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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *16*
day of *Dec* 1853.
(Signed) *R. Kelly*
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on 2^d day, the _____ day of December 1853,
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*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:*

*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 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11 of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts.

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Board Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Next Meeting to be held on the 16th Decem^r 1853

Conbrock Chairman

W. Kelly } Guardians
Wm. Roberts }

(Signed)

P. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellaw

UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £ 21,805

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Dec^r 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse															
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,		258													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	55	3	12	64	79	21	9	13	278	In Workhouse Hospital 34	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
TOTAL,			23	55	3	12	64	79	21	9	13	279	Total, 34	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week,			4	1	"	"	2	"	1	1	"	9			
Died,			1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	2	"	"	2	"	1	1	"	11			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	53	3	12	62	77	20	8	13	268			

Corresponding week last year decrease 432 104

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of Dec^r, 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 10 day of Decem^r 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Conbrock

Other Guardians:

Sir Mich^d D. Bellew Bart
Richard P. Lord
Thomas H. Mahon
Charles Filgate and
Richard Burke Esq^r

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1313 to No. 1312, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

That he had complied with the Board's orders of the Board given him on the last day of meeting.

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>Nick Keame</i>	<i>Killernon Finghlog</i>													
<i>Nick Kilgannon</i>	<i>Clonkeen Ballinashill Catra Mount Bellew</i>													
<i>Arthur Joyce</i>	<i>Killman Castletrench</i>													
<i>Thomas Johnston</i>	<i>Albionbrook Stranagar</i>	15	0	0										
		9	0	0										
<i>Nick O'Kelly</i>	<i>Castleblakeney Kilmore Derrylough Coblo</i>	129	19	9										
		254	16	7										
		59	15	10										
		100	15	10										

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 £ 20 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 £ 20 0 0.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 21 1 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 14 5/6

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 2

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

- 300 lb Bread
- 1 Cwt oat meal
- 1 1/2 Ton Indian meal
- 150 Gallons Milk
- 1 lb Tea
- 8 lbs Sugar
- 1 Ton Whole meal
- 4 lbs Pepper
- 7 lbs Candles
- 4 lbs 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 10 day of Decr; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes]

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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:—

4760/33
8 Dec/33 Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the contributions reserved ^{to} prior to and during the period from 29 October to 3rd December 1853

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes]

That Edward Browne and D. Kelly Esq^{rs} be appointed a Visiting Committee for the ensuing week

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes]

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	-	-	4
Delto disallowed	-	-	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	3
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	2
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	2

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

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *23*
day of *December*, 1853.

(Signed) *R. Reilly*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the North Bellaw
UNION, on Th day, the 14th day of December 1853,
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*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:*

*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 £ _____

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

_____ 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 a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

The Board elected the following Peate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Report 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 9, 10, and 11 of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

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 9th December 1853 (state subject,)

suspending so much of their Order of the 11th February 1853 as requires the Committee of Management of Clontarf Dispensary to hold an Ordinary meeting once in each month at least, and the Committee may adjourn any meeting to any day earlier than the next Ordinary Meeting if they shall deem it necessary to do so

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commis^{rs} dated 12th Dec 1853 stating that

acknowledging receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 3rd instant and sketch (which they returned) showing the alteration proposed in the Dispensary for the Kiltoran District of Mount Pelaw Union and in reference thereto the Commissioners state that having communicated with their Medical Inspector, Doctor Dillon, it appears that his object in recommending some alteration, was chiefly with a view to under the internal arrangements of the building more suited to the purposes of a Dispensary

The Commissioners trust that the Board of Guardians will cause the alteration to be made if they deem it would be advantageous to the Dispensary arrangement

Chubb, Chairman

M. D. Bell, J. Sweeney

(Signed)

B. Keilly

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,790
 Present Net Annual Value, £ 2805. 9
 17th day of Dec 1853

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of Dec 1853

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	700	271													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,		272													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	53	3	12	62	79	20	8	15	268	In Work-house Hospital, (in Fever) 38	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week,			3	4			1				1	9			
TOTAL,			21	57	3	12	63	79	20	8	14	277	Total, 38	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week,												2			
Died,												2			
Total Discharged and Dead,												2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	54	3	12	63	79	20	8	12	272			

Corresponding week last year decrease 150

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of Dec 1853 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	3	7			3	7
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	1	5			1	5	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	2			2	2	No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	3	7			3	7	TOTAL,	3	7			3	7

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23rd day of Dec 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Clontarf

Other Guardians:

*Sir M. D. Bell, Bart
 D. H. Kelly
 R. P. Kelly
 J. H. Mahon
 J. H. Lewis
 Mich. Carr
 Rich. Burke
 John G. Evans Esq*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1372 to No. 1372, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, — — — — £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mich Keane	Killcorane	55	12	5				11	4	7 1/2			
"	Faughsfoot	21	11	7				13	17	5			
								77	14	0			25 2 3/4
Mich Kilgannon	Clonkeen	150	14	8				114	5	3 1/2			
"	Ballinacill	20	7	9				98	—	5			
"	Cathu	75	15	—				118	2	3 1/2			
"	Mount Cellow	56	17	4				240	6	2			
								306	14	9			600 14 4
Andrew Joyce	Killian	153	5	—				75	4	11 1/2			
"	Castlefeuch	74	16	—				84	12	1			
								228	1	—			159 17 1/4
Thos Johnston	Clontarf	5	10	—				18	—	4 1/2			
"	Amagh	12	—	—				94	9	9			
								17	10	—			112 10 8
Mich Kelly	Castleblayney	—	—	—				289	10	12			
"	Mount Agell	7	—	—				133	8	10 1/2			
"	Derryglassan	17	—	—				233	14	1 1/2			
"	Cooleo	—	—	—				181	3	11 1/2			
								24	—	—			837 7 5 3/4
								153	9	9			1706 16 1/4

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 10. 3 s. 2d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	20.		14. 10
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -		14	78
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -		11	74
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
- 5 lb meat
- 1 1/2 cwt meal
- 200 gallons new milk
- 1 cwt Salt
- 1 lb Tea
- 8 lb Sugar
- 4 lb Pepper
- 200 Boxes Lard
- 7 lbs Candles dft
- 4 lb do Mtd

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 17 day of *Decr*, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -		8.	2
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -		8/2	

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.						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. forwd.						TOTAL					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

Debit 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 Committee reported that they visited the House and found every thing perfectly satisfactory, they recommend a few boards to be placed under the feet of the small children in the female school to keep them from contact with the tiles, they also recommend the younger boys being put to play in an empty room instead of being cooped up over a fire.

Ordered, that the recommendation of the Visiting Committee be carried into effect.

On the recommendation of the Visiting Committee the following articles of clothing viewed by them were condemned by the Board and the Master directed to take them out of the clothing account namely:

	Men	Boys	Girls	
99 Shirts	50		49	99
26 Hats	13	13		26
103 Coats and aprons	33		70	103
43 Petticoats	37		6	43
45 Caps	45			45
35 Goggles	35			35
20 Coats	10	10		20
25 Towels	10	15		25
1 Old Blanket				

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

Ordered, that the Nurse be allowed to have her child with her in the House for 3 weeks.

The master reported, that with the aid of a Siusman he has made an estimate of the quantity of work a box of Sius would produce and contrasting it with the same amount at the late Contract price he finds a saving in favor of the purchasing the materials besides securing a better article.

Ordered, that the master purchase the materials and have the Sius made in the House by a hired Siusman.

Ordered that the Porter be allowed to absent himself for 3 days from his duties.

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:)

5th M/53
21 Dec/53

Circular relating to the question of the propriety of permitting other persons to be present when the Returning Officer in the election of Guardians examines and casts up the votes registered for the several Candidates for the office of Guardians and stating that they are not prepared to deprive the Returning Officer of a discretion in regard to the admission or exclusion of strangers in as much as the exercise of such a discretion may on some occasions be necessary to the proper discharge of his duty

Resolved that in future ^{the} collectors attend the Board for the monthly examination of their Books on the second Friday in each month instead of the first Friday as heretofore; and that the Clerk inform them of this alteration in the days of their attendance

Resolved that Michael Carr and Richard Brink, Esqre, be appointed a Visiting Committee for the ensuing week

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	-	-	-	4
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	2
The number of other applicants in the Poorlaw Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
30th day of *December* 185*3*.

(Signed) *B. Rully*
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Norman Bellaw
UNION, on Fri day, the 23rd day of December 1853
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*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:*

*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 £

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].
The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11 of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

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)

Minute
The following ~~Minutes~~ on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Local Letter from _____ *dated* _____
stating that

In reference to the Poor Law Commission letter of the 12th inst 58605, 1853 the Board of Guardians beg to state that on communicating with the local Dispensary Committee of Killbarran District they find that the present dispensary rooms have been occupied for that purpose upwards of fifteen years during which one ounce of medicine has not been injured or lost not the slightest inconvenience has been experienced nor a single complaint made under such circumstances they do not themselves consider any alteration requisite and the change proposed was solely to meet the wishes of Doctor Dillon the medical inspector before however putting the Division to the expense of the change they submit that what was proposed to be done for the consideration of that gentleman and think they are entitled to a definite reply.

The guardians do not disagree with the opinion of the local Committee and beg to refer back the enclosed sketch for a definite answer as to whether if some such alterations will be satisfactory to Doctor Dillon and without such assurance they are not prepared to incur any expense on the subject.

(Signed) *W. Bellus* *Chairman*

Wm. Hanlon
Nick. Dunne } Guardians

R. Kelly
Clerk of the Union.

B1 Mountbellew **UNION.**

Population in 1851, . . . 22790 Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,875

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of December 1854.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, Additional Workhouse, Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,		709 266													
Total,		266													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	54	3	12	63	79	20	8	12	242	In Workhouse Hospital, 35 In Fever Hospital, 2	In separate Wards, 2 In Wards with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week,				1											
Total,			21	55	3	12	63	79	20	8	12	242	Total, 35	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week,				1	4							7			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,				1	4	1			1			7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	51	2	12	63	78	20	8	12	241	Total, 35	Total, 2	

Corresponding week last year decrease 114 148

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		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	1	5			1	5
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	1	5			1	5	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	1	5			1	5	TOTAL,	1	5			1	5

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20th day of December 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir M. D. Bellew Bart.*

Other Guardians:

Denis H. Kelly
John F. Browne
Michael Carr and Wm. Pugh
Rich. Burke and Wm. Pugh

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1373 to No. 1379, 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, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>No lodgements made during week</i>													

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~~ ^{24 Sept. last} amounting to £ 13; 11: 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 £ 30: 2s. 9d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20. 13. 7½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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:

- 200 lbs Bread
- 6 lbs Meat
- 1 Cwt Oatmeal
- 150 Gall Milk
- 1 Cwt Salt
- 8 lbs Pepper
- 7 lbs Dipst Candles
- 1 Cwt Soap
- 14 lbs starch
- 1 lb Blue
- 4 lbs M. 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 24 day of Decr, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 2. 6

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.						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. forwd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

John J. Butler, M.D. Salary to 25 th Dec 53	15	0	0
B. Kelly - Clerk - 25 th Dec 53	46	0	0
Pat Joyce Master 25 th Dec 53	20	0	0
Ann S. Joyce Matron "	10	0	0
Nichol Lewis Schoolmaster "	5	0	0
Mary Lewis Schoolmistress "	4	10	0
Pat Lyons Porter "	3	15	0
Ellen Dwyer Nurse "	3	0	0
John Maher - Weaver wages "	1	12	0
Pat Greenagh's Carpenter "	1	16	0
Nichol Flynn - do - - - - - "	1	13	4
Thomas Healy Shoemaker "	1	8	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michl Mannion Gardener		19	2
<u>Invoices Acc^t</u>			
In Francis Neagle turf to 21 st Dec 53	31	6	8
In Joseph Sharpe Hills " "	64	5	11
In J. S. Mansan Indian & whole meal " "	24	12	6
In Rod McRabbit Bread, Rice & Candy " "	8	17	4
In Martin Gilmore Calmeal, Pepper &c " "	5	13	9
In 2. 8. 10 Mary, A. Burke Meat to 21 st Nov 53	2	16	2
In 7. 4 J. B. Hall Meal Soap &c	24	1	10
In 17. 8. 8 J. D. Fancit Soap &c to 29 th Sept 53	6	9	6
In 2. 6. 8			
In 2. 6. 8			
In 4. 6. 7			

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

Establishment Acc^t

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Martin Cohen P. Officer Salary to 25 Dec 53	10	10	0
John Geraghty " " " "	10	10	0
John Carr " " " "	10	10	0
Pat ^r Boston Printing " "	37	12	6
Rich Kelly Printing & Stationery " "	14	14	9
W ^{tho} Daniel Brushes to 21 May 53	6	5	4
Sup ^t O'Kelly Revision Valuator	20	15	0
Boileau Brothers Medicines &c 21 st Dec	15	16	10
Ross & Murray Plumbers	22	12	0
Clerk of Union P. M. Disbursements	11	0	0

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

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

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

Visited the House this day & found it clean & orderly, the inmates show every appearance of good treatment & the business of the House is well managed in every department.

Signed Rich^d Burke
Michael Carr
30 Dec 53.

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

9.404/53
24 Dec-53

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners relating to the Bal^{ce} set forth in the Adjustment Order against certain Townlands and stating that they will issue an Order declaring the amended bal^{ce} stated in their letter in place of those previously declared against the Townlands authorizing at the same time such further additions to be made in the next rate on the Townlands as may be necessary where the Balance previously declared was deficient and such deductions as may be necessary where it was excessive.

Resolved. That Inder be invited for this ^{day} week to supply the Workhouse with Indian & whole meal for one month

That D. H. Kelly, J. P. Browne & J. M. Cruise Esqrs be appointed Visiting Committee for the ensuing week

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mountbellvue
UNION, on Tue day, the 21st day of December 1853,
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

*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:*

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - -
Ditto disallowed - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 4

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered expected 2

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

*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:)

<u>Killoran Dispensary District</u>			
Account of <u>Dr. French</u>	for Salaries to 25 th Dec 53	Amount	£20-1-11
do	<u>Mr. Cunningham</u> - Paperwraps to do		1-4-11
"	<u>Mr. Kelly</u> - Rent		1-5-11
"	<u>Geo. Kirkwood</u> - Cartage		4-5-11
"	<u>Dr. Ingham</u> - Coal & Carriage		1-2-6
"	<u>P. Burke</u> - Painting & Lettering Sign Board		10-0
<u>Clonbrock Dispensary</u>			
"	<u>Dr. Keenan</u> - Salaries to 25 th Dec 53		20-1-11
"	<u>John Ward</u> - Porter		4-15-11
"	<u>John Ward</u> - Cart		4-7-6
"	<u>John Ward</u> - Rent		1-5-11
"	<u>Thos. Dillon</u> - Painting & Lettering Sign Board		4-8-11
<u>Mountbellew Union</u>			
"	<u>Dr. Butler</u> - Salaries to 25 th Dec 53		20-1-11
"	<u>John</u> - Rent		1-5-11
"	<u>John Doone</u> - Cart		4-5-11
Atty cash			

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

District	£
District	£

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11 of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, No. _____ of _____

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

Order dated 16 Dec 53 / 1853 / 1853 Containing ~~and~~ Amended Rules & Regulations issued by them in pursuance of Sec 12 of the Medical Charities Act 14 & 15 Vic Chap 68 for the government of Dispensary Districts & for the guidance of Boards of Guardians and the Committees of Management and officers of the Dispensary Districts respectively.

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

Read Letter from D. S. O'Meara dated 22 Decr 53 stating that

Accompanying sealed order of the 16th Inst & calling attention to the various Regulations &c herein contained.

Wm. L. Filgate Chairman
Thos. Mahon } Guardians
Michl Carr }

(Signed) D. Keilly
 Clerk of the Union.

Mount Bellaw UNION.
 Population in 1851, . . . 22,790 Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,805

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of January 1854.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirmit persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouses, . . .	210	277													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .		277													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . .			19	52	2	12	16	74	21	8	13	219	In Work-house Hospital, 155 In Fever Hospital, 7	In separate Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, }	143 43
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	4				1	1			9			
TOTAL, . . .			22	56	2	12	16	80	22	8	13	278	Total, 55	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week, . . .															
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			22	56	2	12	16	80	22	8	13	278			

Corresponding week last year arrived 446 168

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of January 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 13 day of January 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Michl D. Bellaw

Other Guardians:

Charles Filgate
Thomas H. Mahon
Michl Carr
William Cruice and
John Carr agree

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1374 to No. 1400, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 10, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that only two members J. J. Kelly and Richd. P. Lloyd Esq^r - attended on the last day of meeting.

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michl Keane	Killwood Taughbog							11	4	7 1/2			
								13	17	5			
											25	2	3 1/4
Michl Kilgamon	Clonkeen Ballinakill Coltra Stromt Bellew							144	5	3 1/2			
								98	5	5			
								116	2	3 1/4			
								240	6	2			
											600	4	4
Andrew Joyce	na Killican Castleoffrench	6	18	"				68	6	1 1/2			
		8	15	"				56	9	1 1/2			
		6	18	"				77	4	1			
		8	15	"				75	17	1			
					15	13					144	4	1 1/4
Thomas Johnston	Flonbrock Armagh	4	11	"				13	9	11			
		17	19	"				76	10	9			
					32	10	"				90	"	8
Michl O'Kelly	Bastlebrackmy Shomphazel Derryglassan Coolo	2	8	"				287	2	1 1/2			
		"	4	"				133	4	1 1/2			
		4	16	"				228	16	5 1/2			
		10	2	"				171	1	1 1/2			
					17	10	"				820	7	5 1/4
											1620	86	3 1/4

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £22-4 s. 3d. 31 December 1853

10-10-2 7 January 1854 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 31 Dec 53 20-13-9

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 7 Jan 54 21-0-1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/4 8/9

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/9 3/4

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:

Week - 7 January 1854	Week - 14 January 54
300 lb Bread	300 lb Bread
10 lb Wheat	8 lb Wheat
1 cwt Oat meal	1 cwt Oat meal
100 Gallons new milk	125 Gallons new milk
1 cwt Salt	1 lb Tea
1 lb Tea	0 lb Sugar
8 lb Sugar	6 lb Pepper
100 Boxes Turp	100 Boxes Turp
7 lb Candles	7 lb Candles
4 lb Ironed Candles	3 lb Ironed 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 January, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on 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.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
81 L. S. Mangan, In and whole Meal	29	16	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Visited the House - all right - The yards of the
Infirmary require to be drained and laid down
with grass seed,

Signed / Chas Filgate

13 Jan 54

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

Ordered That the following be procured

14th Black lead
3 Tons Straw and
5 stone wool

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:

575 M33
2 Jan 54

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

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Read letter from Ballinasloe Union forwarding following copy of Minute of Board of Guardians of that Union on the 4 inst.
"That communication be made to the Guardians of Portumna & Mount Bellew Unions requesting them to intimate if they are prepared to exchange cheques for the settlement of the sums shown to be due under the adjustment Order of the Poor Law Commissioners; and also for the settlement of the expenses incurred in the support of Gaolers maintained in this Workhouse belonging to those Unions."

Consideration deferred till next Board Day

There was only one Tender received for the supply of Indian and whole meal for one month which being considered excessive by the Board was rejected. Tenders to be received till Friday the 20th instant

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	-	-	-	-	10
Delts disallowed	-	-	-	-	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	17

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	2
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

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)

Ordered, That the medicines required for Workhouse Infirmary, per list now submitted by the Medical Officer, be procured from the Contractors Messrs Poileans Brothers

That Denis J Kelly and Wm James Esq^{rs} be appointed a Visiting Committee for the ensuing week

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of *January* 185*4*.

Friday the 30th

(Signed)

B. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Mount Bellew
 UNION, on Fri day, the 13th day of January 1854,
 —continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

Ordered—
That the Medicines &c. required for the
above named Dispensaries be procured from the
Contractors Goileans Brothers

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 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____

_____ District £
_____ District £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11 of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

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)