

Resolved, That the Mayor of Michael Tuhey to make the alterations in the Summary necessary to give effect to the arrangement agreed upon on the last day of meeting with regard to the treatment of fever patients; for the sum of £10:10:0 be accepted

Mr Richard Burke moved pursuant to notice that the chargeability of John Toole, an inmate of the Workhouse, be reconsidered.

The Board after investigating the matter decided on changing the chargeability from Clontarf to Ballinacorney Electoral Division

That D. H. Kelly and 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	-	-	4
Delta disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	2

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 Treasuring Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	u

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered u.

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

The Board proceeded to consider Tenders received for supplying the Workhouse (carriage free) with the several articles necessary for the ensuing half year ending 29th September 1864, as advertised for, and having examined the various samples, Resolved,

That the proposals of the following persons be accepted and the cures be offered by each appearing,

Mr Rodrick Rabbit of Mount Bellin Bridge to supply Oaten meal at £15 per ton, Indian meal at £12:6:0, mould candles @ 8d per lb. Dipt candles @ 7 1/2 per lb, Blue at 1/- per lb and starch at 6/- per stone, cures Mr Mullarkey and Mr Ferguson,

Mr L. S. Mangan of Galway to supply whole meal at £16 per ton,

Mr Martin Gilmore of Mt. Bellin Bridge to supply white bread at 8/- per 4 lb loaf and salt @ 2/- per cwt - cures Mr W. Burke and Mr Mich Barrett,

Mr Thomas Blackall of Mt. Bellin bridge to supply Tea at 3/- per lb, Sugar at 4/- per lb, Rice at 2 1/2/- per cwt, Brown Soap at 2/- per cwt, Blacklead at 5/- per stone and Carpenters stools at half price, cures Mr M Moran & Mr Baker Edward Jennings of Ballyderney to supply Beach lime at 1/- per barrel,

Mr Hugh Mullarkey of Mt. Bellin bridge to supply Painters' trimmings at the same prices as given him last September.

Mr William Daniel of Dublin to supply sweeping Brushes @ 2/- 2/6 + 2/9 each, scouring Brushes @ 1/8. 1/10 and 2/2 each, White wash Brushes @ 1/6. 2/- and 2/9 and Liners @ 1/10 + 2/6 each, Blacklead Brushes @ 1/3. 0/3 and 1/5 each, and washing soda @ 1/2 per lb, cures

Bornard St. Smith and Simon Deane, Dublin

Mr Michael Barrett of Newtown to supply
 Whole Pepper at 7/1 per lb, and leather as most. 1/12
 Heavy salt do 1/6 per lb
 Light do do 1/8
 Light-Quilt do 1/2
 Heavy do do 1/4
 Light-Snoole do 1/1
 Heavy do do 1/1
 Black slip do 2/- 1/2, and Shoemakers'

Findings -
 Messrs Mill & Sons Dublin to supply
 raw cotton at 7/ per lb.

Resolved
 That the Tender of Messrs Poileans Brothers,
 Dublin, to supply the Workhouse for one year from
 25th March 54, with Medicines, be accepted.

The Tenders received for the supply of Milk &
 Turf being considered excessive.

Res^d That a fresh Advertisement be issued inviting
 Tenders for the supply of those Articles & also Coal -
 Tenders to be considered on the 24th inst.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24th
 day of March 1854.

(Signed) Borsill
 Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
 UNION, on Thu day, the 7th 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:

Resolved That the Tender of Messrs Poileans
 Brothers, of Dublin, to supply the Kiltoran (Kilbuck
 and Mount Bellew) Dispensaries with Medicines &c
 for one year from the 25th March 1854, be accepted.
 The Medicines &c to be delivered free at the several
 Dispensaries, free of charge for carriage.

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

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

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

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

District, £
District, £

[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 Peato-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Poeturn 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 _____ dated _____ stating that _____

341 Mount Bellw UNION.
 Population in 1851, . . . 24,790
 Present Net Annual Value, £1,205-0-0

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each date.	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 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.			Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	100	37													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	700	37													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			20	75	9	12	67	44	25	9	20	326	In Workhouse Hospital, 349 In Fever Hospital, 2 Total, 351	In separate Wards, 3 In Wards with other inmates, 2 Total, 5	
Admitted during the Week,				1				1				2			
TOTAL,			23	76	9	12	67	44	25	9	20	328			
Discharged during the Week,				1	3			1				4			
Died,												1			
Total Discharged and Dead,				1	3			1				5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			23	72	9	11	67	40	25	9	19	317			

Fever Patients, 2
 Corresponding week last year decreased 112
 129 112

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 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.							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 24 day of March 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir M. D. Bellw Bart

Other Guardians:

- Dennis H. Kelly
- Charles Filgate
- Edward B. Brown
- John C. Wans
- Thomas J. Connot
- John Cheevers and
- D. Rutledge Esqrs

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

M. D. Bellw Chairman
 A. G. Evans Guardians
 Thos. Filgate

(Signed) B. Reilly Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 55 8 s. 6 d.

	£	s.	d.
<i>Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.</i>			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	26	15	6 1/2
<i>Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.</i>			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	1	6	3/5
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	2	1	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:

1 Out-door meal

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9226 - 1854

21 Mar 54

Letter from Commissioners forwarding questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the persons who have been appointed Embroiderers and Shoemakers in the Workhouse;

8294 - 1854

23 Mar 54

Letter acknowledging the receipt of the Resolution contained in the Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 10th instant relating to the arrangements for the treatment of fever cases occurring in the Workhouse; and in referenced Minute stating that the course now proposed appears to be less objectionable than the arrangement set out in the previous Minutes and as a temporary expedient the Commissioners will not object to it.

The Commissioners at the same time request that the Board of Guardians will have the goodness to consider the propriety of erecting a permanent Fever Hospital, the cost of which may be defrayed by a loan from the Treasurer of the Union chargeable on future Rates

24 Mar 54

Read letter from John Levens Esq offering to send Catherine Mahison, an inmate of the Work House, to America provided the Guardians allow a sum not exceeding £2.10.0 towards defraying the expenses of her Emigration, out of the Rates of the Derryglassam Division to which she is chargeable

Resolved

That the offer of Mr Levens be accepted and that the Commissioners' consent to the expenditure be requested.

Collector Kilgannon attended before the Board with his Books as required on the 3rd instant. Collector O Kelly being unwell sent his Books by his brother for examination by the Board.

Ordered

That the Collectors be required to furnish by this day fortnight lists of the several defaulters in each Electoral Division comprised in their collecting Districts; and that each collector be required to attend before the Board on that.

On the application of the charter Ordered that he be allowed to absent himself from his duties on Tuesday next

That Mr Enice, Charles Filgate and Thomas K 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	-	-	-	u
Delto disallowed	-	-	-	u
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	u

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 Rejected 1

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

Resolved,

That the Tender of Mr Michael Moran of Mount Bellus Bridge to supply the Milk House for one year from the 25th instant with New Milk at the rate of six pence per Imperial Gallon be accepted; that he be permitted to supply only half the quantity required weekly for four weeks from the 25th - good fresh beer to be substituted during that period for the remaining half - that when ever supplied does not show 10 per cent of cream, he shall, as agreed to by him, forfeit half the value of such Milk and that for the due fulfilment of his contract Mr Thomas Blackall and Mr Martin Gilmore be accepted as his sureties

Resolved that the Tender of Mr Francis Keogh to supply 300 Loads of Turf at 8 per Load be accepted,

That Tenders be considered on the 7th proximo for a further supply of Turf

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *31st*
day of *March* 1854.

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

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellard
 UNION, on Fri day, the 24th 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:)

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 £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were said 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 Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 22nd March 54 stating that

calling the Clerk's attention to article 29 of the General Rules for the Government of Dispensary Districts, and forwarding a Form in which the statement of the expenses incurred in each Dispensary District, referred to in said article, should be prepared and forwarded to the several Dispensary Committees, &c

J. W. Kelly Chairman

Charles Filgate
John F. Browne } Guardians

(Signed)

P. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

361 *Mount Pellet* 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 March 1854.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in such 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 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	303												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	700	303												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			22	72	2	11	07	90	25	9	19	317	In Workhouse Hospital, 352	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	1								2	Total, 352	Total, 2
TOTAL, . . .			24	73	2	11	07	90	25	9	19	320		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	7			1	1		2	2	17		
Died, . . .				1										
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	7			1	1		2	2	17		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			20	66	2	11	06	89	25	7	17	303		

Corresponding week last year decrease

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25 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.							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 31 day of March 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Denis H. Kelly Esq

Other Guardians:

Charles Filgate
John F. Browne
James Blake
William Lervice and
Michael Carr Esq^{rs}

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 44 14 s. 7/4d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	26	5	7 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	1/6	3/5	
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	2/0	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:

200 lb Bread
 10 lb Meat
 2 cut oat meal
 10 cut Indian meal
 100 Gallons new milk
 1 cut Sack
 8 Pints Porter
 1 Ton whole meal
 4 lb Pepper

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	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. It appears kept very clean and in good order - the post - the boys at farm work and the mowers going on well.

(Signed) Charles Filgate
John F. Rouse

31st March 1857

Medical Officer's Report

Referring to the communication from the Poor Law Commissioners relating to the want of supply of milk in the Workhouse, I have to state that I entirely concur in the suggestions contained therein and accordingly recommend them to the consideration of the Guardians.

Signed John F. Butler

31 March 57

Medical Officer

The Board desire to say in reference to the Commissioners' letter and the Doctor's Report thereon, that as some portion of the time allowed the contractor to supply Beer has passed over and also as his supply of milk is increased the Board consider it better not to make any change as no bad effects have followed the temporary alteration.

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

The Master reported that an able bodied pauper, named Thomas McGrath, refused to leave the House for service offered.

Ordered That he be discharged

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:

4362 / 54
28 March 54

Letter from Commissioners stating that they have had before them the Returns to the 11th instant showing the state of the collection of the Poor Rate in the Union, from which they observe that the large amount of £705 remains uncollected while the period allowed by the collectors' Bonds for the completion of the collection expired on the 2nd and 13th ultimo. The Commissioners therefore request the Guardians to allow no further delay in completing the collection but to proceed under their Bonds against such of the collectors and their sureties as do not satisfactorily close their collection forthwith.

9993-1654
30 March 54

Letter forwarding a Printed Form in which may be stated the particulars concerning the case of Catherine O'Hannon whom it is proposed to assist to Emigrate.

9993 / 54
30 March 54

Letter referring to the Resolution contained in Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 24th instant relating to the arrears of Poor Rate due in the collecting Districts of Messrs O'Kelly and Kilgannon. The Commissioners observe that the arrear appears to be considerable in the case of each Collector, and they suggest to the Guardians to proceed against Messrs O'Kelly and Kilgannon under their Bonds, if an immediate and satisfactory settlement is not effected by them.

The Guardians desire to say that the Collectors are ordered to attend here on this day week, with lists of arrears when the whole subject will be considered by the Board.

9993 / 54
30 March 54

Letter stating that they have had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 24th instant containing a report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse relating to the insufficient supply of milk for use in the Workhouse, in which he suggests that when milk is scarce Beer should be given to the inmates with the Stirabout prepared for them; and in reference thereto the Commissioners recommend for the consideration of the Medical Officer of the Workhouse the propriety of using Meat in the soup of the inmates who do not receive milk, the nutriment contained in which would not be supplied by Beer. The Commissioners at the same time suggest that Bread with Coffee or Cocoa should be allowed the inmates when not supplied with Milk for Breakfast.

Circular from Education Office, Dublin, stating that a further reduction has been made in the prices of the Books published by the Commissioners of Educational Education, for the use of the Irish National Schools,

Ordered, That the Medicines required for the Workhouse Infirmary, for Medical Officers list be procured from the Contractors Messrs, Bouleaux, Barthes, Dublin

That Charles Filgate, McEnice and Thomas K Mahon Esqs 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 - - -
Ditto disallowed - - - - -
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 2

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

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

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

The Clerk laid before the Board the Return of the Guardians elected for the year ending 25th March 1855, as under

- Thomas O'Connell for Armagh
- Ralph J. Smyth, Ballynashill
- Joseph Kelly, Caltra
- William Enice, Castleblakney
- James Thorngate, Castlefrench
- Charles Filgate, Clonbrock
- Richard Burke, Clonkeen
- John C. Evans, Derryglassann
- Thomas K. Mahon, Kiltieroran
- John Carr, Kiltiam
- Mick Carr, Mount Bellew
- James Blake, Mount Hazel
- Richard J. Lloyd, Taughboy

Proposed by Charles Filgate Esq and seconded by John F. Browne Esq resolved unanimously, that Lord Clonbrock, Sir Mick D. Bellew Bart, and Denis K. Kelly Esq be re-elected Chairman, vice chairman, and Deputy vice chairman, respectively, for the ensuing year.

That the following members of the Board be re-elected a Finance Committee for the year,

- Lord Clonbrock
- Sir M. D. Bellew Bart
- Denis K. Kelly
- Charles Filgate
- John C. Evans
- Mick Carr and
- John F. Browne Esq

Resolved

Resolved, That the several elected Guardians and the following four *ex officio* Members of the Board be appointed a Collectors' account Committee,

Dennis A. Kelly
John Cheevers
John F. Browne &
Edward Browne Esqrs.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *7th*
day of *April* 1854.

(Signed)

B. Kelly
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Mount Bellew*
UNION, on *7th* day, the *9th* 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:)

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

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 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:—

- Killieroran Dispensary District, Mr. R. Mackin of Clooncanon
 - do Mr Thomas Davis - Kentsdown
 - do Mr Philip Dignan - Cloonshee
- Clonsilla Dist
 - do Mr James Johnston - Johanev
 - do Mr John Molau - Kilglap
 - do Mr Richd Burke - Ballinamoe
 - do Mr James Baker - Ashfield
- Mount Bellew Dist
 - do Mr Mick Moran - Mt. Bellewbridge
 - do Mr Mick O'Kelly - Mount Silk
 - do Mr Edwd. Concanon - Waterloo
 - do Mr Pat O'Kelly - Conwoyle

Resolved That Mr Peter Bartleman be reappointed a Warden for the Ballinakill Division - Mount Bellew 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)

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. 1494 to No. 1497, 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, - - - - - £ 78:9:0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ -

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1616:0:7

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	Killarney							2	1	7 1/2			
"	Tanglish							10	2	3/4			
											72	3	3/4
Michl Kilgannon	Fawn Keen							39	14	5/4			
"	Balmakillo							36	19	7			
"	Caltra							16	17	3/4			
"	Mount Bellin							64	15	10			
											157	7	2
Michl Joyce	Milliam							36	4	3/4			
"	Leathfomch							20	8	6			
											56	13	1/4
Thomas Johnson	Blonrock	1	10	10				4	4	11			
"	Amagh	15	2	8				25	1	9			
											14	16	6
Michl O'Kelly	Leathblakmy	17	8	1				81	11	1/2			
"	Mount Kagle	13	8	0				30	1	10/4			
"	Derryglassan	25	13	1				91	5	8/2			
"	Co. Loo	7	7	1				103	12	5/2			
											63	11	
											306	15	1/4
											78	9	6

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 20 : 9 : 0 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 12 : 15 s. 5 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 24 - 12 - 6

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/5

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 Meat
- 1 cwt Oats meal
- 10 cwt Indian meal
- 150 Gallons Milk
- 1 cwt salt
- 3 lb Pepper
- 1 Quart of Whiskey

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 1 day of Apr; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.											
No. II.											
No. III.											
No. IV.											
No. V.											
No. VI.											
No. VII.											
No. VIII.											
No. IX.											
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.
sup ^d Bill, James Hart Straw to date	1	2	6
sup ^d Bill, John Lally do	3	18	9
sup ^d Bill, 5.107 Clithers, Ellich Barrett Leather & sundry to date	5	18	9

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
sup ^d Bill, Rev. John Burke A.C.C. salary 25 mar	25	0	0
do Rev. Mr. Leahy - do	5	0	0
do Doct ^r Butler - M Officer 25 Dec 53	15	0	0
do R. Reilly, Clerk 25 Mar	45	0	0
do Patrick Lopez, Master 25 Mar	20	0	0
do Mrs. Joyce, Matron do	10	0	0
do Mrs. Lewis, Disp ^y Matron do	4	0	0
do Mrs. Dwyer, Nurse do	3	0	0
do Pitt Lyons, Porter do	3	15	0
do Hewitt Bridgeman, Schoolmaster pro tem do	2	6	3
do Martin Longan, Relieving Officer do	7	10	0
do Arthur Goraghty do	7	10	0
do John Carr do	17	10	0
sup ^d Bill, 1.16-9 Pat ^r Feinaghty Carpenter 10 1/2 pl	2	0	0
do Est ^d Bill, 8/7 John Fahy Weaver do	2	0	0
do Est ^d Bill, 1-5 Clith ^r Maurice, Gardener do	1	0	0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
sup	Wm Thomas Blackall,	Meals to	24	16	9
do	Francis Keogh	Butt	20	12	10
sup	Joseph Sharpe	Chick	28	12	9
do	Rodrick Rabbitt	Bread candles	12		7
do	Marion Gilmore,	Cat meal &c	3	19	2
do	J D Fanelett	Soap & waxes	14	2	11
Establishment Contd.					
sup	Wm Thomas Browne Esq	Insurance	9	8	
do	Boileaus Brothers	Medicines &c	6	1	2
do	Richard Kelly	Liming	4	3	1
do	J F Bink	Advertising	4	5	8
do	Sam Cameron	do	1	5	0
do	Robt M Smythe	do	1	16	
do	J D Fanelett	Sundries	2	4	5
do	Alexander Thom	Books & Stationery	4	10	3
do	Wm Daniel	Oil	2	15	
do	Wm Connor	Smith work	1	8	10
do	Thomas Blackall	Sundries	3	14	5
do	Wm Grogan	Seed Potatoes	1	2	3
do	John Taylor	Wages, Cart	2	0	8
do	Clerk of Union	Petty Disbursements	12		

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
sup	Michael Kilgannon	Collectors fees to 25 Mar	70	19	7
do	Andrew Joyce	do	22	6	8
do	Thomas Johnston	do	8	18	8
do	Michael O Kelly	do	52	18	2

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 rough cast be put on the parts of the Building from which the original rough cast has fallen - That portions of the lining be pointed and that the brick floors be also pointed as recommended by the Visiting Committee on the 20th January 1854.

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:

175 dt/54
3 April 54

Circular relating to the mode of crediting the Produce of the Workhouse Farm to the several Electoral Divisions, as explained in the General accounts order, and giving for the information of the Guardians, their reasons for framing the existing order applicable to this subject.

175 dt/54
3 Apr^e 54

Circular calling for a return of the number of Emigrants who have been sent out or assisted to Emigrate by the Guardians from 1st April 1853 to 31 March 1854

10233/54
31 Mar 54

Letter sanctioning the appointment of Bridget Fallon as Embroidress.

10232/54
31 March 54

Letter sanctioning the appointment of Michael Healey as Shoemaker.

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On the report of the Committee appointed to take stock of the clothing, Bedding, Provisions &c belonging to the Union

Resolved That the master be allowed credit for the following deficiencies which have been accounted for,

- 9 Ticks
- 2 Bolsters
- 2 Boys' Shirts
- 49 Boys' caps
- 3 Girls' Trowsers
- 14 " Petticoats
- 4 " Shifts
- 50 Women's caps
- 50 Girls' caps
- 7 Pairs Boys' shoes
- 19 lb Indian meal
- 14 lb whole meal
- 62 lb Peas meal

On the recommendation of the committee

Resolved That the following old clothing be cancelled and taken off the books,

- 47 Pairs shoes
- 34 coats (Men & Boys)
- 45 Trowsers (do)
- 41 Vests (do)
- 69 shirts (do)
- 1 Pair Blankets
- 10 Gowns
- 13 Girls' Trowsers
- 114 Shifts (Women & Girls)
- 86 caps (do)
- 34 Handkerchiefs
- 56 Bibs & Aprons
- 43 Petticoats

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
Do. ditto disallowed	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	4

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 Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	1

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

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 following members of the Board be nominated a Committee for the purpose of auditing and examining the various items of expenditure incurred on account of the Union and to reduce the expenses of the Workhouse as far as convenient without lessening its efficiency, and having the same comfort and equal good food for the paupers as heretofore -

- James St Kelly
- James Throngate
- John F Browne
- John C Evans
- Charles Filgate
- Michael Carr and
- Sir J. D. Bellent

The committee to meet on this day three weeks,

Resolved, That the tender of Mr Francis Keogh to supply 300 boxes of Turf at 7 per box be accepted

That the tender of Laurence Creaghan of Killasolan to supply, after the 1 July next, 1000 Boxes of Turf at 7 per box be accepted

Surtees Palk Clarke and James Kelly

That the tender of James Leonard of Killasolan to supply, after the 25 June next, 1200 Boxes of Turf at 7 per box be accepted,

Surtees Thomas Leonard & John Doogan,

Resolved That a Reviewer be appointed on Friday the 28th instant - Clerk to issue advertisement inviting tenders for the office,

That Charles Filgate, James Throngate, and John F Browne Esqrs be appointed a visiting Committee for the ensuing week

The Collectors submit the lists of arrears as directed on the 24th ultimo which were examined by the Collectors' account committee who reported as follows,

Of Mr Kelly's collection arrears out £302 -
 £100 will be paid up before first week of May
 66 is handed over to Solicitor to recover
 96 of old outstanding arrears will hardly be realised
 40 will be got in course of Summer & Harvest

Mr Kelly's collection is on the whole a considerable improvement on the previous state of his collection

Mr Kilgannon has furnished his lists of arrears and on the whole appears to have exerted due diligence, his arrears are principally due by parties from whom it may be recovered in the course of the summer and Harvest - Many of them are miserably poor from whom there is not means of extracting it.

Mr Joyce's & Mr John's collections good

On the recommendation of the committee,

Ordered that Collector Kilgannon give the following with 14 days notice for their Rates:

Michael Moran, Andrew Geraghty, Michael Fahan, Henry Tully and Robert Tuckey

And that he be authorized to serve a 14 days notice on John St Gerard Esq for Rates due by him as Lepor,

That the Solicitor apply for the Rates due by Mr Tierney Receiver
 Mr Jacobson
 and for the Rates due on Stunaghwood

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
 day of April 1854.

(Signed)

Friday the 14th
 P. 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 7th day of April 1854,
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Mount Bellew
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 to be procured
from the Contractors Messrs. Boyle & Co. Brothers—*

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

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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 Mrs. Funch, M. Off. for salary to 25 Mar: Amount £ 20

supd Bills	Mr. E. d. Kelly. Rent	1.5
	St. Cunnighan, Pools salary	1.0
	Mr. W. Killelea, alterations in Dispensary	4.0
	Boileans Brothers Medicines	25.5.11
	Alex. Thom Books &c	13.0
Clonbrock	Doct. Kram's salary to 25 Mar	20
supd Bills	Ed. H. Wade Rent	1.5.0
	Boileans Brothers Medicines	6.10.2
	Thom Books &c	13.0
Mount Bellew	Dr. Butler salary	20
	do Rent	1.5.0
supd Bills	Boileans Brothers Medicines	3.11.0
	Thom Books &c	13.0

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended 25 Mar 54 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 25 March 1854.

Killieroran District	£ 88.19.9
Clonbrock District	£ 55.4.1
Mount Bellew	£ 52.11.10

[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 Poets-payors 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:—

Clonbrock Dispensary District Mr. Pat Lyons of Craigue

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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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 Commissioners dated 3rd April 54 stating that

great advantage to the Union would arise were the Guardians to ascertain, from the entries in the Register, the previous residence of patients admitted during the last year into the Fever Hospital labouring under fever, with a view of directing inquiry to be made by the Relieving Officer, or other servant of the Board, into the sanitary state of the pauper's residence, and the neighbourhood thereof; and in case of the detection of the existence of filth or any nuisance to cause its removal.

The Commissioners find from the reports of the General Board of Health, and other sources of information that Fever, Cholera, and other infectious or Epidemic diseases revisit the same neighbourhoods and re-appear in the same houses on the occasion of the outbreak of Epidemic disease as had suffered on previous visitations and the Commissioners think that as possible exertion should be spared to render the sanitary state of the country satisfactory, and so to mitigate, if not avoid the impending danger of cholera.

Chairman

Guardians

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

401 Mount Pellet

Population in 1851, . . . 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £3,605.0.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of April 1854.

Table with columns: Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, Aged and Infirm persons, Boys and Girls, Children above 5 and under 9, Children above 2 and under 5, Infants under 2 years of age, RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS, OBSERVATIONS.

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns: RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 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.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21 day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Clonmuck

Other Guardians:

Sir Ellick D. Bellaw, James Blake and Ellick Carr Esqrs.

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. 87.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1497 to No. 1504, 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 clerk reported that there was no meeting of the Board last week,

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 Ledgments 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	Killcorran Loughboy							2	1	7/2			
"	"							10	2	3/4			
											12	3	3/4
Mick McGuinness	Knockan Ballinakil							29	14	5/4			
"	"							26	19	7			
"	"							15	17	3/4			
"	"							64	15	10			
											137	7	2
Andrew Joyce	Killoran	10	2	"				27	19	6/4			
"	Crosthroffinch	3	15	"				26	2	1/2			
								14	18	6			
											13	17	"
											42	10	1/4
Thomas Johnston	Wolbrook Annagh							4	4	11			
"	"							25	1	9			
											29	6	8
Michael O'Kelly	Castleblakney							81	16	1/2			
"	Knockanagel							30	1	10/4			
"	Derriaglasconna	14	13	"				76	12	6/4			
"	Crolio	2	9	"				101	3	5/2			
											17	2	"
											269	13	1/4
											20	19	"
											531	7	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 £ 9 17 s. 9 d. 8 April 54

17 " 0 " 10 1/2 15 " 10

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 8 apl 24 9 1/4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 15 d 23 15 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/5 1/2

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

Week ended 6th April 1854

- 400 lbs Bread
- 10 lbs meat
- 2 cwt oat meal
- 10 cwt Indian meal
- 200 gallons milk
- 1 cwt salt
- 3 lbs Pepper
- 3 lbs Candles
- 7 lbs starch
- 1 lb Blue

Week ended 15th April 1854

- 300 lbs Bread
- 10 lbs meat
- 1 cwt oat meal
- 175 Gallons milk
- 1 cwt salt
- 10 lbs Sugar
- 2 lbs Candles
- 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 15 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	M. Lohan	—			Bt. forward				
No. II.	of J. J. J.	—			No. X.				
No. III.	J. Carr	—			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.

L. S. Mangan, White meal

£	s.	d.
15	13	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Master reported that the Pump in the Men's ward had run dry a few days ago. The Pump in the Women's ward has a good supply but the Water being bad could only be used for scrubbing purposes. With its aid and a few carts of Water brought from the Town the Master was enabled to manage so as that no inconvenience had arisen.

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:—

154 M/54
6th April 54

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners calling for a return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to the end of March 1854.

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13 April 54

Letter forwarding queries to be answered and signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Reviewer of the Valuation of the Union, and stating that order authorizing the appointment will be issued by the Commissioners.

210 M/54
15th April 54

Letter forwarding a copy of a Circular which has been addressed to Unions, the boundaries of which have been altered, on the subject of the course to be pursued in bringing into the new Electoral Division accounts Rates made before the time of change, but not collected until after the Adjustment Calculations were completed.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	4
Delto disallowed	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	7

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The following Report was read,

Though but a few months have elapsed since my first visit to the institution, and that that period has been the most unfavorable for the performance of farm work, I was much gratified with the amount of improvement effected; and though much still remains to be carried out, I confidently expect, judging from the efficient commencement that has been made, that in a short time the industrial (agricultural) department of this Workhouse will be in a very satisfactory condition.

I was glad to find that the suggestions offered at my previous visit for the systematic cultivation of the land have been duly attended to. I trust at my next visit to find the instruction of the boys as well as the careful cultivation of the land all that can be desired. I shall feel great pleasure in recommending to the Board of National Education that a gratuity shall be awarded to the Officers having the superintendance of the Agricultural Department,

M. Brogan
Insp^r of Agricultural schools
3rd of April 1854

That Charles Filgate and Michael Carr Esq^{rs} be appointed a visiting committee for the ensuing week,

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *28th*
day of *April* 1854.

(Signed) *J. O'Sullivan*
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the 21 day of April 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
Resolution 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:*