

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:)

4451 M. / 54
3rd Nov^r / 54

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a statement in the forms enclosed by them, showing the expenditure of the Union for year ended 29th Sept^r 54

4441 M. / 54
6th Nov^r / 54

Circular requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to end of Oct^r 54

466 M. / 54
7th Nov^r / 54

Letter Calling for the Weekly Returns showing the state of the Collection of the Union in continuation of the Return furnished down to 27th Sept^r 54

st
31 Oct^r / 54

Read Circular from W^m Donnelly Esq Registrar General drawing attention to the importance attached to the Agricultural Returns for Ireland and stating that in connexion with the Inquiries it is proposed to ascertain, as nearly as nearly as possible, the average Rates of produce in different Districts, with a view to ^{obtain the} ~~such~~ information the Registrar General solicits the assistance of the Boards of Guardians

Ordered that the forms sent by the Registrar General be circulated among the Guardians

That Charles Filgate and William ^{Mc}nicoll be appointed a visiting Committee for the ensuing week

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - 4

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - 1

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - 3

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 *14th*
day of *November* 185 *4*

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

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellaw
UNION, on Fri day, the 10th 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 _____

Amrock Chairman
James Thringate
Michael Carr
Guardians

(Signed)

W. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1851. 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, 31,805

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November 1854.

| Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided. | No. that can be accommodated in each building in each above date. | Total No. in each building on the above date. | Able-bodied. | | Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working. | | Boys and Girls above 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. | Total. | RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS. | | OBSERVATIONS. | |
|---|---|---|--------------|------|---|------|---|--------|--|--|-------------------------------|--------|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|---|
| | | | Males. | Fem. | Males. | Fem. | Boys. | Girls. | | | | | Number in Hospital on the above date. | No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. | | |
| Workhouse, | 700 | 186 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Temporary Buildings, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Additional Workhouse, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total, | 700 | 186 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, | | | 8 | 36 | 1 | 11 | 40 | 56 | 21 | 5 | 10 | 188 | In Workhouse Hospital, 37 | In separate Wards, 2 | | |
| Admitted during the Week, | | | 2 | 2 | | | | | | | | 4 | In Fever Hospital, 2 | In Wards with other inmates, 2 | | |
| TOTAL, | | | 10 | 38 | 1 | 11 | 40 | 56 | 21 | 5 | 10 | 192 | Total, 37 | Total, 2 | | |
| Discharged during the Week, | | | 1 | " | " | " | 2 | 1 | " | " | " | 4 | | | | <i>Corresponding week last year 268 decrease £ 82</i> |
| Died, | | | " | " | " | 2 | " | " | " | " | " | 2 | | | | |
| Total Discharged and Dead, | | | 1 | " | " | 2 | 2 | 1 | " | " | " | 6 | | | | |
| REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, | | | 7 | 38 | 1 | 9 | 38 | 55 | 21 | 5 | 10 | 186 | | | | |

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of November 1854 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 11th day of November 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord blincock*
Other Guardians:
Sir M. D. Bellew (Bart)
Thomas K. Mahm
Michael Carr
W^m Cruise
Richard Burke and
James Thringate Esqs.

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. 1146 to No. 1143, 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. 114 to No. 114, 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 only one of the Collectors (Mr Keane) lodged on Saturday last the day for doing so - That Mr Joyce Collector had not attended on Tuesday last for the examination of his accounts.

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.

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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. |
| Michl Keane | Killungan | 111 | 7 | | | 178 | 19 | 8 | |
| " | Loughboy | 16 | 13 | | | 81 | 2 | 6 | |
| | | | | 58 | | | | | 263. 2. 24 |
| Michl Kilgannon | Chonkeen | | | | | 106 | 11 | 10 | |
| " | Kallinskil | | | | | 191 | 12 | 6 | |
| " | Castra | | | | | 103 | 9 | 7 | |
| " | Mountellus | | | | | 259 | | 8 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 667. 7. 18 |
| Andrew Joyce | Killman | | | | | 113 | 16 | 10 | |
| " | Castleffrench | | | | | 147 | 1 | 11 | |
| | | | | | | 180 | 19 | 11 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 294. 16. 6 |
| Thomas Johnston | Clunbrook | | | | | 153 | 16 | 12 | |
| " | Annagh | | | | | 208 | 17 | 4 | |
| | | | | | | 107 | | 12 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 268. 17. 2 |
| Patrick O'Kelly | Castellakney | | | | | 208 | 17 | 11 | |
| " | Mountazel | | | | | 257 | 14 | 3 | |
| " | Perryglassaun | | | | | 282 | 15 | 3 | |
| " | Castro | | | | | 255 | | 14 | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1102. 1. 5 |
| | | | | 58 | | | | | 2181. 5. 14 |

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 £ 9¹¹ 16 s. 7¹/₂ d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 15¹¹ 18¹¹ 10¹/₄

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1¹ 5¹/₂

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2¹ 1¹/₂

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 lbs Breads
20 lbs Meat
150 Gallons Milk
1 Cwt Salt
1/2 lb Tea
12 lbs Sugar
4 lbs Peppes

1/2 Ton Coals
5 lbs Candles
2 lbs M. 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 11 day of Nov^r; 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 | | | | | |
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| No. VIII. | | | | | | No. XVI. | | | | | |
| No. IX. | | | | | | No. XVII. | | | | | |
| Car. forwd. | | | | | | TOTAL. | | | | | |

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

| | £ | s. | d. |
|--------------------|---|----|----|
| John Fahy Oat meal | 3 | 14 | 8 |

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 & found it clean & orderly

Richd. Burke
Wm. Council

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

The Master begs to say that Mr Mangan not having supplied the wholemeal he is obliged to use Oatmeal instead of it in Bread—The Master had a cart sent to Woodlawn twice for it on the faith of Mr Mangan's letter but was each time disappointed.

Ordered that Mr Mangan be written to stating that the Board feel that they have been ill-treated by him and that they expect him to pay the expence of the Carts

The Master prays the Boards Sanction to an expenditure of 6/ in Clothes for a boy apprenticed for 3 years to the Tailoring trade. He is charged to the Castleblakeney S. Division

Sanctioned

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:)

Resolved that
 Thomas M. Mahon & Denis H. Kelly
 Esqs be appointed a Visiting Committee for the
 ensuing week.

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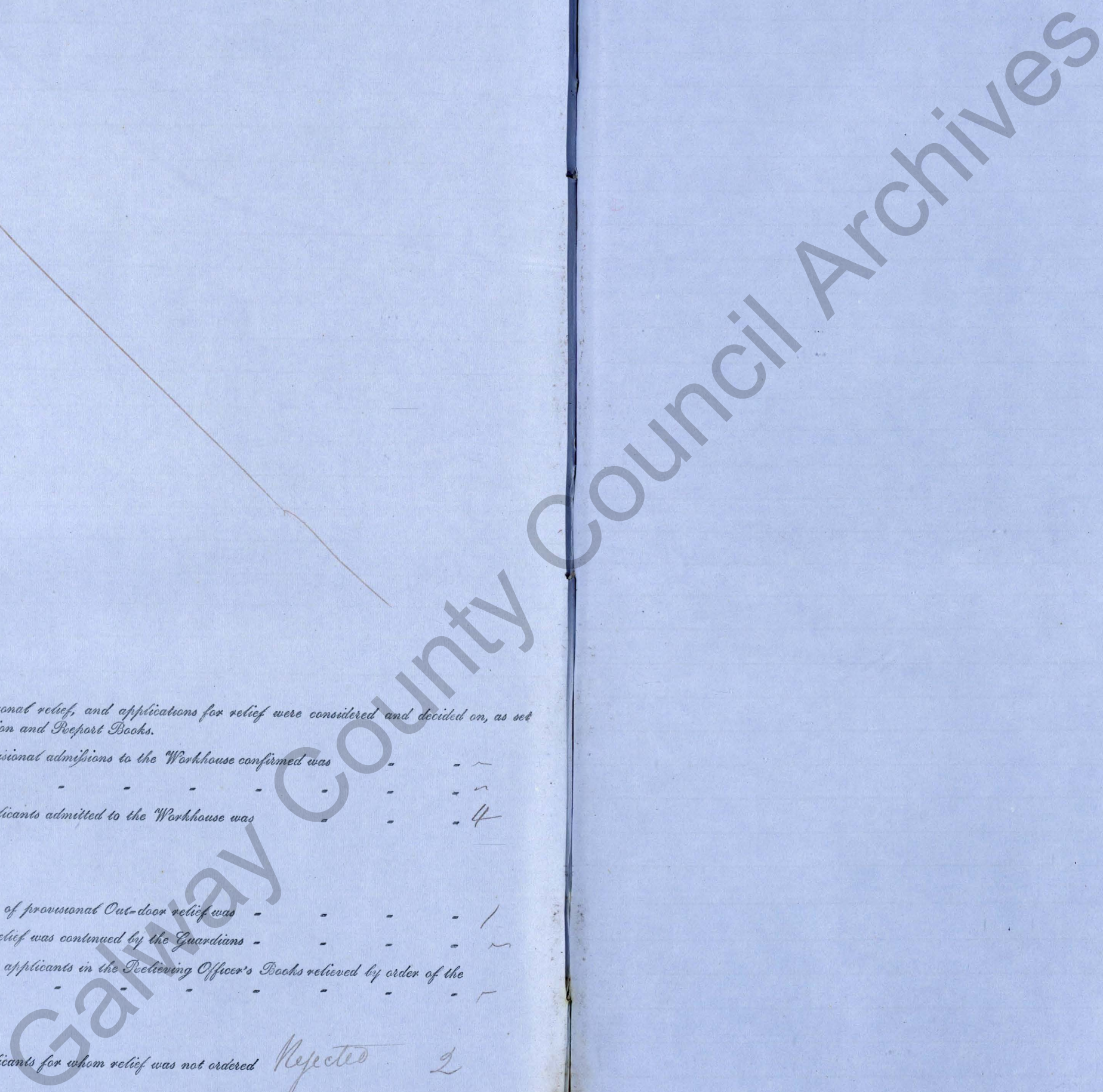
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| <i>Delto</i> disallowed | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was | - | - | - | - | 4 |

| | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| <i>Do.</i> <i>do.</i> in which relief was continued by the Guardians | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| The number of other applicants in the Districting Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was | - | - | - | - | 1 |

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

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



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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the
21st day of *November* 185*4*

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mountbellew
UNION, on Friday day, the 17th day of November 1857,
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.; and
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_____ 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:—

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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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Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Conbrock Chairman
~~Guardians~~
Guardians
J. Kelly
M. Moran

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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