

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

J. H. Bellow
Chairman

J. H. Bellow Guardians
John C. Carr

Population in 1851, 22,791

c Mount Kellow UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £40,402.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

18th day of April 1857.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	Total No. of Inmates in the Workhouse.	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and sick 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 9 and under 13 years of age.	Infants under 3 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	700 129											
Temporary Buildings.												
Additional Workhouse.												
Permanent Fever Hospital.												
Fever Stalls.												
Total.	700 129											
Remaining on previous Saturday as per last Return.			11	41	5	13	22	12	9	13	15	
Admitted during the Week.			3							1	4	
TOTAL.			11	44	5	13	22	12	9	14	19	
Discharged during the Week.												
Died.												
Total Discharged and Dead.												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			11	44	5	13	22	12	9	14	19	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18th day of April 1857, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief District.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
			Cases.	Persons.				Cases.	Persons.
No. I.					St. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
St. forward					TOTAL.				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24th day of April 1857.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. H. Bellow Esq*

Other Guardians:

J. H. Bellow
John C. Carr
Joseph Kelly
John Carr Esq

B. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

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 : 14 s. 3d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 12 : 13 : 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 : 10

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
28 lb Meat
500 Quarts Milk
26 Pounds Tea
12 1/2 lb Sugar
8 Glasses Whiskey
4 lb Dipht Candles
2 lb Mould do

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - -

In kind, - - -

Total, -

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Tyrrell, 3 Cwt Cat Meal

£	s.	d.
	13	

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directed as herein, 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:

100 cl/57
20th April 1857

Letter from the Poor Law Comm^{rs} calling for the Weekly Abstracts of Rates collected and lodged in the Mount Nelson Union

An able-bodied pauper named Thomas Graydon, who with his Wife and Child are inmates of the Work House, having received a letter from friends in America, that his passage is paid & remitting him the sum of £1 in addition,

Resolved that the sum of £8.10 be allowed out of the Rates towards enabling Graydon's Wife and Child to emigrate with him to America, and that the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to sanction the expenditure proposed to be incurred in this case.

Ordered that the Medicines required for the Work House, per list submitted to the Board, be procured from the Contractors - Messrs. Girdlestone & Wilson;

Ordered that a suit of clothes, including a flannel waistcoat and a pair of shoes, be allowed to Stabby Collins, an inmate of the Work House three years, on her now taking her Discharge.

Petitions to Parliament against Railway extension from Streamstown to Tullamore and in favor of Tullamore and Athlone extension, adopted by the Board.

Waiting Committee

D. Whelby & J. Kelly Esqrs

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 - 1

Ditto disallowed - - - - - u

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - u

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered No applce 1

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

Union, on Tue day, the 24th day of April 1857.

—continued.

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

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

That the Medicines &c. required for the above Dispensaries
be ordered from the Contractors Messrs. Williams & Wilson,
Dublin.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officers 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 May 1857.

(Signed)

B. Kelly
Clerk of the Union

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 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 Prisoners Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Bread Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

D. Kelly Chairman

Charles Filgate
J. P. May

} Guardians

Population in 1851, 22,790

513
Mount Kellen UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £40,000.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of April 1857.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	Total No. in workhouse on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children below 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	12	8	1	6	13	22	12	9	14	15	1	
Temporary Buildings.													
Additional Workhouse.													
Permanent Fever Hospital.													
Fever Shack.													
Total.	100	12	8	1	6	13	22	12	9	14	15	1	
Remaining on previous Saturday, or per last Return.		11	43	1	6	13	22	12	9	14	15	1	
Admitted during the Week.		8	1										
Total.		14	44	1	6	13	22	12	9	14	15	1	
Discharged during the Week.		4				1							
Died.		4											
Total Discharged and Dead.		4				1							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		10	44	1	6	12	22	12	9	14	15	1	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of April 1857 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							Bt. forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1st day of May 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Richard P. Lloyd
Charles Filgate
John Carr, and
James Blake Egge

B. Kelly
Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 12. 0. 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 9. 12. 0.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 12. 19. 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - £ 2. 9

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - £ 1. 10

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
25 lb Meat
450 Quarts Milk
26 Quinces Tea
13 lb Sugar
1 Cut Rice
8 Glasses Whiskey
10 do Wine
3 lb Dipt Candles
4 lb Blue
1 lb Mould Candles

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Donnellon Clothes for Paupers leaving the Work House	1	4	3

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

2. Establishment Account.

William Breerton, Seeds	1	16	11
Clerk of Union, Petty Cash	2	0	0

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

		£	s.	d.
Richard Bowman, Milk to	25 April	14	10	0
Michael Barrett, Sugar, Pepper, salt,	do	1	13	1
Martha Gilmore, Bread & Condes,	do	10	3	1
Thomas Blackhall, Soap, butter & Tea,	do	6	9	1
William Kane, Meat	do	3	5	1

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 Pooling Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

Visited the house, found all right

Signed/ C. Filgate
1st May 1857

Medical Officer's Report

We have had some cases of Scarlatina from the outside admitted, and a few originating in the house. They have all gone on well. The general aspect of the Infirmary is satisfactory.

(Signed) John F. Butler
May 1st 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 one day, and a donkey 3 days carting manure on the land. Sanctioned

On the requisition of the Master, the following
were ordered

7 cut Quanos
1/2 Stone Cat-Meat for Infirmary
1 Bottle Wine for Altar
1/2 Gross Pins, and
1 large pane glass.

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: as Orders were on them respectively as follows:

108 M/37
25th April 1857 Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners requesting the Clerk to inform them of the Total Expenditure of the Union for the half year ended 25th March last, distinguishing the amount expended under the Medical Charities Act.

11,414/37
27th April 57 Letter forwarding a Form in which the Commissioners request to be stated the particulars regarding the proposed Emigration of Margaret Braydon and her child, inmates of the Work House.

The Board had before them Tenders for the supply of Turf, which being considered exorbitant were rejected. Clerk to advertise again.

The Board had under consideration lists of arrears furnished by Collectors Kilgannon and O'helly, which, so far as referred to certain cases, were considered highly satisfactory.

Mr O'helly having promised to have all his arrears collected by the 15th instant, Clerk to write to him to say the Board expect he will not fail in doing so. Mr. Kilgannon to be also written to, that the Board require him to collect his arrears at once.

Visiting Committee

Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Cruise

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on *Fri* day, the *1st* day of *May* 185*7*.

—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 *the*
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*
8th day of *May* 185*7*.

(Signed)

R. B. [Signature]
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, 1866.]

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 the Dispensary Committee.]

The Board elected the following Peato-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 sent 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 Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 24th April 1857, stating that

acknowledging the receipt of the Return of Dispensary Committee in Mount Bellew Union from which it appears that there is a vacancy on the Clonbrock Committee, and the Commissioners request to be informed of the cause of the vacancy in question.

Resolved that the Honorable Martin French be elected to fill the vacancy on the Clonbrock Committee.

It appearing that there is a vacancy on the Killisnoe Dispensary Committee, occasioned by the death of Mr. John Cheevers, Resolved that Edward P. Cheevers Esq be elected to fill the vacancy on the Killisnoe Committee.

Wm. J. Kelly Chairman

Joseph Kelly
Richard Kelly } Guardians

(Signed,)

B. Reilly

Clerk of the Union

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £44,442.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of May 1857.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	Sex and Age of Inmates.	Total Sex and Age of Inmates.	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 16 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 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	200	200									
Temporary Buildings											
Additional Workhouse											
Remunerative Hospital											
Fever Sides											
Total	200	200									
Remaining on previous Saturday, or per last Return,	10	44	5	12	22	12	9	4	18	31	
Admitted during the Week,			1						1		
Total	10	45	5	12	22	12	9	4	19	31	
Discharged during the Week,											
Died,											
Total Discharged and Dead,											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE	10	42	5	12	22	12	9	10	18	31	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of May 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.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
No. I.					No. X.				
No. II.					No. XI.				
No. III.					No. XII.				
No. IV.					No. XIII.				
No. V.					No. XIV.				
No. VI.					No. XV.				
No. VII.					No. XVI.				
No. VIII.					No. XVII.				
No. IX.									
Car. forward					TOTAL				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 8th day of May 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, Thomas A. Bellew Esq.

Other Guardians:

Michael Carr
and
Joseph Kelly Esq^{rs}

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2227¹⁶ No. 2228, ~~with~~ inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported having complied with the Orders of the Board

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, fast'd 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,

Paid during the week,	"	"	"	"	"	\$	36
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And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £1200

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their 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.

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 6 : 12 s. 3 1/4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Accounts, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 12 : 8 : 6 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 : 9 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 : 9 3/8

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
470 Quarts Milk
27 Ounces Tea
13 1/4 lb. Sugar
7 Pints Porter
16 Glasses Whiskey
10 do Wine
2 lb. Brown Root
2 lb. Dist. Candies

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:

RELIEVING OFFICER.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEVING DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
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Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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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.

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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 of this Union, and found all correct and regulated.

Signed / J. A. Belknap
M. Carr

8th May 1857

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:

11,865
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7th May 1857

Sealed Order from the Commissioners consenting to the Emigration of Margaret Braydon and her child Patrick Braydon, inmates of the Workhouse, expense not to exceed £8.0.0 namely
£5.15.0 for Margaret Braydon - Castleblakney Co. Wick
£2.15.0 Patrick Braydon - Mountcharles Co. Wick

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:—

9442/57
18th April 1857

Circular from the Poor Law Commissioners relating to the Postage of Communications addressed to them, and stating that all such should be prepaid.

11,865. 1857
5th May 1857

Letter stating that they will issue their consent to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in the Emigration of Margaret Braydon and her child, inmates of the Workhouse

10941/57
1st May 1857

Circular requiring a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to the end of April, 1857.

Read letter from Doctor French reminding the Board of his attendance at the Work House in room of Doctor Butler during his illness.

The board recommend that Doctor French do receive for all days, on which he attended, remuneration on the same scale as the other Doctors (you), some time since employed by the board, namely 7/6 per day.

Resolved that the Tender of Mr. Rodrick Rabbitt to supply one ton of Indian Meal (fine ground) of the quality of sample now submitted, for the sum of £9.18.6, be accepted.

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 - - - - -

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Fri day, the 8th day of May 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 Officers of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Mount Belview
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 24th April 1857
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
Officers 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
15 day of May 1857.

(Signed)

B. Kelly
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 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 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 Poor Law Commrs. dated 1st May 1857
relating thereto
forwarding two copies of their 5th Annual Report
in pursuance of the provisions of the Medical
Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic. C. 68.

12, 249/57
17th May 1857

Letter acknowledging the receipt of a
Minute of the Guardians of the 1st instant
from which it appears that they have elected
Rate payers to complete the Committee of
Management of the Clonbrook and Rathfarnham
Dispensary Districts to the number fixed by the
Commissioners' Order in that behalf.

The Commissioners draw the Clerk's attention
to the duties to be performed by him in connexion
with the elections referred to.

D. H. Kelly Chairman
Richard Carr } Guardians

(Signed)

B. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £40,402.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

17th day of May 1857.

Numbered inmates for which accommodation is provided.	Sec. 41st Act for the relief of the poor in the workhouse.	Total No. in the workhouse.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	700	120												
Temporary Buildings,														
Asylum Workhouse,														
Fever Hospital,														
Few Beds,														
Total,	700	120												
Remaining on previous Saturday,			10	42	5	12	22	12	9	10	146	In Workhouse } 10 Hospital } In Fever Hospital } Total, } 1	In separate } wards, } In wards } with other } inmates, } Total, } 1	
Admitted during the Week,														
Total,			10	42	5	12	22	12	9	10	146			
Discharged during the Week,			1	5			1			1	6			
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	5			1			1	6			
Remaining on the above date,			9	37	5	12	22	12	9	12	140			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the

17th day of May

authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday

17th day of May 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Richard P. Lloyd
Charles Fitzgerald, and
Michael Carr Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2209 to No. 2217, 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. 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, pasted 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, - - - - - £ 27:6:0

Paid during the week,	-	-	-	-	-	£ 24 13 30 18 19
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And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £1200

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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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 : 10 s. 0 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 10 : 5 : 9 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 1 : 9 1/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

285 lb Bread
50 lb Meat
420 Quarts Milk
26 Canses Tea
13 lb Sugar
14 Cents Porker

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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No. IX.					No. XVII.				
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Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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4. Out-door Policy Invoice Account.

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

Visited the house and grounds, found all in perfect Order and cleanliness. The Cropping of the ground nearly complete. We recommend that the Whole Meal in store be used very soon, as the Master fears it will not keep sound much longer. Four tons of straw is required for renewing the Bed beds.

Michl Carr

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

On the requisition of the Master,
Ordered that 6 Pairs Women's shoes, and 2th lump
sugar for the Infirmary, be procured; also that a
Shoemaker be employed to repair old shoes.

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:

12553-57
12th May 1857

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requiring to be furnished with the particulars of the Ratings of the several Fisheries (if any) which are rated to the Poor Rate in the Union.

12,917 1857
14th May 1857

Letter referring to the order of the Board on the 8th instant, to the effect that Dr. French be remunerated for all days on which he attended at the Workhouse during Doctor Butler's illness, at the rate of 7/6 per diem; and requesting that the Commissioners may be informed whether the proposed payment of 7/6 a day be in respect of the attendance of Doctor French at the Workhouse and at the Dispensary. If so, it will be necessary to apportion the sum in question.

The Board desire to inform the Commissioners that the proposed payment to Doctor French is in respect of his attendance at the Workhouse - he did not attend at the Dispensary.

11,986/57
15th May 57

It appearing that Doctor Kerans attended the Workhouse previous to Doctor French's engagement and during Doctor Butler's illness.

Resolved that Doctor Kerans be also paid for his attendance at the same rate as allowed to Doctor French, namely 7/6 a day for all days on which he attended.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners.

Adverting to the minute of the Board on the 17th ultimo, relating to the case of Thomas Tully at present an inmate of the Workhouse of Ballinasloe Union, the Commissioners state that they have communicated the Guardians' minute of the above date on this subject to the Board of Guardians of the Ballinasloe Union & have received a further statement from the latter Board in reply.

The Board of Guardians of Mount Pelham Union appear to be under the impression that Thomas Tully first became destitute in Ballinasloe Union and was refused admission to the Workhouse of that Union, that on his return from America he took up his residence with a relative in the Ballinasloe Union, and whilst so residing, received medical relief from Ballinasloe Union, in the District where and also that the Relieving Officer of Ballinasloe Union in the District where Thomas Tully lived (at Ballymacward) refused him relief.

The Commissioners have to observe that the statements above quoted are denied by the Board of Guardians of the Ballinasloe Union, and the Commissioners request that the Board of Guardians of the Mount Pelham Union will be so good as to state from whence their information on these points was derived.

The Commissioners also request that they may be informed of the source from which the Guardians obtained the statement contained in the minutes to the effect, that Thomas Tully

was removed to the Village of Ballynahattin in the Mount Bellew Union by a brother of his wife, who was privately instructed to do so; and the Commissioners will be glad to receive the further observations of the Board of Guardians of Mount Bellew Union on the case.

The Guardians desire to say that the Minute of the Board of the 17th ultimo, was founded on the information of Mr. Carr, relieving Officer, who is ready and willing to substantiate his statements; and this Board pray enquiry into the facts in the presence of both parties.

Read letter from the Education Office, Dublin, dated 14th May, 1857, stating that on the recommendation of the Agricultural Inspectors, the Commissioners have awarded a gratuity of £1 to Patrick O'Riordan, literary teacher, and of £2 to Thomas Larkin, Agriculturist, for the half year ended 31st March, 1857.

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 - 8

Delta disallowed - - - - - " "

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

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved that the Tender of James Kelly of Kiltassan to supply the Workhouse with 1000 boxes of Turf at the rate of 8¹/₂ d per box of 30 cubic feet, be accepted - the Turf to be to satisfaction of the Master and to be stamped with sufficient small branches supplied by the Contractor himself. James Patrick and Thomas Kelly of Kiltassan.

Ordered that a flannel Petticoat be given to Catherine Kelly, a pauper girl, on her taking her discharge for employment offered her.

Visiting Committee

Charles Fitzgibbon and Thomas R. Mahon Esqrs

Mand 16 Vic. c. 68;
(No. 27.)

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Mount Bellur

UNION, on Fri day, the 15th day of May 1857.

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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
15 day of May 1857.

(Signed)

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

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

W. Sharp Act Chairman

James Blake

Guardians

Population in 1851, 22,790

Mount Bellin UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £44,402

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

16th day of May 1857.

Particulars for which accommodation is provided.	Total No. in the above building.	Able-bodied.	Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children 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									
Temporary Buildings.	121									
Additional Workhouse.										
Permanent Fever Hospital.										
Fever Shed.										
Total.	700									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.		9	39	5	12	22	12	9	12	120
Admitted during the Week.		3	1					1	1	8
Total.		12	40	5	12	22	12	10	13	128
Discharged during the Week.		2	1					1	1	7
Died.										
Total Discharged and Dead.		2	1					1	1	7
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		10	39	5	12	22	10	9	12	114

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of May, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 th day of May, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16 th day of May, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.		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.		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.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.									
No. III.									
No. IV.									
No. V.									
No. VI.									
No. VII.									
No. VIII.									
No. IX.									
Gr. forward					Total.				

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28th day of May 1857.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *R. Parnell* *Chairman*
Other Guardians:

James Blake
John C. Evans Esq.

W. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 228 to No. 244, 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 appeared 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, - £ 13 10 0

Paid during the week, - £ 13 10 0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 124 10 0

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Michael Keane	Killierow Sawthoy Castletown													
Michael Kilgannon	Donagh Ballymattell Castletown Mount Bellero	1	19	9½				1	2	11½				
			3	5					4	4	14			
				10										
				10	18	3½								
							13	17	1			5	7	3½
John Johnston	Claybrook Annagh Killican													
Patrick O'helly	Castletown Mount Bellero Perry, Cassan Castletown	6	5	7				2	6	11½				
			7	11										
			4	19										
			8	3	2½									
							97					2	6	2½
							40	17	1			7	13	9½

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 £ 0 : 11 s. 3½d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - 11 : 17 : 13¼

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 : 9½

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 lbs Bread
30 lbs Meat
400 Quarts Milk
26 Amos Tea
15 lbs Sugar
16 Glasses Whiskey
2 lbs Soft Candles
1 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:

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

Patrick O'Shelly, Collector's poundage up to this date ———— 20 14 4

Immigration Expenses

Thomas Larkin, Master, Immigration expenses of Margaret & Patrick Draydon 8 10

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 Policy Invoice Account.

[illegible]

Credit Treasurer and Debit Cat-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 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 Board, in directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect: or Orders made on them in conformity as follows:

188 alt 57
20th May 1857

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners calling for the Monthly Returns of Rate collected and lodged in the Mount Pellet Union since the 1st of May.

18.6.16 - 1857
21st May 57

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 15th instant; and with reference to the Minutes in which the Board state that Mr. Carr, Relieving Officer, is ready to substantiate the statements made by him with respect to the case of Thomas Tully and request that inquiry may be made into the facts of the case; the Commissioners have to state that they will consider the request of the Guardians for further inquiry into the circumstances of the case, but they first desire to be more fully informed how or by what evidence Mr. Carr proposes to substantiate his statements that Thomas Tully

was refused admission to the Ballinasloe Workhouse; that he frequently received relief in Ballinasloe Union under the Medical Charities Act, and that subsequently the Relieving Officer at Ballinasloe and in Ballinasloe Union refused the Wife of the person in question any assistance to take her husband to the Workhouse of that Union notwithstanding her repeated applications to him. The Relieving Officer at Ballinasloe Union states that 'on Sunday the 15th February last Tully's brother-in-law made application for his admission to the Workhouse that he brought the application before the Board on the following Wednesday, but that Tully did not appear on the occasion; - that no previous nor subsequent application was made to him by Tully or on his behalf, and that the man never received Medical relief in his District.'

A report in writing from Mr. Carr will probably be the most convenient mode for setting out the grounds upon which he makes his statements.

Ordered that Mr. Carr's report in Tully's case be forwarded to the Commissioners.

Read letter from A. W. Smith Esq, Hon. Secretary Poor Law Reform Committee, enclosing for adoption by the Board of Guardians, a Petition to Parliament praying for a revision of the Irish Poor Laws.

Ordered that the consideration of the Petition referred to, be adjourned for a fuller Board.

Visiting Committee

Messrs. Fitzgerald and Mahon

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1

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

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.)

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Union of Kesh
UNION, on Fri day, the 22nd day of May 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
Recommendation 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 29th day of May 1857.

(Signed)

Sheilly
Clerk of the Union

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

DM Kelly Chairman
W. Lloyd } *Guardians*
James Blake

Population in 1851, 22,796

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of May 1857.

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £44,440.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	How that accommodation is provided.	Total No. of inmates in the workhouse.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.		540	114											
Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Parasitic Fever Hospital.														
Fever Shed.														
Total.		540	114											
Remaining on previous Saturday.			10	39		5	14		1	9	12	1	1	
Admitted during the Week.			0	0								1	1	
Total.			10	39		5	14		1	9	12	2	2	
Discharged during the Week.			0	0								1	1	
Died.			0	0								1	1	
Total Discharged and Dead.			0	0								2	2	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.			10	39		5	14		1	9	11	1	1	

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of May 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 29th day of May 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Richard P. Lloyd
James Blake Esq.

Blilly
 Clerk of the Union.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2226 to No. 2228, 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 prepared 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, - - - - - £ 26. 10

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The W^{ch}ly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

[illegible]

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

Notes 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 is £ 15. 9. 5¹/₄.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 12. 1. 7¹/₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1. 8¹/₂

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 9¹/₂

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

265 lb. Bread
26 lb. Meat
440 Quarts Milk
1 Cwt. Salt
24 Anises Tea
12 lb. Sugar
8 Glasses Whisky
10 do Rum
2 lb. Soft Candles
14 lb. Starch
1 lb. Mould Candles

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

Total, -

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

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

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

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Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Postage 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:

1. *Loxura* *Arctia*

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

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

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Mr Carr, Acting Officer, reported, that from inquiries he had made, he found that a man named John Griffin, lately admitted into the Work House in a very weak state, had a sum of £7 in the hands of a friend outside. Griffin having now admitted that such was the fact, decided that the relief given him in the Work House be discontinued by way of bonus, he being now too able to be discharged.

Resolving Committee

Messrs Lloyd and Mahon

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 - 6

Detto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 4

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 ordered - 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 in every year.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
 day of *June* 1857.

(Signed)

R. Ballin
 Clerk of the Union

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Galway Union*
 UNION, on *Friday* day, the *29th* day of *May* 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 Officers of the
 Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
 Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
 as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1855, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1855

District,	£
District,	£

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

A. G. Evans Chairman
Charles Pilgate
Thomas K. Mahon } Guardians

Population in 1851, 32,790

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £40,000

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of May 1857.

of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31 st day of May 1857.												RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	Total No. of inmates on the 30 th day of May 1857.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	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 1/2													
Temporary Beddists.														
Additional Workhouse.														
Permanent Fever Hospital.														
Fever Sheds.														
Total.	700 1/2													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.		7	36	1	5	12	32	12	9	11	144	In Workhouse Hospital.	In separate Wards.	
Admitted during the Week.		1	1					1	1	1	6	In Hospital.	In Wards with other inmates.	
TOTAL.		8	37	1	5	12	32	13	10	12	150	Total.	Total.	
Discharged during the Week.														
Died.		1	2					1	1	1	7			
Total Discharged and Dead.		1	2					1	1	1	7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.		7	36	1	5	12	32	12	9	11	144			

Super Accommodation.	16
Super Patients.	0
Corresponding week last year.	163
discharge.	55

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of May 1857, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Cases.	Persons.	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.	Number of cases relieved.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.								
No. II.								
No. III.								
No. IV.								
No. V.								
No. VI.								
No. VII.								
No. VIII.								
No. IX.								
Not forward								
Be. forward								
No. X.								
No. XI.								
No. XII.								
No. XIII.								
No. XIV.								
No. XV.								
No. XVI.								
No. XVII.								
TOTAL.								

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30th day of June 1857

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John C. Evans Esq*
 Other Guardians:

Charles Pilgate
Thomas K. Mahon Esq

B. Bailey
 Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1223 to No. 2231, 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. 6, 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, - - - - - £ 10.13.

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £17

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

[illegible]

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £15 : 10/- 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 : 1 s. 4d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 11. 10. 8 1/4

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, - - - - -

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:

290 lb Bread
31 lb Meat
400 Quarts Milk
25 Pounds Tea
15 lb Sugar
4 lb Pepper
8 Glasses Whisky
10 do Wine
2 lb Dipt. Candies
1 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.	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.				No. X.			
No. II.				No. XI.			
No. III.				No. XII.			
No. IV.				No. XIII.			
No. V.				No. XIV.			
No. VI.				No. XV.			
No. VII.				No. XVI.			
No. VIII.				No. XVII.			
No. IX.							
Cardford.							
				Total.			

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

On the Proposal 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.

Michael Keally, Javos

£ s. d.
1 0 6

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

2. Establishment Account.

Boileau & Wilson, Medicines &c to date 6 6 4
Alexander Horn & Sons, Books & Forms 1 5 10
Michael Killygannon, Collectors fees 14 13 10
Clark of Milnes, Petty Cash 6 0 0

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

Clothing

	£	s.	d.
Richard Gourman, Quick to 30 th May	17	4	6
Andrick Rabbit, Indian meal	9	13	6
Martin Gibbons Broad Cornbore	10	13	9
William Hays, meat	3	11	0
John Barrett, Cat meal	1	8	0
Michl. Barrett Sugar & salt	£ 1.13.9 ⁵		
same, Leather of findings	<u>3.0.5¹/₂</u>		
The Blackall. Tea & Rice Soap Wine &c	4	14	0
	5	17	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	$\frac{d}{dt}$	$\frac{d^2}{dt^2}$
$x(t)$		
$v(t)$		
$a(t)$		

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

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

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

Visited the house - found it in good order
(signed)

5th June 1857.

Charles Pilgate

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 read before the Board, and directed to be carried out, as follows:

Ordered that the Medicines required for the Work House Infirmary, per list now submitted, be procured from the Contractors - Messrs. Bileau & Wilson.

Ordered that clothes and shoes be given to James Grady and Bridget Ward, inmates of the Workhouse, on their taking their discharge for service now offered them to the former by John Connors at the rate of 28/- a year and to the latter by Connors Drummer at 2/- a quarter.

Working Committee

Mr. M. Carr and Mr. P. P. P.

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: as Orders made on them respectively as follows:

141 M/57
3rd June, 1857.

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requiring a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to the end of May, 1857.

11040/57
17th June, 1857.

Letter forwarding the Return of Officers account of expenses incurred in the execution of guardians in March last, amounting to 10/- per payment by the Board, - the Clerk to submit to the Board the receipts for the several items when paid.

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

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

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 5

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 5

The number of other applicants in the relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 5

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 5

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.)

5005

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday
12th day of June 1857.

(Signed) B. Keilly

Clerk of the Union

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Shannon
 UNION, on Fri day, the 5th day of June 1857.
 —continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Shannon
 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:

That the Medicines &c. required for the above-named
 Dispensary be ordered from the Contractors, Messrs.
Bohannon and Wilson - Dublin.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
 forward the same, or reported that he 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:—)

Mount Bellew Dispensary District,
Account of Messrs. *Leitch & Co* for *Medicines*: Amount £ *9.18.0*
Conbrook Dist same do *11.5.1*

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 1853, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1853.

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

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

_____ 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 Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2220 to No. 2222, 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 witnessed on that day.

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

Paid during the week,

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was £115.
The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 11 : 17 : 6 1/2.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 11 : 17 : 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 : 6 1/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 : 9 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

260 lb Bread
33 lb Meat
400 Quarts Milk
37 Pounds Tea
13 lb Sugar
8 Glasses Wine
10 Do Whisky
2 lb Sifted Candles
1 lb Soap

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -
In kind, - - - - -
Total, - - - - -

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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 bought $5\frac{1}{2}$ cat
 Cat-shaw at 2/6 per cat - sanctioned

On the requisition of the Muster, the following articles were ordered,

2th Soft Engas } for Infirmary
1th Lump do }
16th Beath Leather
3 dozen shoe tips
1th Wax Candles

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

15, 247 - 1857
10th June 1857

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:—

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners
Adverting to the correspondence which has taken place respecting the case of Thomas Cully, now an Inmate of the Workhouse of the Ballinasloe Union, the Commissioners forward for the information of the Guardians of Mount Pellem Union an extract from the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the Ballinasloe Union on the 3rd Instant containing a copy of a communication from Mr. Ryder, Relieving Officer of that Union in reference to the case in question. The Commissioners also forward a copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Board of Guardians of the Ballinasloe Union on the subject.

The Commissioners state in their letter to the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians, that upon all the circumstances of the case, it does not appear to them that either the Relieving Officer of Ballinasloe or Mount Pellem Union is to blame in the matter.

15, 247 - 1857

10th June 1857

Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 27th ult. containing a Report of the Death of the Rev. W. Brady Protestant Chaplain. They desire to be informed whether there are any Protestant Inmates of the Workhouse.

The Board desire to say there is one Protestant Inmate of the Workhouse - a Quaker child, 5 years of age.

Ordered that a Suit of Clothes & Shoes be given to Thomas Larkin, an Inmate of the Workhouse on his taking his discharge for service now offered to him by Martin Larkin who is to pay him at the rate of £1.5.0 a year.

Resisting Committee

Messrs. Filgate & Lloyd

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 - 5

Detto disallowed - - - - - 1

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

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

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE

UNION, on Fri day, the 12th day of June 1857.

—continued.

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

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on

12th day of June 1857.

(Signed)

B. Bailey
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union for the half-year ended 1853, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended 1853.

District, £
District, £

[This to be entered in the occasion of any appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any direction to fill 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 C 1 and C 2, in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Assistance Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were sent 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. Kelly Chairman

James Blake

Michael

} *Shardwark*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, £ *44,402*

Population in 1851, *22,590*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25th* day of *June* 185*7*.

of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28 day of June 1889														RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.				OBSERVATIONS.
Natural Increase for which accommodation is provided.	No. of persons actually residing in the workhouse.	Total No. of persons actually residing in the workhouse.	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.		Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse.	700	108																
Reformatory School.																		
Additional Workhouse.																		
Resident Fever Hospital.																		
Five Sheds.																		
Total.	700	108																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return.			10	35	1	5	11	21	12	9	9	102	In Workhouse 2	In separate Ward, 1				
Admitted during the Week.			1	1				1	1		1	5	In Fever Hospital 1	In Ward with other inmates 1				
Total.			11	36	1	5	12	21	13	9	10	107	Total, 27	Total, 1				
Discharged during the Week.			2	2			2	1	1		1	9	Fever accommodation - 16					
Total.			2	2			2	1	1		1	9	Fever patients 0					
Total Discharged and Dead.			2	2			2	1	1		1	9	Corresponding week last year 103					
Remaining on the above date.			9	34	1	5	10	20	12	9	9	108	decrease 55					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *25th* day of *June* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		Relief District.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. 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.						
No. forward.							Total.						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *26th* day of *June* 185*7*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

James Blake
Michael Carr

B. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. ²⁴⁵¹~~2452~~ to No. ~~2452~~²⁴⁵³, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Work-

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 11 to No. 9, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that there was no meeting of the Board on Friday last - Messrs D. H. Kelly and Lopp being the only Guardians who attended on the occasion.

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

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

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And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - \$1100

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board; their accuracy having been fully 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.