

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 ; 9 s. 2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16 : 18 : 4 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - -

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
40 lb. meat
175 Gallons milk
1 Bottle tomo
6 lb. best Caudley

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

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

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

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

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

Clothing,	John Stone	Shaw	1	5	
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Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

Exp. Bill	Rev. Mr. Leahy, Chaplain, salary 25 Mar	2	10	
	Rev. Mr. Burke, Ch. Chaplain do	12	10	
	B. Kelly, Clerk do	45		
	B. Kelly, Clerk allowance for lists of Voters	10		
	Patrick Joyce, Master, salary to 25 Mar	15	2	6
	Mr. Joyce, Matron do	5	2	6
	Michael Lewis, Schoolmaster do	5		
	Mr. Lewis, Schoolmistress do	4	10	
	Ellen Dwyer, Nurse do	3		
	Thomas M. Loughlin, Porter do	2	7	4
	John J. Butler Esq. Medical Officer do	15		
	David Lynn Esq. Temp. do do	4	1	4

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

		£	s.	d.
imp Bally	Thomas Blackall, bread soap &c to 25 Mar 55	13	13	2
do	Martha Gilmore, candles do	1	4	10
do	Michael Barrett, starch blue do	1	11	8
do	Ann Burke, wheat do	3	4	"
do	Michael Oloran, milk do	18	"	"
do	Rush and Palmer, whole meal do	16	10	"
do	Pat. Joyce, Master, for Tea sugar & wheat to Establishment acc't cont.	8	15	5
imp Bally	John Fahy, Weaver wages to 25 March	1	4	4
do	John Taylor, Sailor do	1	12	"
do	Martha Lohan, Relieving Officer, salary	6	5	"
do	Andrew Gough, do	6	5	"
do	John Carr, do	6	5	"

and Est.
Debit Workhouse Invoice, Accounts and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
do	Robert St Smythe, Advertisement in the "Star" 25 Mar	1	16	"
do	Ann Lannerson do " do do do	1	8	6
Imp do	John Fahy for a Loom	2	10	"
Imp do	Hugh O'Malley, sundries	3	16	6
Imp	Doctor Devere, Subscription to Cow Pock	1	1	"
Imp	Michael Fahy, Carpenters work to 5 apr	1	19	6
imp Bally Call	Thomas Johnston Collector fees to do	9	2	6
	Clerk of Union, Salary Disbursement	7	4	"

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:

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

The Master begs to submit an application from the Schoolmistress for leave of absence for seven days; if the Board grant the permission required the Master will make such arrangements that no inconvenience will arise - Granted

The Master reports that a great many of the shoes require repairs & that new shoes of a particular size are wanted.

Ordered that a shoemaker be employed for a few weeks.

The Master would respectfully ask the Board's sanction to employ six men for one week to enable him to get down the Parson's and other seeds before the season becomes any later; there are only 34 boys now in the House many of whom are unfit for work, by getting this assistance the Master expects to be able to till all the land - allowed

The Master reports getting a sufficient supply of milk during the past week

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:

134 M/55
2nd April 55 Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to end of March 1855.

10.088/1855
4th April 55 Letter approving of the Guardians' proposal to re-appoint Thomas McLaughlin to the Office of Porter at the Work House at a salary of £15 a year

Resolved that the following Tenders to supply the Work House with Turf be accepted - that each Contractor be required to have the full number of Boxes contracted for, delivered & stamped at the Work House before the 1st October next - and that only 6^d per Box be allowed for any supplies of the Turf now contracted for, which may be delivered after the 1st October.

Francis Keogh of Ballydesney to supply 1500 Boxes at 7¹/₄^d per Box of 30 cubic feet - sureties Andrew Connor and Michael Carr,

James Leonard of Killasolan to supply 1200 Boxes @ 7¹/₄^d per Box of 30 cubic feet - sureties Thomas Leonard and James Dugan

John Breaghau of Killasolan to supply 400 Boxes @ 7¹/₄^d per Box of 30 cubic feet - sureties Patt Clarke and James Kelly

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 Officers 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 13th
day of April 1855.

(Signed)

B. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Thomas Bellin
UNION, on Thurs day, the 13th day of April 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 on 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. Dr. French	for 14 weeks to 25 Mar.	Amount £ 20
Killieroran	Mr E D Kelly	Rent do	1-5
do	at Cunningham	Doctor do	1-0
Killieroran	Doctor Surget	Vaccine	10/6
mpd Mill Conbrock	Dr. Lerams	Salary to 25 Mar	20
do	Put Harde	Rent	1-5
Chonbrock	Dr Surget	Vaccine	10/6
mpd Mill Mount Bellew	Doctor Miller	Salary to 25 March	20
do	do	Rent	1-5
mpd Mill 3-18-8	Doctor Lyon	Temp. Med. Off to 25 Mar	5-8-8
mpd Bellew 1-10-0	Doctor Surget	Vaccine	10-6
mpd Bellew			

An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended 25th March 1855, 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 25th March 1855.

Killieroran District	£ 83-4-4
Conbrock District	£ 57-1-10
Mount Bellew District	£ 67-0-8
	£ 181-6-8

[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.]

[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 Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 28th March 1855

pointing out the mode in which Gilgerwell's printed Labels, referred to in Circulars of 10th July 52 and 7th July 55 are to be procured for the Medical Officers of the Dispensaries

30 March 55

Circular directing to par 4 of the Commissioners' Circular of 24th instant relating to the appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens, the Commissioners state that it will not now be necessary to furnish with a separate Return, as heretofore, in Medical Divisions, in addition to the Return (at p. 1) prescribed by the Dispensary Regulations of 16th December 1853, at page 1

M. D. May Chairman

W. Guardians
William Currie
John Carr

(Signed)

B. Kelly
Clerk of the Union.

Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,794

Present Net Annual Value, £ 21,793.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of April 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.						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.		Females.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .	700	245													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	700	245													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			12	55	1	8	41	59	17	10	12	245	In Workhouse } 51 In Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 2	In separate Wards } In Wards with other } Inmates } 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .			12	55	1	8	41	59	17	10	12	245			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	2	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	9			
Died, . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	2	10			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			10	53	1	7	38	58	16	10	12	245			Corresponding week last year decrease 302 97

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of April 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.							Et. 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 13 day of April 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Richard P. Lloyd*

Other Guardians: *William Currie*
John Carr, and *John F. Browne* Esqrs

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriages 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. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week,

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 18; 9 s. 8 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 21, 11, 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/10 1/4

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

- 300 lb, Bread
- 50 lb, Meat
- 175 Gallons Milk
- 1 bottle Wine
- 5 lb, Sift candles
- 1 cut Soap
- 3 lb, Blue

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 7th day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

Andrews & Co. Tea and Sugar

£	s.	d.
7	16	8

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Visited the house and found

£	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 quite correct and orderly.

(Signed) William Enrice

13th April 55

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

The Master having found on Wednesday evening last, the Hospital yards in a very filthy state owing to the negligence of the Hospital Servants, he hopes the Board will sanction his stopping their Tea and Sugar rations for a week.

Ordered that Tea and Sugar rations be accordingly withheld from the Hospital Servants, for a week.

Ordered that the following articles be procured

- Half Hide of Bull Leather (25th)
- One Piece Nit do 10th
- 1^{lb} Steel Springs - 1/2^{lb} Toe Springs
- 1^{lb} Butter, 1^{lb} Resin
- 1/2^{lb} Pitch - 2^{doz} Nails
- 1 Dozen Shovels
- 3 Razors

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:

139 cl/55
5th April 55
Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a Return of the number of Emigrants who have been sent out or assisted to Emigrate by the Board of Guardians, from the 1st April 1854 to the 31st March 1855

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19. 158/55
12th April 55
Circular requiring Abstracts of the Farm Account and the Work House Manufacture Account, for the years ended 29th Sept. 1853 & 1854, the Returns being called for by Parliament

9759/55
7th April 55
Circular calling for a Return showing the number of Paupers in the Work House on the 1st January, the 1st February and the 1st March 1855, respectively, the information being required by Parliament

10. 157
12th April 55
Circular requiring a return of the number of Paupers relieved, in-door and out-door, during the year ended 1st January 1855, and the expenditure of the Union for the same year, the information being called for by Parliament,

10. 158/55
12th April 55
Circular requesting to be furnished with a Return giving the names and salaries &c. of all Officers employed in the Work House during the year 1854, the information being required by Parliament

Doctor Lyon's engagement as Temporary Medical attendant, expiring on this day.
Resolved that Doctor Lyon be re-engaged ^{and} @ 7/6 per day for one month, for the purpose of affording Doctor Butler the opportunity of trying what effect change of air may have on his health. This to be intimated to Doctor Butler with the addition that if at the end of the month he continue unable to discharge his duties a Representation will be made to the Poor Law Commissioners in reference to his state.

Ordered - that Mr Loghan's bill for 64 stone of seed Potatoes delivered by him, amount £1.12.0, be paid by the Clerk out of Peth, Disbursement

Thomas Graydon a Pauper for the last 5 years, having applied for a suit of clothes, his own being now entirely too small, to enable him to leave the house.
Ordered that the Master supply a suit fit for the purposes of this lad.

That Paddy Dood, an inmate, who is this day offered suitable employment, be also supplied with clothes on leaving the House.

Visiting Committee

D St Kelly, Th. K. Mahon, John F. Browne & (Silgato Esq)

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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered *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 20th
 day of April 1855.
 (Signed) B. Reilly
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
 UNION, on Fri day, the 15th day of April 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
 Recommendation 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:

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

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

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

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

_____ District £
_____ District £

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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:)

Pease Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

John Carr Chairman

James Blakely } Guardians
Joseph Kelly }

(Signed)

B. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 22,740

Present Net Annual Value, £21,773:15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of April 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	So. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	700	700												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	700	700												
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . .			11	54	1	6	40	56	18	10	12	208	In Workhouse } 57 In Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 2 In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . .													Total, . . . 51	Total, . . . 2
TOTAL, . . .			11	54	1	6	40	56	18	10	12	208		
Discharged during the Week, . . .														
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	2			2					5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			10	52	1	6	38	56	18	10	12	203		

Corresponding week last year 298
decrease 95

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of April 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. 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 27th day of April 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Carr Esq*

Other Guardians:

Charles Filgate
William Bruce
Joseph Kelly and
James Blakely Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 11 7 s. 7 1/2 d. 14th April
14 9 8 s. 3 1/2 d. 21st April

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. £ s. d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 20 17 9 1/4 14th April

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/10
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2/10
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 21st April 1855.

300 lb Bread
50 lb meat
175 Gallons Milk
2 cwt Salt
1 cwt Rice
5 lb Pepper
2 Bottles Wine
1 Bottle Brandy
2 lb Moulded Candles

Week ending 26th April 1855

400 lb Bread
60 lb meat
175 Gallons Milk
1 Gallon Porter
2 Bottles Wine
1 Quart Whiskey
4 lb Scented Candles
2 lb Moulded do
1 cwt Soap

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 21st day of April; 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:

10,905/55
17th April 53

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:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding a copy of a communication which they have received from Collector O'Kelly in explanation of the arrears due in his district and requesting the observations of the Board of Guardians thereon

It appears by Collector O'Kelly's statement that out of £1002, there remains uncollected £105.14.0, a portion of which is due upon lands lately sold in the Incorporated Estates Court, and will be shortly discharged. The balance (save £8 which the Collector fears cannot be recovered) will be paid immediately after the 1st May, being due on lands at present waste, but which will be let by that time.

The Board concurs in Mr O'Kelly's statement

Resolved

That the Tender of James Kelly of Killaslan to supply 300 Barrels of Turf at 7/4^d per Bar of 30 cubic feet be accepted,

Ordered that the Collectors be required to attend before the Board on this day week with lists of the arrears in each of their Districts.

Ordered that the Master furnish Thomas Concanon a pauper boy with clothes on his leaving the House this day - he having no clothes of his own,

Visiting Committee

James H. Kelly and Charles Filgate Esqrs

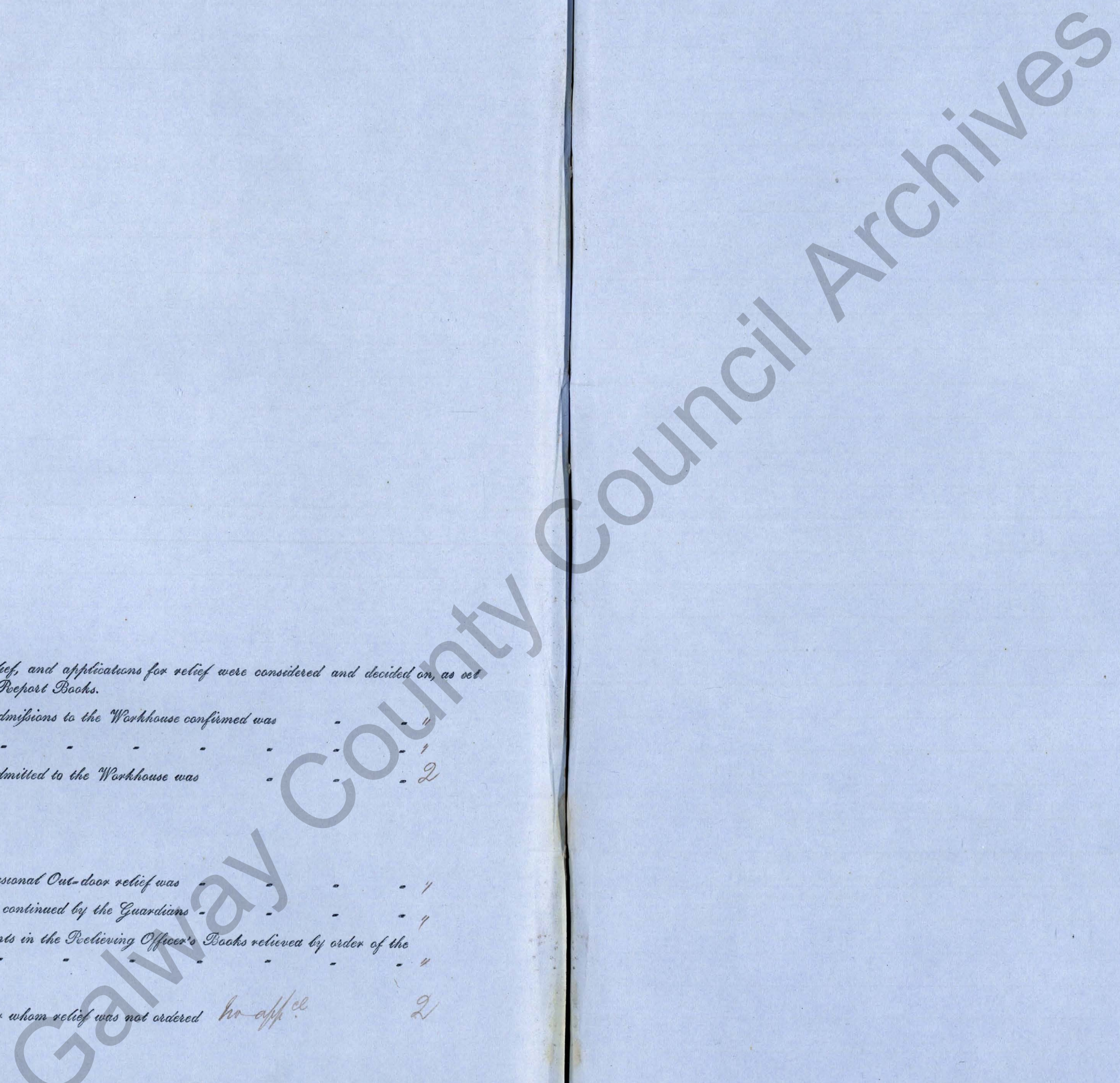
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered *no appl.* 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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14 and 15 Vic., c. 68,
[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellus
UNION, on Fri day, the 27th day of April 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 Clontarf
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board, with a
Procurement from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

Ordered that the Medicines &c. required for the above
Dispensary be procured from the Contractors Messrs. Poole & Co.
Brothers, Dublin.

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 4th
day of May 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	£

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]
The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 1, 2, and 3, of the General Regulations for Dispensary Districts.—The Clerk was also directed to supply Check Books of Medical Relief Tickets, (Forms E. 1 and E. 2,) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Recd Letter from Poor Law Commissioners dated 13th April 1855 stating that

17th cl/55 transmitting, for the information of the Board, a copy of a Circular, dated the 12th instmt, which has been addressed to the several Dispensary Committees, relating to vaccination and the notification of the Dispensary arrangements, together with a copy of the enclosure therein.

180 cl/55 Circular stating that the General statement of the 19th April 55 Half yearly expenses under the Medical Charities Act, which was required to be furnished by Circular of 22nd March 1854 will not require to be furnished to the Commissioners in future

182 cl/55 Letter forwarding Two Copies of the Commissioners 20th April 55 Third Annual Report under the Medical Charities Act

D. Kelly Chairman

M. Brown 3 Guardians

Charles Filgate

(Signed)

D. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £ 3,793.15

11th day of May 1855

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, etc.), and return of sick and lunatics. Includes handwritten totals and a note: 'Corresponding week last year increased 290 89'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 11th day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for Relief District, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, and Total relieved out of the Workhouse. Lists districts from No. I to No. XVII and a Car. forward row.

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of May 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis A. Kelly Esq

Other Guardians: Charles Filgate, Michl. Kerr, John F. Brown Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 24. 12 s. 2 d. 28 April
16. 11. 7 1/4 5 May

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 28 April 20. 17. 5 1/2
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 5 May 20. 14. 1 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/10
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 3/4
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

Week ended 5th May 1853
400 lb Bread
60 lb Meat
5 cut oat meal
175 Gallons Milk
4 cut salt
1 Fox whole meal
1 cut Rice
1 Gallon Porter
2 Bottles Wine
3 lb Candles
1 lb Tea

Week ending 12th May 1853
400 lb Bread
50 lb Meat
175 Gallons Milk

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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on 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.
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.
imp bills William Daniel, traps & aft, &c to 25 March 53	14	18	3
clothing Michael Barrett, leather & findings to 11 May	2	19	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Fahy wages as weaver to 26 April	1	10	5
John Taylor do Tailor do	2	0	0
Michael Halvey, Timber to 3 May	1	1	9
Michael Flynn, Carpenter's work do	2	10	0
Andrew Frenaghty, Sled & harness & carriage of Saml & Fmilet	1	13	3
9th 1-9-3 } John Barrett labor on land & Carriage & cart	1	10	11
th 7-8 }			
David Lynn Esq, bal of salary as Temp Secy, attendant to 11 May 53	6	15	0
Michael Healy, Shoemaker wages to 5 May 53	1	8	0
with B. 5-8-1 } Drilhaus Brothers Medicines &c to 25 Mar 53	9	4	6
20 3-16-53 }			
Clerk of Union, petty disbursement	12	11	0

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
Thomas Blackhall, Bread combs de 26 lbs	29	18	10
Michael Moran, Milk	23	17	9
Mr. Mary & Burke, Meat	6	1	1
Martin Gilmore, Soap salts	3	18	1
Rush and Palmer, Indian Meal	11	10	1
John Barrett, 5/2 Cut oat meal	4	6	9

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 fine day which is in good order
all the children are out this fine day

(Signed)
W. Gilgate
Jno F Browne

11th May

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Medical Officer's Report

I have the honor to report that my health is now
sufficiently restored to enable me to recommence my duties
as Medical Officer to the Workhouse and District Dispensary.
I have to express my most grateful thanks to the Board
for their kind consideration and liberality in extending to me so
lengthened a period of leave.

(Signed) John F. Butler
11th May 1855

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

The Master reported that two boys who were sent by him for
water absconded, taking with them the Union Clothing.

The Master begs to state that there being no meeting of the
Board the week before last, he bought 5 Cut Indian Meal
for the House for which he prays the Board's sanction, owing to
the want of Indian meal for a few days he had to use white meal
instead of Indian, in the making of Brown Bread, Sanctioned

For the protection of the Quick Hedges the Master purchased
Poles for Railing, he prays the Board's sanction for having done so
Sanctioned

The Milk Contractor gave the full supply of milk required
during the last week

The Master reports that one of the school boys absconded
while out for exercise on the 6th instant, taking with him
the Union clothes,

Ordered that informations be lodged against
the boys who have absconded

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:)

B 308-1855
3rd May 55

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have had before them the minutes of the Board, dated the 3rd ultimo, and the report of the Workhouse Master with regard to the deficiency in the supply of milk for the use of the Workhouse, and the substitution of Coffee for the quantity of milk not supplied; and in reference thereto the Commissioners recommend the Guardians to give an allowance of Butter with Tea Coffee or Cocoa in lieu of the deficiency of milk. The Commissioners cannot approve the use of Beer as a substitute for milk.

The Board beg to observe that it appears by the Master's report that the full quantity of milk is now supplied.

192 M/55
7th May 55

Circular calling for a Return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to the end of April 1855

Read letter from Captain Bellw M.P. stating that he presented to the House of Commons the Petition intrusted to his care relative to the law of settlement and removal and forwarded to him by the Board of Guardians of Mount Pellem Union.

Ordered that one Ton of Whole Meal of the same quality as the sample now submitted, at £17 per Ton, be ordered from Mr Mangan of Galway

Ordered that Lists of arrears be furnished by the Collectors against the next Board day

Visiting Committee

Mich Carr and Mr Cruise Esqrs

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	-	-	-	-	8

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 2

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16th
day of May 1855.
(Signed) B. 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 Prosmid Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the _____ day of May 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
Procquisition 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:

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

unpaid bills Cumbrack Dispensary District
 Account of Mr. J. M. Boyle for Medicine : Amount £ 5-17-7

unpaid bills Mount Pelow, Dagonbeg hal of salary as Surgeon, Dr. J. J. O'Connell
with 5-1-4 Dr. J. J. O'Connell 8th May 55 9-0-0

unpaid bills Boilans Brothers Medicine, &c. 3-15-2

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

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

_____ District £
 _____ District £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act or the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Acts, from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect (or Orders were made on them respectively as follows:)

Pecca Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

John G. Evans Chairman
John G. Evans Guardians
Michael Carr

(Signed)

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Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellaw UNION.

Population in 1851, 29,790

Present Net Annual Value, £31,793. 15. 0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of May 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.						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.	In Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.										
Workhouse,	700	207																		
Temporary Buildings, . .																				
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,																				
Total,	700	207																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	52	1	6	56	54	16	11	12	501	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,						
Admitted during the Week, . .			1	6			1				1	1	10	Total, 49	Total, 1					
TOTAL,			11	58	1	6	57	54	16	12	14	511								
Discharged during the Week, . .																				
Died,																				
Total Discharged and Dead, . .																				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	57	1	6	57	54	16	12	13	507								

Corresponding week last year decreased

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of May 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.							Et. 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 16 day of May 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John G. Evans*

Other Guardians:
Michael Carr
Joseph Kelly
John G. Evans

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. 1780 to No. 1784, 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.
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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 £ 19 9 10 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 20 7 1

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 9 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 3 3

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 Meat
 1 Ton Indian Meal
 1 Ton White Meal
 170 Gallons Milk
 7 lb Pepper
 5 lb Light Candles
 1 Cut Soap
 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 day of ; 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.						Et. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

L. J. Mangan, White Med

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

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

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

We visited the House and found each department regular and in
 Order, (Signed) John C. Warr
 Chas. Carr
 18th May 1855

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

Ordered that 10 Barrels of Lime and 14 Tons 14 cwt Straw be
 procured,

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

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

12,465/55
17th May 1855

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding for payment by the Board the Returning Officer's Account (amounting to 15/10) of the expenses incurred in the last Session of Guardians,

Ordered that one Ton of Indian Meal and one Ton of Whole, some as sample of each now submitted, be purchased from Mr Blackhall at the following prices - to be delivered free of charge for carriage -

Indian Meal	£ 12. 17. 6
Whole Meal	17. 15. 0.

Resolved, that the Tender of Michael Smyth to keep the Sills & Keys of the Workhouse in repair for one year for the sum of £4, be accepted.

On the application of John F Browne Esq, P. L. Guardian Resolved,

That the sum of 10/- out of the Rates of Caltra Division, be allowed towards assisting Mary Dooly, a girl in the Workhouse chargeable to the said Division, to emigrate to America,

On the application of Michael Carr Esq, P. L. G Resolved,

That the sum of 20/- out of the Rates of the Mount Bellin Division, be allowed towards assisting Pott Hannigan, a boy in the Workhouse chargeable to said Division, to emigrate to America, his passage being paid by his sister in America who was sent out there by the Board in July 1853.

Mr. Fitzgerald, Collector, attended and submitted lists of Arrears which were carefully examined by the Board, who were satisfied with the explanation of the Collector as to the cause, in each case, of non-collection,

Ordered that the Master furnish Alms to the following paupers who are about to take their Discharge & who have no suitable clothes of their own - but not to exceed 1/- in each case,

Michl Connon
Margt Staughton

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	-	-	-	-	10
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	11

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered Rejected 3

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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