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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: /

R.H. 2 1854
1 June. 1867

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners referring to the proposed Emigration of two inmates, named Graydon, and requesting of the Clerk to supply the Commissioners with a certificate from the Medical Officer with regard to their fitness to Emigrate.

Ordered that the Medicines so required for the Workhouse Infirmary, as submitted by the Medical Officer, be procured from the Contractor Poileau Brothers

That Joseph Kelly and Richard Burke Esqrs 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 Passport Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-	-	1
Delto disallowed	-	-	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	-	8

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

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.)

Sir Michael D. Bellew Bart brought forward his notice of objection of the 19th ultimo respecting the reduction of the Officers' salaries, and moved the following Resolution which was seconded by Edward Keane Esq and carried,

Resolved,

That the salary allowed the Master be reduced from £80 to £70 per annum, that the Matron's salary be reduced from £40 to £30 per annum

That the Porter's salary be reduced from £15 to £12 per year. That the Weaver's wages be reduced from £20:10:0 to £15:10:0 a year

That the salaries allowed the three Relieving Officers, namely Messrs Lohau, Geraghty, and Case, be reduced from £30 each a year to £25 each per annum,

And that these reductions take effect from and after the 29th September next.

Resolved that the services of the following Tradesmen be discontinued,

- Michael Heally Shoemaker
- John Taylor Tailor
- Michael Munahan, Gardener

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *9th*
day of *June* 1854.

(Signed) *Bodell*
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic. c. 68,
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on Friday day, the 2nd day of June 1854,
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

District, £
District, £

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Conbrock, Chairman
James Thorngate
Walter Filgate

B. Keilly
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851. *20,790*

Present Net Annual Value, *31,805*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *June* 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, 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, . . .	<i>700</i>	<i>288</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	<i>700</i>	<i>288</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>18</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>277</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>1</i> In Fever Hospital, <i>2</i>	In separate Wards, <i>1</i> In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>13</i>			
TOTAL, . . .			<i>20</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>292</i>			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>Fever 1</i>
Died, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>Corresponding week</i>
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>last year decrease</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>19</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>288</i>			<i>118</i>

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *3rd* day of *June* 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	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>
No. II.	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	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	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	TOTAL,	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *9* day of *June* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Clonbrock

Other Guardians:

Sir M. D. Bellow
Charles Filgate
Joseph Kelly
James Thorngate
Richard Burke

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. 1549 to No. 1601, 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. 439 to No. 442, 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.	
Michael Keene	Killvran													
"	Jaughton													
														12. 2. 8 1/4
Michael Higgins	Sperrin	15	1	7										
"	Ballinacilly	2	9	2										
"	Galtra	"	"	"										
"	Donnet Bellew	11	6	10										
														26. 17. 7
Andrew Joyce	Killian													
"	Castle French													
														42. 16. 0 1/2
Thomas Johnston	Clonbrock													
"	Furagh													
														13. 16. 8
Michael O'Kelly	Castleblakney													
"	Donnet Hazel													
"	Berryglassan													
"	Colno													
														245. 13. 11 3/4
														26. 17. 7
														396. 19. 5 1/4

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 22, 18 s. 7d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 22, 15 7/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/5 7/8

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/2 3/4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

- | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 400 lb Bread | 1 lb Blue |
| 10 lb meat | 1 lb Minto Candles |
| 1 cut oat meal | |
| 10 cut Indian meal | |
| 175 gallons Milk | |
| 1 cut salt | |
| 1 lb. Tea | |
| 8 lb. Sugar | |
| 1 quart of Whisky | |
| 2 lb Candles | |
| 7 lb Starch | |

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	M. Lohan					Bt. forward					
No. II.	St. Geraghty					No. X.					
No. III.	John 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.				£ 2.0.0		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.

Budget Fallon Embroidery Mistress for salary to date,

1 15 9

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:

26 May 54

Sealed Order authorizing the election of a Guardian for Colles Division

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: /

895 M
7 June 54

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding the above Order,

10,639. 1854
3 June 54

Letter sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Anthony O'Selly to the office of Rating Valuator in the Union on the terms specified,

275 M 1854
3 June 54

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

9 June 54

Read letter from Mr. Joseph Kelly P.L.C., stating that the sum of £3 sanctioned by the Commissioners on the 26th Feb^r 1854, for the purpose of enabling Martin and Biddy Dons, poor people chargeable to Colles Electoral Division, to Emigrate to America, is now insufficient for the purpose, owing to the present high rates of passage: and requesting of the Board of Guardians to allow an additional sum of £2 out of the Rates of the said Division towards sending them off. Sir Allick Bellaw giving £6 for like purpose.

Resolved That the Commissioners' sanction be requested to the additional expenditure of £2, for the purpose referred to

Mr. Thurgate moved pursuant to notice given by him on the 26th inst. that the chargeability of Mary Stett and her two children now charge to Castle, from the Electoral Division, be reconsidered.

The Board having fully inquired into the chargeability decided on making no alteration in it.

That James Thurgate and Joseph 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	-	-	-	-	-	2
Delto disallowed	-	-	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	-	2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	-	5
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	-	-	5
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-	-	1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
16 day of *June* 1854.

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

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Inverin Union
UNION, on Fri day, the 10 day of June 1854,
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

District, _____	£
District, _____	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

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 or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 3 June 54 stating that

forwarding a copy of a Circular, dated the 2nd inst, which they have addressed to the several Dispensary Committees, relating to the vaccination and the notification of the Dispensary arrangements, together with a copy of the enclosure therein; and the Commissioners request the attention of the Guardians thereto

D. Kelly Chairman

James Thorngate, Guardians
W. M. Mellow

Charles Filgate

(Signed)

D. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

81 Mount Bellew UNION.
Population in 1851. 22,790 Present Net Annual Value, £1,805

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of June 1854.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	700	774													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	700	774													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			19	82	3	14	57	54	26	5	18	288	In Workhouse Hospital, 45 In Fever Hospital, 1	In separate Wards, 1 In Wards with other inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	2								1			
TOTAL, . . .			20	84	3	14	57	54	26	5	19	292			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	4			2	1	2	1		14			Four Patients 2
Died, . . .												3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	4			2	1	2	1		17			Corresponding week last year decrease 464 190
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			16	79	3	14	55	53	24	4	10	274			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of June 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	2	2			2	2
No. II.	2	2			2	2	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	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,	2	2			2	2

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Michl & Bellew Bart

Other Guardians:

Dennis H. Kelly
Charles Filgate and
James Thorngate 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 13th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1502 to No. 1514, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were said 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	Hillstown Tangier							2	1	7 1/2			
"	"							10	2	7 1/2			
													12.3.8 1/2
Mick. Kilgannon	Bloomfield Ballinacorney Caltha Mount Belview							19	17	4 1/2			
"	"							30	18	3 1/2			
"	"							31	13	7 1/2			
													82.9.1
Arthur Lopez	Hilltown Cawthra							27	19	6 1/4			
"	"							14	16	0			
													42.16.7 1/4
Thomas Johnston	Clonbrock Annagh							2	14	11			
"	"							11	1	9			
													13.16.8
Mick O'Kelly	Castleblakeney Mount Royal Derryglassana Cutha	20	4	"				40	16	1 1/2			
"	"	1	16	"				19	5	10 1/2			
"	"	15	6	"				54	12	6 1/2			
"	"	17	17	"				73	16	5 1/2			
								87	3	"			188.10.11 1/4
								87	3	"			339.16.5 1/2

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

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 £ 19. 10 s. 5 d.

	£ s. d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - -	22. 19. 12
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	1/6
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -	2/3 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -	2

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

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| 400 lb Bread | 1 quart Whisky |
| 16 lb Meat | 2 lb Dipt candles |
| 1 cut oat meal | 1 cut soap |
| 10 cut Indian Meal | 5.6 lb Washing soda |
| 200 gallons Milk | |
| 1 cut salt | |
| 1 lb Tea | |
| 8 lb sugar | |
| 4 Pints Porter | |
| 2 lb Pepper | |
| 1 Bottle Wine | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 10 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£ s. d.
In money, - - - -	57
In kind, - - - -	-
Total, - - - -	57

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£ s. d.
	-

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L	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:

Medical Officer's Report

I beg to say that measles of rather a mild type has made its appearance in the Girls' school room, I have had 29 cases of it admitted into the Infirmary. The upper wards are put a part for the reception of it and other infectious diseases. The children attacked are progressing favorably

(Signed)

John F. Butler

Medical Officer

10th June 1854

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

The Master begs to say that his sister and sister-in-law have come to see him:— he hopes the Board will have no objection to their remaining with him for 2 or 3 days sanctioned,

Ordered that two carts of black mud be procured

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:—

279 8ⁿ/54
9 June 1854

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding 50 copies of the notice of the election of a Guardian for each Electoral Division,

19,936/54
15 June 54

Letter acknowledging Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 9th inst. and sanctioning the expenditure of £2 proposed to be incurred, in addition to the sum already approved, in assisting two inmates of the Workhouse named Lyons to emigrate to America.

14 June 54

Letter from Education Office stating that on the recommendation of the Agricultural Inspectors, the Commissioners of National Education have awarded a gratuity of £4 to P. Lopez, Agriculturist and Master of the Workhouse, and £2 to Michael Lewis Literary Teacher.

Moved by Sir M. D. Bellew Bart.

Resolved that the thanks of this Board be conveyed to the Education Commissioners for their just recognition of the merits of the Master and Schoolmaster in the industrial & literary instructions of the boys.

15 June 54

Read letter from Clerk of Ballinasloe Union stating that the report made by J. B. Concaun Esq. Solicitor, on the Rents and arrears due by the old Electoral Divisions of Killion, Killasnoe and Moybough, has been received and will be considered at a Meeting of the Guardians of the Ballinasloe Union on Wednesday the 28th instant; and that if any members of the Donut Bellew Board wish to attend on that day to offer any suggestions regarding the proceedings proposed by Mr. Concaun the Ballinasloe Board will anxiously attend to them.

That James Thorngate and C. Filgate 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	-	-	3
Ditto disallowed	-	-	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	12

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered *Rejected* 2

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *23*
day of *June* 185*4*.
(Signed) *B. Dailly*
Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Thornhill Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the 15th day of June 1854,
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

*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
Request from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

*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 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ 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 any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

James Thurgate, Chairman
James Blake
Edward Browne } Guardians

Hold

(Signed)

W. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

101 *Thom & Bell*

Population in 1851. 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, 31,605

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of June 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, 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 a week 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	273												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	700	273												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			19	76	3	15	55	52	23	4	16	273	In Workhouse Hospital, 79	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week,			3	2								5		
TOTAL,			22	78	3	15	55	52	23	4	16	278	Total, 79	Total, 2
Discharged during the Week,			2	2			1					5		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2			1					5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	76	3	15	54	52	23	4	16	273		

Four Patients
Corresponding week last year decrease 465 192

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of June 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 30th day of June 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Thurgate Esq

Other Guardians:
James Blake
Edward Browne
Sir Michl D. Bellew
Dennis H. Kelly
John E. Howard

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 £ 18 7 s. 0 d. 17 June 1854
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Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 17 June 22 10 8 1/2 AR
 24 do 22 2 8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/6
 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:

Week ended 24th June 1854

- 200 lb Bread
- 14 lb oatmeal
- 1 cut oatmeal
- 10 cut Indian meal
- 200 Gallons crew milk
- 1 cut salt
- 1 lb Tea
- 8 lb Sugar
- 2 Pint Potatoes
- 1 cut Rice
- 1 Tin White Meal
- 2 lb Pepper
- 1 Bottle Wine
- 1 Quart Whisky
- 100 Boxes Soap
- 2 lb Cayenne
- 14 lb Starch and 1 lb Mocha candles

Week ending 1st July 1854

- 500 lb Bread
- 14 lb oatmeal
- 1 cut oatmeal
- 10 cut Indian meal
- 250 Gallons Milk
- 2 cut salt
- 15 lb Tea
- 8 lb Sugar
- 4 Pint Potatoes
- 3 lb Pepper
- 2 Bottles Wine
- 60 Boxes Soap
- 2 lb Cayenne
- 1 lb Blue and
- 1 lb Mocha candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of June; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			2 1 6
Total,	-	-	-	-			2 1 6

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

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

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

Arthur Braqueman, salary as acting schoolmaster	4	8	9
Emigration expenses			
Joseph Kelly for the Emigration of two Paupers named Lyons (Cathoe Division)	2		

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

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

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

Visited the House and found all clean and regular, there is a corner shoot wanting for the Bake House. The crops and tillage are very creditable to the Master.

(Signed) D H Kelly
Edward Showne

30th June 54

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Master's Report.

Ordered that a sweep be employed to clean the chimneys of the House.

The Master would respectfully suggest the use of coals for the Bake House instead of Turf - the latter deranges the furnaces very frequently. - Sanctioned.

The Master in consequence of being recommended by the Medical Officer, is most anxious to get to the salt water for a fortnight - tho' rather early in the season yet it being the least hurried part of the year with him, and having made such arrangements that no inconvenience can arise during that time, he hopes the Board will permit him to go. - Sanctioned.

One of the female Tamperers who refused to work for chatron and was very insubordinate to the Master when spoken to by him, was sent to Gaol.

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

The Master hopes for the Board's sanction for getting

- 2 Lemons, 1/4 Ozs Tobacco and 1/4 lb sugar for medical use.
- He also hopes they will sanction his having got
- 4 Fire bricks for furnaces of Bake House
- 1/2 gallon prepared Oil
- 3/4 lb white lead
- 1 lb Lamp black
- 1 lb Tack Candles
- 1 Bottle Vine
- 18 Panes of Glass put in from time to time since March last

Approved

Ordered that the following be procured for the use of the Establishment;

- 2 Iave Shoots
- 2 Calico Naprs
- 6 lb House Wipe thread
- 6 lb Black "
- 6 lb Drat "
- 18 yards Green Calico for blinds for Hospital Windows
- 2 lb Smoothing Cotton to employ blind girls
- 2 loads of scouring sand
- 1 Ton Straw
- 1 cheap of Europe for Boys' school and
- 1 coffee

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:)

249 cl / 54
14th June 54

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding for the use of the Board of Guardians 3 copies of the Commissioners' seventh Annual Report.

12, 266 / 54
20th June 54

Letter forwarding for payment by the Board the Returning Officer's account of the expenses incurred in the last election of Guardians, amounting to £2:14:9, and directing the Clerk to lay the several Receipts of the parties concerned before the Board when payment has been made to them.

19, 035 / 54
23rd June 54

Letter acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 2nd instant, and expressing their sanction of the proposed alteration of the salaries of certain Officers of the Workhouse therein named. The Commissioners recommend to the Guardians' consideration the propriety of employing a Tailor rather than a Weaver in the Workhouse

20, 029 cl / 54
24 June 54

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners calling in pursuance of an Order of the House of Commons for a Return of the number of persons in Ireland assessed to the Rate made next before the Rate collected in July 1853, in respect of property of certain amounts of annual value, distinguishing males and females so rated; and requesting of the Clerk to forward a Return in respect to Mount Pellem House in accordance with the order,

14 June 54

Read letter from the Chairman of the North Dublin Union forwarding a Petition to Parliament against a Bill introduced into the House of Commons for the purpose of placing the Hospitals and Infirmaries of Ireland under the Poor Law Commissioners,

Resolved that the Petition be adopted by this Board,

The Clerk laid before the Board the Return of the Election of C. H. Clarke Esq as a Guardian for the Coolock Electoral Division,

Notice of Motion

Take notice that on this day fortnight (the 14th prox) I will move that the chargeability of William Geraghty an inmate of the Workhouse be reconsidered
(Signed) John C. Evans
30 June 1854

Ordered that John Kilroy be discharged from the Workhouse to work for his Uncle who has offered him employment.

That James Blake and Edward Browne 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	-	-	8
Of the disallowed	-	-	2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	3

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 Declining Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered *no appl^{ce}* 1

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *7*
day of *July* 185*4*.

(Signed)

B. O'Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the 30th day of June 1854,
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Clontarf
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 be as per Estimate
be procured from the Contractors Messrs. Poole & Co.*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the _____
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of _____
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

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:)

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any vacancies 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 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E. 1 and E. 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, 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 were made on them respectively as follows:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

James Thorngate Chairman
Charles Filgate } Guardians
James Blake }

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851. *22,790* Present Net Annual Value, *£1,875*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *14* day of *July* 185*4*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, 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 5 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	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,	<i>700</i>	<i>277</i>														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	<i>700</i>	<i>277</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>20</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>273</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>2</i>		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>7</i>					
TOTAL,			<i>21</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>2</i>		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>2</i>					
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>					
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>3</i>					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>21</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>277</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>2</i>		

Workhouse Hospital, 68
In separate Wards, 2
In Fever Hospital, 2
 Total, 72

461
184

Corresponding week last year decreased

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *14* day of *July* 185*4* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	Bt. forward	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	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	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	TOTAL,	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *14* day of *July* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Thorngate Esq*

Other Guardians:
Charles Filgate
John Blake
James Blake
John F. Browne and
William Erice Esq

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 £ 20 17 s. 3d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	22 2 2 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.	
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1/3 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	2/3 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:

300 lb Biscuit	1/2 cwt White Soap
12 lb Meat	1/4 lb Starch
1 cwt Oat Meal	1 lb Mould Candles
175 Gallons Milk	
1 lb Tea	
8 lb Sugar	
4 Pudd Posters	
3 lb Pepper	
1 Bottle Wine	
10 cwt Coal	
60 Boxes Fuel	

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

In money,	£ s. d.
In kind,	6 2
Total	6 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.			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. forw'd.						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:

Establishment		£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.				
Mr Jm Leahy, Protestant Chaplain	Salary to 25 th mo	2	10	"
Mr John Burke, R. C. Chaplain	do	12	10	"
John F Butler Esq. Medical Officer	do	15	"	"
B Reilly Clerk	1/2 yrs do	45	"	"
P. Doyle, Master	do	20	"	"
Mr Joyce, Matron	do	10	"	"

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

2. Establishment Account.

Patrick Lyons, Porter	1/4 salary to 25 th mo	3	15	"
Ellen Dwyer, Nurse	do	3	"	"
Martin Lohan, R. Officer	do	7	10	"
Andrew Goughly, do	do	7	10	"
John Carr, do	do	7	10	"
John Fahy, Weaver	13/6 wages to 1 st July, 34	2	"	"
Thomas Blackhall, Coffin & Candles	3.4.4	4	4	10
Robt and Murray, Plumbers Work		5	9	11
Pat Connors, Smiths work	Est - £1.5.4	1	8	6
John Bennett, Mud & Carriage wheel	Invoice 2.5.3	1	11	7
Augh Mullarkey, Sundries	1.10.8	1	19	11
Clerk of Union, Petty Disbursement	3 rd 9.3	5	"	"

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Blackhall for soap & groceries to 30 June 54	10	18	8
Rodrick Rabbit, Indian Meal do	29	6	4
Mr. Burke Meat do	3	11	3
Martin Gilmore. Bread & Salt do	16	6	8
Michael Morcan Milk and Fat do	30	5	10
L. S. Mangano Whole Milk do	15	13	9
Elections, Law &c.			
B. Reilly Returning Officer, Election expenses	2	14	9

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. Find many of the Girls absent from school, being in ill-health. House in good order.
(Signed) J. Filgate
J. Blacke

6 July 1854

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