

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

23rd June 1854

Sealed Order of the Poor Law Commissioners amending the Final adjustment Order for the Mount Bellew Union so far as relates to the balances declared against the following townlands
Ballinacorra French
Ballinacorra, Kitterville
Caltra
Caltra Pallas
Traiquenavaddoge
Kredagh
Castlefrench and
Tyevely O'Kelly

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:)

18,472 1854
30th June 54

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners calling the Clerk's attention to their letter of the 1st June returning the Form containing the particulars respecting Honor and Thomas Braydon, whom the Guardians propose to assist to Emigrate and requiring the Form to be re-transmitted with a certificate from the Medical Officer as to the fitness of the parties to Emigrate.

20,512 1854
1st July 1854

Letter stating that they have had before them the Return showing the state of the collector to the 3rd Ultimo from which they observe that the sum uncollected in collector O'Kelly's District amounts to £223, whereas the amount returned by him to the Board of Guardians on the 19th Ultimo was £167 and calling attention to this discrepancy, and also requesting the Guardians to require the immediate lodgment of the difference, together with any other sums retained by the Collector, there appearing a balance in his hands per Return of the 3rd Ultimo of £22:8:0^{rs}

The Clerk states that by Return showing the state of the collection to the 1st instant collector O'Kelly had reduced the amount uncollected in his District to £167:13:11^{rs} and that he had been required to loose at once the balance now retained in his hands viz £3:4:0^{rs}

325 M/54
30th June 54

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners referring to theirs of the 4th July last transmitting extracts from the Income Tax Act and pointing out that the Clerk of the Union was required to transmit annually copies of the Rate Books; and now forwarding copy of the 5th Sec of the act viz C. 24, by which it is enacted that such copies shall be transmitted at such times, only, as they shall be required by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

318 M/54
3rd July 54

Circular requesting of the Clerk to forward a Return respecting the Rates made, and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

59,434 1854
30th June 54

Letter forwarding an Order amending the Final adjustment Order for Mount Bellew Union so far as relates to the balances declared against the townlands of Ballinacorra French, Ballinacorra Kitterville, Caltra, Caltra Pallas, Traiquenavaddoge, Kredagh, Castlefrench and Tyevely O'Kelly in consequence of the valuation returned for these townlands for the adjustment calculations, having been found to be erroneous.

28 June 1854

Circular from Incometax Office notifying that copies of the Rates are not to be forwarded for the purposes of the Income Tax Act, till called for by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue.

Resolved that £2 ¹⁰ be allowed out of the Rates of the Caltra Electoral Division, in addition to £53.10.0 sanctioned by the Poor Law Commissioners on the 25th November 1853, towards enabling Catherine Leonard an adult Pauper to emigrate to Baltimore, as it is now found that the sum originally allowed is not sufficient for the purpose.

Notice of Motion

Take notice that on this day fortnight, the 21st inst, I shall move that the chargeability of Celia Mitchell and her four children, in rates of the Workhouse, be changed from the Electoral Division of Allmott Hazel to the Union at large, on the ground that Bryan Mitchell, the husband of said Celia, has been out of this country for the last four years.

(Signed) James Blake
27 July 1854

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
Ditto disallowed - - - - - 2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 1

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 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.)

Ordered that collector O-Kelly be directed to proceed by distress and summonses against Mr. St. Geo. P. Johnston and his Tenants for the Rates due by them, respectively, in the Derryglassan Electoral Division, and that the solicitor be directed to attend at the hearing of the cases on behalf of the Union.

On the application of the Hospital Nurse Ordered that her Daughter be allowed to remain with her in the Workhouse for one week only

That Charles Fitzgale and Edward Brown Esqrs be appointed a visiting committee for the next week

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *14th*
day of *July* 185*7*.

(Signed) *W. Sully*
Clerk of the Union.

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 27th day of July 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 Mount Bellew
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

*Resolved that the Medicines be put out to purchase
from the contractor—Messrs. Williams & Wothers Dublin*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Wentworth
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 30 June 54
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:)

Phillurran Dispensary District

Account of Mr. *French* *Trud. Officer* for *1/4 salary £25 June 53* Amount £ *20*

<i>A. Cunningham</i>	<i>Porter</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Mr E D Kelly</i>	<i>Rent</i>	<i>1.5</i>
<i>Pat Burke</i>	<i>Painting & white washing Dispensary</i>	<i>1.10</i>
<i>Geo Kirkwood</i>	<i>Surf</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>Chonbrook Disph. Dr. Kerrans</i>	<i>1/4 salary £25 June 53</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>Pat Harde</i>	<i>Rent</i>	<i>1.5</i>
<i>John Harde</i>	<i>Porter</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Pat Harde</i>	<i>Surf</i>	<i>7.6</i>
<i>Mr Draper</i>	<i>Provisions</i>	<i>3.6</i>
<i>St Bellw. Disph. Dr. Butler</i>	<i>1/4 salary £25 June 53</i>	<i>20</i>
<i>do</i>	<i>Rent</i>	<i>1.5</i>
<i>Pat Mahon</i>	<i>Porter</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>John Moore</i>	<i>Surf</i>	<i>5</i>

[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 1853, 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 1853.

_____ 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 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 C 1 and C 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 _____

Mosselleus Chairman

Master T. J. O'Connell } Guardians
William Cruise }

Maid

(Signed)

J. Keilly

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Pellet UNION.

Population in 1851. 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, 31,815-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of July 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.							Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Aged and Infir persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	700	200													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	700	200													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			21	70	3	4	5	12	24	4	16	27	In Workhouse } 16 In Hospital } 16 In Fever Hospital } 2	In separate } Wards } In Wards } with other } Inmates } 2	
Admitted during the Week,			1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	9				
TOTAL,			22	74	4	5	6	13	25	5	25	36			
Discharged during the Week,															
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			20	70	4	4	5	12	24	3	16	26			

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of July authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1	Bt. forward	2	2			2	2
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	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 14 day of July 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Michl. D. Pellet Bart

Other Guardians:

- Charles Fitzgerald
- John C. Cruise Esq.
- James O. Mahon
- James Blake
- Thomas O'Connor
- Joseph Kelly
- Richard Burke
- William Cruise

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. 1543 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. 4 to No. 4, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that Collector O'Kelly had brought on the 11th instant the amount referred to in Minutes of the Board on Friday last as being in his hands

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	Killmoren Tungrooy							2	1	7 ¹ / ₂							
																	10. 8. 4
																	12. 3. 8 ¹ / ₂
Mick. Kildannon	Chandonlin Ballina Hill Cultra Mount Bellew																
																	19. 17. 4 ¹ / ₂
																	22. 10. 8 ¹ / ₂
																	31. 18. 7 ¹ / ₂
																	74. 1. 9
Andrew Joyce	Killium Wattle Hornch																
																	8. 3. 6 ¹ / ₂
																	14. 9. 6
																	22. 13. 1 ¹ / ₂
Thomas Johnston	Clonbrock Annagh																
																	2. 14. 11
																	11. 1. 9
																	13. 16. 8
Mick O'Kelly	Eastblakney Chonnt Gault Derryglassam Cwoto	3															
																	27. 10. 1 ¹ / ₂
																	14. 9. 10 ¹ / ₂
																	46. 17. 8 ¹ / ₂
																	71. 14. 8 ¹ / ₂
																	17. 13. -
																	170. 17. 11 ¹ / ₂
																	293. 13. 1 ¹ / ₂

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 11 11 s. 5 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 22 12 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 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 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:

- 300 lb bread
- 15 lb oat
- 1 Ton Indian meal
- 200 Gallons milk
- 5 lb sugar
- 3 lb Pepper
- 2 bottles Wine
- 50 boxes Turf
- 3 lb candles
- 1/2 cwt soap
- 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 8 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			7 0
Total,	-	-	-	-			7 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	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.

Wm. B. 2.8.2					
Est. 2.12.6	Michael Lewis, schoolmaster, salary to 25 June 54	5	1	8	
	Est. Mary Lewis, schoolmistress, do	4	10	1	
	Emigration Expenses				
	J. F. Broome Esq. Emigration of C. Leonard of Caltra	2	0	1	

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 found all clean and regular. The
Stoves were disorderly and are particularly so when many
of them are in the Wash House.

(Signed) C Gilgate
J Blake

13th July 1854

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

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

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

24. 029 M/54

6 July 1854

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners pointing out the mode of preparing the Return of the number of persons rated in the Union at certain amounts, called for by Circular of 29 ultimo.

23. 261 / 1854

18th July 1854

Letter sanctioning the additional expenditure of £2 out of the Rates of the District Electoral Division towards enabling Catherine Leonard an adult Pauper chargeable thereto, to emigrate to America.

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Mr. Evans' motion to have the chargeability of an inmate named William Grogan reconsidered is approved & Friday next the 21st July 1854

Resolved that a full meeting of the Board be summoned for Friday the 16th Sept. to consider and strike the Rates necessary for the wants of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union.

Resolved that the sum of £1 be allowed to Francis Coppinger for repairing the clocks of the Workhouse - for and number, he agreeing to keep same in good order till 29 September next.

That Mr. H. Mahon and Mr. Venice 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
Of the disallowed	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	4
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 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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day of *July* 185*4*.

(Signed)

A. Keilly
Clerk of the Union.

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

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UNION, on Tue day, the 17th day of July 1854,
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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 Mount Bellew
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forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
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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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_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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Order dated _____ (state subject)

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Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

M. D. Willew Chairman

Michael Carr
Joseph Kelly } Guardians

(Signed)

A. Keill
Clerk of the Union.

Movin Hellew UNION.

Population in 1851. *22,790*

Present Net Annual Value, *31,805*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *15th* day of *July* 185*4*

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, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,		<i>700 288</i>													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>20</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>280</i>			
Admitted during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>13</i>				
TOTAL,			<i>20</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>293</i>			
Discharged during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>				
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>4</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>16</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>74</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>288</i>			

In Workhouse Hospital, 66
In separate Wards, 2
In Fever Hospital, 2
In Wards with other inmates, 2
Total, 72

Sliver Patients 15
Corresponding week last year, 113
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *15th* day of *July* 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 *15th* day of *July* 185*4*

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

Other Guardians:
Michael Carr
Richard Nurse
Joseph Kelly
John C. Leonard 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 £ 24, 11 s. 8 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 22, 12, 0 7/8

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 1/4

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:

- 300 lb Bread
- 16 lb Meat
- 32 Cwts Oatmeal
- 250 Gals Milk
- 1 lb Tea
- 8 lb Sugar
- 1 Cwrt Wholemeal
- 3 lb Pepper
- 100 Bricks turf
- 2 lb Candles
- 1 lb Mould Candle

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 15th day of July; 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. £ 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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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.

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

The Sanitary state of the House is satisfactory
measures which visited us some short time since are
now nearly at an end, we have had 41 Cases all of
whom terminated favorably. We had also 20 Cases
of Spotted and Continued fever. Two of these Cases
terminated fatally, one in about 18 Hours after
admission the other was a blind Girl transferred
here from Ballinastoe she was of Consumptive
habit & sunk under the disease.

Being a Medical Witness in two Criminal
Cases I expect a Crown Summons to attend at Galway
during the Assizes and I deem it my duty to apprise
the Board of the matter and request their sanction
to do so. (Signed) John H. Butler

Sanctioned

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

Master's Report as follows

By the storm of Wednesday of the Yard Door
was broken off the hinges, the Master has that day
employed a Carpenter to regulate it. He hopes
the Board will sanction his continuing him for
a few days to settle the entrance Gate & see out of
order and to do a few other repairs through the
House

Ordered - The Clerk write to the Chief
Contractors and urge them to a speedy
fulfilment of their Contracts

That the following be procured
for the use of the House

- 10 Barrels of Lime
- 4 Coffins
- 5 Stones Wool
- 1 Load & Couring Sand

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:

23. 2/7. 1854
15 July 54

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have had before the Minutes of the Board of the 11th Inst in which it is stated in reply to the Commissioners letter of the 1st Inst relative to the discrepancy between the amt of arrears returned by Collector O'Kelly and the amt shown by the abstracts for that week ended 3rd June that by return showing the Collection to the 1st Inst - Collector O'Kelly had reduced the amt to £167. 13. 11³/₄ (with reference thereto the Commissioners suggest to the Board of Guardians the propriety of their making a further examination of Mr O'Kelly's arrear lists to ascertain how it is that the amount of arrears has not been reduced below what it appeared to be on the 19th Inst last. The Commissioners enquire why the reduced amt of £167. 13. 11³/₄ does not appear in return on Page 3 of the Minutes of the 1st Inst instead of the sum of £188. 10. 11³/₄

The Clerk read Copy of Letter written by him in reply to the Commissioners inquiring

Ordered - That Collector O'Kelly be directed to attend on this day fortnight with his Collecting & Receipt Books and also that he be required to have with him true lists of the Arrears in his District.

24. 11/4. 1854
24 July 54

Letter from P. L. Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of the 14th Inst and requesting the Clerk to furnish them with a copy of the Estimate which he has been instructed to prepare of the Rates required to be made in the Union.

Mr Coans did not bring forward his Motion to have the Chargeability of a Pauper named Geraghty reconsidered

Mr Blake's Motion to have the Chargeability of Delia Mitchell & her Children changed from Mount Hazel Division to the Union at Large not having been moved was lost

Notice of Motion

In the Notice that on this day fortnight I will again move that the Chargeability of a Pauper named William Geraghty now improperly charged to Derryglassauin Electoral Division be reconsidered with a view to have it put on the Union at Large

21 July 54 (Signed) John Coans

On the application of the Clerk ordered that he be permitted to absent himself for four days in the ensuing week he making Arrangement for the discharge of his duties by which no inconvenience can arise

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 - - -

Do. do. disallowed - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - -

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.)

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *28*
day of *July* 185*4*
(Signed) *J. Rielly*
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mountbellew
UNION, on Friday day, the 27th day of July 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	£

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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 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,)

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 _____

181 *Mormd Bellaw* **UNION.**
 Population in 1851. *22,790* Present Net Annual Value, *£1,605 5*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *29th* 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 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	272													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	700	272													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	81	4	13	55	64	27	0	18	283	In Workhouse Hospital, 66 In Fever Hospital, 2	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 2	
Admitted during the Week,												8	4		
TOTAL,			10	81	4	14	55	64	27	0	20	287			
Discharged during the Week,			1	4	1							4	10		<i>Fever Patients 11</i>
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	4	1							4	10		<i>Corresponding week last year decreased 102</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			14	79	3	14	55	64	27	0	15	272			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *29th* day of *July* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	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.	Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
					Cases.	Persons.						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 *4* day of *August* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Clonbrock

Other Guardians:

*Sir Michl. D. Bellaw
 Denis A. Kelly
 Charles Dilgate
 Joseph Kelly and
 John F. Browne Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

*Wm. Harris Morone,
 Under-Secretary
 (Signed)
 Whilly
 Clerk of the Union.*

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. 145 to No. 149, 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. 2, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that there was no meeting of the Board on Friday last - Sir Michl. D. Bellew and James Blake Esq being the only members who attended on that day. W. P. O'Brien Esq P. L. S. also attended.

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, - - - - - £ 18. 17. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 486. 17. 4

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 14. 7. 5 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 £ 30. 5 s. 11 d. 28 July

21. 14. 11 29 "

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

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 22 July 22. 18. 3

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 29 " 22. 11. 7 1/2

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/6 1/8

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/4 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - "

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

Week ended 29th July 1854

- 600 lb Bread
- 20 lb Wheat
- 10 cut Indian Meal
- 1 cut oat Meal
- 150 Gallons Milk
- 2 cut salt
- 1 lb Tea
- 8 lb Sugar
- 56 lb Rice
- 2 Gallons Porter
- 2 lb Pepper
- 10 cut Coal
- 50 Boxes Turp
- 1 cut Soap
- 14 lb Starch

Week ending 5th August 54

- 300 lb Bread
- 20 lb Wheat
- 1 cut oat Meal
- 220 Gallons Milk
- 1 lb Tea
- 8 lb Sugar
- 2 Gallons Porter
- 2 lb Pepper
- 452 Boxes Turp
- 2 lb Candles
- 50 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 29 day of July 54; 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.			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.

Thomas Blackhall	Office 7 th July 9. 18. 9	4	4	11
Thomas Will	Agricultural & Garden seeds to 29 July 54	4	13	10
John Fahy	wages as weaver to 29 July 54	1	12	1
Boileau Brothers	Medicines, &c do	4	9	2
Atty. Thom & Son	books & forms to 25 June 54	2	6	6
Clerk of Union for Petty Disbursement		6		

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Rodrick Rabbitt, Indian Meal & comals to 24 July	22	7	5
Martin Gibbons, Bread & salt	do	12	14
Alfred Mason, Milk & Fuel	do	25	17
Thomas Blackhall, soap & groceries	do	5	10
L. S. Morgan, Whole meal	do	15	14
James Leonard, Fuel	do	12	12

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 state of the grounds is highly creditable - the children healthy working and usefully employed in agriculture and knitting. The Ventitator of the Work House is quite inadequate - it ought to be extended the entire length of the roof. signed D. K. Kelly
J. S. Browne
G. Filgate

Ordered that the Ventitator be altered as recommended

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

Ordered that Honor Gibbons, an able bodied pauper, be discharged for refusing employment offered her.
That Kitty Connor, another able bodied pauper, be also discharged; her behaviour on the occasion of her being sought for, having made the woman offering her service, say she would not suit her

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

24,471/54
24 July 54

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding for payment by the Board, the Returning Officer's account (amount 9/6) of the expenses incurred in the Election of a Guardian for Colver Electoral Division.

25,047/54
27 July 54

Circular calling for a Return respecting the salaries of Union Officers, which is required by Parliament.

25,366/54
31 July 54

Circular calling for a Return of the amount expended for salaries of Medical Officers of the Union (exclusive of Medical Officers of Dispensaries) and included in the accounts of the Union for each of the half years ended 25 March and 29 Sept 1851, 1852 and 1853.

25,047
31 July 54

Circular pointing out the mode in which the Return called for by circular of 27 July is to be prepared.

24,666-1854
27 July 54

Letter acknowledging the receipt of the Minutes of the 21st instant, containing a minute to the effect that the Medical Officer will be obliged to absent himself from his duties for the purpose of attending the Assizes. The Commissioners presume that the Medical Officer has made provision for the performance of his duties during his absence.

The Board have examined Mr. O'Shelly's account list and out of a collection of £1770 there remains out but £167- of which £71 is in the hands of the solicitor and will be paid in course, leaving actually uncollected but £96 of this a certain portion is hardly recoverable, being due by actual paupers and the remaining by people from whom it can be got when their crops come in and not before, We think no blame is due to him.

Mr O'Shelly, Revisor handed in the Revised Valuation Books of the Union,

That D. H. Kelly and Charles Folgate 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 Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	5
Delitto disallowed	-	-	1
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	-	-	2
The number of other applicants in the Delivering Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	2

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 *11th*
day of *August* 1854.

(Signed) *W. Kelly*
Clerk of the Union.

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 27th day of August 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 Shillrooran
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

*Ordered that the Medicines, &c., per Estimate,
be procured from the Contractors Boyle and Brothers*

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:)

Killaroran Dispensary District
Account of Mr. Thom & Sons for Books &c 25 June Amount £ 1. 10. 6

Clonwick Dist^t Boiteau & Co. Medicines &c 31 July 54 7. 10. 6
" Thom & Sons, Books &c 25 June 1. 14. 6
St Bellaw Dist^t " Boiteau & Co. Medicines &c 31 July 54 8. 0. 2
" Thom & Sons, Books &c 25 June 1. 10. 6

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.

[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.]

_____ 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 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 B 1 and B 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)

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 _____

W. Bellw Chairman
M. Mellow
Charles Fygate Guardians

(Signed) _____
B. Reilly
 Clerk of the Union.

201 *Mount Bellw* UNION.
 Population in 1851. *22,190* Present Net Annual Value, *£21,000*
 STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *5th* day of *August* 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,	<i>700</i>	<i>258</i>												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	<i>700</i>	<i>258</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>14</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>272</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>54</i>	In separate Wards, <i>2</i>
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>2</i>	In Wards with other Inmates, <i>2</i>
TOTAL,			<i>14</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>277</i>	Total, <i>54</i>	Total, <i>2</i>
Discharged during the Week,			<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>Turn Patients 10</i>	
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>Corresponding week last year decreased 96</i>	
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>19</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>10</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>258</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *5th* day of *August* 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>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	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 *11th* day of *August* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*
 Other Guardians:
Sir Michl D Bellw
Edm's St Kelly
Charles Fygate
Michael Carr and
John Cheevers Esqrs

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 £ 22. 4 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was -	21	18	4 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	1	6	3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, -			
Average cost in Fever Hospital, -	2	4	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:

- 300 lb Bread
- 20 lb Meat
- 10 cart Indian Meal
- 200 Gallons Milk
- 1 cart salt
- 1 lb Tea
- 8 lb Sugar
- 2 Gallons Porter
- 2 lb Dipt Candles
- 1 cart soap
- 1 lb Mould Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 5th day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - -	£	0	0	6
In kind, - - -				
Total, -		0	0	6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Dr. 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.				

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.

Patt Curley for 5 stone and 9 lb wool 4 9 "

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Visited the house and found all regular. The female school was not in operation owing to the Mistress being in her confinement - but several of the girls were in the laundry learning how to wash. The new Plantation of the Bakery is in progress and promises to be effective. The state of the grounds is highly satisfactory. Some irregularity has been reported to us of the doors being left open by the schoolmaster.

11 Aug^r 54

D. Kelly
C. Felgate

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Master's Report

The Master reports that he permitted the sister of the schoolmistress, who came to see her on last evening, to remain for a few days, sanctioned.

He also reports that he employed an assistant at of a week and some nations to attend to the children during the temporary illness of the schoolmistress. Sanctioned.

The Master had refrained bringing the schoolmaster under the notice of the Board in the hope his own reprimand would be sufficient, but finding him so inattentive to the directions given - very frequently doing the reverse and so very insolent and disrespectful when spoken to, that the Master is now constrained to request the Board will kindly set him right.

The Board referred to a similar complaint made on 26th October 1853 and the schoolmaster (Michael Lewis) having been brought before them received notice of dismissal at 29 Sept next.

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

The Doctor has requested the Master to procure from the Board 3 days leave for him to go see his family - if the Board permit him the Master will arrange that no inconvenience will arise - Application refused at present.

Ordered that the following be procured for the schools
100 Copy Books and
100 Slate pencils