

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:

Master's Report

I explain Mr. Baker's attention to the Visiting Committee's Report of the 7th instant regarding the fire place in the Schoolmaster's Room, who stated he could not remedy the defects unless the Board sanctioned to run a double flue
Ordered that the consideration of this matter be adjourned until the next Board day

The Smith when called on pays no attention to the repairing of the locks and keys
Ordered that the Smith be informed that his contract will be declared void if he is not more regular

Bridget Coraghty, orphan Bellw Electoral Division, and John Naughton, Anagh Electoral Division, inmates, The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read and Orders made thereon as follows:—
are getting places of service, but having no clothes, being in the House since July 1852—hope the Board will grant some.
Ordered

- On the requisition of the Master
Ordered that the following be procured
- 2000 Flat Dutch Cabbage Plants
 - 500 Early York
 - 6 Pieces White Soap
 - 1/2 Gross Pins
 - 200 12^d Nails
 - 40 Cwt Straw
 - 1/2 Stone Oat Meal for Infirmary
 - 1 Bottle Wine for Alters
 - 1 lb Wax Candles for do

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:)

7^b M/56
12th March/56

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners stating that having had under consideration the weekly Returns of Out-door Relief, which, according to the Form of Return at present used, are required to be made for each Electoral Division, they desire to inform the Clerk that for the future it will be sufficient to show the Total numbers in the Union who are receiving such Relief, distinguishing the number placed on, or taken off, the Relief list, during the week. This alteration of the out door Relief Return will enable it to be made on the same sheet with that for indoor Relief. The Commrs^{rs} send a supply of Forms for the combined Returns and further Supplies will be forwarded from time to time, when required.

702^a /56
15th Mar/56

Circular requiring to be furnished with a Return showing the amount expended for salaries of the Medical Officers of the Union / exclusive of

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Medical Officers of Dispensaries) in the years ended 29th September 1854 and 1855.

8th Mar/56

Read letter from Clerk Union, forwarding a copy of a Petition to Parliament praying to have the salaries of Medical Officers and Schoolmasters of Poor Law Unions paid out of the consolidated fund,

Resolved

That the Petition be adopted by this Board

22nd Mar/56

Read letter from Mr. Nugent, Schoolmaster, stating that being appointed to the Office of Teacher in Thomastown Union at £30 a year, he begs to tender his resignation of the office here.

Resolved - That Mr. Nugent's resignation be accepted and that an advertisement be issued for a qualified Teacher to be appointed on Friday the 4th April at the same salary and rations allowed Mr. Nugent, namely £22 a year and rations of Bread & Milk

Ordered,
That a Pithivat be given to a pauper girl named M^{rs} Loughlin, who is about leaving the House for service,

Resolved,
That the sum of $\frac{10}{12}$ Rate assessed on a House in Mulloran Electoral Division, which was vacant at the time of striking the Rate, be declared irrecoverable. The House is still vacant,

Visiting Committee
M^r. Burke & M^r. M. Carr

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board having considered Tenders received for supplying the Workhouse with the several articles ordered to be advertised for on the 9th instant

Resolved that the following Contractors be declared for supplying, for one year from the 25th instant free of charge for Carriage, the several articles set opposite their names, Viz

Mess^{rs}. Bileans Brothers of Dublin to supply the Workhouse and the three Dispensaries with Medicines & appliances,

William Hams of Moylough, Mutton @ $\frac{5}{12}$ per lb
Sueties Peter Gerdighty and John Kilgannon.

Thomas Blackhall, Tea @ $\frac{3}{17}$ per lb, Sugar @ $\frac{5}{16}$ per stone, Dipt Candles @ $\frac{6}{14}$ per lb, mould Candles @ $\frac{6}{14}$ per lb, Lime Brushes @ $\frac{2}{10}$ each, Sweeping Brushes @ $\frac{3}{12}$ each, Scrubbing Brushes @ $\frac{1}{7}$ each, Hand Brushes @ $\frac{1}{2}$ each, Coffins - large size @ $\frac{4}{6}$, 2nd size @ $\frac{3}{6}$ and 3rd size @ $\frac{1}{9}$ each, Sueties L Baker & Jno Donnellon

Rodrick Rabbitt, Rice @ $\frac{2}{16}$ per cut,

Michael Barrett, Starch @ $\frac{5}{13}$ per stone, Blue @ $\frac{9}{4}$ per lb and Whole Pepper @ $\frac{1}{11}$ per lb

Malcolm Gilmore White Soap @ $\frac{33}{16}$ per cut Washing Soda @ $\frac{1}{2}$ per stone, and Salt @ $\frac{2}{12}$ per cut

Sueties M^{rs} Burke Abbey Land & John P Gilmore, Lurgan

John Donnellon, Tailors Trimmings per Tander Sueties J Blackhall and M Fitzpatrick.

Resolved that the Tender of Rodrick Rabbitt of Mount Bellew Bridge to supply the Workhouse with Best White Bread @ $\frac{9}{2}$ per 4th loaf for six months from the 25th instant, be accepted, Sueties Hugh O'Mullerkey and John Ferguson.

The Board decline for the present to enter into Contracts for the supply of Meals, preferring purchasing in the market as they have been doing for some time past with the consent of the Poor Law Commissioners

*There were no Tenders received for
Lime
&
Straw*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *26th*
day of *March* 185*6*.

(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 Bellin*
UNION, on *Satur* day, the *25th* day of *March* 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
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____.

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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

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

_____ Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject).

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

D. Kelly Chairman

Charles What } Guardians
John Francis Brown }

End

(Signer,)

B. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

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 Mount Pellet UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £3,793.15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd 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 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	178												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	700	178												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	55	6	24	39	23	15	13	180	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			1									30	1	
TOTAL,			12	55	6	24	39	23	15	13	180	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,							2		1		9			
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,							2		1		9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	49	6	22	39	22	15	13	178			

Corresponding week last year decrease 40
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22 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 26 day of March 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Denis H. Kelly Esq

Other Guardians:

Charles Filgate, and John T. Brown Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2000 to No. 2001, 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:

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	Killoran												
"	Langford												
"	Clontarf												
													2 6 3/4
Mick Kilgannon	Clonkeev		15	5					3	11	2 1/2		
"	Ballinaskill		3	6	8				5	7	9 1/2		
"	Cartra		1	6	7				1	4	1 1/2		
"	Mount Bellew		11	19	9				15	16	10 1/4		
									17	8	5		26 5 1/2
John Johnston	Clonbrock												
"	Annagh												
"	Kilkeaw												
													3 15 1/4
Patrick O'Kelly	Caotlabhainy												
"	Dromahaire												
"	Derryglassaun												
"	Coolea												
													55 9 2 1/2
									17	8	5		85 12 9

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 £ 6 5 s. 4 1/2 d. 22 March 1856
5 12 s. 3 d. 25 do

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 22 March 18 s. 12 1/2 d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 25 do - 7 s. 10 1/2 d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2 s. 11 d.

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:

367 lb Bread
 36 lb Meat
 597 Quarts Milk
 4 Stone Indian Meal
 7 Stone Whole Meal
 5 lb Soft Candles
 2 lb Tallow

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 only 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.						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. 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.

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

£ s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

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

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

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

Visited the House and found all clean and regular
The Master complains that the beds are some of them out
of order and he can't get a smith to repair them, Female
School going on well (Signed) D. H. Kelly

28th March 1856

J. J. Browne

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

The Master reported that he used Oat meal in the
Kitchen for the Inmates breakfast on Wednesday, Thursday
and Friday as he could not procure a supply of Indian Meal
in the town - sanctioned O

Ordered

That one Ton Indian meal and one Ton of
Whole Meal be had from Rush and Palmer of Galway

The Master reported having bought 12^{1/2} cwt of
Straw from Mr. Baker @ 1^{1/2} per cwt and 5^{1/4} cwt from
Matthew Hally @ 1^{1/4} per cwt - Sanctioned O

The Master also reported that one of the Shafts of
the Donkey's Cart was broken last week, and that he had
the Cart sent to Michael Barrett to be repaired,
Sanctioned O

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: /

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The Clerk submitted the Return of the Guardians elected for the year ending 25th March 1857, by which it appears that all the out-going Members have been re-elected.

Mr. John F. Swane moved and Mr. D. A. Kelly seconded, That Lord Clonbrock be re-elected Chairman and Captain Bellw-ell J, elected Vice Chairman for the ensuing year. Carried unanimously.

Mr. J. F. Swane also moved and Mr. Filgate seconded, That Denis A. Kelly Esq be re-elected Deputy Vice Chairman - Carried unanimously.

Resolved That the Members of the Finance Committee be re-elected for the year, namely
Lord Clonbrock
Captain Bellw-ell J
Denis A. Kelly
John F. Swane
John C. Evans
Charles Filgate Esq
Michl Carr Esq

Visiting Committee
Mr. Burke & Mr. M. Carr

Committee appointed to take Stock
John C. Evans
Michl. Carr
Richard Burke
Joseph Kelly 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	-	-	2
Ditto disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	2

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 Pectoring Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	5

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 4th
day of April 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 Bellin
UNION, on Fri day, the 28th 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 £

[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 Peate-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 4, 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:—

- Killieroran Dispensary District, Mr. Tho' Davies of Kentstown
- Mr Philip Dignom, Clonshee
- and
- Mr Ralph Walker as Warden
- Clonbrock District Mr James Johnston, Johanes
- Mr Laurence Baker, Ashfield
- Mr Richard Burke, Ballinamore
- Mr Patt Lyons, Caltra
- Mr Michl Feenerty, Athacragh
- Mount Bellew Dist Mr Michl Moran, Mt Bellew
- Mr Michl O'Kelly, Mt Silk
- Mr J W Mannsall, Spring Lawn
- Mr John F Brown, Greenville
- and
- Mr Bartheman as Warden

Letter
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medical Charities Act were laid before the Board and directions given thereon as follows:
Letter
Order dated 22nd March 1856 (state subjects)

Calling attention to the provisions of section 7 of the Dispensaries Act 14 and 15 Vic, Cap 68 under which the requisite number of Members to complete the Committees of Management of each Dispensary District is to be appointed in each year as soon as practicable after the annual Election of Guardians in each Union,

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

J. H. Kelly Chairman

Charles Filgate } Guardians
John Mahon }

md

(Signed,)

B. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

562
Mount Pellem UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £31,793.157

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

29th day of *March* 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 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.	
Workhouse, . . .	700	170												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	700	170												
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . .			12	49	6	22	39	22	15	13	178	32	In separate Wards, } In Hospital, } In Fever Hospital, } In Wards with other Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5		
TOTAL, . . .			14	52	6	22	39	22	15	13	183			
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	7		
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	5	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	7		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			13	47	6	22	39	22	15	12	170			

Corresponding week last year decrease 215 39

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *29th* 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.
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *4th* day of *April* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Denis H. Kelly Esq

Other Guardians:

Charles Filgate
Michd. Cape
Thomas H. Mahon
James Blake and
William Amice Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & Vic., c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2002 to No. 2006, 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.

1st February

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Accounting, amounting to £ 1 1/2 . 1/2 . 7/2 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 £ 5 . 4 . 11 s. 10 3/4.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 10 . 17 . 3/4

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:

- 350 lbs Bread
- 28 lbs Meat
- 564 Quarts Milk
- 5 lbs Sifted Candles
- 1 cwt Soap
- 14 lbs Washing Soda
- 1 lb Mould Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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.						Bt. forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
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No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. forwd.						TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

do John Donnellon Clothes for paupers leaving the Workhouse 1 6 6

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

2. Establishment Account.

last Bill	Rev Mr. Leahy	quarter's salary to 25 Mar	2	10	"
"	Rev John Burke R.C.C.	do	12	10	"
"	John F. Butler Esq M.D.	do	15	"	"
"	Ms Reilly Clerk	do	22	10	"
"	Thomas Larkin, Master,	do	10	"	"
"	Maria Larkin, Matron,	do	5	"	"
"	Martha Sargent, Schoolmaster	do	5	10	"
"	Mary J. Fennan, Schoolmistress	do	4	10	"
"	Ellen Dwyer, Nurse,	do	3	"	"
"	Thomas M. Loughlan, Porter,	do	3	15	"
"	John Taylor, wages as Tailor to do		1	2	8

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account

		£	s.	d.
unp. Bills	Martin Gilmore, Bread, Salt to 25 Mar/56	12	9	9
do	Michael Moran, Milk do	13	9	1
do	Thomas Blackall, Indian meal Rice &c do	3	4	2
do	William Haas, Meat to 25 Mar	1	14	1
Invoices	Rodrick Rabbitt, Bread & Meats to 29 March	3	1	10
do	Rush and Palmer, Whole & Indian meal	29	5	"
Establishment acc ^t Cont ^d				
unp. Bills	Martin Lohan, R. Officer, Sal ^y to 25 Mar	6	5	"
do	Andrew Geraghty do do	6	5	"
do	John Carr do do	6	5	"
do	Boileaus Brothers, Medicines &c do	4	14	10

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

		£	s.	d.
do	Gunn & Cameron, Advertising to 25 Mar	2	11	6
Set	Thomas Brown, Insurance	9	8	"
do	Doctor Dwyer, Subscription to Cow Pock 1856	2	12	6
do	Laurence Baker, Press in Clerk's Office	3	2	6
unp. Bills	Michael Kilgannon, poundage fees to 25 Mar/56	18	15	2
do	Patrick O'Kelly do do	22	11	11
do	Clerk of Work Petty Cash	4	"	"
Set	Michael Moran, Seed Potatoes	2	19	5

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

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

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

Visited the House - found all well - The land in a good state, There are two pieces of Calico to be finished
(Signed) Charles Filgate
4th April 1856
Ordered that the Master take the pieces of Calico out of the Looms

Medical Officer's Report

A few cases of fever have been admitted from the outside since my last report - two have caught the disease within the House, one a Boardmaid in attendance upon the sick - her case is rather improving. Our numbers in the Infirmary are on the increase as we are getting in a comparatively greater number of patients from the Country than heretofore.

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

Master's Report

Patt Kelly, an inmate, Registered as Protestant, called on me twice during this week to send for the Priest and on yesterday told me not to bring it before the notice of the Board for some time. I wish to be directed how to act in case he calls for the future.

Master referred to Work House Rules - Article 34.

Bought 5 1/2 cut Straw from John Reynolds a 1/2 p cut
Sanctioned

Ordered that the following be procured
15 1/2 Stone Seed Potatoes
8 cut Hay for Donkey
1 bottle Sweet oil
and that a Carpenter be employed for a few days to fix the doors.

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:)

8198/1856
29th March 56

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Schoolmaster

88.22/56
31st March 56

Circular calling for a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to the end of March 1856

Resolved That Mr. Patrick Mitchell, a Trained Teacher and who has had experience as Teacher in Glennamaddy Workhouse, be appointed to the situation of Schoolmaster of the Workhouse of Mount Bellaw Union at a yearly salary of £22 with Rations of Bread & Milk.

Ordered That advertisements by Handbills be issued for Surp. Tenders this day week.

Resolved That a sum of £10 be allowed to the Clerk for his labor and expenses under the Parliamentary Voters Act last year.

Referring to the Masters report of the 22nd ulto. on the defective state of the Chimney in the Schoolmaster's room.

Resolved that the Tender of Mr. Baker to construct a new flue from the fire place in the Schoolmaster's room, for the sum of £4, be accepted.

Visiting Committee
John Cheevers and C. D. O'Rourke Esqrs

Proposed by Charles Filgate Esq
Seconded by Thomas McMahon Esq

Resolved that we cannot allow W.P. O'Brien Esq to retire from the position he has so long held as Poor Law Inspector of this Union, without expressing our unfeigned regret at the severance of the tie that has so long subsisted between him and the members of this Board. His Courtesy of demeanour, his clear habits of business - his unremitting attention to the interests of the Union, have given him a claim on our regard, which will be enduring as memory itself, and we earnestly hope that, removed as he is to a sphere of duty endeared by the associations of his childhood, he may there enjoy every happiness this world can give, and we are sure he will entitle himself to the same respect and regard there that his performance of his duty has secured for him from every member of this Board.

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 - - - 5
Ditto disallowed - - - - - 2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 7

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 - - - 2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - 5

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 11th
day of April 1856.
(Signed) B. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

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

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the 11th day of April 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:)

<i>Killieroran</i> Dispensary District			
Account of <i>Porter French</i>		for Salary to 25 th Mar:	Amount £ 20
<i>A. Cunningham</i>	Porter do		1
<i>Mr. E. D. Kelly</i>	Rent do		1.5/-
<i>Clonbrock Dist</i>	<i>Doctor Hercules</i>	Salary do	20
	<i>Patt Ward</i>	Rent do	1.5/-
	<i>Hugh Ward</i>	Porter do	15/-
	<i>P. Ward</i>	Turf do	7/6
	<i>Boileaus Brothers</i>	Medicines do	6.11/2
<i>Mount Bellew Dist.</i>	<i>D. Butler</i>	Salary do	20
	<i>Ditto</i>	Rent do	1.5/-
	<i>John Moore</i>	Porters wages and for quarters supply of Turf	1.0/-

[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 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.

<i>Killieroran</i> District	£ 67.13.1
<i>Clonbrock</i> District	£ 58.4.6
<i>Mount Bellew</i> District	£ 58.19.3

[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:—

Mount Bellew Dispensary District, *Mr. C. J. Conneron of Waterloo*
Clonbrock do *John Nolan, Kilglass*, in place of *William Feeney*, elected the last day but who it appears does not reside within the District

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Gov. W. Brown Chairman

Mr. Barry Guardians
John Carr

mad

(Signer)

B. Kelly
Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellaw UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £31,793.157

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

5th day of April 1856.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on above date.	Able-bodied.						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 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,	500	170														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	700	170														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			13	47	6	22	39	22	15	12	170	In Workhouse } 35 Hospital } In Fever Hospital } 1 Total, . 55	In separate } Wards } ~ In Wards } with other } 4 Inmates, } Total, 1			
Admitted during the Week,				4								4				
TOTAL,			13	51	6	22	39	22	15	12	180					
Discharged during the Week,			2	3		2	2	1				10				
Died,																
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	3		2	2	1				10				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	48	6	20	37	21	15	12	170					

Fever 4
Corresponding week last year decrease 35
205 - 35

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of _____ 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 11th day of April 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edward Brown Esq*

Other Guardians:
Michl Carr
James P. Concanon
John O'woms
John Carr Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2007 to No. 2111, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 4 to No. 4, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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	Killowran												
"	Faughbog												
"	Castlefrank												
													2 0 3/4
Mick Kelgannon	Brown Kean												
"	Ballinakil												
"	Galtra												
"	Mount Kellew												
													26 5 1/2
John Johnston	Chenbrook												
"	Stunagh												
"	Hillau												
													3 15 1/2
Patrick O'Kelly	Castleblakeney	3	12	9									
"	Mount hazel	14	9	8									
"	Derry, Lissanee	8	9	8									
"	Loobaw	19	16	8									
													46 89
													9 5 1/2
													46 89
													39 4 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 £ 40 ¹⁵/_{s.} 2 ³/_{d.}

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 18 : 1 : 9 ¹/₂

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, - - - - - 2 : 11 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:

344 lb Bread
 95 lb Meat
 584 Quarts Milk
 9 ¹/₂ lb Sugar
 16 Spirits Porter
 8 Glasses Wine
 5 lb Dipt Candles
 4 lb Blue
 1 lb Mould Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the _____ 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.				
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No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

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:

9793/1856

10th April '56

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who has been appointed to the Office of Schoolmaster.

The Clerk stated that he forwarded answers to the Commissioners queries respecting the appointment of Schoolmaster, on Wednesday the 7th instant

9793/1856

10th April '56

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners expressing their sanction of the payment of £10 to the Clerk in respect of his duties and expenses under the Parliamentary Vote Act, during the year 1855.

3rd April '56

Read letter from Captain Bellew M.P. expressing his warm acknowledgments for the honor the Board of Guardians have done him in unanimously electing him their Vice Chairman.

Read the following letter from Mr. O'Brien J.D. Esq.
Bandon
8th April 1856

To The Chairman and
Guardians
Mount Bellew Union
My Lord & Gentlemen,

I have this moment received through your clerk, a copy of the Resolution you did me the honor to adopt at your Meeting of the 4th instant, and I hasten to assure how highly I appreciate such a compliment, at the hands of a Public Body so highly and deservedly respected by every one who has had the good fortune to be, in any way, associated with it.

In no case that has ever come under my observation have the provisions of the Poor Law been carried into effect with more judgment or humanity than have invariably marked the proceedings of your Board. and I must earnestly hope - as I also fully believe - that the same success and substantial prosperity which have hitherto crowned your exertions, in the performance of your public duties, will long continue to be enjoyed by you.

I have the honor to be,

My Lord & Gentlemen,

most faithfully yours
William P. O'Brien

The Committee appointed to take stock of the Clothing & Bedding &c. reported having found the several articles to correspond with the numbers on the Books, and recommended the following articles to be condemned, namely

- 57 Boys' Coats - To be kept for lining
 - 29 Vests
 - 17 Sackets
 - 35 Trowsers
 - 8 Men's Vests
 - 16 Trowsers
 - 19 Coats
 - 18 Caps
 - 18 Women's Wrappers
 - 17 Girls' Frock
 - 3 Boys' Shirts
 - 7 Men's Shirts
 - 34 Women's Shifts
 - 15 Aprons
 - 40 Bibs
 - 39 Women's Petticoats
 - 47 Girls' do
- } To be sold
- } To be kept for Hospital and Infirmary use
- } Children's Petticoats to be made of best portion of these.

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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.)

Ordered that the several articles of Clothing condemned by the Committee be taken off the Clothing Books and disposed of in the manner recommended by the Committee

The Board had before them Tenders for the supply of Turf all of which having been considered excessive, were rejected and orders given to invite new Tenders

Ordered that clothes be given to Mary Agnes, who has been in the House for 4 years, on her now leaving for service

Notice of motion

I will on this day fortnight move that the chargeability of an inmate named Melly Jarpy, who is at present charged to Colles Electoral Division, be reconsidered with a view to its being changed to such other Division or the Union at large as it may appear she should be chargeable to.

(Signed) Edward Browne

11th April 1856.

Visiting Committee

John C Evans and William Cruise Esqrs

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *18th*
day of *April* 185*6*.

(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 *11th* day of *April* 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 *Mount Bellew*
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 Medicines &c. required for the above
Dispensary be procured from the Contractors,*

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

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

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 28 and 29 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts, dated 16th December, 1853.]
An Account of the Expenses incurred for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended _____ 185____, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expense incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____ 185____

_____ District	£
_____ District	£

[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill any vacancies in a Dispensary Committee.]
The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to 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

D. Kelly Chairman
John Hanlon *James Blake* Guardians

Galway County

(Signer)

B. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellow UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £31,755 : 15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

12th day of *April* 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, 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.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	700	160													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	700	160													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			11	48	"	6	20	37	21	15	12	170	In Workhouse } 32 Hospital } In Fever } Hospital } Total	In separate } Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } Total, } 1	
Admitted during the Week,			3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	4			
TOTAL,			14	49	"	6	20	37	21	15	12	174			
Discharged during the Week,			3	5	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	13			
Died,			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	7	"	"	"	1	1	1	1	14			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			11	42	"	6	20	36	20	14	11	160			

Corresponding week last year decrease 208 48

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *12* 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.	
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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 *18* day of *April* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Denis St. Kelly Esq

Other Guardians:

Richard Burke
John F. Browne

James Blake Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 45th section of the 7 & 8 Vic, c. 81.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2211 to No. 2214, 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 £ 8 - 12 s. 4 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 17 : 16 : 9 1/2

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 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:

- 1110 lb Bread
- 3 1/2 lb Meat
- 576 Quarts Milk
- 1 cwt Salt
- 12 1/4 lb Sugar
- 10 glasses Whisky
- 8 do Wine
- 3 lbs Dept Candles
- 1 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.

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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:)

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The Board had under consideration four Tenders for the supply of Turp all of which being considered excessive were again rejected

Meeting Committee

Mr. Evans and Mr. Cruise

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