present prices.

The Medical Officer having approved of Potatoes being continued in the Diet of the Inmates. Resolved that the Master purchase three tons of Potatoes which the Board understand can be had for about the price stated by the Master.

Ordered that certain water pipes which the Master reported to be out of order, be repaired.  
On the requisition of the Master the following were ordered = 70 yds. Shrouding  
61 Coffins, and  
12 Pieces Tape



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 having reported that Collector O'Kelly neither lodged nor attended for the settlement of his accounts since the 1<sup>st</sup> of 18<sup>th</sup> June

Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr O'Kelly and urge him to lodge and settle his accounts at once - also express the Board's dissatisfaction at the little progress he is making in his collections.

Ordered that a suit of clothes be given to a pauper girl named Kelly Twohey, from Derryglassaun Electoral Division, who has this day been offered employment at 20<sup>s</sup>/6 per year.

Resolved that the offer of John Dillon to take the turnips grown on the Workhouse grounds at 12<sup>s</sup>/6 per ton be accepted - the turnips to be removed within one week from this date.

Visiting Committee

Thomas McMahon & John Evans Esq<sup>rs</sup>



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

The number of provisionat admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 2

Ditto disallowed - - - - - u

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2

The number of cases of provisionat Out-door relief was - u

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

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

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

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.)



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE

UNION, on Th day, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1857.

—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 Hillieran  
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a  
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
as follows:

Ordered that the Medicines, &c. required for the  
above Dispensary be procured from the Contractors  
Messrs. Doilane Brothers

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  
9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857.

(Signed)

B. Reilly  
Clerk of the Union.



The following Accounts of Expenses, ~~for~~ 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):

<u>Killmoren</u>	Dispensary District,		
Account of Mr. <u>J. French</u>	for salary to 27 Decr.	Amount	£ 20 - 0
<u>A. Cunningham</u>	Porter, do	1 -	
<u>E. D. Kelly</u>	Rent, do	1 - 5	
<u>Clonbrock Dist.</u>	<u>Dr. Kerans</u> , salary, do	20 - 0	
	<u>Hugh Ward</u> , Porter, do	15	
	<u>Pat Ward</u> , Rent, do	1 - 5	
	<u>Do</u> , Fuel	7 - 6	
	<u>Boileaus Brothers</u> Medicine,	9 - 18 - 0	
<u>Stt. Kellow Dist.</u>	<u>Dr. Butler</u> , salary	20 - 0	
	<u>Do</u> , Rent	1 - 5	
	<u>John Moore</u> Porter wages, & Fuel	1 - 0	
	<u>Boileaus Brothers</u> Medicine,	5 - 12 - 6	

[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 1853, 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 1853.

District,	£
District,	£

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to give the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply each Books of Medical Relief Tickets (Forms 8, 1 and 8, 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 Diseases 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

Read an application from Doctor French, Medical Officer, Killybeggs Dispensary District, asking the Board to consider the expediency and justice of raising his salary from £80 to £100 per annum. Consideration adjourned sine die.

The Guardians present compliments to Dr. French and feel grateful for his kind permission for them to raise Doctors Butters and Kerons's salaries but they do not at present intend availing themselves of it

*Protack, Chairman*

*Charles Filgate* } Guardians  
*John Hamill-McCormac* }

(Signed)

*B. Reilly*  
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Mount Bellew UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £40,402.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1857.

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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1857, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	Cases.	Persons.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
No. I.							Ht. 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*Charles Filgate*  
*John F. Robinson*  
*Joseph Kelly*

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. 2139 to No. 2140, 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. 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:

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 of 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.
Michael Keane	Killermann Laughon Castelfranco							80	17	10			
								5	3	1			
								62	2	9			
											148	5	8
Michael Kilgannon	Clontarf Salina Hill Kilina Mount Pellet							49	13				
								31	3	3			
								49	13	7			
								12	11	3			
											30	13	23
John Johnston	Clontarf St. Mary's Killick		11	6				34	10	2			
			4	2				69	6	7			
			10					33	8	6			
											157	4	3
Patrick O'Kelly	Castelfranco Mount Pellet St. Mary's Killick							164	8	11			
								179	14	6			
								67	15	23			
								65	13	4			
											107	11	11
											107	15	17

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 £ 16 : 11 s. 7 1/4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 12 : 19 : 0 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 : 7 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 : 7 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

260 lb. Bread  
30 lb. Meat  
450 Quarts Milk  
24 Quince Tea  
12 lb. Sugar  
8 lb. Sifted Candles  
2 lb. should do

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. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	Relief District.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
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No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forward.					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.



[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

*(Blank handwriting practice lines)*

Credit Treasurer and Debit Cat-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 attended the Market on Tuesday last according to the Board's direction, to purchase some Potatoes for the use of the inmates, but could not buy any from the price which they carried - s.d. per stone.

Order - Revert to Dietary without Potatoes

The Master reported having employed a Brayer for one day repairing zinc trays - sanctioned

14 lb Hoop Iron

12 Ozs Powder

22 lbs Lead

1 Red-Pan

2 leaves 12 ft long inch boards

100 8d Nails

150 6d de

1/2 dozen screws



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: (as Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Sp. 1 4/57  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jan'y 57

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners calling for a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to the end of December 1856.

367/1857  
8<sup>th</sup> Jan'y 1857

Letter acknowledging the receipt of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> inst. from which it appears that Collector O'helly had not attended for the settlement of his accounts, nor lodged any money collected by him since the 4<sup>th</sup> ultimo; The Commissioners suggest that the Guardians should call upon Mr O'helly to furnish an explanation in writing as to the cause of this neglect on his part.

The following note from Collector O'helly was read.

I will attend with the Books for settlement of account on Tuesday. You will have by next Post a Bank Receipt for £50/-

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of lagament. I did not press the Rate payers during the holidays but before the expiration of this month expect to have my collections completed.

(Signed)

Patrick O'helly

8<sup>th</sup> January 1857

Ordered that the Clerk require Mr O'helly to attend before the Board on Friday next, with his Collecting Books for the purpose of having the state of his collections inquired into.

Resolved that the following Proposal be accepted

Proposal for keeping in repair the several Roofs of Workhouse of Mount Bellew Union  
The Board of Guardians  
Mount Bellew Union

My Lord & Gentlemen,

I propose keeping in repair until the 5<sup>th</sup> September 1857 (the date when my contract for repairs of the ridge and hip tiles and down pipes &c. expires) the slating of the several roofs with slates of same quality as those at present on and making good all rendering and securing slates in a workman like manner for the sum of Twenty Pounds - £5 of the foregoing sum to be paid on doing the present repairs required, and the remaining sum of £15 in three instalments, first 5<sup>th</sup> September 1857, 2<sup>nd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> September 1858, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> on the termination of the Contract.

(Signed) Laurence Baker

January 9<sup>th</sup> 1857

The order of the Board on the 19<sup>th</sup> ultimo to procure one ton of slates not having been executed, same has been this day rescinded, as the slates will not be required in consequence of the acceptance of the foregoing Proposal.



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 - - - - - 5

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 5

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 - - - - - 2

The Books and other accounts 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.)



14 and 15 Vic., c. 68;  
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Pellem  
UNION, on Fri day, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857.  
—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  
16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857.

(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:)

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,)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Sanitation 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*J. N. Kelly* Chairman

*Edw. and Brown* } Guardians  
*Ans. Evans* }

Population in 1851, 22,740

*Mount Bellaw*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £40,402

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building above shown.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 years of age, and under 5 years of age.	Children above 2 years of age, 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, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . . . .	400	130													
Total, . . . . .	400	130													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			13	46		5	10	22	12	11	13	138	In Workhouse, 25 In Hospital, 1 In Fever Hospital, 1	Inseparable Wards, 1 In Yards with other inmates, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1								1	2			
TOTAL, . . . . .			14	46		5	10	22	12	11	14	140	Total, 25	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	2								3			
Died, . . . . .				1								1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	3								4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			13	43		5	10	22	12	11	14	136			

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Fever Occurrences

1

Fever Patients

last

week

185

decrease

49

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	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.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
No. I.						Et. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forward											
TOTAL,											

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*John C. Brown*  
*Edwards Brown*  
*J. A. Bellaw*  
*Joseph Kelly*

*B. Reilly*  
Clerk of the Union.



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<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2141 to No. 2148, 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:

The Clerk reported that only two Guardians attended on Friday, the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, namely - D. P. Kelly and James Blake Esq<sup>r</sup> - Consequently there was no business transacted.

Collector was also in attendance in obedience to 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 accounts 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 Loaned.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michael Heame	Kilbarron	30	14	5				50	5	5			
"	Loughboy	5	3	15				"	"	"			
"	Custiffrench	147	1	11 1/2				14	9	9 1/2			
					83	10	5				64	15	2 1/2
Alfred Kelyannan	Clonsilla	9	11	11				41	8	10 1/2			
"	Ballynashill	5	6	11				23	10	4			
"	Ballytra	3	15	10				45	15	9			
"	Mount Bellaw	25	2	5				97	11	10			
					94	1	1				208	12	13 1/2
John Johnston	Clonsilla	"	"	"				34	10	2			
"	Knockagh	24	10	2				64	15	5			
"	Killican	9	10	10				23	17	8			
					34	1	"				133	5	3
Patrick O'Kelly	Custiffrench	42	9	10				111	19	15			
"	Mount Hazel	47	13	4				135	1	2			
"	Derryglassan	"	"	"				67	16	2 1/2			
"	Coold	14	"	4				57	18	"			
					104	3	6				263	8	5 1/2
					315	10	1				559	19	1

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 £ 7 : 5 : 8 1/4 d. 10th January  
8 : 49 : 4 1/2 d. 17th Do

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

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 17th January 1857

312 lb Bread  
30 lb Meat  
450 Quarts Milk  
24 Quinces Tea  
12 lb Sugar  
8 Glasses Wine  
8 lb Dipt Candles  
14 lb Starch  
2 lb Mould Candles

Week ending 24th January 1857

330 lb Bread  
30 lb Meat  
450 Quarts Milk  
22 Quinces Tea  
11 lb Sugar  
8 Glasses Wine  
8 lb Dipt Candles  
112 lb Soap  
2 lb Mould Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ s. d.  
In kind, - - - -

Total, -

Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipts 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. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Be. 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.				

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.



[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Pecties Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

The Clark's Pocket 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:

January 16<sup>th</sup>. Visited the house and found all clean and regular, It would be well if some thread were furnished and the girls that are old enough taught to knit. The Schoolmistress seems going on satisfactorily  
(Signed) D. H. Kelly  
James Blake.

January 13<sup>th</sup>

Visited the house and found each department orderly regular and clean. We recommend that a pair of shoes be given to Catherine Twohig taken out of the house as a servant by Mr. Barrett.

(Signed) Chas C Evans

Edward Browne

Ordered that a pair of shoes be given to the Girl  
referred to in the report of the Visiting Committee

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

The Master reported not giving the Turnips to John Dillon, as he would take but 8 tons whereas his agreement was to take all that could be spared - Approved

The officer reported that he found it necessary to employ the Carpenter four days more than that mentioned in his report of the 12<sup>th</sup> Ultimo, namely, 3 days.

The Master bought One ton of Straw from Mr Lygham at 1/6 per cwt, and 3 Cwt Indian meal from Mr. Blackall. at 10/- per cwt. Sanctioned

On the requisition of the Master the following articles  
were ordered, namely:

- 12<sup>th</sup> White Wooded  
24 Set of Smithing & Needles  
1 Bottle Nine for Altar  
1 Stone Plaster of Paris  
12<sup>th</sup> Laths  
1/2<sup>th</sup> Laths nails  
12 Fire Bricks  
7<sup>th</sup> Black Lead and  
1/2 stone Cat Sarcal for Infirmary



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

4<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1857

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners calling the Returning Officer's attention to their Sealed Order regulating the conduct of Elections of Guardians in the several Unions in Ireland.

13<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1857

Letter from the General Valuation Office, Dublin, stating that Mr. Mackey has been appointed to make the annual revision of the Valuation of the Union of Mount Pellet for the present year.

10<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 1857

Circular from William Donnelly Esq. Registrar General, enclosing Returns showing the Estimated Average produce by the English and also by the Irish acre of the various Crops grown in 1856 within each Electoral Division of the Union of Mount Pellet, in order to obtain from the Guardians their opinions as to whether the Average produce per acre as obtained by the Enumerators from Resident Landlords, fairly represents the yield of the Crops.

9<sup>th</sup> Jan<sup>y</sup> 57 Read a Circular from the Newcastle Board of Guardians forwarding a Resolution adopted by them in favor of the amalgamation of Unions.

Read a Circular from the Bandon Board of Guardians forwarding a Petition to Parliament adopted by them praying that inquiry be made whether it is necessary that so large an expenditure under the head of Establishment-charges shall continue to be made in affording relief to the Destitute Poor of Ireland.

18<sup>th</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 56

Read a Circular from the Wexford Board of Guardians forwarding Petition to Parliament adopted by them praying for an amendment of the existing Laws relating to the removal of Irish Poor from England.

Resolved that the Petition of the Wexford Board be adopted.

Resolved that Messrs. Rush & Palmer's Tender to supply one ton of best Indian Meal at £9:5/- and one ton of best Whole Meal at £16:10/- be accepted.

Ordered that the medicines required by the Medical Officer of the Workhouse be procured.

Meeting Committee

Thomas K. Mahon & Wm. Cruise 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 - - - - - " "

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

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

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

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

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

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

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68 }  
(No. 27.) }

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Friday day, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January 1857.

—continued.

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

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

*Ordered that the Medicines &c. required  
for the above Dispensary be procured from  
the Contractor*

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  
30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857.

(Signed)

B. Rielly  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 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)



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Assistance, 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

*Conbrock, Chairman*

*William } Guardians  
Edward Browne }*

Population in 1851, 22,790

*Mount Bellow* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £40,402

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857.

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.													OBSERVATIONS.		
Number In Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.													
Particular 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.		
Workhouse, . . .	500	136													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	500	136													
Remaining on previous Saturday, & per last Return, . . .			13	43	.	5	15	22	12	11	14	136	In Workhouse, 27	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . .				1				0	1			2	In Hospital, with other inmates, 1	In Wards inmates, 1	
TOTAL, . . .			13	44	.	5	15	22	13	11	14	138	Total, 27	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week, . . .				1					1			2	Super-Account 16		
Died, . . .				1								2	Super Patients 1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				1					1			2	Corresponding week last year 1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			13	43	.	5	15	22	12	11	14	136	189	53	decrease

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 January 1857 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Conbrock*

Other Guardians:

*J. A. Bellow M.P.  
James H. Kelly  
Edward Browne  
John Barr  
Richard Burke  
Michael Carr, and  
Joseph Kelly Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed,



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2163 to No. 2157, 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,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<i>L</i>
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And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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 £ 19:16 <sup>11</sup>/<sub>4</sub>.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 13:16:3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1:8 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2:7 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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:

316 lb Bread  
44 lb Meat  
42 lb Quarts Milk  
22 Quarts Tea  
11 lb Sugar  
8 lb Sifted Candles  
2 lb Moulds  
1 Ton Indian Meal  
1 Ton White 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. Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors. 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. forward.					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.



[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Inuicio 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 clean and regular  
(Signed) T. A. Bellus

Edward Browne  
Nicholas Carr

30<sup>th</sup> January 1857

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

The Master reported having received £18.13.1  
for sale of vegetables and diseased Potatoes.  
Ordered to be lodged with the Treasurer.

The Master also reported having bought 10 stone Indian meal from Mr. Rabbitt at 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  per stone and 189 stone of Potatoes at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  per stone from the condemned persons.

Pat Keany 80 Stoves  
John Donnelly 78 do  
Pat Carr 31 do

5 Spades  
1/2 lb Butter  
1 lb Potatoes and  
2 dozen Shoe tips



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:—

15th Jan'y 1857

Letter from the Secretaries Education Office, stating that the Commissioners have upon the recommendation of the official cultural Inspectors awarded a gratuity of £1.0.0 to Pat Mitchell, teacher and of £2.0.0 to Thomas Jackson, schoolmaster and Agriculturist, for the half year ended 30th September 1856.

25th Jan'y 1857

Circular from Mr. Henry Esq. Secretary to the Lunatic Asylums Commission, forwarding for the information of the guardians "Heads of Inquiry" prepared with a view of indicating the scope and purport of the investigation which the Commissioners are engaged in making in reference to the state of the various Asylums for the custody and treatment of the Insane, and to the present state of the Law respecting lunatics and Lunatic Asylums in England.

Ordered that the Collectors be summoned to attend the Board on Friday next with a view to their Books being examined and the state of the Collection inquired into by the Board.

Meeting Committee

Messrs. Smith and Co.



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

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

Delto disallowed - - - - - 2 -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 11 -

The number of cases of provisionat 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 - 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.)



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellin  
UNION, on Tue day, the 30<sup>th</sup> day of January 1857.  
—continued.

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

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

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Mount Bellin  
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  
day of February 1857.

(Signed)

B. Keilly  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_ 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/



The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the 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):

Bread Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

*Conduct Chairman*

*Charles Fitts* } Guardians  
*James Blake*

Population in 1851, 2,790

*Mount Bellin* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £40,402

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1857.

THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17 <sup>th</sup> day of January 1866													RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	Total No. in workhouse 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.		Infants under 5 years of age.		Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 5 years of age.	Infants under 5 years of age.				Total.	
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds.	700	139														
Total.	700	139														
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return.		13	43			5	10	22	12	11	14	10	In Workhouse Hospital.	30	In separate Wards.	1
Admitted during the Week.		3	3										In Fever Hospital.	1	In Wards.	1
Total.		16	46			5	10	22	12	11	14	10	Total.	30	Total.	1
Discharged during the Week.		2	1													
Died.		2	1													
Total Discharged and Dead.		2	1													
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		14	45			5	10	22	12	11	14	10				
Fever Accommodation 16																
Fever Patients 23																
Corresponding week last year decreased																

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 1857 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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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 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clontarf*

Other Guardians:

*John Kelly*  
*Edward Brown*  
*Charles Fitts*  
*Richard Burke*  
*John C. Wans*  
*James Blake, and*  
*Thomas Connor Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Meetings 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. 2157, to No. 2158, 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. 2157 to No. 2158, 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 having 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, - - - - - £ 100.0.0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 12.5.2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 115.5.3

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.
Michael Keane	Killersnoan	44	3	8				6	1	9			
"	Taughtory												
"	Castletown	9	10					5	8	1/2			
					53	11	5				11	10	8 1/2
Michael Kilgannon	Chorkeeny	9	19	2				31	9	3/4			
"	Ballynaball	13	19					9	17	4			
"	Ballyva	37	1					8	4	9			
"	Mount Belkew	4	18	8				92	13	2			
					65	17	10				142	14	3 1/4
John Johnston	Chorbrook	21	7	7				13	2	7			
"	Annagh	15	7	11				48	1	6			
"	Killishin	3	12	11				20	4	9			
					40	18	5				82	4	10
Patrick O'Reilly	Castleblakeney							111	19	1/2			
"	Mount Chapel							132	1	2			
"	Dunloplassam							67	15	2 1/4			
"	Doolee							57	13				
											663	8	5 1/2
					160	7	9				377	13	4

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 £ 0 : 14 : 6 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 Sheet Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 24 : 2s. 4d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 13 : 10 : 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

282 lb Bread  
24 lb Meat  
440 Quarts Milk  
23 Ounces Tea  
11 1/4 lb Sugar  
8 Glass Wine  
6 lb Lipt Candles  
1 Cwt W. Soda  
2 lb Mould Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

£ 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.					Dr. 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.				

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:

c. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Martin Loghan, Shaw 1 10  
Hugh Mullarkey, Woisted do 1 6

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

d. Establishment Account.

Boileau & Wilson, Medicines &c 1 1 2  
Laurence Baker, Repairing Roof of the 7 0 0  
Work House 8 0 0  
Clerk of the Union for Petty Disbursement

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



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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this on the first meeting in every month.—

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

Visited the house and found all correct, clean and in order.  
We recommend that the Shaster be permitted to employ two or  
three men to prepare the grounds for spring sowing.

men to prepare the grounds for spring sowing.  
We have inspected the following articles of clothing and  
recommend this being cast and applied to hospital use &c.

7 Handkerchiefs	37 Aprons
1 Sheet	39 Girls' Chemises
30 Women's Chemises	52 Bibs

13<sup>7</sup> Men's shirts  
44 Caps, and  
23 Boys' shirts

6<sup>th</sup> February 1857

(Signed) J. H. Evans  
E. Browne  
R. Burke

Ordered that the Master employ 12 men for the purposes suggested by the Committee - that, the articles of old clothing <sup>now</sup> received and condemned by the Committee be taken off the Clothing Books and applied as recommended.

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

The Master reported having allowed the schoolmaster  
two days' leave of absence in order to attend his Father's  
funeral. Sanctioned

The Master submitted a blacksmith's bill for 10/00 for pundry work, Referred to Finance Committee.

Ordered that the following be procured  
14 lb damp black  
1 Gallon Oil; and  
1 Bottle Turpentine



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:—

28 M/57  
2nd February 1857. Circular from Poor Law Commissioners calling for a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to the end of January 1857.

Collectors Johnston and Helgannon attended before the Board to have their Books examined. The Board inquired into the state of the Collection generally and urged Mr Johnston to greater efficiency than he appears to have shown in the Collection of the Rates on the Killican Beg Division. A note was read from Collector O'Reilly, who did not attend as required, stating that he had £100 to lodge this day which would reduce his collection to £263, out of £554 that he had to collect.

The Board had under consideration an application from a Woman named Judy Mahon who with her child are inmates of the Workhouse chargeable to the Union at large, for assistance to enable her and child to emigrate to America, her Uncle helping her to the extent of £2:10/-

Resolved that the sum of £6 be applied out of the Rates, subject to the approval of the Commissioners, for the purpose of enabling Judy Mahon and her child to emigrate.

Resolved that the Clerk be allowed £10 for his labor and expenses, in 1856, under the Parliamentary Rates Act.



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

The number of provisionat 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 provisionat Out-door relief was - 1

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

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

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

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

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Mount Mellow

UNION, on Fri day, the 8th day of February 1857.

—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  
8th day of February 1857.

(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):

*Willerow* Dispensary District,  
 Account of *Mr. Willerow* for *Medicine*, £ *24.17*  
*Mr. Willerow*, same *do* £ *2.14*

[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 Committee of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to give the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, / Forms C 1 and C 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 Removal of 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 Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

*Mr. St. John, Chairman*  
*Mr. Kelly*  
*Mr. McCarry* } *Guardians*

Population in 1851, 22,790

*Mount Pellet*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £40,402

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

5<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. who can be accommodated in the above workhouse.	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 years of age.		Children under 9 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	138												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Shelter.														
Total.	700	138												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			14	45	5	15	22	12	11	14	137	28	1	
Admitted during the Week.			1				1				2	1	1	
TOTAL.			15	45	5	17	22	12	11	14	141	29	2	
Discharged during the Week.														
Died.														
Total Discharged and Dead.														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			15	45	5	17	22	12	11	13	138			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of February 1857, 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.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
							Cases.	Persons.								Cases.	Persons.
No. I.									St. 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.								
Cor. forward									TOTAL.								

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Stanbrock*

Other Guardians:

*Charles Fildes*  
*James Blake*  
*Michael Carr*  
*Charles D. Clarke*  
*Thomas H. Clancy*  
*Joseph Kelly*

*B. Reilly*  
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriages 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. 2456 to No. 2459, 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. 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 the orders of the Board had been complied with.

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.
Michael Heane	Killuraw							6	1	9			
"	Loughry							5	8	1/2			
"	Castletrench										11	10	8 1/2
Michl Kilgannon	Clonsilla							31	9	1/2			
"	Ballina Hill							9	17	4			
"	Leathra							8	4	9			
"	Mount Kellus							92	13	2			
											142	44	5 1/2
John Johnston	Chlorbrook							13	2	7			
"	Knockagh							46	17	6			
"	William							20	4	9			
											80	44	10
Patrick O'helly	Castleblakney	34	6	11				77	12	2 1/2			
"	Mount Angel	33	8	10				98	12	4			
"	Lisryglassan	21	3	5				46	11	9 1/2			
"	Wobbo	11	4	10				40	8	2			
							100 4				263	44	5 1/2
							100 4				469	44	4

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.



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



[illegible]

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

Visited the house, found all right except the pump!  
(Signed) C. Filgate  
15<sup>th</sup> Feb 1857

13<sup>th</sup> Feby 1859

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

The collector reported having bought 607 stone of Potatoes at  $3\frac{1}{2}^d$  per stone, and  $2\frac{1}{2}^d$  cwt of straw at  $1\frac{1}{6}^d$  per cwt from Pat. Kilgumman, sanctioned

Ordered that the following be procured  
8 stones Potatoes Unions for seed  
1 Binder for Clerk's Office  
6 lbs Twine for Potato Nets, and  
400 Needles