

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 Commrs. dated 3rd January 54 stating that

They had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 25th Ultimo, In reference to the Resolution regarding the alteration proposed to be made in the Dispensary of the Killewrae District the Commissioners state that they have been informed by their Medical Inspector that he does not see any objection to the alterations proposed in the sketch.

The Commissioners have also been informed by Doctor Dillon that his object in proposing an alteration at that Dispensary had in view the provision of some place in which applicants for Medical relief could wait on the Medical Officer, and which would give the Medical Officer suitable space and light for the compounding of Medicines free from intrusion,

Wm. Wood Chairman

A. J. O'Connell Guardians
D. Kelly

(Signed)

P. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

Mount Bellin UNION.
Population in 1851, . . . 22,790 Present Net Annual Value, £31,250

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th 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 Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	700	291													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	50	2	12	13	80	22	8	13	278	In Work-house Hospital, in Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			4	6		1	2	5				1	19	2	
TOTAL,			26	56	2	13	15	85	22	8	14	299	Total, 38	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week,				1				0	2	2	1	5			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,				1				1	2	1		5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			26	55	2	13	15	84	20	7	14	294			

Corresponding week last year, decrease 153

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th 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.	1	6			1	6	Bt. forward	2	12			2	12
No. II.	1	6			1	6	No. X.						
No. III.	1	6			1	6	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	2	12			2	12	TOTAL,	2	12			2	12

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:

Denis H. Kelly
Wm. O'Neil and
John C. Wans Esq. res.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1440 to No. 1444, 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. 11 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, - - - - - £ 111 17 9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 1 1 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1282 10 8

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michl Keane	Killcross							11	4	7 1/2			
"	Tanghtoy							13	1	5			
											25	2	3 1/4
Michl Kilgannon	Clondrum	41	6	5				102	18	10 1/2			
"	Ballinacill	10	3	10				87	10	7			
"	Cultra	80	1	3				39	5	3 1/4			
"	Whornt Bellew	48	6	9				191	1	5			
								180	14	3			420 1 6
Andrew Joyce	Killian	4	17	1				61	12	11 1/2			
"	Castletrench	7	17	1				69	1	1			
								12	14	1			131 10 14
Thomas Johnston	Clonbrack	1	4	1				12	5	11			
"	Armagh	7	5	5				69	5	3			
								8	9	6			81 11 2
Michl Kelly	Castlebrack							267	2	1 1/2			
"	Whornt Hazel							133	4	10 1/2			
"	Derryglasscum							228	18	6 1/2			
"	Coloo							171	1	1 1/2			
											820	7	5 3/4
								401	17	9			1478 10 9 3/4

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 21 13 3/4

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, - - - - 1/11

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	1 cwt Soap
1 cwt oat meal	1 lb Blue
2 Tons Indian meal	3 lbs Mould Candles
200 Gallons New Milk	
1 cwt salt	
1 lb Tea	
8 lbs sugar	
1/2 Ton White meal	
4 lbs Pepper	
100 Paces Turp	
5 lbs 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 14 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			
Total,	-	-	-	-			5-0

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.			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.
John F. Brown Esq for Emigration of Catherine Curd		3	10

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.

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

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

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

Visited the House and found all clean and regular - some of the yards are very sloppy and require a few more Carts of Gravel - the industrial instruction and schools are going on most satisfactorily - The brick floors will require to be carefully pointed with cement in the Spring

Signed: D H Kelly
Wm Currier
20 Jan 54

Ordered, That thirty carts of Gravel be procured.

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:

25th Nov 54
17 Jan 54

Circular calling attention to the duties to be performed in the approaching Election of Guardians,

14 Jan 54

Letter from Education Office requiring the attendance of Michael Lewis, schoolmaster, at Dublin on the 8th proximo, for the purpose of being admitted into the Training and Model Schools for four months.

Ordered that the Clerk write in reply stating that the Board will permit the schoolmaster to leave for the Training school provided the services of a suitable person to conduct the business of the school during his absence, can be procured. Meantime communication to be made to Mr. Kavanaugh, Inspector of school, to know if he could recommend the Board a person to fill the temporary vacancy.

With reference to the letter from the Ballinastoe Union read on last day of collecting Resolved, that the Clerk write in reply stating that the Guardians of this Union wish, before any exchange of cheques takes place, the accounts between the two Unions should be examined by a Committee consisting of two members of this Board, two members of the Ballinastoe Board and Mr. O'Brien, Poor Law Inspector, as the Guardians of Kilmitt Bellew Union do not admit the claim made by the Ballinastoe Union,

Resolved, That the Tender of Mr A J Mangan of Galway to supply the Workhouse, free of carriage, for one month with Indian Meal at £ 12 15 0 per Ton, and Whole Meal at £ 16 per Ton (both qualities to be the same as last supplied) be accepted.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 1
 Ditto disallowed - - - - - 9
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 3
 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 - - - - - 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not granted no app^o 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)

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellaw UNION, on Fri day, the 21st day of January 1854, —continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Mount Bellaw 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 Mount Bellaw 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 _____ 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 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 Postern 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)

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:)

Recd Letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 12 Jan^y 54
stating that

for forwarding copies of an amended form for the supplemental sheet of minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians under the Medical Charities Act and the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, adapted to the General Regulations and Instructions recently issued.

Edward Browne Chairman
John Francis Browne } Guardians
John J. Evans }

(Signed)

B. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

161 Mount Bellaw UNION.
Population in 1851, . . . 22,790 Present Net Annual Value, £4,805
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st 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 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,	700	246													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,		246													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			26	61	2	13	65	84	20	7	14	242	In Workhouse Hospital, 40 in Fever Hospital, 2	In separate Wards, 1 In Wards with other Inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week,			1	6				1			1	9			
TOTAL,			27	67	2	13	65	85	20	7	15	251			
Discharged during the Week,								1	1			4			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,				2				1	1			4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			27	65	2	13	64	84	20	7	15	247			

Corresponding week last year decreased 464 167

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st 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	3	8			3	8
No. II.	1	5			1	5	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	2	3			2	3	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	3	8			3	8	TOTAL,	3	8			3	8

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 27th day of January 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Michael J. Bellew Bart

Other Guardians:

Edward Browne
John Evans
John F. Browne
Thomas A. Chawon
Joseph Kelly and
Richard Burke 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. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1406 to No. 1414, 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. 420 to No. 423, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with the orders of the Board 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.
Michael Keane	Killcorran	9	3	1/4				2	-	7/2			
"	Toughney	3	15	4/4				10	2	3/4			
								12	18	6			12 3 8/4
Michael Kilgamon	Boonkew							102	18	10/4			
"	Ballinakill							87	10	7			
"	Galba							57	5	2/4			
"	Mount Bellew							191	19	5			420 - 1
Andrew Joyce	Killiam							81	12	1/2			
"	Castle French							69	17	1			131 10 3/4
Thomas Hinster	Clontarf							12	5	11			
"	Stranaghy							69	5	3			81 11 2
Michael Kelly	Castletakemy	34	9	"				252	18	1/2			
"	Mount Hazel	23	16	"				109	8	10/4			
"	Derryglassane	30	15	"				198	3	6/4			
"	Co. Co.	14	7	"				156	14	1/2			
								103	7	-			717 - 5 3/4
								116	5	0			1312 5 3/4

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 15 1 3 s. 10 d.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	22 - 11. 3 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/5	
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	1/11
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
- 10 lb wheat
- 2 cwt oat meal
- 50 Gallons new milk
- 1 lb Tea
- 8 lb Sugar
- 1/2 cwt Rice
- 2 lb Pepper
- 400 Bores Turf
- 5 lb Sift candles
- 7 lb Sarch
- 3 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 21 day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, - - - - -	4 - 6
In kind, - - - - -	
Total, - - - - -	4 - 6

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.

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 this day and found it clean & orderly. The children in the female school are particularly well taken care of.

Signed Richd Burke,
Thos K Mahon,
John F Barrowe,

24 Jan'y 54

Master's Report

The Master begs to submit the result of an examination he made a few days ago of the Male & female adults of age from 15 to 20. Amongst the females there are 13 unable to write of these.

4 only read - 2 tolerably & 2 imperfectly

1 spells

1 knows the alphabet only - is 3 years in Workhouse

7 have no knowledge of even the alphabet of these

2 are 3 years in Workhouse

2 - 4 & 5 yrs do

2 - 6 yrs do

1 recently admitted

All of the above come from Ballinacree Workhouse except one, and were of the school class before coming here.

Amongst the males there are 15 unable to write of these. The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:

6 can read - 2 tolerably & 4 imperfectly

3 can spell - 2 of whom are 6 yrs in W House & 1 - 2 years

5 know the alphabet only -

1 of whom is 8 years in the Workhouse

1 do 5 do

1 do 2 do

2 do 1/2 do

and 1 does not know the alphabet.

With a view to remove this state of ignorance the Master has brought three parities into the respective schools and has given the Schoolmaster and Schoolmistress directions to instruct them an hour or two each day.

He regrets much to add there is a great disinclination on the part of some of these parities to attend - it is only when made they reluctantly do so.

Approved

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:

26 Jan 54

Read letter from Ballinasloe Union acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter relative to the inspection of the accounts, and stating that the Guardians of that Union had named Mr W H Burke and Mr Richard O'Brien as a Committee to meet a Committee of the Mount Bellew Board for the purpose of said examination of accounts

Resolved That John O'Connell and John F Brown Esqrs be appointed a Committee from this Board.

27 Jan 54

Read letter from Mr Joseph Kelly Esq stating that £6 having been given by Sir Michael D Bellew Bart for the

Emigrants

Emigration of Martin and Biddy Lyons aged 11 and 12 years, respectively, whom were inmates of the Workhouse up to the 19th inst chargeable to the Galtra Division; he prayed the Board to grant out of the Rates of said Division a sum not exceeding £3 towards defraying the expenses of their conveyance to America where their Mother is -

Resolved. That the application of Mr Kelly be accepted and the Commissioners' consent required thereat.

20 January 1854

Read letter from Mr P D Byrne, Dublin, stating that by the directions of the Right Honble Baron Greene he had forwarded to his Correspondent at Galway for the sum of £14-8-6 for Rates assessed on the Townland of Cappagh,

26 January 54

Read letter from Mr Robert Tucker, Mount Bellew Bridge, stating that having been appointed Agent to Messrs James and William Wallace, Sewed Muslin and Embroidery Manufacturers, Glasgow, he solicited the Board's sanction to the children in the female school being employed at such work - The Materials to be issued by him and when done to be taken up and paid for.

Resolved, That the sanction of the Board be given to the proposition of Mr Tucker - that communication be made to the Master of the Galway Workhouse with a view to procuring the services of a Girl from there

there to instruct the children of the school in that branch for three months at a weekly wages of 2/6 with rations of bread and Milk and Van Apartment - The Board to defray her expenses.

Ordered That 4 Stone of Linseed Meal be procured for Work House Infirmary as required by Medical Officer,

That Joseph Kelly, Richard Burke and John C. Evans be appointed a visiting Committee,

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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	2
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-	2
The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-	5

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 1

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew UNION, on Fri day, the 27 day of January 1854, -continued.

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

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

Ordered That the Medicines &c. per list be procured from the Contractors, Messrs. Williams & Brothers, Dublin.

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 _____

Resolved, That Mr. Peter Bartlemann be appointed a Warden for the Electoral Division of Ballinakill - Mount Bellus Dispensary District.

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, 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 _____ dated _____ stating that _____

(Signed)
 J. Blake
 B. Keilly
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,790 Present Net Annual Value, £31,805
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th 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 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.				Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	700	299													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	700	299													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			27	65	2	12	64	84	20	7	15	290	In Workhouse Hospital, 40	In separate Wards, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	4			1	2				7	In Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL, . . .			28	69	2	12	64	85	20	7	15	303	Total, 40	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	2				1				4			
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	2				1				4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			27	67	2	12	64	85	20	7	15	299			

Corresponding week last year decrease 474 175

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th 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.	1	3			1	3	Bt. forward	2	6			2	6
No. II.	1	3			1	3	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	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	2	6			2	6	TOTAL	2	6			2	6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of February 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*
 Other Guardians: *Archd. D. Bellow, Denis H. Kelly, John C. Evans, James Blake, Michael Carr*

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 7th & 8th Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1415 to No. 1421, 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. 1, 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.		
Nick Keame	Killeroran							2	1	7/2					
	Taughtree							10	2	3/4					
											12	3	8/4		
Nick Kilgannon	Clonkeen	22	8	10				80	10	1/4					
	Balmakill	16	12	4				11	4	3					
	Leatna	7	11	9				29	8	5/4					
	Shornubelaw	23	12	7				106	6	10					
								70	10	6			349	9	7
Andrew Joyce	Killian							61	12	11/4					
	Castletown							69	17	1					
											131	10	1/4		
Thomas Dolmeton	Clonwick	2	7	6				9	18	5					
	Funagh	13	4	6				56	0	9					
								15	12	0			65	19	2
Nick O'Kelly	Castletown	28	11	0				224	9	1/2					
	Shornubelaw	0	0	0				109	8	10/4					
	Derrygassan	11	13	0				186	10	6/4					
	Coole	0	0	0				156	14	1/2					
								39	17	0			677	3	5/4
								125	19	6			1236	5	11/4

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.

Finances

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 12-11-4 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 38-0 s. 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 24-0-6 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/5 9/10

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/10

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:

- 300 lb Bread
- 8 lb wheat
- 1 cwt oat meal
- 175 gallons new milk
- 1 cwt salt
- 1 lb Tea
- 8 lb sugar
- 5 lb Pepper
- 4 lb Spt candles
- 1 cwt soap
- 3 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 28 day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	4	1	d.
In kind,	-	-	-				
Total,	-	-	-		4	1	

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.	Clithy 11-17-2	£	s.	d.
Michael Barrett weavers	11-17-2	14	6	6
Michael Barrett Leather	2-9-4	12	6	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

In	19-3						
Clithy	5-1-2						
Sat	14-0-11						
William David Arnsho, weaver, 10 to 30 Oct 54		20	1	4			
Adam Cunningham making Lino		1	10	4			
Michd Flynn Carpenters wages to 8 Jan 54		1	5	"			
John Fahey weaver's " 28 do		2	"	"			
Patt Fenlaghty Carpenters " do		2	3	6			
Michd Mananion Saddlers " do		1	5	"			
Michd Keane Collectors' pomage to 3 Feb 54		13	14	5			
Michd Kilgarnore do 29 Sept 54		10	2	3			
Andrew Doyle do "		4	10	7			
Thomas Johnston do "		4	10	7			
Michd Kelly do "		26	2	1			
Clithy of Union's petty cash		10	"	"			

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

In	Rodrick Rabbitt Bread Candles, &c 29 Jan 54	£	12	s.	11	d.	0
In	Martin Gilmore Oat meal &c do	£	4	s.	3	d.	"
In	Francis Krogh Turf do	£	23	s.	6	d.	8
In	L. S. Maugham Meals 23 Feb, 54	£	46	s.	19	d.	"
Jan 11-4-9 Oct 3-15-7	Thomas Blackall meals	£	14	s.	19	d.	7
	Fimerals. E. Law &c						
	J. B. Coneman Coy Solo Law Cotton &c	£	12	s.	"	d.	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

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

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

We visited the house this day and found it orderly and correct in every department, in the weavers and shoemakers shops the boys are making great progress. The children in the female school are getting on well.

(Signed) Mick Carr
James Blake

3 Feb, 1854

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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:

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31 January 1854 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding the Returning Officer's account of expenses incurred in the Election of a Guardian for Killeterran Division in No. number 1st, and directing the amount of £/-, to be paid to the respective parties concerned

3166-1854
2 Feb 7 1854 Letter with reference to the report of the Master contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 27th ultimo of an examination made by him of the adult inmates of the Workhouse between 15 and 20 years of age in which the Master adverts to the backward state of their education, and observes that he has ordered them to attend the schools for a certain time each day. The Commission presume that it is not proposed that the Adults should be instructed in the schools at the same time as the classes under 15 which would be a most objectionable course.

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The Board desire to say that the Adults are not instructed at the same time as the classes under 15,

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2nd Feb 7 1854

Letter forwarding Printed Form in which is to be stated the particulars concerning two inmates of the Workhouse, named Lyons, whom the Board of Guardians are about assisting to emigrate to America,

same

Letter acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 27th ultimo containing a Resolution to the effect that the Master of the Galway Workhouse should be applied to, to provide a person from the Workhouse in that Union to teach Embroidery to the Girls in Mount Pellico Workhouse; and in reference thereto the Commissioners suggest to the Board of Guardians, if they are desirous of establishing a system of instructing inmates of the Workhouse in Embroidery to advertise for a competent person for the Office of Embroiderer, at a reasonable salary - the Embroidery work to be done in the Workhouse being obtained from some respectable Establishment,

The Board desire to say, in reference to the above letter, that they have heard that in Tuam admirable instruction in Embroidery is imparted to the Girls of the Workhouse there by Girls procured from Galway Workhouse, and they are satisfied that without incurring the expense of securing the services of a professed Embroideress a Girl from Galway Workhouse will be found competent to teach Embroidery to the Girls here for three months after which period it is hoped that

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that the schoolmistress will have acquired a sufficient knowledge of the business to enable her to superintend the work.

Resolved,
That Hewitt. Biggman be appointed schoolmaster during the absence of Mr Lewis at the Training Institution Dublin, a period of about 4 months, at the rate of salary of £18 per year, and an apartment & Rations - valuing to commence on the 8th instant,

That James Blake and John James Esq. be appointed a visiting Committee during 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	-	-	11
Ditto disallowed	-	-	11
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	22

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	Rejected	3
	waappce	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)

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the North Bellew UNION, on Fri day, the 30 day of February 1854, —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,	£

[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 give 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)

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):

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, dated 25 January 1854
stating that

transmitting additional copies, in a more convenient size, of the General order of the 16 December 1853 containing the Dispensary Regulations under the Medical Charities Act,

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Letter stating that they have had before them a minute of the Guardians of the 27th Ultimo, from which it appears that they have elected a Warden for the Mount Mellow Disp^y District, and directing the Clerk to apprise the Medical Officer, and to supply the Clerk Books of Medical Relief Tickets to such Warden, in accordance with Articles 3 & 27 of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts

Wm. J. Bell
Chairman

W. J. Bell
Chairman
Guardians

(Signed)

B. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

221 Mount Mellow UNION.
Population in 1851, . . . 22,790 Present Net Annual Value, £31,805
4th day of Feb 1854

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of Feb 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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	700	296												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	700	296												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			27	67	2	12	64	85	20	1	15	297	In Work-house Hospital, 38 In separate Wards, } In Fever Hospital, } In Wards with other inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	3						2	2	8	Total, 38	Total, 2
TOTAL, . . .			28	70	2	12	64	85	20	3	17	305		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	4								11		
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	4								11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			25	66	2	12	64	83	20	3	17	296		

Corresponding week last year decrease 185 189

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of Feb 1854 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	1			1	1
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1			1	1	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	1	1			1	1	TOTAL,	1	1			1	1

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10th day of February 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clonbrock

Other Guardians:
Sir M. D. Bell
Edw. Brown
John G. Evans
John G. Brown
Jas. Blake
Nich. Carr
Rich. Burke
D. Rutledge

Sh. K. Mahon
Joseph Kelly
John Carr
Sh. O'Connor Esq.

W. O'Brien Esq.
James Martin 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 & Vic., c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1123 to No. 1129, 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. 127 to No. 132, 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.
No Lodgements this week													

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 £ 55. 9 s. 8 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 24. 10. 2 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/6 4/5

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/11 "

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1/11 "

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
 8 lbs Meat
 1 Cwt Oatmeal
 150 Gal Milk
 1 lbs Tea
 8 lbs Sugar
 4 lbs Pepper
 5 lb D. Candy

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 4th day of Feb; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d. 6
 In kind, - - - - -
 Total, - - - - - 6

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

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

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

Credit Warehouse 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 Master reported that the House was in a bad state for the want of Straw & Lime, that as directed he made every exertion to procure a supply of both articles for which there are no Contracts

Ordered that the Clerk make enquiry respecting the price of Coopa and fibre with a view to a ~~respecting~~ supply being had in lieu of straw for the beds.

The Master prayed the Board's sanction to his having employed a mason to set a Range in Hospital & at sundry other works
Sanctioned

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

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

3939 - 57
9 Dec 57

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk & Mr Bridgeman who had been appointed Schoolmaster in the Workhouse as a temporary arrangement

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Resolved, That a cheque be this day drawn in favor of the Tallinashoe Union for £200 on foot of bal^{ce} due by this Union to 29th Sept last under "Reservation Order"

That C. Browne & J. N. Mahon Esqrs 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	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	9

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered *was* appeared 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)

The Collectors' account Committee, who were assisted by Mr O'Brien, reported as follows.

Mr O'Kelly has produced his warrant amounting to £1770 to £370 of which £170 appears to be due by 13 individuals which is expected will be paid in a few days, the remaining £200 is due by small occupiers the greater part of which Mr O'Kelly promises to realize before this day month.

Mr Johnston's warrants amounted to £264 out of which about £40 remains uncollected the greater part of which he expects to have paid up before this day month.

Mr Joyce's warrants amounted to £652 of which £75 remains uncollected. he expects to have £30 of this paid in by this day month.

Mr Kilgannon's warrants amounted to £1869 - £250 remains uncollected of which Mr Kilgannon promises to have about £150 paid upon this day month.

We recommend that our Solicitor be directed to take steps to recover Rates due by Mr John St Gerard on the lands of Killa hood, Linnade, and Carrowagoppie; also that our solicitor apply by letter to Mr & Mrs Wallace for the sum of £2:10:9¹/₂ due on Lisavaggry, also to Mr Mansell for Rates due on Springlawn,

Resolved That the solicitor be instructed to take steps ~~xxxxxx~~ for the recovery of the rates from the above named parties as recommended by the Committee

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
 UNION, on 17 day, the 17 day of February 1854,
 —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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 17
 day of February 1854.

(Signed)

B. Keill

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 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 Peate-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)

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 (as Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Master Fitz at
Joseph Kelly
William Cruise

Chairman
 } Guardians

(Signed)

J. Kelly
 Clerk of the Union.

241 Mount Bellaw UNION.
 Population in 1851, . . . *22,790* Present Net Annual Value, £ *31,605:0:0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *11* day of *February* 185*4*.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	700	302												
Temporary Buildings, . .														
Additional Workhouse, . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	700	302												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			25	66	2	12	02	83	20	9	17	296	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital, } 37 In Wards with other inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week, . .			1	3			2	2				8		
TOTAL, . . .			26	69	2	12	02	85	22	9	17	304	Total, 57	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . .				1								1		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead, . .				1								1		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			26	68	2	12	02	85	22	9	16	302	Total, 473	Total, 171

Corresponding week last year decrease 171

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *11* day of *February* 185*4* 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 *17* day of *February* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Filgate Esq*

Other Guardians:

James W. Kelly
John O. Evans
Wm. Cruise and
Joseph Kelly 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. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1430 to No. 1437, 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. 7, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
Mich Keane	Killeroon										2	1	1/2			
"	Loughbeg										10	2	3/4			
											12 3 8 1/2					
Mich Kigannon	Glenkiln	4	14	11							75	15	14			
"	Ballinacill	9	11	2							61	13	1			
"	Caltra	11	19	3							17	9	5 3/4			
"	Monnet Bellew	64	9	5							103	17	5			
											90 44 9					258 14 10
Andrew Joyce	Killian	14	10	5							47	2	6 3/4			
"	Castle French	31	2	7							38	14	6			
											46 13 "					85 17 1/4
Thomas Johnston	Clonsilla										9	15	5			
"	Armagh										56	.	9			
											65 19 2					
Mich O'Kelly	Castleblakney	115	3	1							109	6	1/2			
"	Monnet Hazel	62	9	"							47	1	10 1/2			
"	Derryglavin	62	4	"							124	0	1 1/2			
"	Coole	25	15	"							130	19	1 1/2			
											265 9 "					411 11 5 3/4
											401 16 9					834 9 2 1/2

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 8, 5 s. 2 1/4 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	-	-	24. 15. 14
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/6 3/8
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1/11
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 | 114 lb Starch |
| 8 lb Meat | 2 lb Mould candles |
| 1 Cwt oat meal | |
| 1 Ton Indian meal | |
| 150 Gallons new milk | |
| 1 cwt salt | |
| 1 lb Tea | |
| 8 lb sugar | |
| 1 Ton whole meal | |
| 4 lb Pepper | |
| 100 Boxes Turp | |
| 1 cwt 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 11 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

Ordered that a Tailor be employed for a few weeks to cut some new clothing—none of the boys in the House being able to do so,

That the following articles be procured for use in the House,

- 18 Delph Chambers for Hospital*
- 1 Gross Combs and 1 Gross Knives*
- 1 Piece white Calico for Caps & Handkerchiefs*

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:

62 7/54
14 Feb 54

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding a copy, in small size, of the General order for Regulating the Election of Guardians together with the instructional circulars.

4740/54
16 Feb 54

Letter acknowledging receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 10th instant containing a Minute relating to the difficulty of obtaining straw for beds for use in the Work House and proposing that coir matting be obtained for beds for the Work House inmates. In reference thereto the Commissioners state that they are informed that the cost of Coir Rope is about £17 a ton, and that at this price a bed for two Adults would cost about 12/6 and single beds for the Hospital 5/6 each; and that although the latter, in the first instance, may seem considerable there will be an ultimate saving as Coir is a very durable material.

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The Commissioners understand that the loss on Coir by wear and tear, is about 4 per cent per annum.

The Master having obtained since last Board Day, a supply of straw for present use the consideration of the Commissioners' letter is deferred.

18 Feb 54 Read letter from Mr O Kelly, Collector, enclosing to the Clerk halves of Bank notes for £20, and stating that the corresponding halves having been lost in transmitting them thro' the Post, to the Bank, the amount cannot be lodged to the credit of the Union for a fixed time.

Ordered that the Clerk return the halves of notes to Mr O Kelly and require him to lodge the full amount collected to the credit of the Union at once.

The Clerk laid before the Board Audited Abstracts of the accounts of the Union to 29 Sept 1853 which were signed by the Chairman.

Ordered
That Tenders be invited for the supply of
Indian and Whole meal to the Workhouse up to
25. chard next - Tenders to be considered on the 24th inst

Notice of Motion

Take notice that on this day fortnight I will
move that the chargeability of a Pauper named
Beady Dowd now improperly charged to the Calver
Electoral Division be reconsidered

Dated 17 February 1854
Joseph Kelly

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	3
Do. disallowed	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	7

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	1
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 *no app^{ce}* 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 *24th*
day of *Feb* 185*4*.
(Signed) *P. Keilly*
Clerk of the Union.