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 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 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1415 to No. 1420, 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 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	Killevray Loughboy	12	10	3/4	13	3	4	6	4		14	18	3/4		
		15						14	12	6/4					
Michl. Kilgannon	Chon. Hill Pallins Hill Cultra Mount Bullwin	9	3	7	50	4		14	11	1/2	133	4	1/2		
		4	18	10				24	16	5					
		20	13	0				11	8	3/4					
		15	8	1				32	7	11					
Andw. Joyce	Kilginn Castlesfrench							44	15	6/4					
								40	4	1/4					
										85			6		
Thomas Johnston	Clombrock Curnagh							27	12	7/2					
								35	18	2/2					
													63	10	0
Patrick O'Kelly	Castledakruff Mount Kapp Derrylacannon Culoo							107	14	6/2					
								90	17	5/2					
								128	1	6					
								125	18	1/2					
										447			6	9/2	
					63	7	4				744			1	9/4

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

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

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 £ 70 14 s. 10 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20 15 5 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 17 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 8 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  
 30 lb Meat  
 1 Ton Indian Meal  
 175 Gallons Milk  
 1 1/2 lb Tea  
 12 lb Sugar  
 1 Ton White Meal  
 1 gallon Porter  
 4 lb Pepper  
 8 lb Dipt. Candles  
 1 cut Soap

44 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 10 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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



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

29th/55  
19 Jan'y 55

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:)

Circular referring to the Return showing the number of persons between the ages of 12 and 18 years, the Commissioners state that where Paupers have been maintained, under the authority of a Resurrection Order, in the Workhouse of a Union to which they were not chargeable; the discharge of such Paupers should be considered, for the purpose of the Return, as having been made from the Workhouse of the Union to which they were chargeable, and such cases should accordingly be included in the Return to be made by the Clerk of the new Union, and not in the Return to be made by the Clerk of the old Union in which the Paupers were maintained under the Order.

24 Jan'y 55

Read letter from Clerk of Ballinasloe Union forwarding by direction of the Board a copy of a letter received from Mr. W. Kelly, collector of arrears in M<sup>r</sup> Ballinacorney Union, requesting the aid of Mr. Concanon solicitor in recovering, by summonses before Bench of Magistrates, the arrears in some cases. The Ballinasloe Board wish to know if the Guardians of Mount Pellet Union consider Mr. Concanon should be employed to aid Mr. Kelly as requested,

Resolved that the Mount Pellet Board consent to Mr. Concanon's being employed,

19 Jan'y 55

Read letter from James Abingate Esq calling the attention of the Board to the Rates due on Boughil, sold by Her Majesty's Commissioners of Woods & Forests,

Ordered that the letter be referred to the Solicitor

Mr. Lewis, Schoolmaster, having tendered his resignation,

Resolved that same be accepted and that an advertisement for his successor at a salary of £20 a year and rations of Bread & Milk, be published in the Inam Herald Western Star, and General Advertiser,

Appointment to be made on this day fortnight

Mr. Michael Keane, Collector, having completed his collection and handed in his warrants,  
Resolved that he be paid his poundage fees amt<sup>g</sup> £11.19.7. on this day.

Resolved that the sum of 6/4<sup>rs</sup>. Rate assessed on a house in Killeroson Division which was vacant & marked by the Revisor as such at the time of making the Rate, be declared lost. The house is still vacant.

That D. Kelly & J. Filgate 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 - - - 2  
Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 2  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 1  
The number of other applicants in the Poching 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.)

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1855,  
—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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of February 1855.

(Signed)

B. Keilly  
Clerk of the Union.

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

Dispensary District, \_\_\_\_\_  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]

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

_____ District, . . . . .	£
_____ District, . . . . .	£

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to give the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E 1 and E 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

\_\_\_\_\_ Dispensary District, Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act, were 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:)

Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

*Unbrock* Chairman

*Wm. J. Evans* } Guardians  
*Wm. Murray* }

(Signed)

*P. Heilly*  
Clerk of the Union.

Mountbellew UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,740

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,805

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855.

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.							RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.		Females.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	700	275												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	700	275												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			15	60	1	10	46	54	17	6	11	224	In Workhouse Hospital, 346 In Fever Hospital, 2	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5		
TOTAL, . . . . .			15	62	1	11	47	60	18	7	11	229		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			3	2								5		
Died, . . . . .												1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			3	2								6		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			12	60	1	11	45	60	18	7	11	223		

Last year 299      decrease 74

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 1855 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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:

*Richard P. Lloyd.  
John F. B. Wane  
John Cheevers  
John C. Evans  
Charles Filgate  
Thomas W. Mahon  
Michael Carr and  
Richard Burke Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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 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 5th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1721 to No. 1725, 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.

*J. Dox*

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 13 s 4 d 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 s 2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20 : 9 : 10

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/3 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/5

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
- 30 lb Meal
- 5 cwt Oat meal
- 1 Ton Indian meal
- 1 1/2 Gallons Milk
- 1/2 lb Tea
- 12 lb Sugar
- 1 Gallon Poter
- 8 lb Candles
- 1/4 Stone Blue
- 4 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 27 day of January; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
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.	<i>M Lohan</i>	15/-				Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>at Spraggs</i>					No. X.					
No. III.	<i>from Carr</i>	15/-				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.		1. 10				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.

*M Lohan* 2 10 -

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

2. Establishment Account.

<i>Thomas Blackall.</i>	<i>Coffins</i>	£ 1. 2. 6		
<i>ditto</i>	<i>Brushes</i>	3. 1. 0	4	3
<i>John Fahy</i>	<i>Wages as Weaver to 27 Jan 55</i>		1	4
<i>John Taylor</i>	<i>Wages as Tailor do</i>		1	12
<i>Alex<sup>r</sup> Thom.</i>	<i>Books &amp; forms to 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 55</i>		6	07
<i>Doct<sup>r</sup> Kerens</i>	<i>attendance in room of Dr Butler (see Minutes of 19<sup>th</sup> Oct)</i>		10	"
<i>Lawrence Baker</i>	<i>Chest Drawers &amp; Zinc</i>		3	"
<i>Mess<sup>r</sup> Williams Brothers</i>	<i>Medicines</i>		4	13
<i>Clerk of Union for petty disbursement</i>			6	10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Blackhall, Bread to 26 Jan 55	15	7	3
James Hugh Trip do	5	"	4
Michael Moran Milk do	16	10	"

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 this day - all well  
(Signed) C. Filgate

2nd Feb 55

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

The Master reported that the Indian Meal supplied by Mr. Mangon is very objectionable - he is obliged to put down an extra quantity when making food of it. He wrote to Mr. Mangon on the subject and begs to submit his reply.

It appears by Mr. Mangon's letter that the Meal complained of was a second quality.

Ordered that the Clerk inform Mr. Mangon that the Board always require the best Article of Meal, and that they hope there will be no cause for future complaints.

One of the Boilers in the Kitchen requires to be reset. Ordered

The Porter having stated to Master that his Sister-in-Law was Dead & having asked permission to remain out for the (Monday) Night the Master granted it - Sanctioned.

From the difficulty the Master experienced in getting Lime when wanted & hearing that a kiln of it was burned he purchased 24 Barrels at 10<sup>00</sup> per for which he prays the Board's sanction. 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: /

3453/1655  
1<sup>st</sup> Feb 55

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultimo, and forwarding questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed as Schoolmaster

1<sup>st</sup> Feb 55

Read letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Noileau Brothers stating that they have a qualified Man to take charge of the Infirmary and Mount Bellin Dispensary at Seven Shillings and Six pence per day. He is a Surgeon, Apo theary & Accoucheur.

Resolved

That Doctor Butler being still unable to resume his duties, the offer of the Mess<sup>rs</sup> Noileau Brothers be accepted & that the gentleman whom they send if duly qualified, be engaged for one month at 7/6 per day

The Collectors having failed to attend on this day for the inspection of their Books  
Ordered that they be required to attend on this day fortnight & that the Collectors Committee be also summoned

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	-	-	3

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered u

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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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  
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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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of February 1855.  
(Signed) B. Reill  
Clerk of the Union.

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:)

*Killycoran* Dispensary District  
Account of *Mr. P. P. O'Connell* for *Medicines &c.* Amount £ 17.7.10  
*Mount Bellew* do do do 2.16.4

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Table with 2 columns: District, £

[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.]

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Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

*Umbrook* Chairman

*Charles Filgate*  
*W. Lloyd*

3 Guardians

(Signed)

*B. Reilly*

Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council

*Mount Bellew* UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £21,685

10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1855.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

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.	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	200														
Temporary Buildings, . .																
Additional Workhouse, .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
Total, . . . . .	700	200														
Remainng on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			15	61	1	10	45	50	18	7	11	228	In Workhouse Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			0	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .		
TOTAL, . . . . .			15	63	1	10	45	60	19	9	11	233	Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .		
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .																
Died, . . . . .																
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .																
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	63	1	9	45	59	18	9	11	230				

*Corresponding week last year - decrease 72*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10 day of Feb. 7 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.	
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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 16 day of *February* 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:

*Sir Michl D Bellew*  
*Charles Filgate*  
*Richard P. Lloyd*  
*Edward Browne*  
*John Carr*  
*John F Browne*  
*William Quice*  
*Joseph Kelly*

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.

Four empty horizontal lines for recording names.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1724 to No. 1725, 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 - more of the Guardians having attended on the occasion,

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.
Mch. Scane	Killoran										6	4	
	Loughboy										14	12	6
											14 18 10 3/4		
Mch. McGannion	Chap. Hill										14	11	11 1/2
	Ballynashill										24	16	5
	Colton										11	8	7 1/2
	Mount Bellin										82	7	11
											133 4 11 1/2		
Andrew Lopez	Killian	1	17	1/2							42	16	1/2
	Castlefrench	6	3								34	1	11 1/2
											8 1/2		
											77 1/2		
Thomas Johnston	Clonbrook										27	12	7 1/2
	Annagh										30	16	2 1/2
											65 10 10		
Patrick O'Kelly	Castletalkin	23	3	8 1/2							79	10	10
	Mount Eagle	46	9	9							44	3	8 1/2
	Derrygladwin	11	15	5							116	6	1 1/2
	Co. Co. Co.	57	3	1 1/2							75	16	1/2
											131 11 "		
											315 15 7 1/2		
											139 11 "		
											604 10 9 3/4		

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 20 s. 11. 3 d. 3<sup>rd</sup> February 28 s. 18 s. 8 10<sup>th</sup> do

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 3 Feb 20 : 13 : 9 3/4  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 10<sup>th</sup> do 20 : 7 : 11/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/7 1/8  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/6  
 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 10<sup>th</sup> February '55  
 300 lb Bread  
 26 lb Meat  
 175 gallons Milk  
 1 1/2 lb Tea  
 13 lb Sugar  
 1 gallon Porter  
 7 lb Candles  
 3 lb Mould Candles

Week ending 17<sup>th</sup> February '55  
 300 lb Bread  
 26 lb Meat  
 2 Cwt Oat Meal  
 175 gallons Milk  
 3 Cwt Salt  
 1 1/2 lb Tea  
 12 lb Sugar  
 2 Gallons Porter  
 3 lb Pepper  
 7 lb Candles  
 1 Cwt Soap  
 1 Cwt Washing Soda  
 3 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 10 day of Feb. 7; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
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.					
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No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Visited the House and found it in good order

(Signed) John F. Browne

John Carr

16<sup>th</sup> Feb. '55

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

The Master would respectfully suggest the propriety of having fire guards for the fire places in the girls' school room and kitchen. Ordered

From the favour of working males in the House the Master would respectfully suggest that the strongest boys at Trades be taken out on the land to work when the weather becomes suitable. Ordered.

Ordered that the following be procured

- 1 gallon prepared Oil
  - 1/2 do Turpentine
  - 44 stone white lead
  - 2 lbs Blue black
  - 2 Calico Wares
  - 2 Calico Wrefts
- } for painting & new wheel  
} harrows

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, for Orders made on them respectively as follows:

4264 - 1855  
8<sup>th</sup> Feb 55

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of the minutes of the Board on the 2<sup>nd</sup> instant, and stating that they sanction the proposed payment to the Gentlemen who is to act as a substitute for the Medical Officer during his illness.

43 611/55  
5<sup>th</sup> Feb 55

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

13<sup>th</sup> Feb 55

Letter from Education Commissioners forwarding, for the information of the Board, the following extracts from the sub-inspector's Report on the 16<sup>th</sup> ultimo, upon the Workhouse schools.

Both Teachers are competent, The male school is conducted in the most satisfactory manner, the teacher is energetic, the discipline perfect, and the result highly pleasing. The female school is also conducted

conducted with order, but the character of the instruction is not so high

"This has been my first inspection, yet if I were to judge from the former reports I would say that the schools are progressing notwithstanding the short time devoted to literary instruction, the children in the male school are very intelligent."

On the application of Wm. Conice Esq. P.L.C. advised that the sum of £3 be given out of the Rates of the Castleblakemey Division, to aid Hithy Burley, an inmate of the House chargeable to said Division, to Emigrate to America, and that the Commissioners be requested to sanction this expenditure

Proposed by Richard O'Leary Esq  
 Seconded by Charles Fitzgerald Esq  
 Resolved,  
 That the appointment of Schoolmaster be postponed  
 to this day fortnight and that advertisements for the office be  
 continued till then, in the  
 Inam Herald  
 Western Star, and  
 General Advertiser

The several Collectors attended before the Board  
 to day for the inspection of their Books, The Guardians are  
 pleased with the present state of the Collection

Ordered that Mr. Concanon, solicitor, be directed to  
 take the necessary steps to secure payment of the Rates due  
 on the Killikelly Property which is about being sold, and  
 that he make application for the Rates due by  
 Lord Plunket £5. 8. 11  
 & J. Concanon Esq 9. 2. 6

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)

Mr. Concanon, solicitor, having informed the Board  
 that he would not advise it to proceed by Civil Bill  
 against an Immediat Lessor for Rates due by him - the  
 Immediat Lessor having no Chattle property whereof  
 to levy the amount of same when Civil Bill's Decree is  
 obtained, it having been decided by one of the Masters  
 in Chancery in a case in the Baltimore Union, that the  
 act of Parliament giving the power to Register Civil  
 Bill Decrees obtained for Poor Rates as Encumbrances and  
 after as Mortgages so as to make same a charge on land,  
 had been repealed, and that they were not charges on  
 land,

Under such circumstances the Commissioners will  
 please advise what course the Board should pursue  
 in such cases.

Resolved that the following arrears of Rates  
 made in the year 1851 on Rates occupiers, in the  
 Derryglassaun Electoral Division, some of whom are  
 not now in occupation, and the others are Rates  
 under £4, be declared lost in as much as Mr. Concanon,  
 our Solicitor has stated that the arrears in question  
 cannot be recovered from the present owner who has  
 objected to discharge them, & who became purchaser of  
 the property subsequent to the striking of the Rates  
 in 1851,

Townland of Pallynagroshien

Apr. 3	—	£ 2. 12. 0	
6	—	✓ 9. 3. 4	
14	—	✓ 1. 4. 0	
25	—	✓ 1. 4. 0	
25	—	✓ 1. 4. 0	
26	—	✓ 12. 8	
			7. 5. 8 3/4

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120	—	✓ 4. 8. 0	
125	—	✓ 12. 0	
126	—	✓ 12. 0	
127	—	✓ 10. 0	
			6. 2. 0
			Total £ 13. 7. 8 3/4

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
day of February 1855.

(Signed)

R. Reilly  
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Pellet  
UNION, on Fri day, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of February 1855,  
—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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*M. Maye* Chairman  
*James Blake*

*Guardians*

*(Signed)*

*Beilly*  
Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 185*5*.

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			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>227</i>												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	<i>700</i>	<i>227</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>15</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>230</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>45</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>16</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>232</i>	Total, <i>46</i>	Total, <i>3</i>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>									<i>1</i>		
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>									<i>1</i>		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>3</i>									<i>2</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>16</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>227</i>	Total, <i>301</i>	

*Corresponding week last year decrease 74*

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Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *23<sup>rd</sup>* day of *February* 185*5*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard P. Lloyd Esq*  
Other Guardians:  
*James Blake*  
*Charles Filgato*  
*Michd Chur* and  
*Sir Michl. D. Bellow*

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 £ 12: 7 s. 0 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20: 8: 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/6

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	1 Stone Starch
30 lb Meal	4 lb Drunk Candles
5 cwt oat meal	
2 Tons Indian meal	
175 Gallons Milk	
1 1/2 lb Tea	
12 lb Sugar	
2 Tons Whole meal	
1 cwt Rice	
2 Gallons Porter	
8 lb Dipht Candles	

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 17 day of Sept; 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. forw'd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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:)

79 all  
16<sup>th</sup> Feb'y '55

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have forwarded 500 Copies of the Article of the Election of Guardians,

3703/55  
19<sup>th</sup> Feb'y '55

Letter forwarding a Printed Form in which they request to be stated the particulars concerning Billy Purley, an inmate of the Work House, whom the Guardians propose desiring to emigrate to America,

3703/55  
22<sup>nd</sup> Feb'y '55

Letter stating that they have had before them the Minutes of Proceedings of the Board on the 16<sup>th</sup> instant, from which it appears that Mr. Concomer Solicitor, informed the Board that he would not advise them to proceed by Civil Bill against an immediate Lett; and in reference thereto the Commissioners state that under the circumstances, it would appear necessary to proceed against the occupiers of the lands in question after a month's notice,

Ordered, That a cheque for £5 be this day drawn on the 2.17.1 in favor of Doctor Snow, Temporary Medical Officer, £5.0.0 on account of salary due him as such.

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	-	-	-	-	4

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)

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellow  
UNION, on Fri day, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1855,  
—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:

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of March 1855.

(Signed)

B. Reilly  
Clerk of the Union.

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 . . . . . £

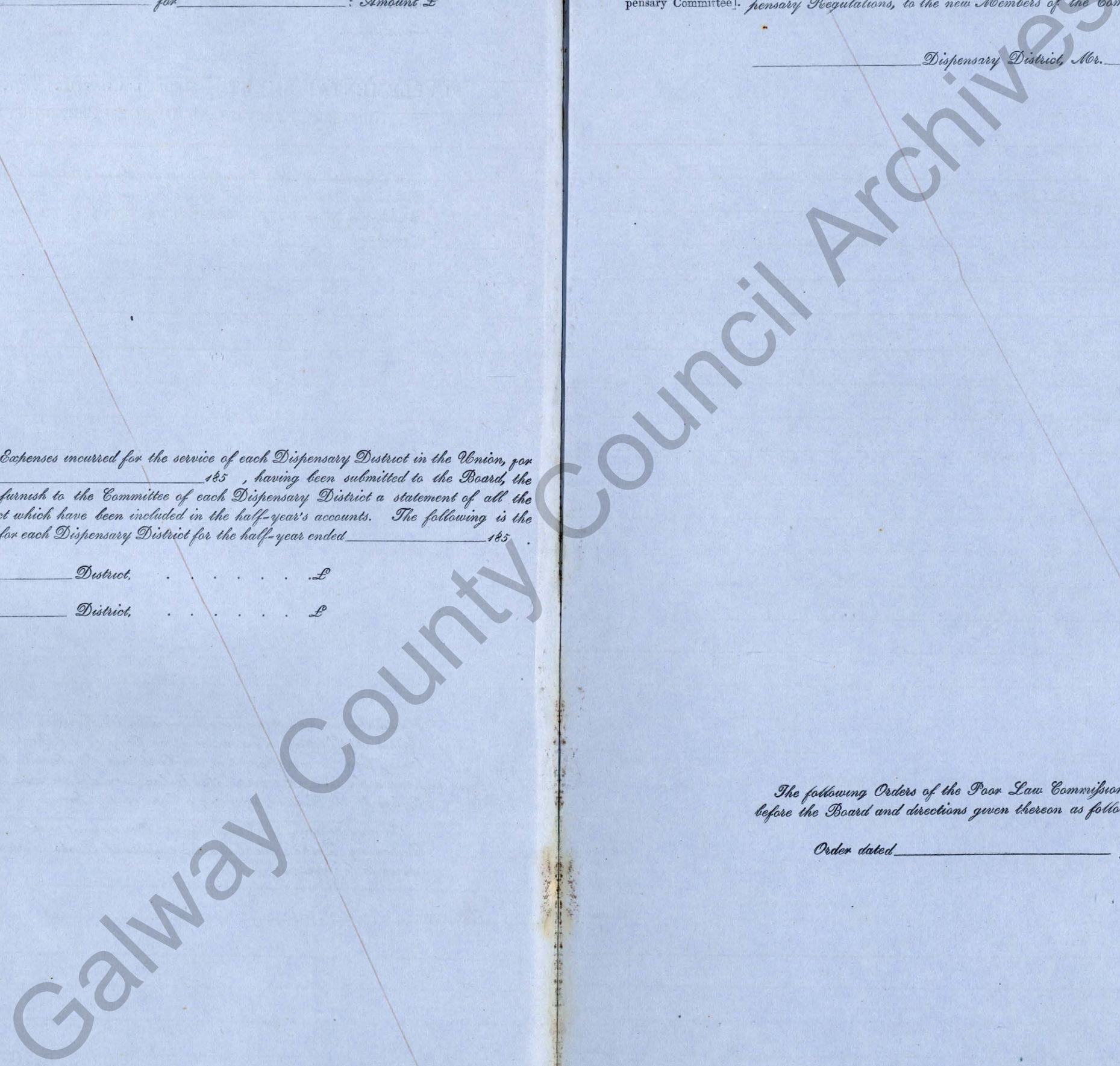
[This to be entered on the occasion of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]

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:)

Recd Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

*D. H. Kelly* Chairman  
*Mr. Deane* & *Mr. Gurneys*  
*Charles Fitzgale*

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Union.

*Mount Bellew* UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,990

Present Net Annual Value, £31,805

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So that one 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	231												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	700	231												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			16	60	1	9	46	59	18	8	11	227	In Work-house Hospital, 116	In separate Wards, 2
Admitted during the Week, . . .				3		1						4	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other Inmates, 2
TOTAL, . . .			16	63	1	9	46	59	18	8	11	231	Total, 118	Total, 4
Discharged during the Week, . . .														
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			16	63	1	9	46	59	18	8	11	231	305	74

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1855, 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.
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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 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Dennis H. Kelly Esq*

Other Guardians:

*Charles Fitzgale*  
*Edw. C. C. C.*  
*Joseph Kelly*  
*Thomas H. Mahon*  
*Thomas C. Mahon and*  
*Mr. C. C. C.*

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 & Vic, c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1238 to No. 1241, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were 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.
Richd. Keane	Killarwan Foughton							6	4				
								14	12				
								14			18	10	
Michl. Kilgannon	Quartern Caherglass Caherglass Mount Pelton							8	17				
								17					
								3	8				
								40	1				
											69	7	
Andrew Dudge	Killian Castle French	2	4					40	14				
		23	5					10	17				
								25			9		
											57	11	
Thomas Johnston	Clonbrock Kinnagh							12	1				
								22	9				
											34	10	
Patrick O'Kelly	Castleblakney Mount Hazel Berrylglaun Cooloo	39	17	4				39	14				
		16	4	5				28	10				
		52	9	5				63	16				
		6	3	3				69	11				
								114			14	6	
											201	13	
								140			3	6	
											372	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 £ 13 14 s. 9 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20. 6. 7 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2/6

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
- 20 lb Meat
- 175 Gallons Milk
- 12 lb Tea
- 12 lb Sugar
- 4 lb Pepper
- 7 lb Candles
- 1 cwt soap
- 3 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 24 day of Feb 55; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
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.
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No. IX.					No. XVII.				
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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.

John Lally Straw 2 1 4

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

2. Establishment Account.

Est John Lally wages as weaver to 24 Feb 55	1	4	4
do John Taylor, the Tailor do	1	12	"
Inmate 0.2.8 } Thomas Blackhall sundries	5	8	10
Burial 11.3 } do			
Est 4.12-11 } do			
Est allowed Lingley Smith work	1	"	"
Wife's cloth & Kelly boardage per 29th Sept 54	7	11	10
Wife's 4.14 Thomas Brown of Insurance	9	8	"
Est 4.14			
Clerk of Union Petty cash	4	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Blackhall Bread to 24 Feb 55	19	4	7
Michael Clonan, Milk do	17	2	6
Martha Filmore, Candles do	2	7	4
Rodrick Rabbit, Tea & Sugar do	2	0	4
Mr. Burke, Meat do	4	1	1
John Barrett, Carriage Meal	1	2	1
Wm. Creagh, Turf	2	5	6
L. J. Cungan, Indian & White Meal	43	15	1

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 correct and orderly.  
We found 1 Snot and 1 Lunatic who we think might be removed to Ballinastoe Lunatic Asylum.

(Signed) Thomas K. O'Shaughnessy  
Thomas O'Shaughnessy  
2<sup>nd</sup> March 1855

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

The Master begs to say that he this day handed to the Clerk £7.10.0 the amount received for the three Pigs sold; the 4<sup>th</sup> Pig was killed for the Christmas Dinner.

Ordered that the Clerk do lodge the amount with the Treasurer.

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, in the following effect, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

25<sup>th</sup> Feb 55  
26<sup>th</sup> Feb 55

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding a copy of the Form in which the Returning Officer's account of the expenses of the Election of Guardians is to be made out.

The Commissioners request attention to Instructions of 10<sup>th</sup> February 1853.

They enclose for the Returning Officer's further information and guidance a copy of a letter addressed by them to Boards of Guardians on the 10<sup>th</sup> February 52 relating to the remuneration of the Returning Officer for his services in the Election of Guardians -

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Read letter from Edward Childs Esq. Inspector of National Schools, stating in reply to a letter from the Clerk, that he knew of no person who would take the situation of Schoolmaster in Clonab. Pellan Union, whom he could recommend, and that it would be a matter of great difficulty to procure one who could so satisfactorily perform the duties as the present Teacher has done.

The Schoolmaster having expressed his regret and sorrow for his conduct in infringing on the discipline of the House, and the Board feeling that his conduct henceforth will be unexceptionable.

Resolved, That he (Michael Lewis) be re-appointed to the office of Schoolmaster at the same rate of remuneration allowed him heretofore, namely £20 per annum and rations of bread and milk.

28<sup>th</sup> Feb 55

Read letter from Thomas Browne Esq. agent to the Sun Fire Insurance Company, stating that payment on the Policy of Insurance of the Workhouse falls due 15 days after the 25<sup>th</sup> March 1855.

Ordered that payment be made this day.

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Resolved,

That Mr. Lyon, as Medical attendant be continued for another fortnight on same terms, 7/6 a day, from termination of his present period,

Resolved,

That the Clerk be allowed the sum of £5.10. (same as last year) for his labor and expenses under the Parliamentary Voters' act in the year 1854.

Resolved,

That advertisements be issued for the following Articles

- Board for half year from 25<sup>th</sup> March 1855
- Oil
- Tea, Sugar
- Pepper, Salt
- Soap, Amos
- Starch, Flour
- Medicines & for House & Dispensary

for one year from the 25<sup>th</sup>

That the notices be published once in each of the following papers, "Advertiser", "Herald" & "Echo", along with the Herald bills - Contracts to be declared on 23<sup>rd</sup> inst

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - - - 2

Ditto disallowed - - - - - u

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

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

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - u

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - u

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - u

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 a Petition to Parliament against the Poor Law amendment Bill introduced by Sir John Young be this day adopted by the Board, and that Capt. Bacon M.P. be requested to present same in the House of Commons.

That Lewis O'Kelly and Charles Fingleton be appointed a visiting Committee for the ensuing week