

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were read 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:

3700/57  
4<sup>th</sup> Feb 1857 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding a Form in which they request to be stated the particulars of concerning the proposed Emigration of Judy Mutton and her child inmates of the Work House.

3700/57  
12<sup>th</sup> Feb 1857 Letter sanctioning the proposed payment of £10, to the Clerk in respect of his services under the Parliamentary Voters Act, during the year 1856.



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 -

Ditto 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 February 1857.

(Signed)

*Friday*  
*B. Reilly*  
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Mount Kellie*  
 UNION, on *Fri* day, the *13<sup>th</sup>* 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:



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 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, and G 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Mr. W. D. O'Sullivan*  
*William Cruise*  
*Joseph Kelly* } Guardians

Population in 1851, 22,790

*Mount Mellon*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £40,402.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building.	Total No. in the building.	Able-bodied.	Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children 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	140								
Temporary Buildings.										
Additional Workhouse.										
Permanent Fever Hospital.										
Fever Sheds.										
Total.	700	140								
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			15	43	5	17	22	12	11	13
Admitted during the Week.			3					1	4	
Total.			15	46	5	17	22	12	11	14
Discharged during the Week.			2					2		
Died.										
Total Discharged and Dead.			2					2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			15	44	5	17	22	12	11	14

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Feb<sup>y</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.	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.	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.
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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 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*Richard P. Lloyd*  
*James Blake*  
*William Cruise*  
*Charles Fitzgerald*, and  
*Joseph Kelly Esq.*

*B. Reilly*  
 Clerk of the Union.



Notices of Hearings 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. 2160 to No. 2403, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 4 to No. 2, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michl. Keane	Killuraw							6	1	9			
"	Toughboy							5	8	11 1/2			
"	Castle French										11	10	8 1/2
Michl. Kilgannon	Cleenheen	24	10	"				6	19	3 1/2			
"	Ballynabill	19	11	"				8	17	5			
"	Ballyna	3	13	2				5	17	7			
"	Mount Kellin	40	7	3				52	5	11			
							69	10	4		73	3	10 1/2
John Johnston	Clonbrock	4	9	"				8	13	7			
"	Knockagh	37	10	10				11	6	8			
"	Killian	52	6	"				7	18	9			
							54	5	10		27	19	"
Patrick O'Kelly	Castleblakeney							77	12	2 1/2			
"	Mount Kellin							98	12	4			
"	Ballyglassane							40	11	9 1/2			
"	Doolee							40	6	2 1/2			
											263	4	5 1/2
							123	10	2 1/2		378	16	2

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 : 11s. 3d.

Debit Provision Accounts, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16 : 7 : 9½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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:

300 lb Bread  
24 lb Meat  
400 Quarts Milk  
25 Amers Tea  
12½ lb Sugar  
8 Glasses Wine  
4 lb Sift Corn  
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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



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4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Q. No.	Ans.
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2.	
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4.	
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7.	
8.	
9.	
10.	

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

Visited the house. We recommend some change in the fever Hospital - for Men and Women so as to separate them. We find the gutters not cleaned out by Mr. Baker since he finished the repairs of slating. The Pumps are out of order. (Signed) C. Filgate

20<sup>th</sup> Feby 1857.

Ordered change as suggested in Sewer Hospital  
that Mr. Baker be called on to clean  
the gutters at once.  
Estimate from Ross and Murray, as to  
repairs required by the Pumps to be submitted  
and considered next Board day.

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

The Master reported having got 25 of the  
Shinnys cleaned at 4.<sup>d</sup> each. He also reported  
having given Potatoes to the Innates for dinner,  
daily, according to the Medical Officer's direction.  
Sanctioned



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 are respectively as follows:)

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17<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1857

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that having had before them the List of particulars respecting the proposed Emigration of Judy Mahon and her child from the Mount Pellet Union to America, they will issue their consent to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in this case.

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18<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1857

Letter stating that 100 copies of the Notice of the Election of Guardians for the Mount Pellet Union have been sent to the Returning Officer. Received

4345/1857

19<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1857

Letter stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Guardians on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant from which it would appear that the Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments, was not produced at the Meeting of

of the Board on the above date.

The Commissioners request to know why the Account in question was not submitted to the Board of Guardians at their ordinary Meeting on the above date.

The Board desire to say that owing to the distance to the Treasurer's Office, Ballinasloe, and the inconvenience therefore of having the Book posted and submitted weekly, the practice with regard to the Treasurer's Account has been to submit it to the Board on each Finance Meeting - namely the first Friday in each month. A Return showing the amount received, paid, and the balance is often before the Board.

19<sup>th</sup> Feb'y 1857

Read letter from the General Valuation Office requesting to be forwarded to that Department the Valuation lists of the Union of Mount Pellet, in order that the same may be corrected in accordance with the Annual Revision of the Valuations.

Resolved That Michael Moran's Offer to supply 20 Barrels of Potatoes, same as sample, at 3<sup>d</sup>. per stone, be accepted, provided one stone be given for waste in every 20.

Ordered that Mary Burns be discharged and allowed to go as servant to John Longshaw and that she get a pint of clothes going out, he giving her £1 per annum.

That John Chale be discharged and get a pint of clothes going out.

Visiting Committee  
Joseph Kelly and James Blake 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 - 3

Detta disallowed - - - - - 1

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Mount Kellie  
UNION, on Fri day, the 20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857.  
—continued.

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NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the  
day of February 1857.

(Signed)

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

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

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

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

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



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Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

Mr James Broome Chairman  
 Mr Broome } Guardians  
 Joseph Kelly

Population in 1851, 22,790

# Mount Bellaw UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £40,402.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of February 1857.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that are not accommodated in the workhouse.	Total No. to be accommodated in the workhouse.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children below 2 years of age.	Infants under 5 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse.	700	145												
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Shelter.														
Total.	700	145												
Remainings on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			16	44	5	17	22	12	11	14	148	28		
Admitted during the Week.			1	5								28		
Total.			16	49	5	17	22	12	11	14	148	56		
Discharged during the Week.												1		
Dead.												1		
Total Discharged and Dead.												2		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			16	47	5	17	22	12	11	14	148	54		

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th 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.		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.						
Bt. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 27th day of February 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John J. Broome Esq.

Other Guardians:

Edward Broome  
 Thomas O'Connor and  
 Joseph Kelly Esq.

B. Kelly  
 Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.





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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 16 : 15 s. 1/4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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:

314 lb Bread  
24 lb Meat  
460 Quarts Milk  
27 Quinces Tea  
13 1/4 lb Sugar  
3 Pints Porter  
8 Glasses Wine  
1 Chicken  
6 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.

Emigration Expenses

Thomas Larkin, Master, to assist  
Mary Mahon and her child to emigrate

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



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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:

Medical <sup>7</sup> Officer's Report

Some cases of fever of a severe character were admitted into the Infirmary together with one of dysentery - One of the Guards in the Hospital was attacked with the latter disease, and I recommended that the other cases hitherto occupying some of the wards, should be removed to the day rooms of their different classes. This arrangement gives me a facility to receive any other case that may present, and I trust will be the means of checking the spread of infection.

Signed, John F. Porter

15th Sept. 1857

26<sup>th</sup> February 1857

Dr. Schuyler - I am glad to say that the above cases are going on favorably - no new case, N.T.B.

The Board approve of the Medical Officer's arrangement.

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



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

4050  
57  
20<sup>th</sup> Feb 1857

Scaled Order consenting to the sum of £6 being applied out of the Rates of the Mount Pellet Union towards assisting to defray the expenses of the Emigration to New York of Judy Callahan and her child, Annates of the Work House chargeable to the Union at large.

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 in conformity as follows:

4931 - 1857  
26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1857

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, stating that they have had before them the Minute of the Board of Guardians on the 20<sup>th</sup> instant, on the subject of the non-production of the Treasurer's Book at their previous meeting, in which the Board state that owing to the distance of the Treasurer's Office from the Work House the account in question is only submitted to the Board on the first Board day in each month; but that a Return showing the amount received, paid, and the balance, is often before the Board; and in reference thereto the Commissioners desire to observe that the Return containing the particulars mentioned, should be submitted (duly certified by the Treasurer) to the Board of Guardians on their ordinary days of meeting in each week.

Letter

14 Feb 57

Letter from Mr Donnelly, Registrar General, requesting that the Guardians will favor him with their opinion as to the abatement of the Rates of 1856 in the remaining 8 Electoral Divisions of the Union, respecting which he addressed the Board on the 10<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Resolved that the Clerk issue handbills inviting Tenders for the supply of Newell's for one year, from the 25<sup>th</sup> March, Tenders to be considered on the 13<sup>th</sup> proximo.

That handbills be also issued inviting Tenders for White Bread for six months from the 25<sup>th</sup> March Tenders to be considered on the 20<sup>th</sup> proximo.

That Advertisements be issued inviting Contracts for the following articles for one year from the 25<sup>th</sup> March, viz

Meat	W. soda,	Shaw
Salt	Soap	Lime.
Tea & Sugar,	Candles	
Rice	Starch	
Pepper	Blue,	

Brushes of all sizes and descriptions, Tailors Trimmings, Coffins in 3 sizes, and Medicines and Medical appliances for the Work House and the three Dispensaries,

Tenders to be considered on the 20<sup>th</sup> proximo.

Ordered that Thomas Shally a tailor boy in the Workhouse, be discharged to go to service at his trade to James Lane, a tailor, who is to give him £3 for one year certain. The boy to get clothes going out and a pair of shoes.

That Catherine Gallagher, an able bodied pauper, be discharged from the Workhouse, she having now refused suitable employment at 8/- per quarter offered her by Martin Lawless of Tullihill.

Visiting Committee

Edward Browne & John F Browne Esqrs



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

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

Of the 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 Officers' 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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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 27<sup>th</sup> 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  
day of March 1857.

(Signed)

B. Bell  
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 Poor Law Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Recd Letter from  
stating that

dated

*D. Kelly* Chairman

*W. Lloyd* Guardians

*James Blake*

Population in 1851, 22,790

*Mount Bellaw* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £40,402

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be received in each building.	Total No. in each building above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	100	144												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	200	144												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			10	4	5	1	22	13	11	14	10			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	2								3		
Total, . . . . .			17	49	5	1	22	13	11	14	10			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .														
Died, . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .														
Remaining on the above DATE, . . . . .			10	48	5	1	21	13	11	14	10			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 1857, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF LIST.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISBURSED.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 21, 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. X. No. XI. No. XII. No. XIII. No. XIV. No. XV. No. XVI. No. XVII.						
No. II.													
No. III.													
No. IV.													
No. V.													
No. VI.													
No. VII.													
No. VIII.													
No. IX.													
Car. forward													
							TOTAL						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*Richard P. Lloyd, and James Blake Esqs.*

*B. Kelly*  
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 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 271 to No. 273, 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. 10, 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, to 5th March 1867, - £124 14s 11d

Paid during the week, - £2 2s 11d

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £122 11s 11d

The Book was signed by the Treasurer.

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	Killarney							6	19				
	Langtry							5	8	10			
	Castletown										11	10	3
Michl. Kilgannon	Glenties	1	10	0				5	8	7			
	Killybegs	2	2	7				6	14	10			
	Coltra							5	1	7			
	Mount Bellew	12	7	5				39	10	6			
							16	5			57	3	6
John Johnston	Clontarf	8	1	1				13	7				
	Amoyagh	11	1	1				6	8				
	Killybegs	5	1	1				1	10	9			
							25	1			2	19	1
Patrick O'helly	Castletown	23	9	10				57	2	4			
	Mount Bellew	30	1	9				55	10	7			
	Derryglass	6	9	9				40	2	4			
	Coltra	6	1	2				24	7	1			
							69	2	6		194	1	11
											265	13	3
							110	2	11				

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 : 0 : 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 £ 6 : 50. 4/4.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 13 : 15 : 4 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

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:

320 lb Bread  
27 lb Meat  
47 lb Quarts Milk  
27 Quince Tea  
10 1/4 lb Sugar  
1 Cut. Rice  
7 lb Dpt Candles  
1 Cut Soap  
13 1/2 lb Washing Soda  
2 lb Menth. 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. 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.

John Donnellon Thread, Tape, Cigars, and Clothes for Paupers leaving the House to 5<sup>th</sup> March 1857

£ s. d.

1 5 5

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Blackall, Brushes, Oils, Nails, etc. 2 8 10  
John Madaw, Horn Linoleum 1 7 1  
To Kelly, Clerk, all under Paly. tot. Oct 10 1 1  
Michael Heane, Collectors fee to C. L. Mar. 13 15 1  
John Johnston do 13 5 7  
Clerk of Union for Petty Cash 6 1 2

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.

The Clark's Pocket of Vaccination was read - this on the first meeting in every month. -  
Number of successful cases.

We have gone thru' the house, and found all clear  
and regular, Signed D. O. P. P. A. 11

R. P. Lloyd  
James Blake

Mar 6<sup>th</sup> 1857

Signed / John F. Mueller

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

The Master also reported having a loss of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lbs on the consumption of very 14 lbs Potatoes.

Ordered that the Master be allowed this waste.

1/2 Stone Cat Collegal for Infirmary  
6 Spade Handles  
6 Shovel do

## Seeds

7 <sup>th</sup> Swings Swedish Parrot	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tall yolk
2 <sup>th</sup> Strasburgh Parrot	5 <sup>th</sup> Flat Dutch
2 <sup>th</sup> Norway Parrot	3 <sup>rd</sup> Drum head
3 <sup>th</sup> Orange Parrot	3 <sup>rd</sup> Berceole, and
2 <sup>th</sup> Large Swelling Parrot	2 <sup>nd</sup> Swooy
4 <sup>th</sup> London Helk	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Iron Parrot	



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:—

54 M/57  
26<sup>th</sup> Feb 1857  
Circular from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding a Form in which the Returning Officer is to make out the account of the expenses of the Election of Guardians.

55 M/57  
2<sup>nd</sup> March 1857  
Circular requiring a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to the end of February 1857.

38<sup>th</sup> Feb 1857  
Letter from the Secretaries, Education Office, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians, the following extracts from the District Inspector's Report of the 16<sup>th</sup> instant on the Mount Kellow Poor Law Union National School.

Chalk School

"The teacher possesses very fair literary qualifications, and he appears zealous and anxious to advance his pupils.  
As regards the Industrial instruction I have

"I have no data to give an opinion on it relative to the amount of skill or proficiency, except as far as I was able to ascertain from a slight examination, in the theoretical principles of agriculture; in the literary department I feel satisfied that the teacher is duly attentive - the answering on the various subjects of the School Programme was all that could be desired under the circumstances.

"The School is progressing.

Female School.

"The teacher is fairly qualified, and she seems anxious to do all in her power.

"Industrial work is carried on when there is a supply of working materials, and so far as I could learn there is a tolerable amount of proficiency. In the literary course the various subjects of the Programme appear to have every due attention. Our Grammar, Geography and Maths, the answering of the Pupils was accurate. Reading and Spelling very fair. Writing fair, tho it may still be considerably improved; there is some deficiency in Arithmetic, but this, I have no doubt, will be remedied before next visit; on the whole the School is progressing."

The Board had before them an Estimate from Messrs. Ross and Murray, Plumbers, of the expense of putting the Pump in order, which they considered as very excessive.

The Clerk reported that Collectors Heane and Johnston handed in their Warrants, having collected and lodged all rates and arrears on the several Electoral Divisions comprised in their Districts. Ordered that their poundage fees be now paid to Messrs. Heane and Johnston.

Ordered



Ordered that James Keill be discharged to go to service now offered him and that he be given a suit of clothes.

Visiting Committee

Thomas McMahon and Mrs. Bernice Egan

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 4

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 2

The number of cases of provisionat Out-door relief was - 4

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - 4

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - 4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not entered - 4

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 every year.)



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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE

UNION, ON Fri day, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 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 day of March 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 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

*Unborn* Chairman  
*Charles Filgate* } Guardians  
*Joseph Kelly* }

Population in 1851, 22,790

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £40,402

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

15<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the same.	Total No. in each building on the same.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 2 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.			Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	700	141											
Temporary Buildings.													
Additional Workhouse.													
Permanent Force Hospital.													
Feet Stalls.													
Total.	700	141											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			10	48	5	10	21	13	11	14	14	1	
Admitted during the Week.			2								2		
Total.			18	48	5	10	21	13	11	14	16	1	
Discharged during the Week.													
Died.			1	4									
Total Discharged and Dead.			1	4									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			17	44	5	10	21	13	11	14	14	1	

RETURN of DESITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 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.							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 13<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Clonbrock

Other Guardians:

Charles Filgate  
 James Blatte  
 Joseph Kelly  
 James Browne  
 Thomas A. Mahon  
 William Cruise, and  
 Michael Carr Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2172 to No. 2175, 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 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.
Mich <sup>e</sup> Keane	Killowraun	6	14										
"	Jaughton	5	9	6									
"	Castlefrench												
					11	11	3						
Mich <sup>e</sup> Kilgannon	Chorley							5	8	3			
"	Ballinacilly							6	14	10			
"	Cratton							5	1	7			
"	Monet-Killow							5	9	6			
											57	5	4
John Johnston	Clonbrock	13	7										
"	at myagh	5	6										
"	Killian	2	1	11									
								3	8				
Patrick O'Kelly	Castleblakeney							5	4	4			
"	Monet-Killow							5	5	10			
"	Longshawane							4	0	2			
"	Leeside							3	4	7			
											19	4	1
											25	1	6
					14	11	11						

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 £ 31 : 11 s. 6 1/4

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was — — — 14 : 10 : 3 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was — — — 1 : 7 3/8

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:

320 lb. Bread  
30 lb. Meat  
450 Quarts Milk  
27 Quinces Tea  
13 1/4 lb. Sugar  
8 Glass Wine  
6 lb. Dipt 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 Period 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.					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. fwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



[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 Cut-door Pooling Invoices 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 in good order.

(Signed) Joseph Kelly  
James Blake

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1857

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

1 lb. Wax Candles } for Altar  
1 Bottle Wine }  
3 dozen Combs  
1 Do. Knives  
10 Stone early seed potatoes



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:

5672/57  
7<sup>th</sup> Mar 57

Circular from the Poor Law Com<sup>rs</sup> relating to the right of Immediate Lessors, rated under the 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sections of Cap 92, to vote at Elections of Guardians. The Commissioners forward the joint opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor General by which it appears that an Immediate lessor rated under the act referred to, is not, as such, a Rate payer entitled to vote.

6044/57  
7<sup>th</sup> Mar 57

Circular requiring a Return of the number of persons who were admitted to the Work House of the Union during the year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1856 distinguishing the number who were sick at the time of their admission.

5<sup>th</sup> Feb 1857

Read Circular from Pease C. Esq Chairman Killybegh Union, on the subject of the proceedings of the recent Meeting of Poor Law Guardians in Dublin

Referring to a communication received from the Secretary to the Meeting of Poor Law Guardians recently held in Dublin with a view to the amalgamation of Unions.

The Board do not wish for any alteration in the present position of this Union although they are fully sensible of the burden of the establishment charges, they are of opinion that any extra charge in this respect is amply compensated by the more efficient administration of affairs in a small Union than in one of a larger area. They also feel, that the area of a Union cannot be considerably enlarged without much injustice to the poor applicants for relief, whose interests, as well as those of the Rate payers, it is equally the duty of the Board to protect.

Resolved That Mr Blackall's Tender to supply One ton of Indian meal, same as sample note submitted, for the sum of £9.12.0, be accepted.

The Board had before them two Tenders for the supply of Milk which being considered excessive were rejected. Tenders to be received till next Board day when they will be considered.

Meeting Committee

Michael Cair and Joseph Kelly 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

Detto disallowed - - - - - 1

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

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 - - - - - 2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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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 March 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  
22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1857.

(Signed)

B. B. B. B.  
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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 on 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

*M. M. Chairman*

*Approved*  
*John G. Evans* } Guardians

Population in 1851, 22,790

*Mount Bellin* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £10,400

STATE OF THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. of inmates actually residing in the above.	Total No. of inmates actually residing in the above.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		Total.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse.	700	137															
Temporary Buildings.																	
Additional Workhouse.																	
Prisoners Fever Hospital.																	
Fever Sheds.																	
Total.	700	137															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			17	44		5	10	21	13	11	14	141	35				
Admitted during the Week.			1	3								1	6				
TOTAL.			18	47		5	10	21	14	11	15	147	41				
Discharged during the Week.			0	3								1	10				
Died.			0	3								1	10				
Total Discharged and Dead.			0	3								1	10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			12	44		5	10	21	14	11	14	137	35				

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of March 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.	
					Cases.	Persons.						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 March 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Captain Bellin*

Other Guardians:

*John C. Evans*  
*James Brown*  
*Richard P. Lloyd*  
*Michael Carr*  
*Joseph Kelly*  
*James Blake*  
*James R. Conner*

*Richard Burke*  
*Thomas R. O'Flaherty*  
*Charles D. Horke*

*Clk of the Union.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2176 to No. 7481, 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.

Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

*Return*  
The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 4. 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - L 100.00

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1321. 4/7

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.

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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 Ekstoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.*



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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 10 : 9 s. 2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 13 : 11 : 8 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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:

300 lb. Bread  
28 lb. Meat  
460 Quarts Milk  
25 Amos Tea  
12 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lb. Sugar  
16 Glasses Wine  
4 lb. Dipt. 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 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.					Br. 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 Warehouse 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 Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

The Clark's Postpart 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 in good order.  
From the small number of able bodied paupers in the House, the  
Master requires some assistance to get in the crops.

(signed) James Browne

Joseph Kelly

20th March 1859 Joseph Kelly  
Ordered that four men be employed until the next  
Board day - Master then to report.

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

The Master reported that the roof of the Mark House sustained some injury by the Wind on Friday night, seven, ten and nine slates having been blown off. The sailing about the House suffered much.

Ordered that Mr. Baker be directed to repair the roof under his contract; the paling to be removed and not replaced.

The Master reported that the Turf Ricks were knocked  
and scattered - Employed four men to make them up, also  
employed a Carpenter for three days repairing, sundries.

Approved Carpenter's work to be specified, in future

The Master requested to be directed how to dispose of the clothes belonging to Margaret Brady, an inmate that died on Sunday last, and who, the Master understands, had no friends.

Ordered a Master to hold them over for the present,

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



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

3 Barrels seed potatoes  
30 Small Panes of Glass  
4 lb Putty  
2 Pair Singes  
100 Screws  
200 1<sup>st</sup> Nails  
600 3<sup>d</sup> do  
200 6<sup>d</sup> do

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:—

1835-1837  
16<sup>th</sup> March 37

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of the Resolution of the Board adopted at last meeting against the dissolution of Mount Kellie Union, and in reference thereto, the Commissioners express their entire concurrence in the view taken of the subject by the Board of Guardians, and in the reasons by which they have supported that view, and state that it is not their intention to dissolve the Union of Mount Kellie with the view of re-annexing the Townlands comprised in it to any of the adjoining Unions.

The Board proceeded to consider Tenders for supplying the Workhouse with the several articles ordered to be advertised for on the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo.

Resolved that the following Contractors be declared for supplying for one year from the 25<sup>th</sup> instant free of charge for Carriage, the several articles set opposite their names, viz—

Messrs Boyle and Wilson of Dublin to supply Medicines &c to the Workhouse and Dispensaries.

William Sans, Mutton at 6<sup>d</sup> per lb - sometimes  
Pork and Andrew Graghty,

Thomas Blackhall, white soap at 3<sup>d</sup> per cut,  
Rice at 2<sup>d</sup> per cut, Tea at 3<sup>d</sup> per lb, Sweeping  
Brushes at 2<sup>d</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup>, 2<sup>d</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> each, Scouring  
Brushes at 1<sup>d</sup> and 1<sup>d</sup> each, White trash Brushes at  
3<sup>d</sup> and 2<sup>d</sup> each, Blacklead, Hearth and Ballater  
Brushes at 8<sup>d</sup>, 1<sup>d</sup> and 1<sup>d</sup> each - sometimes  
Lawrence Baker and John Donnellon,

Martin Gilmore, Dipt Landis at 6<sup>d</sup>, Shingles at  
7<sup>d</sup> per lb, Starch at 5<sup>d</sup> per stone, Blue at 9<sup>d</sup> per lb  
and Washing Soda at 1<sup>d</sup> per stone.

Michael Barrett, sugar at 6<sup>d</sup> per lb, Whole Pepper  
at 1<sup>d</sup> per lb, and salt at 1<sup>d</sup> per cut.

John Donnellon, Sailors Ginamings per Tender.

Resolved that the Tender of Martin Gilmore to supply best white Bread at 6<sup>d</sup> per 14 lb loaf for six months from the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, be accepted.

Resolved that the Tender of Richard Bowman of Tynally, to supply the daily quantity of Pure New Milk required for one year from the 25<sup>th</sup> instant, at the rate of 7<sup>d</sup> per Gallon, be accepted - he agreeing to payment at the rate of only half the Contract price for any Milk supplied that does

not



not show at least 10 degrees of vacuum by the  
Workhouse Lactometer - Boro to be perfected on  
or before the 25<sup>th</sup> instant.

Ordered that a pair of old shoes be given to  
a boy named James Steill who has been hired to  
service out of the Workhouse.

Visiting Committee

James Browne and Joseph Kelly Esqrs

The Clerk was directed to advertise again for  
Offis. Lime and Straw.

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1

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

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

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

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

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

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



Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
27 day of March 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 Bellw*  
UNION, on *Tu* day, the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 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 Bellw*  
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  
Mount Bellw Dispensary be procured from the Contractors*

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 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

*Mayr. A. J. Chairman*

*Thomas Hewson*  
*Charles Fildes* } Guardians

Population in 1851, 22,790

*Mount Slemm*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £40,402

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857.

THE WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of 1864												RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the workhouse above.	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 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.							
Workhouse, . . .	700	130													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Free Slabs, . . .															
Total, . . .	700	130													
Remaining on previous Saturday, . . .			12	44	5	16	21	14	11	14	13		In Work-house Hospital, 27	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1										1	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL, . . .			12	45	5	16	21	14	11	14	13		Total, 27	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week, . . .															
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			12	41	5	13	21	14	11	13	13				

Fever Accommodated 16

Fever Patients 0

Cases tending week in week decrease 48

17th

*Fever Accommodated, 16*  
*Fever Patients, 0*  
*Cases pending week last, 48*  
*year 178*

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

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but 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.	Cases.	Persons.		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. III.									
No. IV.									
No. V.									
No. VI.									
No. VII.									
No. VIII.									
No. IX.									
No. X.									
No. XI.									
No. XII.									
No. XIII.									
No. XIV.									
No. XV.									
No. XVI.									
No. XVII.									
Cat. forward					TOTAL,				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard P. Doyle Esq.*

Other Guardians:

*Charles Fildes*  
*John F. Brown*  
*Thomas P. Callaghan, and*  
*John Carr Esq.*

*P. Reilly*  
Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 231 to No. 282, 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  
had been received during the week, together with the interest £ 43. 10. 0

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account was in favor of the Guardians was £1330.

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.

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	Killurran Sarrabrog Cath. Brevels												
Michael Kilgannon	Colerainreep Ballynashill Ballynac Mount Ballin	2	5	11				3	2	3			
		2	1					4	9				
		4	6	1				5	10	6			
		29		6				10	16	3			
					37	19	4				19	4	23
John Johnston	Clonbrock Cinnrough Lillickin												
Patrick O'Kelly	Castleblaghney Mount Hazel Derriglassaun Coolree							54	2	11			
								65	10	11			
								40	2	11			
								34	7	0			
											19	1	11
					37	19	4				213	6	34

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.  
*John is 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 : 10 s. 1 1/2 d.

4 : 17 : 6 to 25<sup>th</sup> March 1857 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 13 : 7 : 6 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 13 : 7 : 6 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 25 March 7 : 8 : 8 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 : 6

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2 : 9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - 2

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:

<p>For 25<sup>th</sup> March 1857</p> <p>140 lb Bread</p> <p>12 lb Wheat</p> <p>2 1/2 Quarts Milk</p> <p>27 Quarts Tea</p> <p>10 1/4 lb Sugar</p> <p>8 Glasses Wine</p> <p>8 Eggs</p> <p>4 lb Best Candles</p> <p>14 lb Starch</p> <p>2 lb Mould Candles</p>	<p>For 28<sup>th</sup> March 1857</p> <p>140 lb Bread</p> <p>16 lb Wheat</p> <p>200 Quarts Milk</p> <p>6 Eggs</p>
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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.					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.				
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 Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—this on the first meeting in every month!—  
Number of successful cases.

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

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

The Master reported having substituted 26th Butler for  
 25th to the healthy inmates on yesterday and this (Friday)  
 morning, with the concurrence of the Medical Officer,  
 in consequence of the new Contractor not being able to  
 supply the quantity required until tomorrow when he  
 will be able to give the full supply approved!

The Board recommended Doctor Butler to engage a qualified Assistant, in the mean time the Clerk to require Doctor French, to meet the house



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

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23<sup>rd</sup> March 1857

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that having received a communication from the Income Tax Office from which it appears that copies of the Rate Books will shortly be required for the purposes of the Income Tax Act, they desire therefore to call the Clerk's attention to his duties under those acts as prescribed by the 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Secs of the 16 & 17 Vic Cap 24, and the 5<sup>th</sup> Sec of the 17<sup>th</sup> Vic Cap 24, copies of which are annexed to this Circular.

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24<sup>th</sup> March 1857

Letter calling the Clerk's attention to the Commissioners' letter of the 24<sup>th</sup> December last inquiring for what purpose the sum of £15, 2s 3d charged in establishment account, in half-year ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1856, under the head of "Wages of Tradersmen", has been incurred to which letter they have received no answer, and they therefore request an immediate reply thereto.

The

The Clerk in answer to this letter stated that the reply to the communication of the 24<sup>th</sup> December last was recorded in the minutes of the 26<sup>th</sup> of that month and forwarded to the Commissioners.

25<sup>th</sup> March 57

Read letter from the General Valuation Office, Dublin stating that the Valuation Books of the Union of Mount Pellet had been forwarded to the Board of Guardians - the lists having been revised and amended for the present year in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 17<sup>th</sup> Vic Cap 2 Sections 4 & 5.

The Clerk having laid before the Board the Return of the Guardians elected for the year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March 1858, from which it appears that all the outgoing Guardians have been re-elected.

Proposed by Edward Browne Esq

Seconded by Charles Filgate Esq

Resolved unanimously that Lord Stanbrock, Captain Pellet, Mr P. and Denis R. Kelly Esq, be re-elected Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Deputy Vice Chairman respectively for the ensuing year.

Resolved that the following Guardians be re-elected Members of the Finance Committee for the year,

Lord Stanbrock

Captain Pellet

Dennis R. Kelly

John F. Browne

John Le Evans

Charles Filgate and

Michael Carr Esq<sup>rs</sup>

Visiting Committee

Charles Filgate and Thomas K. Mahon Esq<sup>rs</sup>



Resolved that Mary Quinn, a girl in the House, be discharged to go to service to Honor Mr. Doughlin, who undertakes to clothe and support her - if the girl's clothes in the store be deficient, Master to have liberty to make up a suit -

Resolved that the Offer of James M. Boyle to keep the Clocks in, repairs order for one year for the sum of £1.10/- be accepted - he agreeing to put three catches or locks to three of the Clocks

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

Of this disallowed - - - - - 1

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 - - - - -

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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[No. 27.] }

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Pellet  
UNION, on Fri day, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 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  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of April 1857.

(Signed)

B. Ralls  
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)



made on them respectively as follows: /

Read Letter from Port Law Commisn<sup>n</sup> dated 23<sup>rd</sup> March 1887  
noting that

forwarding for the information and guidance of the Board of Guardians a copy of their Circular of the 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 1850, relating to the appointment of qualified Rate payers to complete the Committees of Management of Dispensary Districts in the several Unions in Ireland, together with an extract from their Circular of the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 1852, in reference to the appointment of Wardens under the provisions of the 50<sup>th</sup> section of 1852 viz Cap 56, The Comm<sup>rs</sup> call the Clerk's attention to his duties under the Dispensary Regulations.

A. G. Evans Chairman

William & Grace } Guardians  
Thos & Catherine }

Signed,

Clerk of the Union.

Present Net Annual Value, £40 40 2

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March 1857.

Number of families for which accommodations is provided.		No. that are in the work building or other buildings.	Total No. in the work building or other buildings.	Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		Total.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 3 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.								
Workhouse.																		
Temporary Buildings.																		
Additional Workhouse.																		
Parliament Street Hospital.																		
Feet Sheds.																		
Total.																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, no per last Return.	11	41	0	5	13	24	14	11	16	129	In Work House Hospital.	In Fever Hospital.	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other inmates.				
Admitted during the Week.	3	2																
Total.	14	43	0	5	13	24	14	12	14	130	Total.	39	Total.	7				
Discharged during the Week.	2	1																
Died.																		
Total Discharged and Dead.	2	1																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	12	42	0	5	13	20	14	11	13	130	Fever Accom. in 10							
											Fever Patients 7							
											Corresponding week charges 40							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

28 day of March authenticating 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 2nd day of April 185

PRESENT: In the Chair, *the Rev. Dr. Kelly* Esq.

Other Guardians:

John C. Haas  
Charles Filgate  
John F. H. H. H.  
James Blake  
Joseph Kelly  
Thomas Connors, and  
William Cruise Egors.

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. 2114 to No. 2120, 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. 10, 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 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 Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michl. Leane	Millicroft Langley Cottingham												
Michl. Kelgarnon	Chorley Bollin Cotton Mount Mellor							3	2	6			
								4	7	9			
								15	8	3			
								11	10	3			
											19	4	3
John Johnston	Crompton Smyth Mellor												
Patrick O'Kelly	Castleblakeney Mount Hazel Longclausam Cotton	40	10					13	12	4			
		45	14	1				21	10	5			
		55						5	2	4			
		26						8	7				
					145	4	1				48	17	0
					145	4	1				68	3	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 £ 7 : 0 : 9 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 £ 3 : 1 : 1 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 5 : 15 : 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 : 9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 8

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  
47 1/2 Quarts Milk  
27 Quinces Tea  
13 1/4 lb Sugar  
10 Glasses Wine  
4 lb Dipt Candles  
1 lb allum'd 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

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.  
In hand, - - - - -  
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.			£ s. d.	Article and quantity.
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.

John Donnellon, Clothier for Purse for leaving the Work House to 0 : 15 : 0  
and for Car hire 10 : 0 1 5

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

2. Establishment Account.

Rev. Mr. Leahy	Salary to 25th Mar	£ 10
Rev. John Burke R.C.C.	do	12 10
B. Reilly Clerk	do	22 10
Thomas Larkin, Master.	do	10 "
Marion Larkin, Matron	do	5 "
Patrick Mitchell, Schoolmaster.	do	5 10
Agnesa Gilmore, Schoolmistress.	do	4 10
Thomas M. Loughlin, Porter	do	3 15
Ellen Dwyer, Nurse	do	3 "
John J. Butler Esq. Med. Officer.	do	15 "
Martin Loghane, Relieving Officer.	do	6 5

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



## 3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Margaret Geraughty, Bread to 25 <sup>th</sup> March	9	12	6
William Shaw, Meat	2	2	4
Michael Moran, Milk	4	5	11
John Dillon, do	6	5	11
J Blackall, Indian Meal, groceries &c	13	3	
Martha Gilmore, Soap & M. Soda,	2	11	11
Rodrick Rabbitt, 1 cwt Rice	1	1	6
<u>late blishment con</u>			
Andrew Geraughty, A Officer	6	5	1
John Carr, do	6	5	
Joseph Kelly, Printing & advertising	4	2	6
Miss Thom Jones, Books & Forms	2	14	11

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

## 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thos Blackall, Stationery &c	1	1	10
same, Cartage, Stationery &c	2	0	0
same, Coffins,	1	5	9
Thomas Browne, Insurance of 11 Horses	9	8	7
Secretary Cwo Pock Institution, Dublin	2	12	6
Annual Subscription			
Michael Smyth, Smith work	1		
Michael Moran, Seed Potatoes	1	17	6
Clerk of Union, Petty Cash	10		

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

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

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

Visited the house, all well  
 seven cases of fever in the house  
 Signed, C. Dilgate  
 John F. Browne

3<sup>rd</sup> April 1857

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

The Master reported having employed a horse and cart for 14 days, carting manure on the land and harrowing—sanctioned.

The Master submitted a list of children, six in number whose ages are above the years of their present classification with a view to having them classified. ordered accordingly

On the requisition of the Master, the following were ordered

1/2 Stone oat meal  
 2 lbs French Barley  
 1 lb of now Root  
 3 Garden Rakes  
 5 cwt hay for Donkey



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, in directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, or Orders made on them respectively as follows:—

7<sup>th</sup> Nov/57  
1<sup>st</sup> April 57

Circular from the 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 March, 1857.

26<sup>th</sup> Mar/57

Circular from the Income Tax Office Dublin, stating that copies of the last Rates made in the Union of Mount Bellaw will require to be prepared by the Clerk of the Union, after the 5<sup>th</sup> April, 1857.

Ordered that a suit of clothes be given to a pauper boy named John Burke, who is offered employment.



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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 4

Of these disallowed - - - - - u

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 5

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Poor-law Officer's Books retained 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.)



*Next Friday being Good Friday*

The Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *17th* day of *April* 1857.

(Signed)

*B. Reilly*  
Clerk of the Guardians

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Mount Pellem*  
UNION, on *Friday* day, the *17th* day of *April* 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:*



185<sup>th</sup> March 1853

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)

Killeroran Dispensary District

Account of Mr. French for salary: Amount £ 20.

At Cunningham, Porter, salary	1.
Mrs. E. Kelly, Rent	1.5
Clonbrock - Doctor French, salary	20.
R. Ward, Porter's salary	1.5
Patt Ward, Rent	1.5
do, Truss	7.
Mount Kellow - Doctor Butler, salary	20.
do, Rent	1.5
John O'Vine, Porter's wages & Truss	1.

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March 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 25<sup>th</sup> March 1853.

Killeroran District . . . . . £ 70:6:1  
Clonbrock District . . . . . £ 54:15:0

Mount Kellow Dist. . . . . £ 54:19:7  
£ 190:0:8

[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 decision to fill any vacancy in the Dis- pensary 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 E and E 2, in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dis- pensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees, namely:—

Killeroran Dispensary District, Mrs. J. Lynch of Clonbrock

Clonbrock District, Philip Dignan, Clonbrock  
James Johnston, Johnes  
William D. Daly, Kilmoran  
Pat Lyons, Caltra  
Pat Gargnon, Castleblakeney  
Mount Kellow Dist. Michael O'helly, Mount Kellow  
Edward Tully, Mount Kellow  
Edmund J. Concanon, Waterloo.

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

*Charles D. Burke*  
Chairman

*James Blake*

*James B. Concanon*

Guardians

Population in 1851, 22,790

481  
*Mount Bellin* UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £40,422

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. of inmates actually received in each building.	Total No. of inmates actually received in each building.	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 and under 9 years of age.				Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.				Infants under 2 years of age.				RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11<sup>th</sup> day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Name of Distress.	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.							Rel. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*Charles D. Burke*  
*James Blake*  
*James B. Concanon Esq.*

*B. Reilly*  
Clerk of the Union.



The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2190 to No. 2199, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 4 to No. 4, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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 £ 21/11/6 had been received during the week,

Paid during the week,	-	-	-	-	-		\$ 12.72
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And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £15

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.

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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 £ 7. 15 s. 5 1/2 d. 4 April  
7. 15. 11 3/4 " 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 11<sup>th</sup> April 1857

328 lb Bread

30 lb Meat

500 Quarts Milk

27 Quinces Tea

13 1/2 lb Sugar

4 lb Pepper

2 lb Arrow Root

4 lb Light Candles

2 lb Mould do

Week ending 18<sup>th</sup> April 1857

320 lb Bread

26 lb Meat

500 Quarts Milk

1 Cwt Salt

25 Quinces Tea

13 lb Sugar

8 Galles Whiskey

4 lb Light 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.	By Order on Contractors.	RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.
		Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.				By forward			
No. II.				No. X.			
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No. IX.				No. XVII.			
Car. fwd.				TOTAL.			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Peedley Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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:

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

The attaster also reported having bought 3 cwt of  
Cat Meal @ 11/6 per cwt & sanctioned

2<sup>th</sup> Linn's Sugar } for Infirmary  
2<sup>th</sup> Soft do }  
3 Coffins  
8 Load Sand for yards



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

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11<sup>th</sup> April 57

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a Return of the number of Emigrants who have been sent out or assisted to Emigrate by the Board of Guardians from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 1856 to the 31<sup>st</sup> March 1857.

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8<sup>th</sup> April 57

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners forwarding, to be laid before the Board of Guardians of Mount Kellou Union, a Copy of a Minute of the Board of Guardians of the Ballinasloe Union on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant, relating to the case of a poor Man named Thomas Tully, who has been admitted to Relief in the Ballinasloe Workhouse, and the Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians of the Mount Kellou Union will be so good as to furnish them with their observations on the subject of the Minute.

Referring

Referring to the Commissioners Communication and its Enclosure.

The Guardians of this Union desire to state the circumstances under which the poor Man referred to was sent to the Gate of the Work House of this Union on the 30<sup>th</sup> February last, from which it appears he first became destitute in Ballinasloe Union and was refused admission to the Work House there.

It appears that Tully originally resided in the Mount Kellou Union but having lately returned from America, where he had been for 4 years, he took up his residence at his brother in law's at Ballinacward in the Ballinasloe Union, which is adjacent to the townland of Ballinacathina in Mount Kellou Union, where he lived previous to his Emigrating. He spent Six Months at his brother in law's frequently receiving Medical Relief under the Medical Charities Act in Ballinasloe Union and while there his Wife made application on his behalf to Mr. Carr, Relieving Officer of Mount Kellou Union, for Out Door Relief. Mr. Carr referred her to the Relieving Officer of Ballinasloe Union, within whose District her husband and herself then lived, as the Officer who should afford them relief. On the day previous to Tully's appearance at the Work House Gate at Mount Kellou, his Wife again applied to Mr. Carr, and stated that she made several applications to the Relieving Officer at Ballinacward who refused her any mode of conveyance <sup>to take her husband</sup> to the Work House, and that her husband was then at a Cousin's house in the Village of Ballinacathina in Mount Kellou Union, to which place he had been removed by her brother who was privately instructed to do so.

It was suggested to the Board of Guardians after Tully being examined by the Medical Officer of this Union, that the case was one for the County Infirmary where he was sent accordingly.



Circular from the Income Tax Office, Dublin, dated 2<sup>nd</sup> April 1857, stating that it has been arranged that the Copies of the Rate Books required for Income tax purposes shall be made upon forms provided by this Department, which will be forthwith supplied, free of expense, by the Surveyor of the District.

Ordered that advertisements be issued for Tenders to be considered this day fortnight,

Ordered that a suit of clothes be given to Margaret Concannon who is offered employment

Stock Committee  
John C. Evans  
Michael Carr  
Joseph Kelly  
Richard Burke  
J. B. Concannon, and  
Thomas K. Mahon Esq<sup>res</sup>

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 3

Detta disallowed " " " " 11

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 " " " "

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

Visiting Committee

(Charles Filgate & Thomas K. Mahon Esq<sup>res</sup>)



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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 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  
24<sup>th</sup> day of April 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 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)