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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:)

352 N/54
5th August 54

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a return respecting the rates made and any new rates agreed upon in the Union.

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That Mr. Chivers and Michl. Carr Esqrs be appointed a visiting committee for the next week

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - -

Delts 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 *18*
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 Bellaw
UNION, on 3rd day, the 11th 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
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 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)

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 _____

Michael Chairman

John P. Evans Guardians

Mad

(Signed)

B. Kelly
Clerk of the Union.

Mount Bellew

UNION.

Population in 1851. *22,790*

Present Net Annual Value, *£3,805-*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

12th day of *August* 1854.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	<i>700</i>	<i>240</i>													
Temporary Buildings,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	<i>700</i>	<i>240</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			<i>10</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>258</i>	In Workhouse } Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital } Total,	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total,	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>									<i>1</i>			
Total,			<i>11</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>259</i>			
Discharged during the Week,				<i>14</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>18</i>			<i>Four patients to</i>
Died,												<i>1</i>			<i>Corresponding week</i>
Total Discharged and Dead,				<i>14</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>19</i>			<i>last year decreased</i>
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>11</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>240</i>			<i>333</i>

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *12* 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.	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>			<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	Bt. forward	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>			<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>
No. II.	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>			<i>/</i>	<i>/</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>/</i>	<i>/</i>			<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>	TOTAL,	<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>			<i>/</i>	<i>/</i>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *18* day of *August* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:

- Sir Michael D. Bellew*
- Edwin A. Kelly*
- Edward Brown*
- Mich. Carr*
- William Enice*
- John C. Evans*
- John Cheevers*
- James Blake*
- Thomas O'Connor*
- Joseph Kelly*
- Charles Filgate and*
- Thomas A. Mahon &c.*

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 £ 16 s. 10 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20 9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

400 lb Bread
 20 lb Meat
 10 cut Indian Meal
 1 cut oat Meal
 200 Gallons Milk
 1 cut Salt
 1 lb Tea
 8 lb Sugar
 1 Ton whole Meal
 1 cut Rice
 2 lb Pepper

2 lb Dipt Candles
 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 12 day of August; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ s. d.
 In kind, - - - - 2 0
 Total, - - - - 2 5

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

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

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

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 right. A few children in the Girls' school. Old clothes have been taken up - Master to hand in list.

(Signed) Charles Filgate
Michl. Carr

18th August 1854.

Master's Report.

The Master reports having commenced using the potatoes growing on the Workhouse land during the fast week using soup with them instead of the materials sanctioned by the Board last year (30th September 1853) namely 6 lbs of Rice to every 100 persons in addition to the usual materials used in making soup - Sanctioned.

From the pressure of work in the House and the paucity of Female adult Paupers, the Master was obliged to change the hours of schooling for the Females from Mid-day to Evening to meet the emergency. Sanctioned.

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

The following Articles of Clothing and Bedding having been viewed and condemned by the Visiting Committee Ordered that they be cancelled and the Master allowed to deduct them from the stock of Clothing

- ✓ 57 Women's Petticoats
- ✓ 65 Shifts 35 Women's & 30 Girls'
- ✓ 44 Shirts 20 Men's & 24 Boys'
- ✓ 42 Gowns and frocks 22 Women's & 20 Girls'
- ✓ 41 Bibs and Aprons 11 do & 30 "
- ✓ 94 Caps Women's
- ✓ 39 Handkerchiefs do
- ✓ 2 Ticks
- ✓ 1 1/2 Pair of Blankets

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:)

27.199-1854
17 Augt '54

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have had before them the Minutes contained in Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 11th instant, relative to the report of the Master regarding the indiscreet conduct of the schoolmaster, who has been noticed by the Board for dismissal on the 29th Sept next, and pointing out to the Board that on reference to the provisions of article 41 of the General Regulations, the Guardians will perceive that they are not empowered to dismiss the schoolmaster. If however the Guardians consider the general conduct of that officer unsatisfactory, it is open to them to call upon him to resign, and in the event of his doing so the usual steps should be taken to provide for the appointment of his successor.

27.199/54
17 Augt '54

Letter acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 11th instant, and with reference to the Minute of the Guardians sanctioning the employment by the Master of an Assistant to the schoolmistress during her temporary illness, the Commissioners request to be informed who the person so employed is, and how long it is supposed that the schoolmistress will be absent from her duties.

The Board desire to say that the person employed was Margaret Moran, teacher of St. Paul's Bridge National school, whose services at the Work House, owing to the schoolmistress' immediate recovery, ceased on the 12th instant - she having attended only for one week.

Ordered that the Clerk pay Margaret Moran six shillings out of Petty Disbursement for one week's attendance at the Female school during Mrs. Lewis' illness.

Ordered, That Connor Delaney, a Pauper Shoemaker, in the North Horse, be discharged for refusing employment offered him as shoemaker at the rate of 30/- a half year and Diet.

That Edward Brown and William Cruise 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 - - - 4
 Ditto 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 - - - - - 4
 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 - - - - - 4

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

The Estimate of the Rates necessary for the wants of the Union for one year ending 29th September 1855 having been submitted and considered by the Board

Proposed by Edward Brown Esq
 Seconded by Charles Filgate Esq
 Resolved unanimously that the Estimate laid before us by our Clerk be now adopted, and that the Rates appearing necessary be now agreed to upon all the Electoral Divisions, namely

Annagh	a Rate of	10/7	in the £
Ballinacill	1	10/6	1
Baltra	1	10/6	1
Castleblakney	1	20/7	1
Castlefrench	1	10/5	1
Clonbrock	1	10/2	1
Clonkeen	1	10/6	1
Cooboo	1	10/11	1
Derryglassane	1	20/5	1
Killieroran	1	10/2	1
Killian	1	10/3	1
Mount Kellew	1	10/5	1
Mount Hazel	1	10/8	1
Taughtboy	1	20/0	1

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *25th*
day of *August* 185*1*.

(Signed) *B. Reilly*
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 18th 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
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 Killeroran
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 4 inst
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 Proclum 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 _____

Montebello Chairman

M. D. Bellus

Guardians

M. D.

(Signed)

P. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

241 *Mount Bellew* UNION.

Population in 1851. *22,990*

Present Net Annual Value, *£1,805*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *19th* 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 at the above date.	Able-bodied.							RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.					
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.		Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.			
Workhouse,	<i>700</i>	<i>740</i>																
Temporary Buildings,																		
Additional Workhouse,																		
Permanent Fever Hospital,																		
Fever Sheds,																		
Total,	<i>700</i>	<i>740</i>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>11</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>240</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>48</i>	In separate Wards, <i>1</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>1</i>	In Wards with other Inmates, <i>2</i>	Total, <i>2</i>	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>								<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					
TOTAL,			<i>11</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>243</i>						
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>			<i>2</i>						<i>3</i>						
Died,												<i>3</i>						
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>						<i>3</i>						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>10</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>240</i>						

From Patients 4
Corresponding week last year decrease 321 81

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week Saturday, the *19* 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>5</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>5</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>5</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	TOTAL	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *25* day of *August* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Conbrock*

Other Guardians:

Sir M. D. Bellew
Denis H. Kelly and
William Cruise Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1620 to No. 1624, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week,

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 34 s. 2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 " 13 " 9 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 16 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:

- 400 lb Bread
- 20 lb meat
- 2 cwt oat meal
- 120 Gallons Milk
- 1 cwt Salt
- 1 lb Tea
- 8 lb Sugar
- 1 cwt Rice
- 3 lb Pepper
- 2 lb Candles
- 7 lb Starch

1 lb Blue and
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 19 day of Aug. ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - - 2/-

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

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

27.977-1854 Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners
24 Augt. 54 acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of the Board on the 18th instant, and expressing their sanction of the payment of six shillings to Margaret Moran for one week's attendance at the Workhouse school, during the illness of the Schoolmistress.

Ordered that the Medicines be required for the use of the Workhouse Infirmary, per list now submitted by the Medical Officer, be procured from the Contractors Messrs. Boileau Brothers

Resolved,

That the Clerk write to the Collectors directing them to attend the Board on this day week, with a view to their handing in their several Collecting Books,

That Mick Carr and Joseph Kelly 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	-	-	-	-	-
Ditto 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.)

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *1st*
day of *Sept* 1854.
(Signed) *Beilly*
Clerk of the Union.

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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.)
[No. 27.] 5

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Belkew
UNION, on Fri day, the 25th 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
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	£

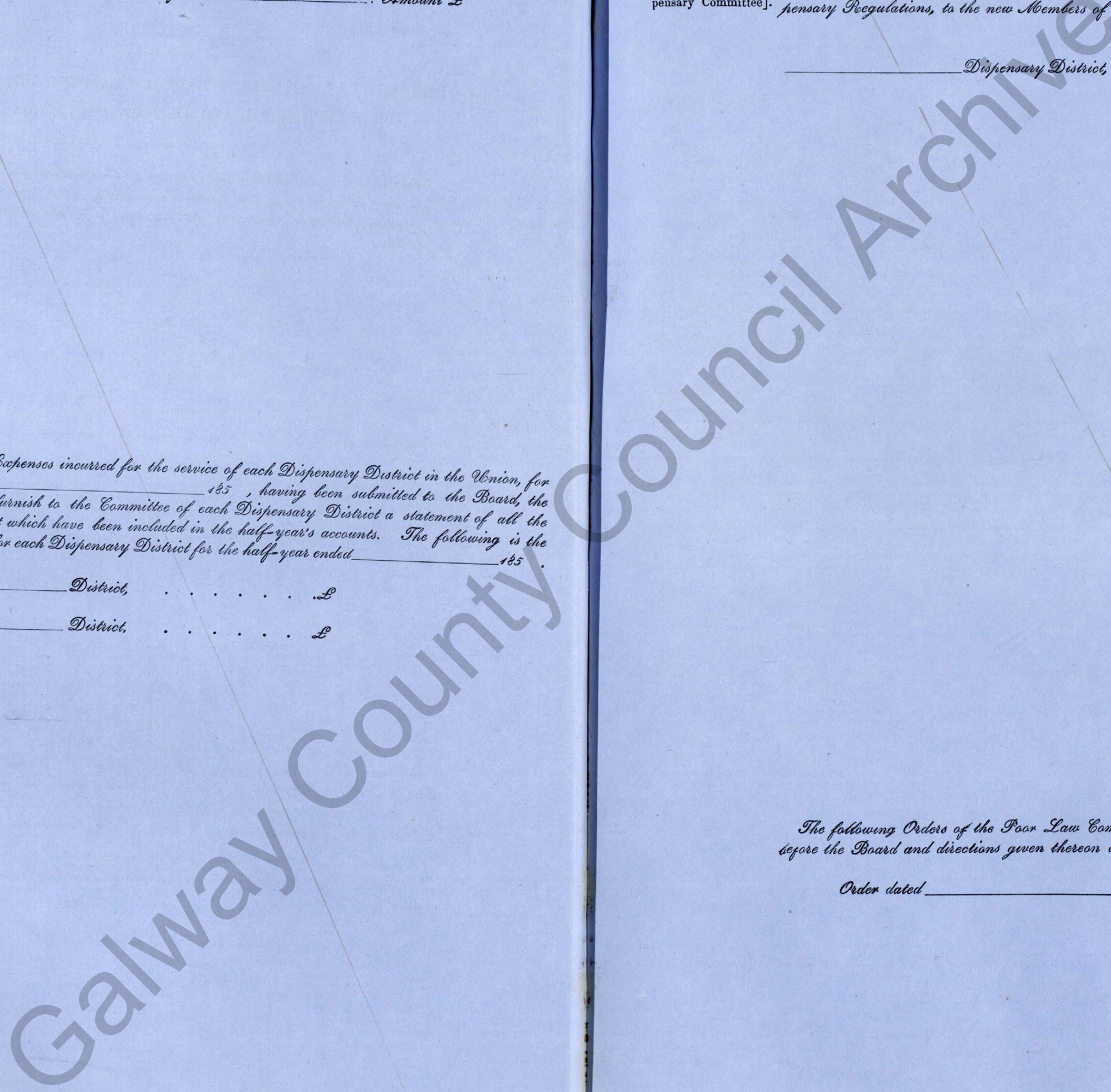
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee].

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 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 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. M. Mellow Chairman
Wm. G. Sullivan
William Cruise Guardians

(Signed)

W. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellaw UNION.

Population in 1851. 22,799

Present Net Annual Value, £1,205

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of August 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	700	218														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	700	218														
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return.			10	56	3	11	50	60	28	9	13	240	In Workhouse Hospital, (In Fever) Hospital } 49	In separate Wards, } 1	In Wards with other inmates, } 2	Total, } 2
Admitted during the Week,				1								1				
TOTAL,			10	57	3	11	50	60	28	9	13	241				
Discharged during the Week,				11	1		2	2	4	4	2	23				From Patients } 5
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,				11	1		2	2	1	4	2	23				Corresponding week last year } decrease } 90
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	46	2	11	48	58	27	5	11	218				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 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						
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 1st day of September 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir Michl D. Bellow Bart*
 Other Guardians:

Denis H. Kelly
John Edward
John Cheevers
Richard Burke and
William Cruise Esqrs.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1028 to No. 1039, 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:

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

H. H. Keegan

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 44 14 1 was produced and passed.

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 13 4 s. 4 d.

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

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

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, - - - - 2/4 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:

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 200 lb. Bread | 1 lb. Mould Candles |
| 10 lb. Meat | |
| 1 cwt Oat-meal | |
| 110 Gallons Milk | |
| 1 cwt salt | |
| 1 lb Tea | |
| 8 lb Sugar | |
| 2 lb Pepper | |
| 2 lb Soft-candles | |
| 1 cwt Soap | |
| 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 20 day of August; 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.

Mr Daniel, Corp. Cotton Broke	5.15.4		
John Fahy, wages as weaver to 26 Aug. 54	3.8.0	9	3 4
Michael Fahy, wages labor as Carpenter		1	12 "
Michael Fenerty, Pipes and carriage		1	5 "
Clerk of Union Petty Disbursement		1	2 "
		7	4 "

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Thomas Blackhall,	trap and groceries - 26lb	5	11	3
Michael Moreau,	cheat milk	do	16	"
Mr. Burke	cheat	do	3	19
James Leonard	Turf	do	7	19
Martin Gilmore	Bread o salt	do	11	19
L. S. Mangan	Whole meal	do	15	14
Rodrick Rablitt	Indian meal	do	16	12
Francis Klogh	Turf	do	15	2
Michael Moran	Turf	do	6	12

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Visited the house and found all clean and regular. There are a few panes of broken glass. The number of boys ~~now~~ able to work are now so few that it will be worth the while of the Guardians to consider whether one half the ground should not be sown with wheat as the remainder is so much as we shall have labor for.

1st Sept 1854.

Signed D. H. Kelly
Richard Burke

Resolved that the report of the Visiting Committee be acted upon

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

The Master begs to state that the Pump in the Men's Yard having got out of order he sent for the Plumbers to set it to rights to which he prays the indemnity of the Board. Sanctioned

He also begs to state that there is a lot of old rags for the disposal of which he hopes the Board's directions,

Ordered that they be sold.

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: /

28th Aug. 54
29th Aug. 54

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners calling for the Return showing the weekly state of the collection in the Union.

28.7.57. 1854
31 Aug. 54

Letter sanctioning the re-employment of John Taylor, as Tailor, for a few weeks at 4/- a week

1 Sept 54

Read letter from Mr. Johnson, Collector, stating that he was unable to attend before the Board as directed, but forwarding his collecting and Receipt Books. The amount of his arrears is £4.17.11

1 Sept 54

Read letter from Mr. O'Kelly, Collector, also stating that he was unable to attend as required. He sent his Books together with arrears sheets which amount to £167

Ordered. That Mr. O'Kelly be required to attend on the next day of Meeting to explain in reference to his arrears.

Messrs. Kilgannon and Keane collectors attended before the Board and handed up their collecting warrants

Ordered. That Mr. Joyce be again called upon to hand up his collecting warrants.

Resolved,
That an advertisement be issued in the "Inam Herald" and "Ballinashie Star" for the appointment, on Friday the 15th instant, of collectors of the Rates now about being levied in the Union.

That Michael Carr and Saml^r Berone 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 - - - - - 1
 Ditto disallowed - - - - - 4
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 1
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 4
 The number of other applicants in the Collecting Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered *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)

Resolved,
That the first advertise in the "Inam Herald" and "Ballinashie Star" for the following supplies for the Half-year ending 25th March 1855.

- White Bread
- Tea
- Sugar
- Rice
- Meat
- Salt
- Pepper
- Candles
- Soap
- Blair
- Leather &c

and Establishment matters

That 50 Hand bills be had and posted and that the Contractors be declared on Friday the 15th instant.

Resolved,
That the sanction of the former owners be prayed to the Guardians purchasing the Indian Oat and whole meal required for the House from the whole sale dealers without advertisement, they have ready money to pay for it and think they would get it on far better terms than by contracting and be sure of getting the best article.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *8th*
day of *September* 1854.

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

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on 2nd day, the 2nd day of September 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 _____

Wm. J. Evans Chairman

Michael Burke Guardians

(Signed)

W. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851. *22,790*

UNION.

Present Net Annual Value, *£1,205*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *9th* day of *September* 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 5 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>203</i>												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	<i>700</i>	<i>203</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			<i>9</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>212</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>41</i>	In separate Wards, <i>1</i>
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>								<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>1</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>2</i>
TOTAL,			<i>10</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>214</i>	Total, <i>41</i>	Total, <i>3</i>
Discharged during the Week,														
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>10</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>203</i>		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of *September* 1854 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. 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 *10* day of *September* 1854

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

Other Guardians:

John Evans
William O'neill
Michael Carr
Richard Burke
Joseph Kelly
John Sheehy and
Sir M. D. Bellu Bt.

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. 1630 to No. 1112, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported that there was no meeting of the Board on Friday the 8th instant. Lord Chindwick being the member who 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, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 30, 5 s. 8 1/2 d. 2nd Sept 1854

26, 9 s. 4 1/2 d. 4th Sept 1854

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 26th Sept 17. 19. 11 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 7th Sept 17. 5. 14 1/4

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 16 1/6

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 24 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:

Week ended 4th September 1854

300 lb. Bread
 10 lb. Meat
 8 cut oat meal
 10 cut Indian meal
 125 gallons Milk
 1 cut salt
 1 lb Tea
 8 lb Sugar
 10 cut whole meal
 1 cut Rice
 2 lb Soap
 10 cut Coal
 2 lb Candles
 14 tunch and
 2 lb mould candles

week ending 16 September 1854

400 lb. Bread
 10 lb. Meat
 1 cut oat meal
 10 Gallons Milk
 1 cut salt
 1 lb Tea
 8 lb Sugar
 2 lb 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 4th day of September; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d.

In kind, - - - - -

Total, - - - - -

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
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No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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

378 MS4
4th Sept 54

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

29,566-1854
7th Sept 54

Letter stating that they have had before them the Resolution contained in the Guardians' Minutes of the 1st instant, directing Arrangements to be issued for the appointment of Collectors for the Rate now about being levied in the Union; and in reference thereto the Commissioners suggest to the Guardians that in appointing new Collectors they should be careful to exclude such of the former Officers as may fail to afford the fullest satisfaction in regard to the outstanding arrears.

29,566-1854
7th Sept 54

Letter stating that they have had before them the Resolution of the Board of the 1st instant requesting the Commissioners' sanction to the purchasing of Indian, Oat and Whole Meal required

required for the Workhouse from the Wholesale Dealers without advertisement, as the Guardians think they would get these articles on better terms than by contracting for the supply of them; and in reply the Commissioners will not object to the course proposed by the Guardians being adopted until a favorable contract can be obtained.

28,751-1854
7th Sept 54

Letter in reference to the Resolution of the Board of the 25th instant requesting the Commissioners to sanction the Guardians' purchasing a few Pigs, the Master having reported that a quantity of Vegetables is going to waste which would be sufficient to support 3 or 4 Pigs. The Commissioners state that under the circumstances they will not object to the purchase of Pigs as proposed.

30,305-1854
14th Sept 54

Letter acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Clerk, dated the 7th instant, to the effect that there was no meeting of the Board held on the previous day in consequence of only one member of the Board having attended, and stating in reference thereto that whenever the Guardians shall fail to attend in sufficient number to constitute a Board, the usual Form of Minutes should, notwithstanding, be transmitted to the Commissioners with the Poundage Return and Collection Returns filled up and the fact of the failure of attendance recorded on the first page at the place reserved for the Guardians' name.

15th Sept 54

Read letter from Mr. Joyce, Master, requesting of the Board to allow him and the Matron (Mrs. Joyce) Tea, sugar, and Oat-rations in lieu of their money value to be deducted from salary.

Resolved that the salary of each be reduced £9.10 a year and that the following weekly rations be allowed in lieu, 4^{lb} meat } each
1/4^{lb} Tea }
2^{lb} Sugar }