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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th
day of April 1856.

(Signed) B. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on Tue day, the 18th day of April 1856.
—continued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET:—MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT, 14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68; and
NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

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Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
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forward the same, or reported that he had forwarded the same, as the case may be,) to the Medical
Officer of the District, retaining a Copy of the Invoice for the use of the Guardians.*

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

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 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)

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

Read Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 17th April 1856 stating that forwarding two copies of the Fourth Annual Report of the Commissioners in pursuance of the provisions of the Medical Charities Act, 14 & 15 Vic Cap 68.

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14th April 56

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the Union, dated the 5th instant, inquiring as to whether Mr. John F. Browne, referred to by the Clerk, can, under the circumstances stated in the letter, act on two Dispensary Committees.

In reply the Commissioners desire to state that Mr. John F. Browne appears, under the circumstances stated, entitled to be a Member of the Mount Bellaw as well as of the Blonbrock Dispensary Committee.

D. McKelvey Chairman

Charles J. O'Rourke Guardians
Edward Browne

(Signed)

B. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

Mount Bellaw UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,770

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,770-15-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of 185 .

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 6 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	151												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,	700	151												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			11	42	6	20	36	20	14	11	160	In Workhouse Hospital, (In Fever) Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			2	"	"	"	"	1	1	0	4			
TOTAL,			11	44	6	20	36	20	15	11	164	Total	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,			2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2			
Died,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	42	6	20	36	21	15	11	161			

Compare previous week last year decrease 208 47

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th 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. 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 25th day of April 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis A. Kelly Esq.

Other Guardians:

Edward Browne
Mich. Can
John Can
John C. Evans and
C. W. O'Rourke Esqs.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 9 s. 15 d. 7/2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 17-1-13

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:

- 3 1/2 B Bread
- 32 B Meat
- 530 Quarts Milk
- 12 1/4 B Sugar
- 8 Glasses Whisky
- 3 B W. Candles
- 1 B M. Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 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:

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			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 Vicar'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 girls' school—found all departments in good order. The boys were at work on the ground. The Pump in the Women's Yard requires some repair it requires more labor to get up water than can be afforded.

Signed,

Wm. C. Evans

25th April 56.

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

Master's Report.

I was directed by Mr Brodie Poor Law Inspector to call your attention to the bad quality of Turf supplied for the house last year, with a view to get good turf on declaring Contractors for the ensuing year.

Ordered,

On the requisition of the Master

That the following be procured

- 2 Large Scissors
- 2 Small Scissors
- 1 B Parsnip seed
- 1 Bottle Wine for altar
- 6 Worth of Brick Bat.

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

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

Resolved, That Francis Keogh's Tender be accepted to supply, free of charge for cartage, 1000 Boxes of Turf at 8^d per Box of 30 Cubic, all to be delivered and clamped by him before the 1st October next, Sponge turf to be excluded, Smeties Andrew Connor and Michl. Can (Grainne)

Resolved, That Pat McLaughlin's Tender to supply 200 Boxes of Turf at 8^d per Box on the same terms agreed to by Mr. Keogh, be also accepted at 8^d per Box of 30 Cubic feet - Smeties, John Willon and Michl. McLaughlin

Ordered, That the following requisites for the schoolmaster be procured,

- 2 Metal saucepans
- 1 Metal Kettle
- 1 Tea pot
- 1 Paper bowl
- 1 Cream jug
- 2 Tea Spoons
- 1 Water jug
- 1 Tumbler
- 1 Set fire Irons
- 1 Smuffer and wish

Visiting Committee,

Michl. Can and John Cheevers

Mr. Edward Brune moved pursuant to notice that the chargeability of Kelly Smyth be reconsidered with a view to have same changed from Crobo Electoral Division.

The Board having inquired into this case decided that the chargeability be changed to the Union at Sage, which was accordingly done

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	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	4

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	4
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	4
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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Contractor Chairman
W. M. Lloyd Guardians
Charles Fry etc

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the *2nd*
day of *May* 185*6*.

(Signed) *B. Raily*
Clerk of the Union.

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having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to
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Read Letter from Mr Geary M.D. Inspectant dated 18th April 1856 stating that

inquiring if the Guardians subscribe on behalf of the Killernon Dispensary to the Cow-Pock Institution Dublin,

The Clerk states that he had replied in the affirmative to Mr. Geary's inquiry

Chairman

Guardians

(Signed)

B. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount-Bellen UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

25th day of April 1856.

Table with columns for accommodation types (Workhouse, Temporary Buildings, etc.), age groups (Able-bodied, Aged and Infirm, Boys and Girls), and RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS (In Hospital, No. of Lunatics, etc.). Includes handwritten notes like 'Corresponding week last year decrease 204 41'.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 25th day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

Table with columns for RELIEF DISTRICT, Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, Total relieved out of the Workhouse, and RELIEF DISTRICT details (Number of cases, etc.).

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2nd day of May 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Clonbrock

Other Guardians:

Denis H. Kelly, Charles Filgate, James Blake, Thomas H. Mahon, John C. Lewis and Richard P. Lloyd-Legge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 11 : 10 : 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 £ 6 : 1 s. 4 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16 : 11 : 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:

- 320 lb Bread
- 38 lb Meat
- 520 Quarts Milk
- 12 1/4 lb Sugar
- 1 cwt Rice
- 8 Glasses Wine
- 2 lb Dipht Candles
- 14 lb Dipht Candles Starch
- 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

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.			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.

- Est 77-17-4
- Bund J. Blackall, Guard, Coffins, & requisites for Schoolmaster to 25 Apr. 56 8 6 4
- Est John Taylor, wages as Tailor to 26th Apr. 1 14 8
- Clerk of Union, Petty Cash 3 " "

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

	£	s.	d.
Rodrick Rabbitt, Bread to 25 th April	14	2	7
Michael Moran, Milk do	9	11	
John Dillon, do do	9	6	1
J Blackall, Sugar, Candles & do	1	18	6
Martin Gilmore, Soap & Soda do	1	16	8
William Stone, Meat do	2	17	3

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 orderly, The condition of the ground is highly creditable to the Master who has had got a considerable breadth of tillage effectually sown, notwithstanding the very few hands he had to work

(Signed) D H Kelly
J C Evans

2nd May 1856.

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

The Master reported having handed the Clerk ^s/_p being for sale of

Cabbage 2:6
Potatoes 1:6

Ordered to be credited to Miners.

Ordered that the following be procured

1 Coffin
4 lb Drab Thread

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16th April 1856

Circular from Kilkenny Union forwarding a copy of a Petition to Parliament against a Bill before the House to "amend the Laws for the removal of poor persons chargeable in England, who have been born in Scotland or Ireland."

Resolved that the Petition referred to be adopted by this Board.

Resolved
That the offer of Mr Blackall to supply one ton Indian Meal at £8:19:0, and one ton Whole Meal at £7:15:0, according to sample furnished by him of each article, be accepted - to be delivered free of expense of Carriage.

Resolved
That the following Tenders to supply Turp be accepted,
James Kelly's Tender to supply 700 Boxes at 8^d per Box of 30 cubic feet, according to sample - all to be delivered and clamped before October next.
Sureties Thomas and Patrick Kelly.

James Leonard's Tender to supply 600 Boxes at 7^d per Box of 30 cubic feet, according to sample, all to be delivered and clamped before October next.
Sureties Tho Leonard and John Dorgan.

John O'neagh's Tender to supply 200 Boxes at 7^d per Box of 30 cubic feet, according to sample - all to be delivered & clamped before October next.
Sureties Pat Clarke and James Kelly.

Meeting Committee

Mr. Fitzgale and Mr. Lloyd

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	-	-	-	-	-	14
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	-	u
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	-	u

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The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered u

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_____ District,	£

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

The clerk read copy of a Resolution adopted by the Clonbrock Dispensary Committee increasing the Rent of the Dispensary House from £5 to £6 a year in consideration of the owner (J Ward) keeping same thatched and in further repair

It is the opinion of the Board that the original Rent of £5 is quite adequate and they accordingly refuse their sanction to the increase made by the Committee.

Clonbrock Chairman
J. M. Lloyd
Charles Filgate } Guardians

(Signed) _____
 Clerk of the Union.

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 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 3rd day of May 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.							Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 9 and under 5 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 and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	700	163														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,	700	163														
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			10	43	15	20	36	21	15	12	163	In Work-house Hospital, } 30	In separate Wards, } 1			
Admitted during the Week,				2							2	In Fever Hospital, } 2	In Wards with other Inmates, } 1			
TOTAL,			10	45	15	20	36	21	15	12	165	Total, } 30	Total, } 1			
Discharged during the Week,				1							1					
Died,											1					
Total Discharged and Dead,				1							2					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			10	44	15	20	35	21	15	12	163					

Corresponding week last year decrease 201 38

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							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 9th day of May 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clonbrock
 Other Guardians:

Richard J Lloyd
 Charles Filgate Esq
 J. Buidie Esq
 Poor Law Inspector attended.

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. 87.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2047 to No. 2123, 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 £ 10 10 s. 3 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 10 : 11 : 7

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 : 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:

- 300 lb Bread
- 32 lb Meat
- 544 Quarts Milk
- 5 Cwt Salt
- 25 Ounces Tea
- 12 1/4 lb Sugar
- 1 Cwt Rice
- 2 lb Soft Candles
- 1 Cwt Soap
- 1 Cwt W 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.					
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 house and found all clean and orderly. The floor of the Laundry has not a proper fall to carry off the water and should be raised and set with a proper inclination to the sink trap, (Signed) R. P. Lloyd

C. Filgate

9th May 1856

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

Ordered that Pats O'Seill a pauper boy who has been offered suitable service, be discharged and furnished with clothes and a pair of shoes.

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

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

12.766/50
30th April 56

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners stating that having been made aware that in some Unions the relief afforded to persons affected with fever, was not limited to the Destitute poor, nor even to the class of persons who appear to be specially contemplated by the 16 Sec of 6 & 7 Vic Cap 92, viz "Poor Persons" as distinguished from Destitute Poor Persons; they thought it advisable to have the opinion of Council on the subject.

A case was accordingly laid before the Solicitor-General, and the Commissioners transmit, for the information of the Guardians, a copy of the Queries submitted to him, and of the opinions given by him thereon; from which it will be seen that he is of opinion that persons answering the description of "Poor," though not being "Destitute," may be admitted to the Workhouse Fever Hospital if affected with Fever or other dangerous contagious disease; and that there is no objection to such persons being allowed.

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allowed or required to contribute to their own maintenance in so far as their means will allow; but, that he thinks it will be better that, to the extent of the repayment intended, the relief should be declared to be by way of Loan.

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1st May 56

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

28 April 56

Circular from Bailieborough Union, forwarding a Copy of Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of that Union, against the Scotch & Irish Poor Removal Bill.

Resolved That the Tender of Michael Barrett, to supply two Boxes of Turf, according to sample furnished by him, at 8^d per Box of 30 cubic feet, be accepted he delivering and clamping same before 1st October next, free of expense of Carriage.

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 - - - - - 4

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 4

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 4

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 4

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 Friday the 16th
day of May 1856.

(Signed)

B. Neilly
Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Pelham
UNION, on Tu day, the 7th day of May 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 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 Poor Law Commissioners dated 30th April 1856 stating that

forwarding a copy of a Circular Letter which they have addressed to Dispensary Committees on the subject of Vaccination; and the Commissioners request the particular attention of the Guardians to those parts of the Circular, which refer to the notices required to be posted throughout each District, and to the supply of Vaccine Lymph for each Dispensary, with a view to the Guardians taking any steps which may be necessary thereon

Ordered that 100 Copies of the notice referred to in Part 6 of the Commissioners' Circular to Dispensary Committees, be procured and posted throughout each Dispensary District.

Vaccine Lymph is secured by subscription to the Cow-Pock Institution, Dublin.

D. Kelly Chairman

Charles Fitzgale & Guardians
James B. Concomon

(Signed)

B. Kelly
Clerk of the Union.

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Thomas Bellew UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of May 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 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 9 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 and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,															
Temporary Buildings,	700	164													
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	700	164													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			10	44	0	5	20	35	21	15	12	163	In Work-house Hospital, 31	In separate Wards, with other inmates, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			2	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	In Fever Hospital, 1		
TOTAL,			12	47	0	5	20	35	21	15	12	168	Total, 31	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week,			"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead,			"	8	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			12	44	0	5	20	35	21	15	11	164			

Corresponding week last year decrease 43

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							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 10th day of May 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Denis, H. Kelly Esq.*

Other Guardians:

Charles Fitzgale & James B. Concomon Esqs

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 7113 to No. 7128, 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.

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

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

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 £ 16 s. 2 d. 87 1/2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 16. 10. 1 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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:

2355 lb Bread
32 lb Meat
540 Quarts Milk
25 ounces Tea
12 1/2 lb Sugar
2 lb D. Candles
1 lb M. Candles

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

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

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

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

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

Total -

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

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

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

B. Kelly Clerk, labor & expenses under the Parliamentary Notes Act, in 1865 10 0 0

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account

Thomas Blackhall, 1 Ton Indian Meal and 1 Ton Whole meal

L	s.	d.
21	14	0

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

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

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

Visited the House and found all clean and regular. Mr. Baker is very tedious at completing the Chimney.

(Signed)

D. A. Kelly
James B. Conannon

May 16th 1856.

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

Master's Report

William Nolan, an inmate aged 60, died suddenly on the night of the 13th instant unattended by the Priest.

Ordered,

- That the following be procured
- 2 Large Coffins
- 1 Small Coffin
- 16 yards Shrouding
- 2 Cut Gravestones.

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:)

10,222/1856

15th May 56

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Patrick Mitchell as Schoolmaster, on the terms specified.

15th May 56

Letter from Richard Griffith Esq. Commissioner of Valuation forwarding for the use of the Board of Guardians the finally revised and amended Tenement Valuation Lists of the several Townlands comprised in the Mount Bellew Union.

Ordered,

That the Clerk procure the Rate Books from Messrs Thom, Dublin, and proceed at once in entering ^{them} up from the Valuation Books now received from the Commissioner of Valuation.

2nd May 56

Read letter from the Clerk, of the Portlanna Union forwarding for the information of the Guardians of Mount Bellew Union, Copies of Correspondence on the subject of the Rates of the old Rattinastoe Union and the deductions sought to be charged to the separated Unions by the new Union of Rattinastoe.

Ordered,

Clerk to acknowledge receipt of Correspondence.

Ordered,

That clothes be given to the infant child of Sally Finegan, an inmate, who is now about leaving the Workhouse.

Visiting Committee

Mr. Filgate and Mr. Mahon

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	-	-	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	2

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

Requested	1
No appearance	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
day of *May* 185*6*.

(Signed)

B. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

14 and 15 Vic., c. 68.
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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Mount Bellew*
UNION, on *Friday* day, the *15th* day of *May* 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 has 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:)

Recall Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Ambrish Chairman

James Blake
James Blake

Guardians

(Signed)

B. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellin UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £31,793:15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of May 1856.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building in the above state.	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 6 and under 9 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 and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	700	163												
Temporary Buildings, . .														
Additional Workhouse, . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	700	163												
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return, . . .			12	43	8	20	35	21	15	9	161	In Workhouse } 32	In separate } 1	
Admitted during the Week, . .			1	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	8	In Hospital } -	In Fever } -	
TOTAL, . . .			13	46	9	23	35	22	15	9	169	Total, . 32	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week, . .			1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	6			
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	6			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			12	46	7	20	35	21	15	9	163			

Corresponding week last year decrease 207 44

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of May, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.							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 6th day of June 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:

James Blake
James B. Concanon
Thomas C. Mahon
William Cernice and
Joseph Kelly Gregory

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. 61.

The Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 229 to No. 244, 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 Clerk reported that there was no Meeting of the Board on the 28th ultimo, none of the Guardians having attended on the occasion. Also that there was no Meeting on the 30th Mr. Joseph Kelly being the only Member who attended.

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, - - - - - £ 60.9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1324.2.11

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.