

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Special Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 10th April 1854 stating that

requiring a return of the Members of the Dispensary Committee and Wardens &c

Letter stating that they had before them a Minute of the Guardians of the Mount Bellew Union on the 7th instant from which it appears that they have elected a Rate payer to complete the Committee of Management of the Stonework Dispensary District, and directing the clerk to issue the notices required by Articles 1, 2 & 3 of the Dispensary Regulations, and also to supply the clerk Books of Medical Relief Tickets.

M. Bellew Chairman

John Carr & Guardians

(Signed)

J. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 27,790

Present Net Annual Value, £21,800

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of April 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, . . .	710	298													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	710	298													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			17	65	2	11	56	59	24	7	18	300	In Workhouse Hospital, 49	In separate Wards, with other Inmates, 2	Fever 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	3					1	1	1	8			
TOTAL, . . .			19	68	2	11	56	59	25	8	19	308	Total, 49	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	2			2	1	1	1	1	10			Corresponding week last year decrease 117
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	2			2	1	1	1	1	10			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			17	64	2	11	56	59	24	7	18	298			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of April 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.	2	2			2	2	Bt. forward	4	6			4	6
No. II.	1	3			1	3	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	4	6			4	6	TOTAL,	4	6			4	6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of April 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Michael D. Bellew Bart

Other Guardians:

Edward Browne
Thomas S. Mahon
Quirk Carr
Thomas O'Connell and
John Carr Esq^r

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1505 to No. 1512, 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.		
Mick Keane	Killeroan									2	1	7 1/2			
"	Loughboy									10	2	3 1/4			
													12	3	8 3/4
Mick Kilgallon	Chonkdu	4	15	5 1/2						34	18	0 1/2			
"	Balmakill	2	10	9 1/2						34	8	9 1/2			
"	Coltra	6	2	2 1/2						0	17	1 1/2			
"	Mount Bellus	28	16	0						42	17	4			
													34	4	11
Andrew Joyce	Killiam									27	19	6 1/4			
"	Castle French									36	8	4 1/2			
										16	15	5			
										14	16	0			
													42	16	14
Thomas Johnston	Blonbrook									4	4	11			
"	Annagh									25	7	9			
													29	6	8
Mick. O'Kelly	Bastleblakeny									81	16	1 1/2			
"	Mount Hazel									30	1	0 1/2			
"	Derryglassan									76	12	6 1/2			
"	Cooloe									101	3	5 1/2			
													287	16	11 3/4
													34	4	11
													497	2	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 15 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ s. d.
8M 23 - 5 - 15 - 6 1/4

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, - - - - - *1/11 1/2*

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

<p><i>400 lb Bread</i> <i>10 lb Meat</i> <i>1 cwt oat meal</i> <i>10 cwt Indian meal</i> <i>200 gallons milk</i> <i>1 cwt Oat</i> <i>1 lb Tea</i> <i>10 lb Sugar</i> <i>1 Ton whole meal</i> <i>3 lb Pepper</i> <i>1 quart Whiskey</i></p>	<p><i>3 lb Candles</i> <i>7 lb Starch</i> <i>2 lb Mould Candles</i></p>
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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 22 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			
Total,	-	-	-	-	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>

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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
 The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
 Number of successful cases.

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

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

The Master reported as follows,

The Milk Contractor is now giving the full supply of sweet milk,

The Master suggested the putting up of a few poles and lines in the Women's yard for the purpose of drying the clothes, Ordered.

The Master has received 19/8d from Mr Tuckett for embroidery work of which 3/9 was refunded for whoops supplied by Mr Tuckett.

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

12.136
27 April 54 Sealed copy of an Order authorizing the appointment of a Revising Valuator

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:

12136/54
27 April 54 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding a sealed copy of an Order authorizing the Board of Guardians to appoint a Revisor of the Valuation of the Union; and enclosing a Form of Revising Valuator's Bond.

23rd April 54 Letter from James Martin Esq, Auditor, stating that he will attend at the Workhouse on Wednesday the 3rd May 1854 for the purpose of auditing the accounts up to 25th March 1854

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No proposals having been received for the Office of Revisor of the Valuation,
 Resolved that the advertisement be continued till this day week when the appointment will be made at a remuneration of £15 which is now agreed upon by the Board,

Only two members of the committee appointed on the 7th April to inquire into expenditure of Union having attended on this day,

Resolved that the committee be summoned to attend on this day fortnight,

That Charles Filgate and D H Kelly Esq^{rs} 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	-	-	1
Ditto disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	4
The number of other applicants in the Collecting Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *6th*
day of *May* 185*4*.
(Signed) *A. Reilly*
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Inverness Bellin
 UNION, on Fri day, the 29 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
 Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
 as follows:*

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 1855.

_____ District £ _____
_____ District £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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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:)

Postal Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

D. W. Kelly Chairman

J. H. G. Evans Guardians
William Cruise

(Signed)

D. W. Kelly
Clerk of the Union.

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29th day of April 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 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	700	295													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	700	295													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			17	84	2	11	66	69	24	7	18	298	In Work-house Hospital, 48	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . .				1	1							3	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other Inmates, 2	
TOTAL, . . .			17	85	3	12	66	69	24	7	18	301	Total, 48	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . .												5			
Died, . . .				1								1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				2								6			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			17	83	3	12	63	69	24	7	17	295			

Fever patients - 3
Corresponding week last year decrease 133

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29 day of April 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 5 day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Dennis H. Kelly Esq*

Other Guardians:

John C. Evans
William Cruise
Thomas A. Mahon
James Thurgate
Richard Burke, and
Sir M. D. Bellew

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, 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 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.		
Michl Keane	Killierowan									2	1	7/2			
"	Taughboy									10	2	3/4			
													12	3	8/11
Michl Kilgannon	Clonsilla									34	18	1/2			
"	Ballinaskill									34	8	9/2			
"	Caltra	9	1	1/2											
"	Mount Killeen			2	10					43	14	5/2			
					10								113	2	3
Andrew Joyce	Philliam									27	19	6/4			
"	Castlefreneh									14	10	6			
													42	14	1/2
Thomas Johnston	Clonbrock	1	10							2	14	11			
"	Annagh	14								11	1	9			
					15	10							13	16	8
Michl O'Kelly	Castleblakney									81	10	1/2			
"	Mount Hazel									30	1	10/2			
"	Derryg Laosan									76	12	1/2			
"	Obaw									101	3	5/2			
													289	13	11/4
					25	10							471	12	7/4

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 £ 40 10 1/2.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	23	17	5
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1/5	3/4	
Average cost in Infirmary,	2	1	
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 cut Bar meal
- 10 cut Indian Meal
- 200 Gallons new milk
- 1 lb Tea
- 8 lb Sugar
- 3 lb Pepper
- 3 lb Dipt candles
- 1 cut soap
- 7 lb starch
- 1 lb Blue

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 29 day of April, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Pat Higgins	Mason work to 29 April	1	12	6
Michl Heally	Shoemaker do	2	3	2
Michl Mannion,	Gardener do	1	4	"
John Taylor	Tailor do	1	12	"
Pat Fernaghty	Carpenter do	1	16	"
John Fahy	Weaver do	1	12	"
Peter Connolly	Slater 4 May	1	10	"
Pat 1-0-0 moral of Bridget Coffey	Horse Hire do	1	6	6
Est John Barrett	Seed Potatoes do	1	1	4
Est Poileans Brothers	Medicine, &c 3 Apr	7	18	8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Invoice 1-7-54	Michl Moran	20	12	0
Invoice 9-6	Martin Gilmore	13	10	8
	Rodrick Rabbitt	30	10	2
	Francis Keogh	11	5	0
	Thomas Molackall	1	19	9
	Mrs Burke	1	17	0

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 and found all regular. The alterations in the Infirmary so as to separate infectious cases are nearly completed, it would be desirable to put a lattice and partition across the room so as to separate the males from the females.

5th May 1854

(Signed) J. St Kelly
Jm. Cruise

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

The Master prays the Board's sanction to his having employed 2 Horses for 3 days to plough a portion of the land - there being no able bodied males in the House to dig it - Sanctioned.

The Master begs to state that by the £3 worth of old clothes purchased last August 25 Paupers were enabled to leave the House, 7 of whom returned and 18 did not. He would respectfully suggest that as much more be now bought as there are several parties in the House who have outgrown their own clothing and are anxious to leave.

Resolved that the Commissioners' sanction be requested to the expenditure of £3 for this purpose.

The Master would suggest the discontinuance of the carpenters services now that the boys whom he was instructing have left the House.

Ordered that the services of the carpenter be accordingly discontinued.

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

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

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Resolved That the appointment of Revisor be postponed to this day fortnight,

Notice of Motion

I give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that the Resolution of the Board on the 28 April fixing the remuneration to be allowed the Revisor at £15, be rescinded,

(Signed) D H Kelly 5 May 1854

The Clerk submitted audited abstracts of the accounts of the Union for the Half year ended 25th March last, which were signed by the Chairman,

That James Thorngate and D H Kelly Esq^{rs} be appointed a visiting committee for the next 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
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	2

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 no appeared 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 *12*
day of *May* 185*4*.
(Signed) *B. Heilly*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Wormit Bellows
 UNION, on Fri day, the 14th day of May 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:*

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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:)

Mommt Bellew Dispensary District

Account of Mrs. Boyleau for Medicines : Amount £ 6:17:11

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 1855.

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

J. H. Allen Chairman

Charles Filgate } Guardians
John O'Connell

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

461 *Mount Bellew* UNION.
Population in 1851, 22,790 Present Net Annual Value, £ 21,005

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of May 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 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	290													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	700	290													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			17	83	3	12	65	69	24	7	17	290	In Workhouse Hospital, } 49	In separate Wards, } 1	Two patients
Admitted during the Week,			2	2									In Fever Hospital, } 2	In Wards with other Inmates, } 2	
TOTAL,			20	86	3	12	65	69	24	7	17	291	Total, } 49	Total, } 2	Corresponding week last year decrease 141
Discharged during the Week,			1	5											
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	5											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			19	81	3	12	61	66	24	7	17	290			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	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 12 day of May 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Dennis H. Kelly Esq*
Other Guardians:
Charles Filgate
John O'Connell
John F. Browne
James O'Connell and
Edward Browne Esq

W. S. O'Brien Esq
P. L. Susceptor
The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1576 to No. 1521, 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.
<i>No lodgments made this week</i>													

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, 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 £ 17-1 s. 3/4d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 23 5-11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 "

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2 "

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

- 400th Bread
- 10th Meat
- 1 cut oat meal
- 10 cut Indian meal
- 175 gallons new milk
- 1 cut salt
- 1 lb Tea
- 8 lb Sugar
- 1 cut Rice
- 2 lb Sift candles
- 1 lb Mould do

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5 day of May, 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					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Visited the house and found all right. There are some windows broken. We find two Idiots in the House; they are annoyed by the boys. Could not there be a separate place laid out for them?

Ordered that the Windows be repaired.

That the Idiots be kept in a separate place if possible - the Master to direct his attention to this subject.

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

Ordered
That the following be procured, namely
2 Barrels of Cement and
1 stone of Blacklead

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

14,020/54
3 May 1854

Circular forwarding a copy of a letter which the Commissioners have received from the Special Commissioners of Income Tax on the subject of the rateability of Union Work Houses under Schedules A & B of the Income Tax Act.

249 dk/54
6 May '54

Circular requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to the end of April '54.

253 dk/54
9 May '54

Circular requiring a Return showing the following particulars

The number of paupers who became chargeable to the Union during the year ended 25 March last, in consequence of having been removed from England or Scotland
The number of persons at present receiving Relief in the Union, who became chargeable at any time up to the present, on their removal from England or Scotland,

15,595-1854
11 May '54

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Letter acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 5th instant, containing a resolution in which the sanction of the Commissioners is requested to the expenditure of a sum of £5 for the purpose of providing clothing for certain inmates of the Workhouse who are anxious to take their discharge and in reference thereto the Commissioners state that their sanction is not necessary for this purpose
The Commissioners presume that persons supplied with clothes have either entirely outgrown the clothes with which they entered the Workhouse or have no clothes of their own sufficient for the purposes of decency.

The Clerk read Petition to Parliament from Lutterston Union praying that provision should be made to enable Boards of Guardians in certain cases (with the assent of the Poor Law Commissioners) to close some Workhouses and send their paupers to some other house, on such terms as may be mutually agreed upon.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing Petition to both Houses of Parliament be signed on behalf of the Board by the chairman, That the one to the Commons be sent to Captain Bellow M.P. for presentation and that Sir Thomas S. Burke be requested to support its prayer - The Petition to the House of Lords to be forwarded to the Earl of Clancarty.

On the application of the Matron,
Resolved, That a weeks leave of absence be given her from Monday next.

Resolved, That a cheque be drawn in favor of the Master for £3 for to purchase old clothing,

Resolved, That a cheque for £10. 10/- be drawn in favor of Michael Fayer for alterations made in a portion of the Workhouse Infirmary pursuant to contract made on the 17th March last.

Ordered That the Clerk write to Mr Kelly, Collector, stating that if on the next day of checking a proper list of arrears be not furnished and satisfactory reason shown for the arrear outstanding in each instance, the Board will most reluctantly have to hand over his Bond to the solicitor.

That communication be made to Pallinabbe Beward as to the advisability of winding up the account of Mr William J Kelly's arrears and that such part of them as may be desirable should be put in the hands of the solicitor would be more advantageously committed to Mr Concanon, our solicitor, whose local knowledge would give him great facility.

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	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	6

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.)

Report of committee appointed to inquire into expensiture of Union with a view to its reduction,

D. H. Kelly Esq. in the chair,
James Thorngate John C. Wears
Charles Filgate John F. Browne

Resolved, That on due consideration of the officers' salaries we do not think any diminution worth while could be effected in them and we do not recommend any alteration.

With respect to provisions, as the Board pay ready money and are always anxious to accept the lowest tender we do not see how any further economy could be effected therein.

With respect to advertisements we think it would be better that there be no regular rule as to what papers advertisements are to be inserted but that in each case the chairman for the day do endorse where and how advertisements are to be made, (signed) D. H. Kelly

Resolved, That the foregoing Report be adopted,

Resolved That the Commissioners' attention be drawn to the circumstance that there is no Elected Guardian for Cooloo, and that they be requested to issue an order authorizing the Election of a Guardian thereof

That an advertisement be issued for Surf Tenders to be considered on this day week,

That James Thorngate and Michael Carr Esqrs. be appointed a visiting committee for the ensuing week,

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *19th*
day of *May* 1854.

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellin
UNION, on 7th day, the 12th day of May 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 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 Poor Law Commⁿ dated 27th April 1864
stating that

forwarding for the use of the Board of Guardians
two copies of the second Annual Report of the
Commissioners in pursuance of the provisions of the
Medical Charities Act 14 & 15 vic, c. 68.

W. D. Bellin Chairman

Rich^d B. B. } Guardians
James Thornycroft }

(Signed)

B. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

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