

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Ambrick, Chairman
W. Boy
Charles Fildate
 Guardians

Indd

(Signed)

B. Keilly
 Clerk of the Union.

Mount Bellaw UNION.

Population in 1851, *22,790*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *31,793.15.0*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *16th* day of *February* 185*6*.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .		<i>700</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .		<i>700</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>11</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>190</i>				
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>				
TOTAL, . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>192</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>				
Died, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>5</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>11</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>180</i>				

Corresponding week last year 227 41 28

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *16th* day of *February* 185*6* 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 *22nd* day of *February* 185*6*

PRESENT: *In the Chair,*

Lord Clonbrock

Other Guardians:

Rich^d J. Lord
Denis H. Kelly
Charles Fildate
Richard Burke
James Blake (and Co)
John J. Brown Esq^r

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. 1972 to No. 1974, 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 Peates 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	Killarney												
	Juniper												
	Castleknock												
													14 3 2/4
Michl. Kilgannon	Blomken	1	7	8									
	Ballynahill	2	1	5									
	Galtra	3	4	2									
	St. Bollen	2	4	9									
													60 13
John Johnston	Clonbrock												
	Annagh												
	Killean												
													47 17 1/4
Patrick O'Kelly	Castleshane												
	Mountmellon	2	3	10									
	Dunroscam												
	Woodro												
													23 10 7
													188 5 2/4
													84 3 7
													301 2 5

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 £ 9. 11 s. 10 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19. 11. 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 10 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- 360 lb Bread
- 30 lb Meat
- 2 cwt Indian Meal
- 584 Quarts Milk
- 14 lb Sugar
- 6 lb Soft Candles
- 112 lb Soap
- 1 lb Blue
- 2 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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 School this day and found every department in perfect order and cleanliness. The Children at School appear much improved in their answering. We find four cases of Fever admitted yesterday—2 Males and 2 Females. We recommend the store in which a small quantity of straw now is, be immediately aired and cleaned out and the shales in fever removed into it. The Nurse states she can separate the Fevers, from the ordinary Patients.

22nd July 1856

(Signed) R. P. Lloyd
John C. Grooms

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

Master's Report

Had to substitute Porter for Milk three times since this day week to the healthy Infants, as the Contractor could not get a supply of Milk. Three Gallons on Saturday, two on Sunday and one on Tuesday.

The Board have again to express their regret that owing to the remissness of the Contractor, the Master had to issue Porter in lieu of the quantity of milk deficient. The Board expect on the 23rd March, when the present Contract expires, to effect an arrangement by which all complaints shall be avoided.

Ordered that the following be procured

- 3 lbs. 15 0/10 Kip leather
- 1/2 lb. Butter for Shremaker
- 3/4 lb. second Flour for Weaver
- 1 Bottle Wine for altar.

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

4319
24th Feb 1856

Sealed Order consenting to the sum of £5 being applied towards the Emigration of Ellen Stone, a pauper girl chargeable to the Central Division.

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:)

No. 57 All
15th Feb 56

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have forwarded 100 Copies of the Notice of the Section of Guardians

4319/1856
16th Feb 1856

Letter acknowledging the Printed Form containing the particulars concerning Ellen Stone and stating that they will issue their consent to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in sending her to America.

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Ordered

That one Ton Indian Meal be had from Mr. Blackall price £10:2:0

Visiting Committee

Mr. Blake and Mr. M. Carr

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 6

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 7

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 Pochting Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered *Rejected* 1

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *27th*
 day of *February* 185*6*.
 (Signed) *H. Keilly*
 Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Mount Bellaw*
 UNION, on *Fri* day, the *22nd* day of *February* 185*6*.
 —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 *Killieroran &*
Mount Bellaw
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of *1st Feb 56*
 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 _____ 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 _____ 1855.

_____ 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 B 1 and B 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Wm. Webb Chairman

William Quinn Guardians

Wm. Webb

Galway County

M. J. J.

(Signed)

Wm. Webb

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellew UNION.
Population in 1851, 22,790 Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,793 15s

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of February 1856.

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, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .	700	190													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	700	190													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			14	51	4	5	24	40	24	15	12	186	In Workhouse Hospital, 37	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	3			1	1				7	In Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL, . . .			16	54	6	5	25	41	24	15	12	193	Total, 37	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1				1	1				3			
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1				1	1				3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			15	54	6	5	24	40	24	15	12	190			

Four cases 5
Corresponding week last year 231
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of February 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. 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 29th day of February 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:

John O'Connell
William Coyne
Thomas O'Connell
Michl. Carr, and
Joseph Kelly Esqrs

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Michael Jorman of Ballygar
and
Catherine Clarke of Ballygar

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1925 to No. 1961, 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. 9, 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 Ledgments 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	Kilheron													
"	Jaughton													
"	Cabbogrand													
Michl. Kilgannon	Bon Keen													
"	Ballinakil													
"	Cattree													
"	Mount Killeen													
					7						43 13 5 1/4			
John Shuston	Chynbrook													
"	Annagh													
"	Killian													
					18 10						29 7 10 1/4			
Patrick O'Kelly	Castleblakeney													
"	Chamthapel													
"	Derryglann													
"	Coolree													
											188 5 2 1/2			
					25 10						275 9 8 1/2			

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 22 s. 9 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 7 4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

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:

- 3 1/2 lb Bread
- 39 lb Meat
- two Quarts Milk
- 1 cut Salt
- 7 lb Sifted Candles
- 2 lb Mould do

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. £ 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.				
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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.

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:

Medical Officer's Report

On the last Board day four cases of fever, admitted from the Country, came under my observation in the Infirmary. Since then, two additional were taken in from the outside. I have carried out the recommendation of the Visiting Committee, and made other arrangements; so that I have had entire of the original infirmaries at my disposal should a press of fever or other contagious diseases come upon us. One of the above cases has already been discharged; the others, with the exception of one, are going on satisfactorily. In anticipation of any pressure I beg to say that I require a few articles of medicines, which I am at present nearly out of, and which I trust you will order. The list will be presented for your approval
27th Feb/1856 (Signed) John F. Butler M. Officer

Ordered that the medicines required by the Doctor be procured from the Contractors Birleaus Brothers

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

Master's Report.

The Master hopes the Board will direct him as to his report of the 27th January, regarding Thomas Braydon.

It appears that Thomas Braydon, aged 30 years, who with his Wife have been constantly in the Work House, lately received the sum of £1 from his friends in America, which circumstance was reported by the Master on the 27th January. The letter accompanying this sum holding out a promise of a further and larger Remittance, the Board directed the Master to hold over the draft for a certain period which has now elapsed without the expected remittance coming to hand. Braydon, who is suffering from mild Scrupulous disease of ankle joint, but who in other respects is in good health, having been this day brought before the Board for insubordinate conduct in not submitting to be treated by the Medical Officer, the Guardians are unwilling to allow him to remain further in the House while he has money. The Board therefore wish to know from the Poor Law Commissioners, whether they can apply the sum received towards the Maintenance of Braydon and his Wife, or if not, whether they can, not withstanding Braydon's disease, discharge both from the Work House giving them the Money in question -

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

5072
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25th Feb 1856

Scaled Order consenting to the sum of £7 being applied out of the Rates of the Castle Church Electoral Division towards assisting to defray the expenses of the Emigration of New Orleans of two children named Gallagher chargeable thereto.

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:)

5072, 1856
23 Feb 7 1856

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that they will issue their consent to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in sending two pauper children, named Gallagher, to America.

4906, 1856
23 Feb 7 1856

Letter stating that they have had before them the Minutes of the Board of the 15th inst from which it appears that in consequence of a deficiency in the supply of milk the Master issued an allowance for Porter to the Workhouse Inmates; and in reference thereto the Commissioners have recommended the Board of Guardians in the event of the Contractor again failing to supply the quantity of milk agreed for to order wheat to be used in making the soup given to the healthy Inmates of the Workhouse who are not supplied with milk. Butter has been given in some cases with Bread at Breakfast with Cocoa when Milk is not supplied.

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In reference to the Commissioners' letter, the Board desire to say that their recommendation of using wheat in the soup for the healthy Inmates who are not supplied with milk, will be acted upon when the Contractor again fails in giving the full supply of milk.

5491, 1856
28 Feb 56

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of the Minutes of the Board on the 20th inst; and in reference to the Guardians' Minute on the report of the Workhouse Master, as to the deficiency in the supply of milk, in consequence of which it appears he has been obliged to issue Porter to the Inmates, the Commissioners desire to observe that as already stated, they are of opinion that the Guardians should direct the Master to substitute butter when the Contractor fails to supply the requisite quantity of milk.

The Board desire to say that Butter cannot be procured in the neighbourhood, and as the Inmate's Breakfast consists of Sturabont and the circumstance of a deficiency in the supply of milk not being known until after that article is delivered in the morning at Breakfast hour, it becomes then too late to prepare Cocoa as a substitute for the quantity of milk deficient. Bread with soup being issued for Dinner no irregularity occurs.

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28 Feb 56

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners enclosing a Form in which the Retiring Officer's expenses attending the Election of Guardians is to be set forth.

Mr. M. Carr moved pursuant to notice of motion given by him, that the chargeability of an inmate, named Thomas Dynsky, be reconsidered with a view to have same removed from the Mount Pelletier District Division to which he is at present charged,

The Board having inquired into the matter decided on making no change in the chargeability.

The Clerk submitted 30 days' notices to Mr. Blake's tenants for rates due on Annaghmore, which were duly signed.

Ordered that an advertisement be issued for supplying the House with cow milk for one year from the 25th March next. The Contract to be given to two persons. To date to be bargained with considered on the 14th March,

Meeting Committee
Mr. O'Neil and Mr. Blake.

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	-	-	-	7
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	3

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

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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On the requisition of the Master
 Ordered that the following be procured

3 Cut Nails for Larkley	
100 Small Panes of Glass	
5 Large do	
50 6 ^d Nails	
50 6 ^d Nails	
2 lb Dead Thread	
1 Pair Small Shoes for Hannah, Fat	

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 7th
day of March 1856.

(Signed)

B. Keilly
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellin
UNION, on Fri day, the 29th day of February 1856.
—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
Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon
as follows:

Ordered
that the Medicine, &c. as per Estimate be
procured from the Contractors Boikans Brothers

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.

On application of the Committee of Management of the
Dispensary District, the following supplies of Books, Stationery, Forms, or other requisites were
ordered to be supplied:

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

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 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 1855.

Table with 2 columns: District, Amount £

Galway County Council Archive

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

W. Lloyd as Chairman
James Blake
Charles D. Clarke *Guardians*

Galway County

(Signer)

B. Neilly
 Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Belle UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,793.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 1st day of March 1856

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 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 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, . . .	400	196													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	400	196													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, }			16	54	"	15	24	40	24	16	12	176			
Admitted during the Week, .			2	3	"	"	2	1	"	"	"	2	10		
TOTAL, . . .			18	57	"	16	26	41	24	16	14	196			
Discharged during the Week, .			2	1	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	5			
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, .			2	1	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }			15	56	"	15	24	41	24	16	14	196			

Handwritten notes:
 In separate house }
 Hospital } 30
 In Fever }
 Hospital }
 Total . 36
 Total, 32
 5
 Corresponding week last year 227 decrease 32

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of March 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 7th day of March 1856

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

Other Guardians:
James Blake
Thomas H. Mahon
Charles D. Clarke
John Chewers
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.

Michael Gorman of Ballygar
and
Catherine Clute of Ballygar

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1587 to No. 1491, 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:

That he had complied with the orders of the Board.

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.			Remainng.			Total.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
<i>Michl. Keane</i>	<i>Killurann</i>		8	8					4	9					
	<i>Langford</i>		9	6						14					
	<i>Castlefreoch</i>		5	5					2	5					
							13	15	0				7	4	
<i>Michl. Kilgannon</i>	<i>Dloonkeen</i>								4	6	7				
	<i>Ballinacill</i>								8	9	5				
	<i>Keatra</i>								3	8					
	<i>Int. Billew</i>								27	16	7				
													43	13	5
<i>John Johnston</i>	<i>Chyntrick</i>								2	19	3				
	<i>Knuragh</i>								24	8	1				
	<i>Killcau</i>								2	8					
													29	7	4
<i>Patrick O'Kelly</i>	<i>Castleblakeney</i>								49	2	1				
	<i>Mormitragel</i>								47	11	6				
	<i>Deeryglassane</i>								47	13	10				
	<i>Clontarf</i>								41	17	8				
													188	5	2
							13	15	14				251	13	10

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 £ 9 - 15s. 1 3/4d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 19:17:9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1:9 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary - - - - 2:11

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:

374 lbs Bread
 32 lbs Meat
 600 Quarts Milk
 6 lbs S. Candles
 14 lbs Washing Soda
 2 lbs Scented 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.			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.

Hugh Mullathey, Frize, Justian, Thread Tape 21 3 2
 Mrs. Donnellon, Cocoon, thread &c 3 2 3
 Richard Donnanon, 37 Paris Girls Shoes 7 6 6
 C 21- St 9- Laurence Baker, Straw & Hay 1 9
 John Reynolds, Straw 1 16

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Taylor, wages as Tailor to 1 Mar 35 2 4
 Matt Cheever, do as Weaver do 1 1
 The Blackall, Coal Fires, Lime Pouches, Graft 1 7 8
 Robert & Smythe, Spinning in the 'Star' to 19 Jan 2 14
 Roberts Brothers, Medicines 8 1 9
 Adam Cunningham, Repairing & Making 2 13 4
 M. Lohan, Dried Potatoes 2 13 2
 Michael Keane, Collectors, found agents 15 1 2
 John Johnston do do 14 13
 Lane & Baker, Eave shoots, Stone through 5 1 9
 Clerk of Union, Petty cash 5

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
Thos Blackhall, 200 Meal, 200 lbs Swains &c	13	5	5
Martha Gilmore, Bread soap & salt &c	20	2	1
Mr Burke, meat & 1/2 Butter	2	17	6
Rodrick Rabbitt, 200 Meal & 200 lbs Swains	1	7	3
Emigration Expenses			
Richard Burke Esq, Poor Law Guardian towards Emigration of two paupers named Gallagher from Castlefrank	7		
Mr. Gwye, Emigration of 200 Swains from Coolin	5		

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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 all quite clean and orderly. We find ^{fever} ~~has~~ ^{machine} on the one case only admitted last week. We advise the fire place in the Schoolmaster's room to be backed with fire bricks. We recommend Mr. Baker being paid 3/9 for erecting a water Ranel and 5/- for a double crank on Pump in Wash house.

7th March 1856 Signed, Thomas H. Mahon
James Blake

Ordered, That the fire place in Schoolmaster's room be secured as recommended, that Mr Baker be allowed in his account presented for payment this day, the sums referred to in foregoing report.

Medical Officer's Report.

I am glad to be able to say that fever is not on the increase, one mild case only having been admitted since my last report. As predicted one of those received in last week proved fatal.

Signed, John H. Butler
7th March 1856, Medical Officer.

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

Master's Report.

In anticipation of your sanction, and taking advantage of the fine weather, I took the liberty of employing four men for one day planting potatoes and will require them two days more.

Sanctioned,

Of the 3 Tons of Straw ordered on the 8th inst. I bought 15 Cwt from Mr. Baker at 1/4 per cent and 27 Cwt from John Reynolds at 1/4 per cent.

I beg to be directed regarding the deceased Patt Lyons clothes,

Ordered, That they be given to deceased's Widow. I beg to hand you 6/- for sale of 8 Cwt Turnips to John Barrett.

Ordered, that this sum be credited to the Union. That the following requisites be procured, 2 lb Sugar for Infirmary, 1 sup Sticks, 1/4 lb Cotton Balls, 1 lb Stones of Potatoes for seed.

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: /

6th M / 56
3 March 56 Circular from Poor Law Commission requesting to be furnished with a return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union, down to the end of February 1856.

26th 78 / 56
4 March 56 Letter stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that Mr. Wellew Union has been placed in charge of Dr. Venance Brodie M.D. as Poor Law Inspector.

6th 15 / 1856
5th March 56 Letter stating that they have had before them the Minutes of the Board of Guardians on the 29th ulto, as to the substitute to be adopted for Milk when that article cannot be obtained for the use of the Workhouse inmates, and the difficulty of obtaining Butter in the neighbourhood of the Workhouse and in reference thereto, the Commissioners desire to suggest to the Board of Guardians that one of the arguments in favor of the use of Butter under the circumstances above adverted to, is that it can be bought from

a distance and moreover that it can be kept in store, and issued when requisite without involving the delay which is inseparable from the use of Cocoa and such substitutes for Milk.

6th 15 / 56
5th M / 56 Letter referring to the Guardians Minutes of the 29th ulto, relating to Thomas Prayson, an inmate of the Workhouse who has received the sum of £1 from friends in America.

The Commissioners observe in reference to the Guardians observations as to the disposal of the sum in question, that the Board do not possess the legal power to charge retrospective relief for the relief given in this case, but that it is competent for them to declare any further relief to be by way of Loan or if the man be in a fit state for removal, he and his wife could be discharged from the Workhouse if the Board of Guardians, in the exercise of their discretion, see fit to adopt that course.

3rd March 56
Read Letter from the General Valuation Office Dublin, inquiring when the Guardians propose to strike the next Rate in the Union.
Reply early in August next.

Ordered,
That advertisements be published in the
General Advertiser
Inam Herald and
Western Star Newspapers
and by printed handbills, inviting contracts for
the following articles to be supplied for one
year from the 25th March inst. viz.

Meat, Salt, Tea and Sugar,
Rice, Pepper, Washing Soda, Soap, Candles, Starch,
Blue, Brushes of all sizes and descriptions, Sailors
Trimings, Sine, Coffins in 3 Sizes, and Medicines
and Medical appliances, for the Workhouse and
three Dispensaries,

That contracts in some advertisements
be also invited for supplying the following for six
months from the 25th inst. viz.

Indian Meal, Whole Meal, Oat
Meal, and White Bread, Censures to be considered
on the 22nd 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 - - - 4

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 - - - - - 1

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

The Collectors attended to hand up their
Warrants as required by minute of the Board dated
the 1st ulto.

The Board received the Warrants of Collectors
Keane and Johnston and ordered payment made of
their per diem fees in consideration of their
satisfactory collections

Ordered that Collectors McFarman and O'Kelly
be allowed to hold over their Warrants - the latter
for a fortnight,

Visiting Committee,
Mr. Clarke and Mr. Mahon,

Resolved,
That in consequence of this day fortnight
being good Friday, the next meeting of the Board
be held on Saturday the 22nd inst. this to be
communicated to the members of the Board

On the requisition of the Master
Ordered,

That the following seeds be procured.

- 7 lb Swings Swedish Turnip Seed
- 2 lb Straeburg Onion
- 2 lb Brown Spined "
- 1 lb Orange Canot "
- 8 lb London Lett "
- 3 lb Nonpareil Cabbage "
- 3 lb Tall York "
- 5 lb Flat Dutch "
- 2 lb Large Swelling Parsnip "
- 3 lb Drum Head "
- 3 lb Bore Cole "
- 2 lb Savoy "
- 2 Stone Kitchies, and
- 1/2 Stone Oats

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 14 day of March 1856.
—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 Mount Bellew
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of 29th
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 Fri the 14th
day of March 1856
(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:)

Killoran Dispensary District
Account of Mr. [unclear] for [unclear] for [unclear] Amount £ 15:7:0
Mountbellow Dist Same Do 5:3:3

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

[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 £

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Chairman Charles Filgate
Guardians William Cruice
John C. Evans

Galway County

Indd

(Signed)

John Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Pelham UNION.
 Population in 1851, 22,790 Present Net Annual Value, £31,793:157
 8th day of March 1856

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, 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	188												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	700	188												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			15	36	6	24	41	24	15	14	199	In Workhouse Hospital, 34	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	1							1	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other Inmates, 1	
Total, . . .			16	37	6	24	41	24	15	15	199	Total, 34	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	3					1	1	2			
Died, . . .			1								1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	3					1	1	2			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			13	54	6	24	41	23	14	13	188			

Fever 4
Corresponding week last year decreased 39

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of March 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 14th day of March 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Filgate Esq*
 Other Guardians:

William Cruice
John C. Evans, and
Joseph Kelly Esqrs

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

Michael German of Ballygar

and

Catherine Clarke of Ballygar

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1992 to No. 1993, 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. 4, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with the orders of the Board given him on the last day of Meeting

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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 accounts 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.	
Michl. Keane	Killieruan													
"	Laughton													
"	Leas the Heights													
														7 44
Michl. Kilgannon	Clonkeen													
"	Ballynahill													
"	Caltra													
"	Mount Bellew													
														43 13 53
John Johnston	Clonbrook													
"	Annagh													
"	Killican													
														29 7 10 44
Patrick O'Kelly	Castleblakins	43	13	9										
"	Mount Hazel	33	1	10										
"	Derryglasbane	40	10	8										
"	Levolvo	15	3	9										
														132 16
														55 9 22
														132 16
														128 17 10 44

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 £ 9 11 s. 5 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 19-10-9 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1-9 5/8

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2-11

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:

350 lb Bread
 36 lb Meat
 500 Quarts Milk
 1 cwt Rice
 5 Pints Porter
 6 lb Dipt Candles
 2 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. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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.
Michael Moran, Milk to 7 th Mar '56	17	"	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 Home, Lane and Girls' School
(Signed) Charles Filgate
14th March 1856

Medical Officer's Report

The fever cases are all nearly convalescent—no new cases.
Infirmary is undergoing some work to be, and in a little time
I expect to re-occupy some with the Hospital patients

(Signed) John F. Butler
14th March 1856

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

Ordered
3 Iron Rakes, and
6 Sash Keys

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:

6604/1856
12th March 56
Letter from Poor Law Commissioners addressed to the Returning Officer, stating that they have had before them the list of Candidates nominated for the Office of Guardian in the Mount Pelham Union, and having had their attention drawn to the fact, that two of the Candidates for the Ballinacill Electoral Division appear to have been nominated by the same person, altho' only one Guardian can be legally elected, the Commissioners desire to point to Article 10 of the Election Order, under which Rate payers nominating are restricted to the number of Guardians to be elected.

Where a Rate payer nominates more than that number together, the nomination is void as to the whole, but, if the nominations were received separately, that which was first received should be acted on, and the other treated as a nullity.

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The Clerk submitted a Copy of the List of Candidates nominated for the Office of Guardian for the year ending 25th March 1857, and stated, in reference to the Commissioners' Communication on the subject of the nominations made for Ballinacill Electoral Division, that Mr. Davies being nominated by Mr. Crowe subsequent to the nomination of Mr. Concaun by the same individual, the Returning Officer has withdrawn the name of the former from the List of Candidates.

Ordered

That clothes be given to a pauper girl named Scott - cost not to exceed 6/- her own clothes being too small for her, and she being now about to leave the House with her mother,

Visiting Committee

Mr. O'Rourke and Mr. Mahon

The Board proceeded to consider Tenders received for supplying the Workhouse with Milk,

Resolved

That two Contractors be declared for supplying Milk for one year from the 25th March inst, and

That Mr. Michael Moran's Tender to supply half the quantity of Pure stew Milk required for that period at the rate of seven pence per Imperial Gallon, be accepted. Sinctes Mr. Hugh Mullarkey and Mr. Arthur Gilmore of Mount Bellw Bridge, approved

That Mr. John Dillon's Tender to supply the other half of the quantity of Pure stew Milk required for that period at the rate of seven pence per Imperial Gallon, be also accepted. Sinctes Mr. Thomas Blackall Mount Bellw Bridge and Mr. Patt McLaughlin Newtown.

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 - - - - - 2

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 5

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 5

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 - - - - - 1

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

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 22nd
day of March 1856.

(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 14th day of March 1856.
—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 £ _____

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	£

[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 C 1 and C 2) in pursuance of Article 27 of the Dispensary Regulations, to the new Members of the Committees; namely:—

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Chairman *Thos McMahon*

Rich. Burke
McMahon } Guardians

Mad

(Signea,)

B. Kelly
Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellus UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £31,793:15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of March 1856.

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 2 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	100	168												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	100	168												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			13	54	6	24	41	23	14	13	168	In Work-house Hospital, 33	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	3				1	1	1	7	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other Inmates, 1	
TOTAL, . . .			14	57	6	24	42	24	15	13	175	Total, 33	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	2				3	1		9			
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	2				3	1		9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			11	55	6	24	39	23	15	13	166			

Corresponding week last year decrease 225 39

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of March 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 Saturday the 22nd day of March 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Thomas McMahon Esq*

Other Guardians:

Michael Carr
Richard Burke
William Conice, and
John Cheevers Esq^{rs}

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties herunder 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. 1994 to No. 2022, 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. 2 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 Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Mick Keane	Killieroa													
	Tanahbreen													
	Castlefrank													
														2 8 1/2
Mick Kilgannon	Olverken													
	Ballinahill													
	Cattra													
	Mount Bellaw													
														43 13 5 1/2
John Johnston	Bloxbrook			2	19									
	Annagh			2	0	13	10							
	Hillian			1	19	1								
														25 11 11
Patrick O'Kelly	Castleblakney													
	Mount Hazel													
	Derryglasann													
	Cooloo													
														55 9 2 1/2
														25 11 11
														103 1 2

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 10, 0 s. 5 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19, 2, 9 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1: 9 1/2

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2: 11

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:

262 lb Bread
 40 lb Meal
 9 cwt Indian Meal
 564 Quarts Milk
 1 cwt Salt
 4 Pints Potatoes
 5 lb Dipst Candles
 2 lb Mould do

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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.