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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 £ 30. 18 s. 4 d. 17th day

10s 0d 4s 4d 24th do  
17s 15s 4s 3d 31st do

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 17th May 16: 2: 5

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 24th do 16: 6: 5 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account. 31st do 16: 9: 1 1/4

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2: 1 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:

Week ended 24th May 1856

338 lb Bread  
34 lb oat  
540 Quarts Milk  
25 Ounces Tea  
1 1/4 lb Sugar  
8 Glasses Whiskey  
8 Glasses Wine  
1 lb mould Candles

Week ended 31st May 1856

364 lb Bread  
34 lb oat  
530 Quarts Milk  
25 Ounces Tea

12 1/4 lb Sugar  
2 lb 2 1/2 Candles  
1 lb mould do

Week Ending 27th June 1856

368 lb Bread  
40 lb oat  
500 Quarts Milk  
25 Ounces Tea  
1 1/4 lb Sugar  
7 lb Pepper  
2 lb 2 1/2 Candles  
1 lb mould do

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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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		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.		
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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.
Hugh Mullarkey, Clothes for Paupers leaving the House	10	11	
Est. do Baise	9	5	
	1	16	11

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
M.C. £1.4.3			
Est 55.9			
Wm. Thom & Sons, Books & Forms to 31st May	6	10	
Est 29.9			
Thomas Blackall, Opus Inaud redr	3	12	6
Est 12.9			
John Taylor, wages as Tailor do	1	17	4
Clerk of Union, Petty Disbursement	3		

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



3. Warehouse Invoice Account

	L	s.	d.
Richard Rabbit, Bread & Rice to 3/10/45	19	1	3
Thomas Blackall, Groceries, Candles &c. do	3	3	6
Markin Gilmore, Soap & Salt do	2	12	10
William Koms, Wheat do	3	14	4
Michael Moraw, Milk do	10		9
John Dillon, do do	7	7	10

Debit Warehouse 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:

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

Master's Report

The Master reported having conveyed Michael Clogher, an inmate of the Workhouse, to Ballinacloe Lunatic Asylum on the recommendation of the Medical Officer—Approved

Pat Mannion, an inmate chargeable to Caustonblacking Electoral Division has been offered suitable service, but having no clothes of his own he is unable to leave the Workhouse, where he has been for the last two years  
Ordered that clothes be given him,

The Master reported having got 30 Chimneys cleaned at 4<sup>d</sup>. each and one of the clocks repaired, Sanctioned

The Master reported having sold some old rags, condemned by the Board last April, for the sum of 4<sup>d</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>, which he has handed to the Clerk.

Ordered that the sum be placed to the credit of the Union,



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

Ordered that the following requisites be procured

- 1<sup>lb</sup> Wax Candles for altar
- 100 1<sup>2</sup> Stails
- 3 Razors
- 2<sup>th</sup> Shoe nails
- 1 Bottle Wine for altar
- 1<sup>2</sup> Stone Cat meal for Infirmary
- 2<sup>th</sup> Stails for Shoemaker
- 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 1<sup>th</sup> Turnip Seed
- 3 Sweeping Brushes
- 2 Large Coffins, and
- 1<sup>2</sup> dozen Brooms

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:)

14<sup>th</sup> Oct/56  
3 June 56

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners calling for a return of the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to the end of May 1856.

17<sup>th</sup> May 56

Circular from H. Donnelly Esq Registrar-General bringing the subject of Agricultural Statistics under the notice of the Board of Guardians and soliciting their aid and influence with a view to facilitate the labours of the enumerators when collecting information as to the extent of Tillage and number of Live Stock in the several Electoral Divisions of the Union.

12<sup>th</sup> May 56

Circular from Limerick Union forwarding a copy of a Resolution adopted by the Guardians of that Union relative to the Irish Poor Law Amendment Bill lately introduced into the House of Commons.

68<sup>th</sup>  
Read notice of audit from Mr. Martin for the 21<sup>st</sup> instant,

19<sup>th</sup> May 56

Read letter from Captain Bellow M.P. stating that he will present the Petition of the Board against the Scotch and Irish Poor removal Bill.

Resolved

That the offer of Mr. Blackall to supply one Ton Indian meal at £8:14/- and one Ton of Whole Meal at £18:5/-, according to sample of each now submitted, be accepted.

Ordered

That the Medicines be required for the Infirmary, per List now submitted by the Medical Officer, be procured from the Contractors, Birleau Brothers, Dublin.

The Clerk reported that the Turf Contractors refused signing their Bonds.

Ordered

That the Clerk inform the Contractors that unless they sign their Bonds before Friday next the Board will place the matter in the hands of their Solicitor with instructions to take such proceedings against them as he may deem desirable.

Notice of Motion

Take notice that on this day fortnight will move that the chargeability of Margaret Dillon a pauper now improperly charged to Caltra Electoral Division, be reconsidered.

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> June 1856

(Signed) Joseph Kelly



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

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

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	5
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	5
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered *No appl<sup>ee</sup>* 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 13<sup>th</sup>  
 day of June 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1856,  
 —continued.

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

Mount Bellew  
Christchurch  
 An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officers of the  
 Dispensary Districts approved by the Committee of Management, ~~was~~ laid before the Board, with  
 Requisitions from the Committees for the supply of the same, and Directions were given thereon  
 as follows:

*Ordered that the Medicines &c. required for the  
 above named Dispensaries be procured from the  
 Contractors, Boyleau Brothers*

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the  
 Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of  
 having been received from him, the Clerk laid the Invoice before the Board, and (was directed to  
 forward the same, or reported that he 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:)

*Mount Bellew* Dispensary District  
Account of *Mr. P. J. Forde* for *Drugs & Medicines*: Amount £ 8.18.5

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

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

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

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

*Antrocks* Chairman  
*Walter Fitzgerald* } Guardians  
*W. J. O'Connell* }

Galway County

(Signed)

*B. Heilly*  
 Clerk of the Union.

*690* *Mount Pellem* UNION.

Population in 1851, *22,740*

Present Net Annual Value, £*31,793.15*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

*7<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 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.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse, . . .	<i>700</i>	<i>168</i>																
Temporary Buildings, . . .																		
Additional Workhouse, . . .																		
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																		
Fever Sheds, . . .																		
Total, . . .	<i>700</i>	<i>168</i>																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>12</i>	<i>45</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>163</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>28</i>	In separate Wards, <i>1</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>1</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>1</i>		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>					<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>10</i>						
TOTAL, . . .			<i>15</i>	<i>48</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>173</i>	Total, <i>28</i>	Total, <i>1</i>				
Discharged during the Week, . . .				<i>2</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>4</i>						
Died, . . .				<i>1</i>								<i>1</i>						
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				<i>3</i>				<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>5</i>						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>15</i>	<i>45</i>		<i>6</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>168</i>						

*Corresponding week last year decrease 212 41*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 185*6* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
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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 *13* day of *June* 185*6*

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Lord Shontworth*

Other Guardians:

*Richard P. Lloyd*  
*Chas. Fitzgerald*  
*Denis J. Kelly*  
*John E. Evans*  
*Joseph Kelly and*  
*James Blake*

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. 244 to No. 265, 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 Clerk reported that the Turf Contractors had signed their Bonds*

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.
Michl Keane	Killieronan												
"	Langforty												
"	Castletown												
													2 5 2
Michl. Kilgannon	Chonkeen							3	11	2 1/2			
"	Balmakill							5	2	9 1/2			
"	Coltra							1	14	1 1/2			
"	Mountvelvet							15	16	10 1/2			
													26 5 2
John Johnston	Clonbrock												
"	Killane Anagh							3	14	3 1/2			
"	Killian									1 7 1/2			
													3 15 1 1/2
Patrick O'Kelly	Castleblakeney			2						1	15	5 1/2	
"	Mount hazel												
"	Derryglassane			1						7	5		
"	Aviloe			6	4	3							
													6 4 6
													2 15 1 1/2
													6 4 6
													32 19 6

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.



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Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1:8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2:9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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£ s. d.

In money, - - - -  
 In kind, - - - -  
 Total - - - -

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Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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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

Thomas Blackhall, Indian & Whole  
Meal

£ 26 19 "

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:

We have carefully inspected the House, grounds and inmates of the House and found all in a clean orderly and comfortable state, except the yards which require gravelling. One boy an idiot named Ward is dangerous and unmanageable except in confinement: he has torn his Blankets and broken some glass. Steps to remove him immediately to an Asylum should be taken.

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The Master has pointed out the inferior quality of the last Whole Meal, we have compared some with sample and find it a different and inferior article - recommend it to be rejected.

(Signed) R. Lloyd  
13th June 1856  
Geo C Evans

The Board find that as regards the case of the idiot named Ward he could not be received into the Lunatic Asylum at Bathwardoe, because he is incurable, the Institution requiring Medical Certificates that applicants for admission thereto are considered curable. The Guardians wish therefore to know from the Poor Law Commissioners how they are to act in regard to this case.

Ordered that the Meal Contractor be required to take away the whole Meal complained of unless he allows a reduction of £1 in the price of the Ton.

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

The Master reported that the Ton of Whole Meal supplied by Mr. Blackhall is not according to Sample.



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:

10,826/56  
12<sup>th</sup> June 56

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding for payment by the Board of Guardians the Returning Officer's account (amt. £2:4:11) of the expenses incurred in the Election of Guardians in March last.

16,452 - 1856  
12<sup>th</sup> June 56

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 9<sup>th</sup> instat, stating that in the valuation furnished by Mr. Griffith, the Valuation Commissioner all Boags are valued and set forth in the lists as rateable property, and inquiring whether in the next Rates Boags are to be exempted as heretofore.

In reference thereto the Commissioners forward for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of the 12 section of the Valuation Act 15 & 16 Vic. Cap 63 which provides that no Turf Boag or Turf Bank used exclusively for making Turf mould, or cutting or saving Turf, shall be rateable unless a rent or other valuable consideration shall be payable for the same.

The

The Commissioners are not aware of the grounds upon which the Boags referred to in the Clerk's letter have been included in the valuation sent to the Guardians of the Union, but there are doubtless sufficient reasons for their being so included.

The power of exemption rests with the Comms<sup>r</sup> of Valuations, but not with the Board of Guardians. Boards of Guardians are bound by express enactment to follow the valuation in making the rates.

In reference to the foregoing communication the Guardians beg leave to bring into the Commissioners' consideration that the boags included in the late Tenement valuation are utterly unproductive with the exception of the portions of them used for fuel or Manure which by XII Section of 15 & 16 Vic Cap 63 are expressly exempted from being rated, this section having been copied originally from 11 & 12 Vic Cap 56. - if then the only really productive portion of them is specially exempted the Board is at a loss to know how the utterly non-productive portion of them is to be subjected to rates - and as many of the proprietors in the Union are determined to appeal against the Rate on the ground of their being included therein, and as in all probability the Board shall not be able to sustain the Rate and the Assistant Barrister will quash it the Guardians are very unwilling to subject the Union to the risk of costs in defending a rate which they consider untenable.

10<sup>th</sup> June 56

Letter from General Valuation Office stating in reply to the Clerk's letter that any errors now existing in the new Tenement valuation will be corrected at the next annual revision of the valuation, and that as regards the changes of occupancy the Guardians are empowered by 27 Sec of 15 & 16 Vic Cap 63 to "alter the name of any occupier or immediate lessee in such valuation in case of any change of abode or possession, or of any error or omission in the name of such lessee or occupier".



Read letter from Mess<sup>rs</sup> Rob and Murray  
Numbers forwarding their account for payment,  
amounting to £ 11. 6/-

Referred to Finance Committee

Resolved

That the relief to be afforded to Anne  
Coleman, a poor woman admitted this day from the  
Cork District Division, be given by way of doan  
and that the Solicitor of the Union be instructed to  
sue her Husband for the cost of her Maintenance  
while she is in the House,

Ordered

That cloths be given to the following inmates  
who have been offered service, namely,

Biddy Ward, and

Malachi Coffey

That a pair of Shoes be given to Margaret  
Delaney an inmate who is this day discharged for  
service.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - 1

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 4

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 3

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 Prolonging Officers Books relieved by order of the  
Guardians was - 4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - 4

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 20<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 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 Pellet  
UNION, on Fri day, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 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 . . . . . £

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

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

*Samuel Browne* Chairman  
*John C. Evans* } Guardians  
*Thomas A. Mahon* }

Galway County

(Signed)

*B. Keilly*

Clerk of the Union.

*706* *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 *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1856.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 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 and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .	<i>700</i>	<i>168</i>												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	<i>700</i>	<i>168</i>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>15</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>168</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, <i>28</i>	In separate Wards with other Inmates, <i>1</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>								<i>4</i>		
TOTAL, . . . . .			<i>17</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>172</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>1</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				<i>4</i>								<i>4</i>		
Died, . . . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				<i>4</i>								<i>4</i>		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>17</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>168</i>			

*Corresponding week last year decrease*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *14<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 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 *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edward Browne Esq*  
 Other Guardians:

*Mich. Carr*  
*James H. Concomon*  
*John C. Evans*  
*Thomas A. Mahon, and*  
*Joseph Kelly 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<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2087 to No. 2156, 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 £ 35 " 14 s. 6 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 16: 5: 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1: 8 3/4

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2: 9 3/8

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:

- 342 lb Bread
- 32 lb meat
- 520 Quarts milk
- 24 Cruces Tea
- 1 3/4 lb Sugar
- 8 Glasses Whiskey
- 8 do Wine
- 2 lb Dipht Candles
- 1 Cot Soap
- 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.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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







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

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:)

16,976-1856  
19<sup>th</sup> June '56

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating for the information of the Guardians that they are in communication with the Commissioners of Valuation with respect to the Resolution of the Board of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant, regarding the valuation of Pews in the Union.

same

Letter referring to the case of the idiot Ward, stated in Minutes of last days proceedings. The Commissioners suggest to the Board of Guardians the propriety of having this person brought before the Magistrates who can on it being proved that he is a dangerous Lunatic, commit him to Gaol, whence his removal to a District Lunatic Asylum can be subsequently ordered by His Excellency, the Lord Lieutenant, in the manner provided by the act 11c, Cap 27

Letter

16,976-1856  
19<sup>th</sup> June '56

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners referring to the case of Anne Coleman who was admitted on last Board day - the relief to be afforded her being given by way of doan. The Commissioners request to be informed of the particulars of the case in question. The Commissioners draw the attention of the Board to the 5<sup>th</sup> Sec of the Irish Poor Relief Act which provides for the punishment of any person who shall refuse to be lodged or maintained in the Work House of any Union while his Wife shall be relieved therein (as in the case of Anne Coleman) and also to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sec of the Poor Law Act 10 & 11 Vic, by which it is enacted that any person deserting or wilfully neglecting to maintain his Wife so that she becomes chargeable to the Union, shall on conviction thereof be imprisoned and kept to hard labor for any time not exceeding three Calendar Months.

Clerk to reply

13<sup>th</sup> June '56

Letter from Secretaries Education Office forwarding for the information of the Guardians the following copy of the Inspector's Report of the 20<sup>th</sup> Ult, on the Mount Pellem Poor Law Union National school

Male School

"The teacher's literary acquirements are good and he conducts the school fairly.

"Both training and instruction are highly satisfactory. The answering of the pupils in the different subjects set forth in the "School Programme", was very creditable - it speaks much care and attention from pupils and teacher. Several say that the school at present time is in a very efficient state

Female School

"Mary S. Tieman possesses pretty fair literary acquirements, and she appears zealous but as yet she is somewhat deficient in her method of conducting the school. However she is likely to improve in this respect.

"I think, if possible, the school should have working materials, so as to afford continual employment for part of each day in needlework: as regards the literary



"Literary condition of the School there is fair improvement in all the classes, but more especially among the junior. I suggested improvements for the future guidance of the teacher, and have no doubt they will receive every attention before next visit."

22<sup>nd</sup> May 66 Circular from Rathdown Union forwarding a copy of Petition to Parliament praying that in disposing of the Bill at present before the House for an alteration in the Grand Jury laws of Ireland, the House will take into consideration the equitable principle at present existing as regards the payment of Poor Rates viz. That the owners of property be equally liable with the occupiers for a portion of the Tax.

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	5
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	5

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	5

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 2

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

Mr. Joseph Kelly moved pursuant to Notice that the chargeability of Margaret Dillon, a child in the Workhouse from Caltra Electoral Division, be changed to Castleblakemey Electoral Division to which her Mother Biddy Dowd was charged on her recent admission to the Workhouse.

The Board having inquired into the matter decided on making the alteration required by Mr. Kelly

Notice of Motion

Take notice that I will apply on this day fortnight that the chargeability of Biddy Dowd and Margaret Dillon be altered from the Electoral Division of Castleblakemey to that of Caltra

(Signed) J. B. Concanon

20<sup>th</sup> June 1856

Ordered

That clothes and a pair of Shoes be given to a pauper boy named Owen Dwanney from the Electoral Division of Derryglassacumb, who has been offered suitable service on this day.

Visiting Committee

Mr. Mahon & Mr. Joseph Kelly



MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellin  
UNION, on Fri day, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 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 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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1856.

(Signed)

B. Reilly  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that \_\_\_\_\_

*Charles Filgate* Chairman

*James Blake*  
*Mick Carr* Guardians

Galway County

(Signed)

*B. Reilly*  
Clerk of the Union.

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*Spinal Union* UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,490

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,493-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1856.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 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.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.				
Workhouse, . . . . .																		
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .	100	103																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																		
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																		
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																		
Total, . . . . .		700/103																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			17	43		6	20	34	22	16	10	168						
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .																		
Total, . . . . .			17	43		6	20	34	22	16	10	168						
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				1			1	1				1	4					
Died, . . . . .				1								2	1					
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				1	1			1	1			1	5					
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			16	42		6	19	33	22	16	9	163						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 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. 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 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1856

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Filgate Esq*

Other Guardians:

*Mick Carr*  
*James Blake*  
*Richard Burke and*  
*Thomas K. Mahon 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. \_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

*That he has complied with the orders of the Board*

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

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

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 s. 9 d. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

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

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1- 8 3/4

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

320 lb. Bacon  
28 lb. Meat  
480 Quarts Milk  
25 Unices Tea  
12 1/2 lb. Sugar

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, - - - - -  
In kind, - - - - -  
Total, - - - - -

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

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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.

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 Grounds, and found all quite  
Conect and orderly. We recommend 3/2 Pair of Blankets  
to be cast, the Crops seem all very good. We  
recommend that Martin Lohan be sent to Ballinast  
Asylum.

Signed,  
Thomas V. Mahon  
Richard Burke

27<sup>th</sup> June 1835.

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Orders, 7

That 3/2 Pair of Blankets viewed and  
condemned by the Visiting Committee be taken off  
the Clothing Receipt Book.

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

The Master reported that the idiot  
Ward, referred to by the report of the Visiting  
Committee of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant was now quiet.

Ordered,

- That the following articles be procured
- 19<sup>lb</sup> Butt Leather
- 6<sup>lb</sup> Shoe Nails
- 4<sup>lb</sup> Drab Thread
- 4 Coffins
- 5 Yards Shovelling
- 10 Loads of Sand for yards
- 4<sup>lb</sup> Black Lead



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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25<sup>th</sup> June 1856

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners referring to the Resolution of the Board of the 13<sup>th</sup> instant relating to the rating of Bogs in the Union under the Tentative Valuation

The Commissioners desire to state that having communicated the Guardians Minute on this subject to the Commissioner of Valuation they have received a letter communicating his view on the subject.

The exemption of Bogs from rating applies only to such as are actually and exclusively used for the purpose of supplying fuel and manure gratuitously to the Tenantry of the adjoining Lands but no general exemption of all Bogs is contemplated by the enactment under which they are to be Valued and rated.

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The Commissioner states that he has therefore caused to be placed in the usual manner all Turbans used for the sale of Turf and that where pasture exists on the Bogs as is frequently the case, he has valued it in proportion to its agricultural value, which generally ranges from 3<sup>d</sup> to 1<sup>s</sup> per statute acre.

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25<sup>th</sup> June

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners expressing their sanction of the employment of Miss Kelly as Shoemaker at a remuneration of 10<sup>s</sup> a week

There was only one Tender for supplying 200 yards of Calico which being considered high was rejected.

Ordered,

That 50 Pairs of Sheets of which article there is a very large supply in the store - be cut up for the purpose of having shirts made of them.

Ordered,

That clothes and a pair of shoes be given to a pauper boy named Hilgannon who has been offered employment as a Sailor

Luke Coleman came before the Board this <sup>day</sup> and paid the sum of 4<sup>s</sup> being the expense of his wife's support in the Workhouse for the last fortnight - the relief given her being by way of Loan - He took his wife out of the Workhouse and engaged that she should henceforth have proper treatment from him.



Visiting Committee

Mr. Sigate and Mr. Cruise

The Clerk submitted audited abstracts of accounts of the Union for half year ended 25<sup>th</sup> March last which were adopted and signed by the Chairman.

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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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 Thu day, the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 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:*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of July 1856.  
(Signed) B. Kelly  
Clerk of the Union.



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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £  
\_\_\_\_\_ District . . . . . £

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

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

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

Order dated \_\_\_\_\_ (state subject)



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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_ stating that

*W. Lloyd* Chairman

*Thos. Mahon* Guardian

*Charles Kigate*

*Galway County*

(Signed)

*W. Kelly*

Clerk of the Union.

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*Mount Bellew* UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,790

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,773-15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

*Government Valuation 40,402-1/2*  
28<sup>th</sup> day of *June* 185<sup>6</sup>.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .	7100	160													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	7100	160													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			16	43	"	6	19	32	22	16	9	103	In Workhouse, 28 In Hospital, 4 In Fever Hospital, 1	In separate Wards, - In Wards with other inmates, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			4	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2			
TOTAL, . . . . .			16	45	"	6	19	32	22	16	9	105			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Died, . . . . .			4	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	3	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			15	42	"	6	18	32	22	16	9	100			

*Accommodation is provided in a room built over the Straw House, for 16 fever patients (Females) There is at present only one fever patient in this room*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of *June* 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of *July* 185<sup>6</sup>

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

Other Guardians:  
*Charles Kigate*  
*Thomas W. Mahon*  
*Joseph Kelly*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2151 to No. 2157, 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 s. 4 d. 2

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - - - £ 15-15-5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1-8-3/4  
 Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2-11

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:

- 336 lbs Bread
- 24 lbs Meat
- 470 Quarts Milk
- 25 Barrels Tea
- 12 1/2 lbs Sugar
- 2 lbs 2. Cornels
- 14 lbs Starch
- 1 Bottle Wine

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

Edm Dornellan, Clothes for paupers raising the Workhouse & shrouds '88	£	1	2
Michl Barrett, Leather &c	1	9	5

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

2. Establishment Account.

Rev. William Leahy, P. Chaplain, quarterly salary 28/6	2	10	
Rev. John Burke, P. C. Chaplain,	12	10	
B. O'Keilly, Clerk,	22	10	
Thomas Lankester, Master,	10		
Maria Lankester, Matron,	5		
Patrick Mitchell, Schoolmaster,	5	10	
M. J. Tiernan, Schoolmaster,	4	10	
Thomas W. Loughlin, Porter,	3	15	
Ellen Dwyer, Nurse,	3		
John J. Butler, Medical Officer,	15		
John Taylor, Tailor. Wages to	1	12	

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account

		£	s.	d.
✓ Rodrick Rabbitt,	Bread to 28 <sup>th</sup> June 1855	13	13	8
✓ William Adams,	Meat do	2	15	4
✓ Martin Gilmore,	Soap do	1	12	6
✓ John Dillon,	Milk do	6	19	10
✓ Mick. Moran,	Milk do	6	12	5
✓ Thomas Blackhall,	Greases &c do	2	13	9
Establishment Continued				
✓ Andrew Grogan,	R. Office, quarters salaries	6	5	1
✓ Martin Lohan,	R. Office, do	6	5	1
✓ John Carr,	R. Office, do	6	5	1
✓ Thomas Blackhall,	Ranches Coffins &c to 28 <sup>th</sup> June	1	14	3

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account

		£	s.	d.
✓ Thomas Gill,	Smith work to 19 June	2	17	4
✓ Mick. Smyth,	Smith work to 19 June 1855	2	6	0
✓ B. Kelly,	Returning Officers Expenses of Elect	4	4	11
✓ Clerk	Petty Disbursement	5	4	1

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

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

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

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

The Master reported having conveyed the inmate Martin Loughan referred to in the Visiting Committee's report of the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo, to Ballinastoe Lunatic Asylum,

The Master also reported having got the Donkeys Cart repaired - expense 3/- sanctioned

Ordered, That the following articles, on the requisition of the Master, be procured,

- 6 Pieces Tape
- 400 Needles
- 1 lb Resin for Shoemaker
- 1 Bottle Wine for Altar
- 5 yards Amosong



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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2<sup>nd</sup> June 56

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Clerk of the Union, stating the circumstances under which the Board of Guardians have admitted to relief in the Workhouse a Woman named Anne Coleman whose husband it is stated is alive and possesses means sufficient for her support. And in reference thereto the Commissioners have to state that it appears from the Clerk's communication that the female in question could hardly be deemed to be in a destitute condition on her admission into the Workhouse; and the Commissioners suggest to the Board of Guardians the propriety of their again considering the case, which does not seem to be one which can be properly dealt with by the Board of Guardians under the provisions of the Irish Poor Relief Acts.

The Board of Guardians desire to say that the Woman referred to in the Commissioners letter was taken out of the Workhouse on Friday last by her husband <sup>Support</sup> he having paid the cost of her, while she was an inmate.

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2<sup>nd</sup> July 56

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners Calling for a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to the end of June 1856

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2<sup>nd</sup> July 56

Letter Calling for weekly Returns of Rates Collected and lodged since 5<sup>th</sup> April 1856

The Notice of Motion for this day given by Mr. Conannon on the 20<sup>th</sup> ultimo respecting the Chargeability of Brody Dowd and her child, not being moved the matter dropped

Ordered that the Clerk summon Guardians to consider Estimate of next rate on Tuesday the 1<sup>st</sup> August.

Ordered that Clothes be given Ellen Caven an inmate, who is offered service.