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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on 5th day, the 17th 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 £

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.

[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 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,)

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 _____

John Henry Brown Chairman

*John G. Evans } Guardians
John Carr }*

(Signed)

Barth Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 24,790 Present Net Annual Value, £31,805.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of February 1854.

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 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 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	301												
Temporary Buildings, . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	700	301												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			24	68	2	12	63	85	22	9	16	502	In Workhouse Hospital, 64	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates, 12
Admitted during the Week, . .			2	4	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	12		
Total, . . .			26	72	3	13	66	86	23	10	17	514	Total, 64	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . .			4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11		
Died, . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			24	68	2	11	63	87	23	7	15	301		

Corresponding week last year decrease 473 172

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. I.	1	1			1	1	Bt. forward	1	4			1	4
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	1	4			1	4	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	4			1	4	TOTAL,	1	4			1	4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24 day of February 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John F. Brown Esq*

Other Guardians:
*Michael Carr
John Carr
Jm Cruise and
John C 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. 1438 to No. 1449, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The 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	Killeroscaun Toughboy							2	17	1/2				
"	"							10	2	3/4				
											12	3	5/4	
Mich O'Connell	Chonkeru Ballinacill Caltra Mountbellew							25	15	1/4				
"	"							61	13	1				
"	"							15	4	2/4				
"	"							103	17	5				
											258	14	10	
Quinn Serce	Killiam Castletrench							47	2	1/4				
"	"							38	14	6				
											85	17	1/4	
Thomas Johnston	Chonbrock Armagh				10	10	4				9	18	5	
"	"										45	10	5	
					10	10	4				55	8	10	
Mich O'Kelly	Castleblakeney Mount Hazel Derryglassan Coolwe										109	6	1/2	
"	"										47	1	10/4	
"	"										124	6	1/2	
"	"										130	19	1/2	
											411	14	5 3/4	
					10	10	4				523	18	10 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 £ 13 4/4 s. 6 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 24 17 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/6 1/3

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
- 8 lb Meat
- 2 cwt oat meal
- 150 Gallons new milk
- 1 lb Tea
- 8 lb Sugar
- 4 lb Pepper
- 300 Boxes Turf
- 4 lb Candles
- 1 lb Blue
- 2 lb Mento 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 16 day of July, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 1/5
 In kind, - - - - -
 Total, - - - - - 1/5

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.					
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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:

We visited the house this day and examined the boys and Girls in reading, Embroidery, and other useful works: They appear well attended to & Cleanliness and order appear visible in each department.

(Signed) John C Evans
Wm Cruice

24 Feb 1854

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

The Master having failed in obtaining a supply of Lye for use in the House, had a small kiln made on the Hook House land the expenses incurred in the construction of which amounted to £3/- which he prayed the Boards sanction — Sanctioned.

The Master requests the Boards sanction to cancel 11 Gallons milk wasted by a small cat falling into a milk pessel containing that quantity and being found drowned there — Sanctioned.

Ordered that 50 carts of stones be procured for the purpose of having them broken
That the master be allowed to take credit for the following articles of clothing viewed and condemned this day.

- 28 Vests
- 23 Boys' Coats
- 26 Boys' trousers.

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

69 M/54
17 Feb 1854

Letter from Commissioners inquiring if the accounts of the Union for half year ended 29th September last have yet been audited, and if so, requesting the abstracts to be forwarded to the Poor Law Office, and if not, to state the cause of the delay in the audit.

The Clerk stated that the accounts in question had been audited on the 10th and 11th inst

74 M/54
21 Feb 1854

Letter from Commissioners forwarding 100 copies of the notice of the Election of Guardians for the Union for the year ending 25th March 1855

5684 - 1854
20 Feb 1854

Letter sanctioning the appointment of A. Smith Bridgeman who has Elected to the office of schoolmaster in the Work House, as a temporary arrangement,

5684 - 1854
22 Feb 54

Letter acknowledging the receipt of printed Form containing the particulars concerning the case of two inmates of the Workhouse named Lyons, whom the Guardians propose to assist to Emigrate, and stating that the Commissioners have instructed their Senior Poor Law Inspector to report to them thereon

33 Feb 54

Read letter from Clerk of Loughrea Union forwarding cheque for £7.17.4 being the amount due by that Union to Mount Pellem Union under the appropriation order.

Resolved that the Tender of Mr. Thomas Blackall of Mount Selico Bridge to supply the Workhouse for one month to the 25 March next, free of charge for Carriage, with
 Indian meal at £ 12 : 10 : 0 per Ton and
 Whole Meal at £ 15 : 15 : 0 do be
 accepted

That John F. Browne & Chas Filgate 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	-	-	-	-	2
Do. do. disallowed	-	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	5
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-	3
The number of other applicants in the Receiving 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 *3rd*
day of *March* 1854.
(Signed) *B. Reilly*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

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UNION, on Fri day, the 24th day of February 1854,
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[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 _____

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M. Bellew Chairman
Michael Mow
James Blake Guardians

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 25th day of February 1851.

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	305													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	700	305													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			24	68	2	11	63	89	23	7	16	301	In Work-house Hospital, } 50 In Fever Hospital } 2	In separate Wards, } 1 In Wards with other Inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week, . .			1	2	"	"	"	2	1	"	1	7			
TOTAL,			25	70	2	11	63	89	24	7	17	308	Total, . 56	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . .			1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			24	68	2	11	63	89	24	7	17	305			

Corresponding week last year decrease 174 169

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

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	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						
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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 3rd day of March 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir Michl D. Bellew*
 Other Guardians: *Dennis H. Kelly*
John F. Burrell
Thomas H. Cahoon
Michl Carr
Thomas O'Connor
Charles Filgate
Richard Bwike
James Blake
John C. Evans
Joseph Kelly, and
Wm. Emice Doyle

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 Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1450 to No. 1459, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 9, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with the orders of the Board given him,

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, - - - - - £ 12 : 10 : 0

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

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 628 : 0 : 5

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	Killeroxan									2	1	1/2							
"	Tungahoy									10	2	3/4							
													12	3	3/4				
Mich Kilgannin	Blonkeen	4	1	11						71	13	3/4							
"	Balbinahill	9	6	3						52	6	10							
"	Caltra			5						17	4	3/4							
"	Shonmt Bellew	28	16	10						75		7							
													42	10					
															246	4	10		
Andrew Joyce	Killiam									47	2	6/4							
"	Castlefronch									38	14	6							
																85	17	1/4	
Thomas Johnston	Blonbrook									9	18	5							
"	Strinagh									45	10	5							
																53	8	10	
Mich Kelly	Castleblakney									109	6	1/2							
"	Shonmt Hazel									47	1	10/4							
"	Derryglasscunn									124	6	1/2							
"	Coole									150	19	1/2							
																411	14	5	
																	781	8	1/4
													42	10					

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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 £ 48 s. 10 1/4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 25 9 3/4

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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/6 1/2

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Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
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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.
Thomas Wynne	shaw up to 3 mar 54	3	"	"
James Hart	do do do	1	2	6

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

2. Establishment Account.

		£	s.	d.
Thomas Heally	wages as shoemaker to 25 Feb 54	3	3	"
John Fahy	do as weaver do	1	12	"
Patt Finaghty	do as Carpenter do	1	16	"
Clth 13-6 Sl-3-3-8	Angus Mullarkey medicines do	3	17	2
	Doctor Dwyer annual subscription to Cow Book	1	1	"
	W Drummond Sons Drug Fats do	1	16	"
Jan 14/9 Sl-14/9	James Conneely Horse Hire do	1	9	6
	James Fuleh Timber do	1	7	"
	J B Concanon Esq Saw cuts balce of acct. to 11 Feb 54	7	15	3
	Robert Connor mason work to 3 mar 54	1	3	4
	Clerk of Union Petty cash	8	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s	d
M L. L. Changan meal to	25 1/2	27	0	0
M Joseph Sharpe milk to	1/2	45	-	-
M Adrick Rabbitt Bread, candle, &c	1/2	8	18	10
M Charon Gilmore, oat meal, Pepper &c	1/2	4	10	10
M Francis Hoogh, Turf	1/2	13	6	8
M Mrs Burke meat	1/2	2	2	5

Emigration expenses

Joseph Kelly, Emigrants of the children
named Lyons, father Dawson 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 this day and found all right. There are a few cases of fever,

(Signed)

Chas Filgate
John F Browne

3rd March 1854

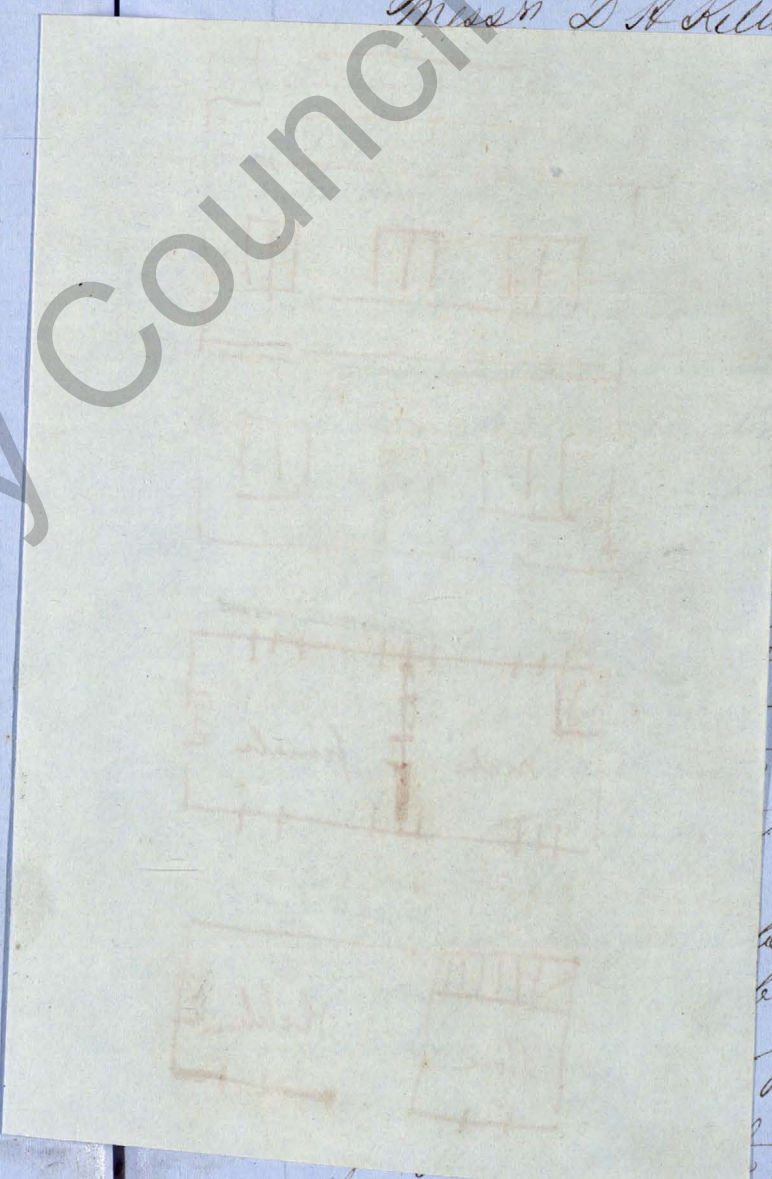
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I would recommend that a trifling alteration should be made in a portion of the Infirmary building so as to meet this emergency,

Signed John F Butler Medical Officer
3 March 1854.

Messrs D H Kelly and Dick Carr having proceeded on a visit to report as to the best way of carrying out the suggestion of the Medical Officer...



That the inner ward of the Infirmary be divided into two wards for the patients. There can be a convenient passage from the Nursery beneath, from which a door would make a sufficient access to the kitchen for the fever part. The cost of this ought not to be more than £100.

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That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.

That the proposed alteration be advertised by Handbills - Tenders to be considered on this day week; and that the Commissioners be requested to sanction this arrangement.

That the Master be allowed credit for 77 Women's Petticoats Waxed and Condensed this day.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

Dr	L. G. Changan meal to	25 Feb 54	£7	13	0
Dr	Joseph Sharpe milk to	do	45	-	0
Dr	Adrick Rabbitt Bread, candle, &c	do	8	18	10
Dr	Charth Gilmore, oat meal, Pepper &c	do	4	10	10
Dr	Francis Hoogh, Turf	do	13	6	8
Dr	Mrs Burke meat	do	2	2	5

Emigration expenses

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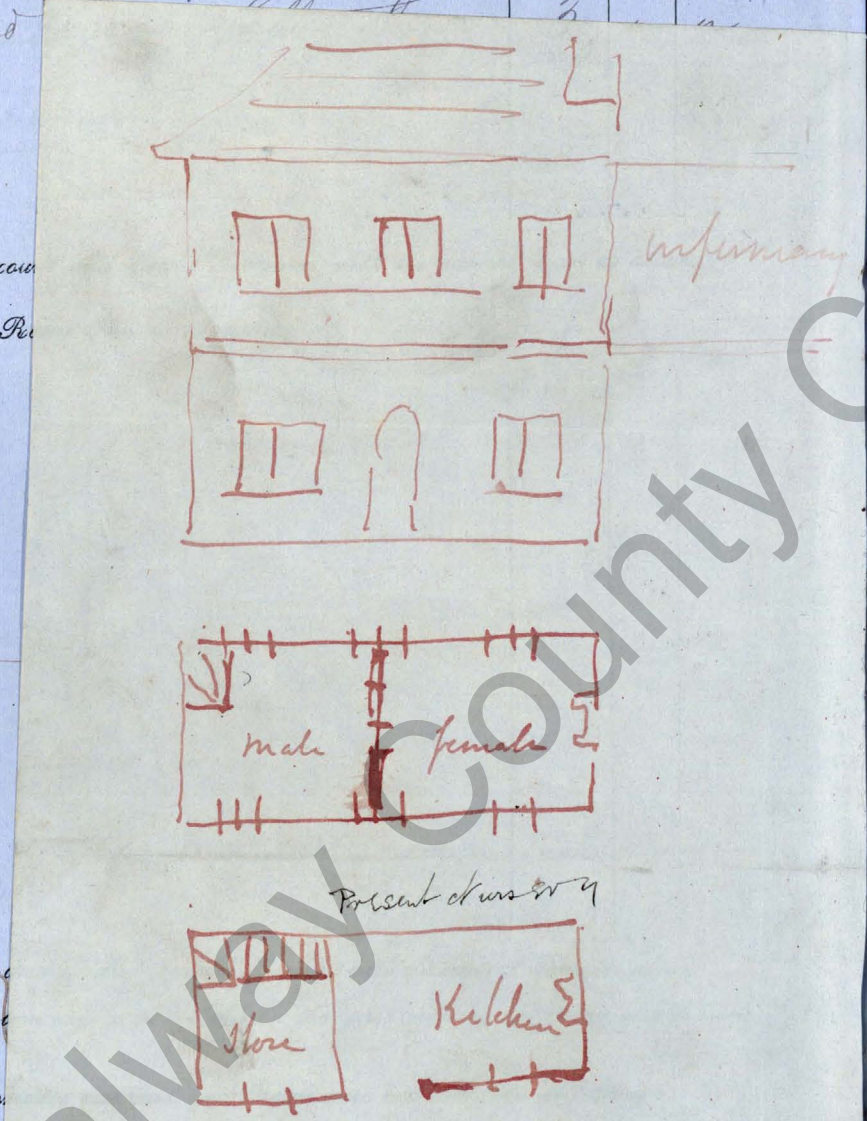
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We recommend that the inner ward of the Infirmary

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

be completely separated from the outside wards and divided by a stud partition into two wards for the treatment of fever patients. There can be a convenient entrance to it from the Nursery beneath, from which a pair Case as marked would make a sufficient access and the room below, now used for Nurses and children would afford a store and kitchen for the fever part of the Infirmary - the cost of this ought not to exceed £10.

The Nurses could be comfortably and conveniently accommodated by breaking a door from the women's day room into the Girl work room which is now not required.

Resolved that the foregoing recommendation be adopted: that the proposed alteration be advertised by Handbills - Tenders to be considered on this day week; and that the Commissioners be requested to sanction this arrangement.

That the Master be allowed credit for 77 Women's Petticoats Wound and Condemned this day

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

6.156
54
28 Feb, 54

Scaled order consenting to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £3 out of the Rates of the Eastern Electoral Division towards assisting to defray the expenses of the emigration to New Orleans of Martin and Biddy Lyons, aged respectively 10 and 12 years -

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:

6687/54
25 Feb, 54

Circular calling for a return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to end of January 1854.

3352/54
25 Feb, 54

Letter referring to a communication addressed by the Clerk to Mr O'Brien Poor Law Inspector respecting an overpayment made by the Treasurer on account of the Annuities, and stating that the amount over paid has been directed by the Lords of the Treasury to be refunded.

6156/54
27 Feb, 54

Letter stating that having received Mr O'Brien's report respecting the emigration of the children named Lyons, instructions have been given for the issue of the Commissioners' Order sanctioning the expense proposed to be incurred.

5645/54
27 Feb, 54

Circular calling for a certain return for the information of the House of Commons.

5171-1854
28 Feb, 54

1289
Letter requesting the weekly abstracts of Rate collected and lodged since the 28th Sept to be forwarded.

6399-1854
28 Feb, 54

Circular requiring, for the information of Parliament, a return relating to any Resolutions and Correspondence respecting the Removal of Paupers by English and Scotch Parochial Authorities.

21 Feb, 54

Read letter from Dungarvan Union forwarding copy of Petition to Parliament praying for the repeal of the 73 section of 1 and 2 Vic Cap 56 which gives the authority of Collectors a preference to the Office of Poor Rate Collectors.

3rd March 54

Read letter from James Blake Esq P.L.C offering to send Honor and Thomas Graydon, adult Paupers chargeable to Mount Stazel Division, to New York where they have friends to receive them; provided the Guardians give £5, towards assisting to defray the expenses of their emigration, a like sum to be contributed by himself for the same purpose.

Resolved that the offer of Mr Blake be accepted; and that the Commissioners' sanction be prayed therefor.

Thomas Heally, shoemaker, having notified to the Board his intention of emigrating in the course of a few days,

Resolved, that Michael Heally be employed as shoemaker in the House at the rate of wages of 7/- per week,

M^r. Joseph Kelly moved pursuant to notice, that the chargeability of Biddy Dowd, an inmate of the Workhouse, be reconsidered,

The Board having investigated the matter, decided that the chargeability remain as at present - namely Galtra Electoral Division

Notice of Motion

Take notice that on this day fortnight I will move that the chargeability of a pauper named John Toole now improperly charged to Clonkeen Electoral Division, be reconsidered,

Signed Richard Burke

3rd March 1864

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	3
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	13

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

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

Resolved that Bridget Fallon be appointed Embroideress at 2/- a week and rations of Bread and Milk as agreed upon on the 2nd Jan^y and 3rd February 1864.

That advertisements be issued inviting Tenders for Workhouse supplies from 25th March instant, Tenders to be considered on this day fortnight.

That J. K. Mahon, J. Connor & R. Burke Esq^s be appointed a visiting Committee for the next week,

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *15th*
day of *March* 185*4*.

(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 3rd day of March 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:)

Killieroran Dispensary District,
 Account of Mr. *Dwyer* Sec for *Low Pock* Subscripⁿ Amount £ 0-10-6

<i>Clunbrook</i>	do	do	0-10-6
<i>Mt Bellew</i>	do	do	0-10-6

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	£

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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 Poole-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 (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:—)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Andrew Cairman
James Blake
Nich. Burke
 Guardians

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

301 *Thomas Bellew* UNION.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of March 1854.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in such 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 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	700	519													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	700	519													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . .			24	68	2	11	63	89	24	7	17	505	In Workhouse Hospital, } 59	In separate Wards, } 2	
Admitted during the Week, . .			1			1	1	2	1	2	10		In Fever Hospital, } 2		
Total, . . .			25	72	2	12	64	93	26	8	19	524	Total, } 59	Total, } 2	
Discharged during the Week, . .			1									2			
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			1									2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			24	72	2	12	64	92	26	8	19	519			

Corresponding week last year decrease 48N 152

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 4th day of March 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	1			1	1	Bt. forward	1	1			1	1
No. II.	1	1			1	1	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	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 March 1854.

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Clonbrock

Other Guardians:

In office D. Bellew Bt.
Thomas R. Mahon
Richard Burke
James Blake and
Joseph Kelly Esqrs.

W. O. O'Brien Esq.
P. D. Inspector

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. 1457 to No. 1472, 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 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.
Mick. Keane	Killernau Tangford							2	1	7 1/2			
"	"							10	2	3/4			
											12	3	8 1/4
Quick Kilgarron	Cloonkeen Bullinadill							71	18	2 1/4			
"	Caltra							52	6	10			
"	Mount Bellew							17	4	2 1/4			
"	"							25	1	7			
											216	4	10
Andrew Joyce	Hillian Castlofrench							47	2	6 1/4			
"	"							58	4	6			
											85	17	1/4
Thomas Johnston	Clybrock Amagh	3	17	8				6	1	9			
"	"	7	6	1				38	4	5			
											11	3	8
											44	5	2
Mick O'Kelly	Castleblakeney							109	6	1/2			
"	Mount Hazel							47	1	10 1/4			
"	Derrygladshan							124	6	1/2			
"	Ardee	19	16	6				111	1	5 1/2			
											19	18	6
											391	15	11 1/4
											31	2	2
											750	6	8 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 £ 14 13 s. 8 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 25 4 18 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 16 3/5

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

400 lb Bread	1 cut soap
5 lb Meat	2 lb mould candles
1 cut oat meal	
10 cut Indian meal	
150 gallons milk	
1 lb Tea	
10 lb Sugars	
4 lb Pepper	
1 Quart of Whiskey	
1 lb Coffee	
100 Boxes Turp	
4 lb Dept 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 4 day of March, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	11	5	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-				
Total,	-	-	-	-		11	5	

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				
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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.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

£	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 it clean and orderly, we think the female children at school to continue to improve. The male paupers not engaged at trades are employed at Agriculture.

(Signed) Thomas Mahon
Richard Burke

10th March 1854

Medical Officers Report

I am happy to say that there has been only one additional case of fever admitted into the infirmary since my last report - it is of a very mild type. One death occurred amongst those reported on Friday last - the others are progressing favourably.

Signed,

John F. Butler, Medical Officer

10th March 1854

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

The Master regrets having to complain of two of the officers - the Nurse that she pays no attention to the directions given her, and the new Schoolmaster of his positive carelessness.

The Chairman admonished both Officers and cautioned them as to their future conduct.

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:)

106 m/54
2 Mar. 54

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding Form in which the Returning Officer's account of the expenses incurred in the Election is to be made out

60 16/54
2 Mar. 54

Circular calling for a return for the information of Parliament, showing the poundage allowed for collection of the Poor Rate in each Electoral Division of the Union for certain periods

80 m/54
6 March 54

Circular requiring to be furnished with a return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to end of February

Letter

722b-1654
8 Mar 54

Letter forwarding Printed Form in which may be stated the particulars concerning the cases of ~~Robert~~ Thomas ~~Coates~~ Craydon inmates of the Work House whom the Board of Guardians are about assisting to Emigrate

Read letter from Ballinasloe Union stating that Brady Rabbit, a sick pauper belonging to Mount Bellew Union, relieved in Ballinasloe under Reservation order, had been conveyed to Mount Bellew Work House,

Resolved, That proceedings by a month's notice and summonses before Magistrates at Petty Sessions be taken against certain defaulting Rate Payers in the baronies of Boughil, Taughboy Division - and that the notices be signed on this day by the Chairman, two members and the clerk.

The clerk laid before the Board the return of the nominated Guardians for the ensuing year.

Messrs O'Kelly and Kilgannon Collectors, not having attended on this day for the monthly inspection of their Books -

Resolved That the clerk require their attendance at the Board Room on the day fortnight

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	2
Delto disallowed	-	-	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	13

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

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 3rd instant with reference to the future treatment of fever cases in the Workhouse, having been this day reconsidered on the recommendation of Mr O'Brien P.L.D., and a different arrangement being now deemed less objectionable, it was consequently agreed that instead thereof the upper floor of the Infirmary shall be reserved exclusively for the reception of all cases, male and female, of an infectious nature; and that the door communicating between these wards and the ward built over the sturery be closed up, and a communication opened from the latter with the ground floor of the Infirmary by a separate stairs - This ward and the ground floor wards of the Infirmary to constitute henceforth the female department of the Infirmary - and the men at present occupying one of the ground floor wards to be changed to the day room in the men's yard, now lying unused for any purpose. Tenders to be received on this day week for making the changes necessary to give effect to this arrangement

That Thomas Forman and Rich^d Burke Esqrs be appointed a visiting committee for the ensuing week

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellus
UNION, on Th day, the 17th day of March 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 17th
day of March 1854.
(Signed) B. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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 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)

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:)

Postal Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

M D Bellew Chairman

Charles Filgate } Guardians
Michael D Bellew }

(Signed)

B. Keilly
 Clerk of the Union.

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M D Bellew

UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £31,605.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of March 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	326												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	700	326												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			24	22	2	12	64	48	26	8	19	219	In Work-house Hospital, 57	In separate Wards, 1
Admitted during the Week, . . .			3	5	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	16	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other Inmates, 2
TOTAL, . . .			27	27	3	13	67	49	27	9	21	335	Total, 57	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9		
Died, . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			23	25	2	12	67	43	25	7	20	324		

no of Fever patients - 1
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 11th day of March 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	1			1	1	Bt. forward	1	1			1	1
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1			1	1	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	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 17th day of March 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir Michl D Bellew Bart*

Other Guardians:

Charles Filgate *Richard Burke*
Denis A Kelly
John F Bourne
Thomas A Mahon
Michl Carr
James Blake
Wm Conice
Ralph S Ashythe

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. 1473 to No. 1486, 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 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.

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 14 s. 4 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 27 0 6 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/6 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/0 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - fortnight

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:

800 lb Bread	8 lb Candles
10 lb meat	4 lb Mould Candles
2 cut oat meal	
1 Ton Indian meal	
400 Gallons milk	
1 cut salt	
2 lb Tea	
16 lb sugar	
1 Ton white meal	
7 lb Pepper	
205 Boxes Turf	

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 March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	1	6
In kind,	-	-	-	-			
Total,	-	-	-	-		1	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.			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.

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:

140 20/54
15 March 54

Letter relating to the advertisement of the 3rd instant, for a supply of numerous articles for the Workhouse, published in the General Advertiser, and observing from the length of the notice that a considerable charge must be incurred in its publication, The Commissioners request therefore the Board to take into consideration a short form of notice such as they have given, when next they may have occasion to advertise for supplies of numerous articles which may be required,

1226 1/54
15 March 54

Letter forwarding Printed Form in which may be stated the particulars concerning two inmates of the Workhouse whom the Guardians are about assisting to emigrate to America.

Letter

8294 1/54
16 Mar 54

Letter requesting the Clerk to state in future in the column for Observations, in the Return of the state of the Workhouse, the number of fever cases under treatment,

13 Mar - 54

Circular from Income Tax Commissioners stating that it will not be necessary for the Clerk of the Union to furnish fresh copies of the Poor Rates, for the purpose of the Income Tax, in the ensuing year ending 5th April 1855.