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MINUTE BOOK

OF THE

Rathdrum UNION.

The Minute Book, in which shall be entered all Letters received from, or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, Minutes of all Monies received or paid, all Orders and Cheques given, all Accounts examined and allowed, all Salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of Money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Leger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Leger to which they are so carried.

Order of Poor Law Commissioners.



By Authority:

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UNION.

Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £/30544-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *21st* day of *October*

185 *4*

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 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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,	<i>780</i>	<i>386</i>													
Temporary Buildings, .	<i>360</i>	<i>76</i>													
Additional Workhouse, .	<i>100</i>	<i>7</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	<i>1240</i>	<i>469</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			<i>35</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>465</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>66</i>	In separate Wards, <i>7</i>	
Admitted during the Week, .			<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>18</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>7</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>	
TOTAL,			<i>37</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>483</i>	Total, <i>73</i>	Total, <i>12</i>	
Discharged during the Week, .			<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>			
Died,			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>14</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>28</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			<i>35</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>469</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *21st* day of *October* 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.	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>10</i>	<i>20</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *24th* day of *October* 185 *4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Parrell Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Edward S. Daykin Esq* *Richd. W. Brooke Esq*
Saml Edwards 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 B & Vic., c. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4287 to No. 4311, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Outdoor Relief Register was produced examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 139. 2 - 0

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 531 - 10 - 9

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £ 160 - 1 - 10

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.
Pat. Farrell	Murcath Upper	1	0	0				74	15	11 ³ / ₄			
	do Lower	11	7	0				3	10	9 ³ / ₄			
	Kilavale	25	15	0				21	11	1 ³ / ₄			
	Altisdae							43	15	6 ³ / ₄			
	Killiskey				66	2	0	112	23	3 ³ / ₄	185	15	7 ³ / ₄
John Byrne	Glendalough							37	13	4			
	Calary							15	3	9			
	Brockagh							65	19	11 ³ / ₄			
	Ballycullen							21	9	11 ³ / ₄			
	Oldtown							35	10	11 ³ / ₄			
	Dough							51	14	6			
	Monaghan							25	17	11 ³ / ₄	233	15	3 ³ / ₄
Samuel Egan	Whicklow	56						342	2	2			
	Glenacahy	17			70			161	16	6 ³ / ₄	503	18	8 ³ / ₄
William Douglas	Dungannon East							84	9	3 ³ / ₄			
	West							52	7	1 ³ / ₄			
	South							55	16	6	192	12	7 ³ / ₄
Joseph Webb	Curryilly							113	10 ³ / ₄				
	Kilbarr							28	4	15 ³ / ₄	29	17	11
Thomas, Pithurst	Arklow							470	18	4	470	18	4
Wm. Slaughter	Donabane							15	4	1 ³ / ₄			
	Ballyanthur							100	12	8 ³ / ₄			
	Crofta							8	14	11 ³ / ₄	124	11	9 ³ / ₄
William Smith	Rathmure							470	7	2			
	Murcath							54	11	9 ³ / ₄			
	Knockinstown							39	15	2 ³ / ₄			
	Ballinderry							90	11	8			
	Ballinacash							122	15	6 ³ / ₄			
	Ballingcor							147	10	9			
	Anglemore							114	5	3 ³ / ₄	1042	17	5 ³ / ₄
		139 2 -			139 2 -			2784 815 ³ / ₄			2784 815 ³ / ₄		

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 £ 37 - 13 - s. 1½ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
37 - 13 - 1½
40 - 16 - 5½

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 17 - -

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - 2½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - 3½

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:

200 Lbs. White Bread
150 do Brown do
3 lb Tea
28 lb Sugar
36 Pints XX Ints
4 lb Pepper
¼ lb Tobacco
120 lb Meat
380 Gallons Supermilk
240 Gallons Sweetmilk
6 Cans Lard
10 Cwt Salt

6 Bed Sars for Infirmary
2 Hides Salt Leather
2 Ton Straw
12 lb Thread
1 strong Table

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	0	15	1
Total, - - - - -	0	15	1

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.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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

L s. d.

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:

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

Gentlemen I have to report that on Thursday the 18th a pauper Sumate named David McCallie did violently assault Sarah Whiston another Sumate by throwing stones at her and also by striking her with a stick in the head. On the following morning when bringing both parties to the Court the said McCallie took up two large stones off the road and threw one of them at Whiston which missed her. McCallie has been committed to Goal for 2 weeks.

No order
They suggest the propriety of converting the two Lumber Houses, in the Male Probationary Ward into a Wash House for the School boys which may be done by placing the entrance to said in the boys yard. There is no place for the boys to wash in but in the open yard which does not answer at this season.
A deed to be referred to the visiting Committee

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:)

Letter No 35439 Dated 23rd Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the Guardians on the 17th Instant containing the scale of Soup Dietaries proposed for the inmates of the Workhouse. The Comm. permit & give their sanction to the proposed alterations in the Dietaries of the Workhouse

A Letter was read from the Assistant Master requesting the Board to prolong his leave of absence for one week more

Leave granted
A Letter was read from the Schoolmaster requesting the Board to grant him leave of absence on Saturday and Sunday next

Leave granted
Mr. Richard Sutton of Rotherham was declared the Carpenter for painting the out doors & gates of the Workhouse & also the Hospital with two coats of Paint same colour as at present, the Guardians to find all materials for the sum of £4-14-0

Wicklow Chairman
Cotton Secy
M^{rs} Ellis

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 - -

Litto, 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185

the

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 24th day of October 1854
—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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District, £
 _____ District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

(Signed)

Arthur Whelan

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130544-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 28th day of October 1854

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
			Males	Fem.	Males	Fem.	Boys	Girls				Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	752	412												
Temporary Buildings, . .	260	77												
Additional Workhouse, . .	110													
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
TOTAL, . . .	1240	584												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			35	128	31	54	41	77	38	23	42	70	4	
Admitted during the Week, .			3	18	2	1	2	3	3	4	4	8	5	
TOTAL, . . .			38	146	33	55	43	80	41	27	46	81	9	
Discharged during the Week, .			3	2										
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, .			3	2										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			35	144	33	55	43	80	41	27	46			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 Vict. c. 21, 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 19 Vict. c. 21, 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.							By forward						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 31st day of October 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, The Right Honourable the Earl of Wicklow
 Other Guardians: Charles Tottenham, Rich^d Howard Brooke, John D Oliver,
 & Michl. Hudson, Esq. Messrs M. Ellis, J. Comerford, Michl. Byrne, J. Banke,
 & William Leantimay

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. 21.

John Lally Son of Catharine Parish of Rathdown
Elizabeth Son of Catharine Parish of Rathdown.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 40312 to No. 40442, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

Gent.

I beg leave to report to you that I attended at Wicklow Quarter Sessions on Wednesday last to produce the Books and Documents relative to the Case of Appeal "The Mining Company of Ireland against the Rating on the Lugganure Mine." The Mining Company was represented by, Messrs White & Fry their Solicitors & Messrs Fitzgibbon, & Gibson as Counsel, Mr. Toomey Solicitor with Rich and Armstrong Esq. as Counsel appeared on the part of the Guardians.

The trial commenced at 1/2 Past 10 O'Clock and did not terminate until 8 P.M., and was most ably argued on both sides.

The Assistant Barrister and Magistrates assembled and affirmed the Rating, and awarded 20£ Costs to the Guardians.

Previous to the trial Mr Johnson your Revisor agreeable to your instructions attended at the Office of the Mining Company in Dublin and served Notices on them to produce their Books to him in order that he might inspect same also to produce them on the trial, but after detaining Mr Johnson 4 days in Dublin they refused to produce their Books, they also refused to produce in Cash.

Lyns Arthur Albarrack

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, - - - - £ 195-7-9

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 196-19-9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 158-9-10

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.
Pat ^r Farrell	Newcastle Upper	33	1	"				41	14	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	do Lower	"	"	"				3	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilbarok	"	"	"				21	11	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Attidore	"	"	"				43	15	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killiskey	25	13	"	58	14	"	16	9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	127	1	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Byrne	Glendalough	"	"	"				37	13	4			
	Galeng	"	"	"				15	3	9			
	Brookthugh	"	"	"				65	19	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyvaughan	"	"	"				21	9	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				35	15	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Doghs	"	"	"				31	14	6			
	Monaghan	"	"	"				25	17	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	233	15	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Edge	Whicklow	77	"	"				263	2	2			
	Glansatz	5	"	"	84	"	"	156	16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	419	18	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm Douglas	Dungannon East	"	"	"				84	9	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	do West	"	"	"				52	7	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	do South	"	"	"				55	16	6	192	12	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Webb	Emucilly	"	"	"				1	13	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killadee	"	"	"				28	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	29	17	11
Thomas Butcher	Arklow	"	"	"				470	18	4	470	18	4
Wm Loughlin	Carnebane	"	"	"				15	4	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyvaughan	"	"	"				107	12	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Broca	"	"	"				8	14	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	124	11	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm Smith	Rathrum	32	14	11				437	12	3			
	Kilroarty	"	"	"				57	11	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Woodstown	"	"	"				39	15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				90	11	8			
	Callinash	19	18	10				102	16	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacoi	"	"	"				147	10	9			
	Clagherrin	"	"	"	52	13	9	114	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	990	3	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
		195	7	9	195	7	9	2589	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2589	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts. *Not made up*
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

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

238 Loaves, white Bread	1/2 doz Rack Combs
160 lb Corn do	1/2 doz Tins
2 cwt Indian meal	2 lb Tins
1/2 cwt Oatmeal	201 Sewing Needles
100 lb Milled Castles	36 lb Waxed
100 lb Dippedandles	170 Yards Check
10 cwt Soda	1 Bag
6 Batts, Wine	1 Canvas
120 lb Meat	
400 Gallons Buttermilk	
240 Gallons Sourmilk	
200 Handkerchiefs	

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 28th day of October: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	1	18	5
Total, - - - - -	0	18	5

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

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

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

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

Gentlemen I have to report that some of the Sweetmilk sent for the past week was very inferior and had to be returned on three occasions
No order.

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:)

Circular N^o 442 Dated 28th Instant informing the Justices that the Registrar General is about to address the several Boards of Justices on the subject of the Agricultural Returns which since 1847 have been collected under the direction of his Majesty's Government.

The Poor Law Commissioners request that the Justices will be so good as to direct their Clerk to afford every assistance in his power to the Registrar General in procuring the information required,

The following Report was read for the Clerk,

Justices

In consequence of the Rating on the Lysanne Mine, being Affirmed by the Barrois Court at the recent Quarter Sessions at Wicklow I beg to suggest that a Notice be served on Richard Piffith Esq. Commissioner of Valuation to raise the Value of said Mine, to at least £1000 in his next revision of the Rateable Property in this Union, as in the last final Valuation Mr Piffith has only valued those Mines at £500

Yours
Arthur Webb
Clerk of the Union

Ordered to be Carried Out

Ordered that the Master provide a Suit of Clothes for Margaret Doyle, Chargeable to the Ballinacorney Electoral Division price not to exceed 7/6.

Ordered that the Clerk shall get the two Workhouse Clocks Cleaned and put in Order.

A Pauper Inmate named Eliza Lamy was allowed out on a pass for one day.

In reference to a Report from the Master of the Workhouse on this day week recommending the Guardians to Convert the two smaller Houses in the Male Probationary Ward into a Wash House for the Schoolboys and which was referred to the Visiting Committee. Messrs Byrne & Bunker inspected the building above referred to, and the following Order was made.

Ordered to be carried out by the Master

James Comerford

D. V. Ch.

John B. B. B.

Mat. Ellis

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the
day of 185

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Thurs day, the 31st day of October 1854

—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 Officers of the Dungannon & Wicklow 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:

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

James Comarford

D.V.Ch

Arthur W. B. W. W.

W. H. W. W.

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the Dungannon & Wicklow 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 Dungannon & Wicklow 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Castlemore

UNION.

49

Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *130544-10*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *4th* day of *November* 1854

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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, . . .	<i>780</i>	<i>428</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . .	<i>250</i>	<i>50</i>													
Additional Workhouse, . .	<i>100</i>	<i>7</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	<i>1240</i>	<i>515</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			<i>35</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>504</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>77</i>	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, <i>4</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . .			<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>19</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>7</i>	Total, <i>9</i>	
TOTAL, . . .			<i>41</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>523</i>			
Discharged during the Week, . .			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>8</i>			
Died, . . .			<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>.</i>	<i>8</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			<i>40</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>515</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *4th* day of *November* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 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 19 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.	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>					Bl. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>					No. XVI.						
No. IX.	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>11</i>	<i>25</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *7th* day of *November* 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Connaught Esq.*

Other Guardians:

Richard Howard Brooke, J.D. Oliver, A.W. Gurney, F. And. W. Byrne Esq. Sup. Matthew Ellis, Richard Donike, Richard Whaley, Edward Edge

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. 4343 to No. 4358, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 515. 9. 11

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 8. 0. 0

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ the Guardians was - £ 673. 19. 9

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.
Pat. Farrell	Inweath upper	17	6	"				23	18	11 ⁸ / ₈			
	do Lower	"	"	"				3	10	9 ⁷ / ₈			
	Kilsoole	10	11	"				11	"	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Attidone	"	"	"				48	15	6 ⁸ / ₈			
	Killiskee	8	3	"	36	10	"	8	6	3 ⁴ / ₄	90	11	15 ¹⁵ / ₁₆
John Byrne	Glendalough	"	"	"				37	13	4			
	Calary	4	1	9				11	2	"			
	Brockagh	10	15	6				55	4	5 ⁸ / ₈			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				21	9	11 ¹ / ₂			
	Oldtown	2	6	9				33	9	2 ³ / ₈			
	Togher	5	13	3				26	1	3			
	Monaghan	6	1	10	28	19	1	10	16	1 ¹ / ₈	204	16	4 ⁷ / ₈
Samuel Edge	Thickton	4	1	"				22	2	2			
	Glaucally	8	2	"	12	"	"	74	16	6 ⁸ / ₈	276	18	5 ⁸ / ₈
William Douglas	Dunstanstown East	30	"	"				54	9	2 ¹ / ₂			
	do West	24	"	"				28	7	1 ¹ / ₈			
	do South	29	"	"	83	"	"	26	16	6	109	12	9 ⁹ / ₈
Joseph Webb	Emeryville	"	"	"				1	13	13 ¹ / ₈			
	Killiney	"	"	"	"	"	"	28	4	5 ¹ / ₈	29	17	11
Thomas Butcher	St. John's	146	10	"	146	10	"	324	8	4	324	8	4
William Long	Cambarac	3	"	"				12	4	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Bally Arthur	32	13	"				67	19	8 ⁹ / ₈			
	Oroon	1	16	"	37	9	"	6	18	1 ¹ / ₂	87	2	1 ¹ / ₈
William Smith	Rathmore	11	18	2				425	14	1			
	Inweath	"	"	"				57	11	9 ⁸ / ₈			
	Shrovetown	"	"	"				39	15	2 ³ / ₈			
	Ballinderry	16	18	8				73	13	"			
	Balliniskash	12	14	"				90	2	4 ³ / ₈			
	Ballinacree	4	17	1				142	13	8			
	Anglemore	13	13	7	60	1	10	100	11	8 ⁴ / ₈	930	140	3 ⁴ / ₄

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 £ 80. 2 s. 0 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	80.	2.	0
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	44.	19.	6½
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1½		
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2½		
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	2½		

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:

220 Loaves white Bread
 250 lb Brown do
 126 lb Meat
 375 Gallons Buttermilk
 250 Gallons Sweetened do
 1 Metal Pot

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 4th Day of November; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	0	0	0
In kind, - - - - -	0	18	5
Total, - - - - -	0	18	5

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.	Edw. Barnt	5-0-0	✓		BLforward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.	Total	5-0-0			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with £k. 1s.

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.

James Chase

Shaw

2 5 1

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

2. Establishment Account

John Byrne Rep. of Statist
Dan. P. Johnson Expenses to *Dublin*
Arthur Wicklow in the *Cake of Appeal*
The Mining Campy against the *franchise*

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5 - - -

3 5 1

James Chase

Shaw

3 5 1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
50	Anne Farnell	Milk	5	14	4 11
50	Thomas Byrne	Meat	5	13	19 4
50	Andrew Flynn	Groceries	5	2	1
50	John Cowley	Beer & K	5	14	6 12 1

In favour of Clerk to pay

50	Richard Sutton	Playing	5	1	15 1
	John Sutton	Letting New Bond Cashm			
50		Dispensary	5	1	15 1
50	Edward Ellison	Cut Fire			15
50	Pat. Reid	Making Coffer for Bk			5
50	James Simpson	Repair Work	5	1	19 1

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
50	Isaac Flores	Corrage		2	
50	Edward Vallen	Shoes		8	1
50	Dan. Farnell	Coffins	5	9	3
50	Edward Toyle	Salt	5	9	1
50	James Dore	Dispensary	5	14	
50	Thomas Kaul	Pauls & Co	5	4	5
50	Edward Toyle	Lime	5	17	2
50	Edmund Kelly	Galvanizer	5	1	11 1
50	Joseph Walker	Postage	5	17	9

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:

50	William Franklin	Surviv. Summons	3	0	10	0
50	Arthur Abank	Surviv. Summons	3	0	10	0
50	James Dillon	Coal Master's Discharge	0	12	6	
50	d	Asford dy	2	10	0	
50	d	Asford dy	1	16	0	
			1	18	2	8

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

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:)

Circular N^o 451 Dated 30th Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Expenditure Chargeable to each Electoral Division of the Union during the Year ending 29th September 1854,

Letter N^o 37161 Dated 6th Instant in reference to an entry made by the Clerk on the Minutes of 31st ultimo stating that the Provision Check Account was not made up, the Commissioners request to be informed why this account was not made up and submitted to the Board at their Meeting.

In answer to the above the Master stated that he had not time to have his Books made up for the day of Meeting.

A Letter was read from Mr John Wingrove Assistant Master, tendering his resignation of that Office, in consequence of having obtained another Situation Accepted

In consequence of the Resignation of Mr Wingrove Asst. Master, Ordered that the Clerk shall call a Special Meeting of the Board for this day fortnight to Consider the Propriety of appointing a person to fill that Office and to fix the Salary of same.

A letter was read from the Postu requesting the Board to allow him
leave of absence from Saturday until Monday

Leave granted

James Comerford
D. V. Ch

Mat. Ellis

Amos B. B. B.

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

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

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on the
day of 185

(Signed)

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 Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 7th day of November 1854
—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 Rathfriland
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:

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

James Cornumford
D. V. Ch

Mat. Dis

Michael Byrne

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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, 417861

Present Net Annual Value, £130544-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 11th day of November 1854

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 2 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	Total	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,	780	441													
Temporary Buildings,	200	76													
Additional Workhouse,	100	5													
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	1080	522													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			40	149	35	54	40	79	40	27	48	515	In Work-house Hospital, 82	In separate Wards, 4	
Admitted during the Week,			3	12	3	1	-	3	2	2	7	33	In Fever Hospital, 5	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL,			43	161	38	55	40	82	42	29	55	548	Total, 87	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week,			4	9	-	-	1	2	3	3	7	24			
Died,			1	6	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	9	1	1	1	2	3	3	2	26			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			38	152	37	53	42	80	39	26	53	522			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 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 19 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.	4	7					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	11					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	2					No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	2					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	11	20					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 14th day of November 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, J. S. Comerford Esq.

Other Guardians:

Richard H. Brooke Esq. & Francis Wright Esq.
Messrs. Mathew Ellis, Mich. Byrne, Pat. Gaskin and
J. S. Fogarty

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. 21.

John M. Gunniff Kilnurrig Parish of Arklow
Sarah Culbert Kilnurrig Parish of Arklow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4359 to No. 4387, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - £ 49-10-4

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 5-0-0

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 572-4-0

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.
Pat. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				23	18	11 ¹ / ₂			
	do Lower	"	"	"				3	10	9 ³ / ₄			
	Kilgobbin	"	"	"				11	"	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Altitude	"	"	"				43	15	6 ³ / ₄			
	Killistey	"	"	"				8	6	3 ³ / ₄	90	11	7 ¹ / ₂
John Byrne	Glendalough	"	"	"				27	13	4			
	Galaxy	"	"	"				11	2	"			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				55	4	5 ³ / ₄			
	Balkeellan	"	"	"				21	9	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Plattin	"	"	"				33	9	2 ³ / ₄			
	Dogher	"	"	"				26	1	3			
	Monaghan	"	"	"				19	6	1 ¹ / ₂	204	16	4 ³ / ₄
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"				22	2	2			
	Glencady	"	"	"				74	16	6 ³ / ₄	296	18	8 ³ / ₄
William Douglas	Dunparlour East	"	"	"				54	9	2 ³ / ₄			
	do West	"	"	"				28	7	1 ¹ / ₂			
	do South	"	"	"				26	16	6	109	12	9 ³ / ₄
Joseph Webb	Emmally	1	13	5				"	"	5 ¹ / ₂			
	Killiney	28	2	11	29	16	4	1	1	5 ¹ / ₂			17
James Butcher	Ards	"	"	"				324	8	4	324	8	4
William Long	Poultney	"	"	"				12	4	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Ballyathor	"	"	"				67	19	8 ³ / ₄			
	Corca	"	"	"				6	18	11 ³ / ₄	87	2	9 ³ / ₄
William Smith	Rathmum	"	"	"				125	14	1			
	Kurokath	"	"	"				57	11	9 ⁵ / ₈			
	Deraposton	"	"	"				39	15	2 ³ / ₄			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				78	13	"			
	Ballinacush	"	"	"				90	2	4 ³ / ₄			
	Ballinacori	"	"	"				142	13	8			
	Arghreni	"	"	"				108	11	8 ³ / ₄	530	1	10 ³ / ₄
Lodges of Wick County by for Law Costs for Mining Comp. 20 - -													
					29	16	4				2043	14	18 ³ / ₄
					29	16	4				2043	14	18 ³ / ₄

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 £ 26-3 s. 10½ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
26. 3. 10½

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

45. 7. 2½

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

1/7

Average Cost in Infirmary.

2/1½

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

3/8

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:

220 Loaves white Bread
200 Brown " "
2 lb Tea
28 lb Sugar
56 lb Cocoa
3 lb Pepper
110 lb Meat
375 Gallons Buttermilk
245 Gallons Sackmilk

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 17th Day of November whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	0	0	0
In kind,	0	18	9½
Total,	0	18	9½

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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William Daniel Repair for Sunday 1/4 1
Joseph Webb Collecting Rates off
Municipality 1 18 1
Municipality 3 16 9
✓ 5 14 10

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

The 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:)

Circular N^o 4444 Dated 6th Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union for the Month of October,

Letter N^o 38018 Dated 13th Instant with reference to an explanation from the Master of the Workhouse as to his omission to make up the Provision Check account for the Week ended 28th Ultimo. The Commissioners inform the guardians that they do not consider the Master's explanation by any means satisfactory and they request that a like neglect of duty on his part shall not take place in future.

The following extract from the District Inspector's report of the State of the Workhouse Schools was read by the Clerk. "The Teachers are very fairly qualified, and the Method of conducting the business is pretty fair. Since the former Inspection both departments of the School have very fairly improved. In the Male School there was no fourth Book Class at last visit, now - one-sixth of the Pupils in attendance are learning that Book. Indeed there has been a very fair amount of promotions in the several sections of each School and the business is now performed with regularity and system, "Order and Cleanliness are satisfactorily attended to"

Signed *James G. G. Secretary*
James G. G.

Mr John Lenkinson of Rathfriland was declared the Contractor
 for taking down the galleries in Female Wing Building. Making
 new frame Floor in Male Infirmary Ward, out of timber taken from
 galleries, putting in Ventilators under flooring, breaking out and
 putting in Door in the end of Wing building, building up Makers
 door of same, Taking down Stair leading to present Nursery
 restoring the Cell by Building up door &c, erecting Stair in the
 present Nurse day Room, building up side door of same, finding
 whatever additional Materials may be required for the same
 agreeable to Plan and Specification as laid down by George
 Wilkinson Esq For the Sum of Thirty seven Pounds, seventeen
 Shillings and Six pence

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise for fitting up a
 new Surgery, converting the present one into a Vestry for the
 Chapel, Also for putting a new Cover and Frame on the Water
 Tank in the Mens Yard, Tenders to be received this day week

J. Parnell —

Wm. H. H.
 John Chapman

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—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, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

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

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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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Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

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Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, *47861*

Present Net Annual Value, £/30544-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *18th* day of *November* 185*4*

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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, . . .	<i>780</i>	<i>1444</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . .	<i>340</i>	<i>77</i>													
Additional Workhouse, . .	<i>100</i>	<i>3</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . .	<i>1240</i>	<i>524</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			<i>38</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>55</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>522</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>37</i>	In separate Wards, <i>4</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . .			<i>2</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>25</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>3</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>	
TOTAL, . .			<i>40</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>547</i>	Total, <i>524</i>	Total, <i>9</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . .			<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>19</i>			
Died, . . .			<i>2</i>			<i>1</i>					<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			<i>2</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>23</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			<i>38</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>524</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *18th* day of *November* 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.	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>4</i>	<i>11</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>10</i>	<i>23</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday* the *21st* day of *November* 185*4*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Parnell Esq.*

Other Guardians:

The Right Hon. the Earl of Wicklow
Charles Tottenham. Edward J. Bayley & Wm. Keeney Esq.
Mrs. Matthew Ellis, Jas. Comerford, William Courtney, E. Whaley
John Chapman, Pat. Gaskin, Alexander Donke, Joseph
Edge, Owen Fogarty, Mich. Byrne, Simon Moran, Robert
Vaughan, Wm. Law, Beattie.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

[Four illegible signatures]

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4388 to No. 4422 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.

Gentlemen

I beg leave to report to you that the Contract for keeping out Repair all the Lead Pipes, Coats joints and Couplings of the Workhouse has expired. The pipes are nearly worn out and I would suggest the propriety of laying down a complete new set by Contract, and also to Contract for keeping them in Repair for a specified time.

Signed

Arthur Stant

Clerk of the

Ordered that the attention of Mr Wilkison be called to the state of the Pipes and Lead work of the House generally

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, - - - - £ 432.9.8

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 19.14.10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* of the Guardians was - £ 984.18.10

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.
Pat. ^r Farrell	Newcastle Upper	6 5 -		17 13 11 ⁸ / ₈	
	do Lower	3 7 11		" 2 10 ³ / ₄	
	Kilcoole	8 16 9		2 3 4 ³ / ₄	
	Altidore	43 14 5		" 1 1 ¹ / ₂	
	Killiskey	8 3 -	70 7 1	" 3 3 ³ / ₄	20 4 6 ³ / ₈
John Byrne	Glandelough	2 2 -		35 11 4	
	Calary	1 13 11		9 8 1	
	Brookagh	8 19 9		46 4 8 ³ / ₄	
	Ballycullen	7 14 1		13 15 10 ³ / ₄	
	Oldtown	9 7 2		24 2 8 ³ / ₄	
	Togher	" " "		26 1 3	
	Moneystown	2 3 6	32 . 5	17 12 7 ¹ / ₂	172 15 1 ¹ / ₈
Samuel Edge	Micklow	70 - -		152 2 2	
	Glanealy	37 - -	107 - -	37 16 6 ³ / ₄	189 18 6 ³ / ₈
William Douglas	Dungannon East	17 16 11		36 12 3 ¹ / ₂	
	do West	12 3 1		16 4 2 ¹ / ₂	
	do South	" " -	30 - -	26 16 1	79 12 9 ³ / ₈
Joseph Webb	Emmally	" " "		" " 5 ¹ / ₂	
	Kilbride	" " "	" " "	" 1 15 ¹ / ₄	" 1 7
Thomas Butcher	Arklow	" " "	" " "	324 8 4	324 8 4
William Loughlin	Cranebane	" " "		12 4 1 ¹ / ₂	
	Ballygarth	" " "		67 19 8 ³ / ₄	
	Doona	" " "	" " "	6 18 4 ¹ / ₂	87 2 9 ³ / ₈
William Mush	Rathdunn	53 9 6		372 4 7	
	Arvethash	6 2 7		51 9 2 ⁵ / ₈	
	Trappinstown	" " "		39 15 2 ³ / ₈	
	Ballinderry	7 19 -		65 14 -	
	Ballinacash	50 11 7		39 10 9 ³ / ₈	
	Ballinacree	50 12 2		92 1 6	
	Angherin	24 7 4	193 2 2	76 4 4 ³ / ₈	736 19 8 ³ / ₄
		432 9 8	432 9 8	1611 4 5 ⁵ / ₈	1611 4 5 ⁵ / ₈

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 40-10- s. 1½ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	40	10	1½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	45	13	11
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	7	¼
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	1	¼
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.	3	6	¼

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:

220 Long White Bread
 230 lb Brown do
 2 Ton Indian meal
 1 Ton Oatmeal
 2 lb Tea
 28 lb Sugar
 110 lb Meat
 16 Sheep Heads
 370 Gallons Buttermilk
 230 Gallons Sweetmilk

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 1st day of November, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	0	0	0
In kind,	0	17	7
Total,	0	17	7
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.					Bi. 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. frwd.					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

57

Robert Courtney

San Francisco Appeal 20 11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

57

John Cowley

	£	s.	d.
Read	4.4	15	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:

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

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:)

Letter N^o 38467 Dated 20th Instant informing the Guardians that the Commissioners have had under Consideration the Salaries of Medical Officers of Workhouses, and the extent of duties devolving on those Officers, and that it appears from Returns which the Commissioners have had before them that a large reduction has taken place in the number of Workhouse Inmates, and the Commissioners presume a corresponding reduction in the duties of the Medical Officer.

Under these circumstances, the Commissioners suggest to the Board of Guardians the propriety of their reconsidering the question of Salary of the Medical Officer which appears to exceed the average of Salaries paid to Medical Officers of other Unions similarly Circumstanced to Rathdrum.

Order on the above Letter. The Guardians have a Resolution upon their Books that they will revise the Salaries of all the Officers on the 25th March in each year, and that in the interim no Salary shall be altered ^{unless} in case of a new appointment. They therefore propose to take under their Consideration on the 25th next March the Letter of the Commissioners respecting the Medical Officer's Salary, and in the mean time request to be furnished with the amount of Salaries now paid in Unions similarly Circumstanced to this Medical Officer.

A Circular was read Dated 31st Ultimo from William Donnelly Esq. Registrar General, addressed to the Chairman, Enclosing a Number of Copies of Forms under Cover to the Clerk requesting him to circulate those Forms amongst the Members of the Board for the purpose of having them filled up. Those Returns relate to the Average Rates of Agricultural Produce in Ireland.

The Clerk laid before the Board the several Lists of Revision of the Valuation of each Electoral Division of the Union as furnished to him by the several Poor Rate Collectors on the 15th Inst. the Lists were signed by the Chairman with a Requestion to have the several alterations Revised by the Commissioners of Valuations.

Agreeable to Notice the Board proceeded to Consider the propriety of appointing an Assistant Master to the Workhouse in the place of Mr Wingrove resigned.

Proposed by Mr Whaley and seconded by Mr Ellis, That the Clerk be instructed to advertise for a Ward Master at a Salary of £12 per Annum and Rations.

"Amendment."

Proposed by Mr Chapman and seconded by Mr Bestall, That a Sum of Ten Pounds per Annum be granted to the Master to enable him to provide an Assistant and thereby dispense with the Office of Assistant Master.

The amendment was put and Lost by 11 Votes against & 5 Votes for. The Original Motion was then put and Carried by 15 Votes for and 2 Votes against.

Dennis Bourke of Trospertown was declared the Contractor for fitting up a new Surgery in the Infirmary, breaking out a new door ~~door~~ out of present Surgery into Dining Hall putting up a Railing across the Dining Hall, making a new frame and cover for Water Tank in Mens Yard, repairing Stone Bench in Mens Yard, all to be done agreeable to Specification for the Sum of Thirteen Pounds Ten Shillings

Charles Tottenham

Wm. Ellis
Richard Whaley

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . .

Ditto, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Tuesday, the 21 day of November 1854

—continued.

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NUISANCES REMOVAL AND DISEASES PREVENTION ACTS, 1848 & 1849.

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Newcastle & Millar
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:

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
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Dispensary District, No. _____ 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 Arthur Stanley Bride Esq dated 21st Nov: 1834
^{stating that}
 as follows

Broomfield
 Ashford
 Nov 20th 54

Gentlemen

I have been informed that the Assistant Secretary to the Ashford Dispensary Committee has not informed you of the result of the Special Meeting of that Committee on Saturday 28th October last & therefore deem it my duty to now do so:-

Read a Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated the 16th October 1834 to Mr Bride enclosing Copy of a Letter from Mr Moreton to the Committee calling their attention to the grossly neglected state of the Poor of Wicklow as to Medical attendance owing to the present arrangements which the Wicklow portion of the Committee have been unable to get changed stating also in support of his statements but not blaming the Dispensary Doctor as he lives 3 Miles from the Town.

Proposed by Mr Moreton and seconded by Mr Woodroffe, That the Dispensary Doctor of the District reside in Wicklow hereafter.

(Signed) Simon Moran Ch.
 The Perrin Secy

I have the honor to be

(Signed) Arthur Stanley Bride
 Amy Secy

Order on the above

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Proposed by Mr. Chapman and seconded by Mr. Wright that the Report of the Ashford Committee be Confirmed

Lost by 3 Votes to 10.

The Letter to be entered on the Minutes for the Resolutions of the Committee of the Ashford Dispensary and of the Poor Law Commissioners

Charles Tottenham

Mat^r S^r H^r

Richard M^r H^r

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Population in 1851, *4781*

Present Net Annual Value, £ *130544-10*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25th* day of *November*

185*4*

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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, . . .	<i>752</i>	<i>506</i>													
Temporary Buildings, . . .	<i>360</i>	<i>82</i>													
Additional Workhouse, . . .	<i>100</i>	<i>6</i>													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	<i>1242</i>	<i>594</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>38</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>56</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>824</i>	In Work-house Hospital, <i>76</i>	In separate Wards, <i>1</i>	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>6</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>73</i>	In Fever Hospital, <i>6</i>	In Wards with other inmates, <i>5</i>	
TOTAL, . . .			<i>44</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>84</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>597</i>	Total, <i>82</i>	Total, <i>9</i>	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>			
Died, . . .															
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .							<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>3</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>44</i>	<i>179</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>594</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *25th* day of *November* 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.	<i>6</i>	<i>15</i>					Bt. forward						
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>					No. X.						
No. III.	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>					No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>					No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>11</i>	<i>26</i>					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *25th* day of *November* *1854* the

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Tottenham Esq*

Other Guardians: *Arthur W. Guinness Esq*
Rev Matthew Ellis, James Conroy, Michael Byrne
Richard Whaley, & Edward Edge

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. 41.

[Decorative flourish]

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4423 to No. 4472 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.

Gentlemen,

In reply to your enquiry on this day week as to the Amount of Extra Rations which has been allowed to the Master since June 1853

The Value of those Rations up to the present date is £9.4.8, and the total Amount to be allowed is £9-13-10 leaving off still to be allowed as extra Rations to the Master

Yours obt^{ly}
Arthur Wank

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, - - - - - £0-0-0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £49-15-3

And that the Balance on the Account *in favor* the Guardians was - £95-3-7

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.
Pat ^r . Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				17	13	11/8			
	do Lower	"	"	"				"	2	10/6			
	Kilcock	"	"	"				2	3	4 1/2			
	Altidore	"	"	"				"	1	1/8			
	Killistey	"	"	"				"	5	5 1/2	20	4	6 1/2
John Byrne	Glendalough	"	"	"				35	11	4			
	Galary	"	"	"				9	8	1			
	Bucklagh	"	"	"				46	4	8 1/2			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				13	15	10 1/2			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				24	2	1/2			
	Doghs	"	"	"				26	1	3			
	Monaghan	"	"	"				17	12	7 1/2	172	15	11 1/2
Sam ^l . Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"				152	2	2			
	Glencaly	"	"	"				37	16	6 1/2	189	18	6 1/2
W ^m . Douglas	Dunfannon East	"	"	"				36	12	3 1/2			
	do West	"	"	"				16	4	1/2			
	do South	"	"	"				26	16	6	79	12	9 1/2
Joseph Webb	Eunowilly	"	"	"				"	"	5 1/2			
	Killadee	"	"	"				"	1	15 1/2	"	1	7
Thomas Butts	Ardfry	"	"	"				324	8	4	324	8	4
W ^m . Longdon	Cronebane	"	"	"				12	4	1 1/2			
	Ballyvaughan	"	"	"				67	19	8 1/2			
	Orson	"	"	"				6	18	1 1/2	87	2	7 1/2
W ^m . Smith	Rathmore	"	"	"				372	4	7			
	Inverkeath	"	"	"				57	9	2 1/2			
	Derriestown	"	"	"				39	15	2 1/2			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				65	14	"			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				39	10	9 1/2			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				92	1	5			
	Anglemore	"	"	"				76	4	4 1/2	736	10	8 1/2
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	1611	4	5 1/2	1611	4	5 1/2

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

Debit the Treasurers 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 £ 36-10-¹/₂

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

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

230 Lbs white Bread 20000 Linn's Woolsey
 2411 do Brown do 24000 do
 2 do Indurmeil 12000 do
 1 do Oatmeal
 110 lb Meat
 16 Shup Steak
 440 gallons Buttermilk
 250 gallons Newmilk
 20000 Bengal Trife
 50000 Pley Calie's
 30000 Pley Calie's
 150000 Teak

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	5	0	0
In kind, - - - - -			

5-19-4¹/₂

Total, - 4-19-4¹/₂

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.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

John Winger Balance of Salary 278

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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In favor of Clerk to pay

Robert Maltby	Groceries	✓	1	5	10
John Mills	Brown	✓	2	4	2
John Morgan	Repairs	✓	1	5	-
		✓	1	15	-

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

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

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

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that one of the
Kitchen Stoves is at present unfit for use
in consequence of an opening appearing in the
side near the bottom

Ordered to be repaired by Mr. Belton for £2.
not to be paid for one year

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:)

Circular N^o 33,159 Dated 22nd Inst. from the Commissioners. Calling on the Clerk for a Return shewing the Dates and poundage of all Rates made in the Union from the 1st January 1853 to the 25th March 1854.

Circular N^o 476 Dated 23rd Inst. from the Commissioners, referring to a Circular Letter of the 18th May 1848 relative to Vaccination, and calling for a Return giving a summary of Cases Vaccinated for the year ending 30th September 1854 as soon as possible.

Circular N^o 39,940 Dated 27th Instant from the Commissioners, forwarding questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the Office of Wardmaster to the Workhouse in the room of Mr. Wingrove resigned.

Letter N^o 39,014 Dated 27th Instant from the Commissioners, according to Minutes of the 14th Instant, in which the Guardians have accepted a tender of Mr. John Jenkins for making alterations in the Building of the Workhouse for the sum of £37-7-6. The Commissioners express their sanction of the acceptance of Mr. Jenkins's tender at the above sum.

A Letter was read from the Commissioner of Valuation requesting the Clerk to inform him about what period the Guardians would make a new Rate as he was about to revise the valuation of the County of Wicklow. The Clerk was directed to answer the above.

Charles Wrenham

Prothonotary

James Cornford

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

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

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185

the

(Signed) _____

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 Cashburn
UNION, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of November 1854
—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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District, £
 _____ District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Mr. H. M. Desmond ~~and~~ ^{offering that} Newcastle Dispensary Committee

Dublin
November 27/54

Sir,

I enclose Dead Certificate and report of the Kilcoole Constabulary respecting the filthy state as likewise the appearance of Cholera in said Village. I regret to say Mary Green the Mother of Cahil mentioned in the Report died on the morning of the 23rd Instant. The Husband of the former was also attacked, but is now convalescent. No other case up to this date has appeared, on the receipt of the Constable's report I sent for him and got at once the most filthy Cabin cleaned and am continuing the cleaning of any others that may require it. Trusting the Board of Guardians will approve of the steps I have taken in the matter

I am Sir, &c
H. M. Desmond

Copy of Constable's Report on the above cases
Kilcoole

22nd Nov: 1854

I beg to inform you that there are many other Cabins in this Village in a filthy state for the want of being whitewashed but the occupants thereof are in such a state of poverty they are not able to procure the materials. I am afraid that Cholera is about visiting this Village one case having occurred on Monday last a Woman named Cahil and today another

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Case that of Mary Greene, (Mother to Mrs Cahill, who
has taken suddenly ill within the last hour I beg to
lay the above before you, hoping you will be pleased to
order the means of having those filthy Cabins cleaned

Yours, J. J. Farrell

To Mr. Redmond Esq

Constable

Orders that the above be inserted on the Minutes,

Charles F. Fitts

John Ellis

James Comerford

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130,544-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2nd day of December 1854

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 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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	538													
Temporary Buildings,	560	79													
Additional Workhouse,	100	7													
Permanent Fever Hospital Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	1320	624													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			44	179	42	61	48	63	44	31	62	594	In Work-house Hospital, 7	In separate Words, In Wards with other inmates, 5	
Admitted during the Week,			9	25	1	3	41	5	6	7	7	67	Total, 98	Total, 7	
TOTAL,			53	204	43	64	52	68	50	38	69	661			
Discharged during the Week,			5	15	1	1	3	2	3	1	1	35			
Died,			4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			5	15	3	1	3	2	3	1	1	37			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			48	189	40	63	49	86	47	37	65	624			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2nd day of December 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.	7	16					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	6					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	2					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	12	27					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 5th day of December 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Charles Tottenham Esq

Other Guardians:

Arthur Wm. Guinness & Edward S. Bayley Esq.
 Mr. Matthew Ellis, James Comerford, Robert Wright
 Wm. Lam. Bestall, Wm. Stinger, Michl. Byrne, Owen
 Joyanty, Silvester Bourke, and John Booth

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. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4473 to No. 4525, 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, - - - - - £ 347-18-5

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 37-12-1

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was - £ 1245-9-11

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.
Pat. Farrell	Newcastle Upper	16	2	6				1	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	do Lower	"	"	"				"	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilcassie	"	"	"				2	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altadore	"	"	"				"	1	1 $\frac{1}{8}$			
	Killiskey	"	"	"	16	2	6	"	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	4	2	15 $\frac{1}{16}$
John Byrne	Glendalough	"	"	"				25	11	4			
	Calany	"	"	"				9	8	1			
	Brookagh	3	8	9				42	15	7 $\frac{1}{8}$			
	Ballycullen	4	19	8				8	16	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	6	3	11				17	18	1 $\frac{1}{8}$			
	Foght	"	"	"				26	1	3			
	Moneystown	5	16	7	20	8	11	11	16	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	152	7	7 $\frac{1}{8}$
Samuel Edge	Whicklow	18	"	"				13	4	2			
	Glencaly	4	"	"	22	"	"	33	16	6 $\frac{1}{8}$	167	18	6 $\frac{1}{8}$
William Douglas	Danganstown East	"	"	"				36	12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	do West	3	15	"				12	9	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	do South	19	5	"	23	"	"	7	11	6	56	12	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Webb	Emucilly	"	"	"				"	"	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killinick	"	"	"				"	1	15 $\frac{1}{8}$	"	1	7
Thomas Fusheth	Upton	12	6	10	12	6	10	19	7	18	4	19	7
William Longfellow	Cronbane	3	19	"				8	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyanthony	13	14	"				54	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ordan	1	10	"	19	3	"	5	8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	67	19	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Smith	Rathmum	7	2	7				29	9	17			
	Newcastle	5	16	6				42	12	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Terrofunston	7	13	"				32	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballindeny	14	2	4				57	11	8			
	Balliniskash	"	"	"				39	10	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacree	8	2	6				83	19	"			
	Aughrin	12	12	3	120	14	"	63	12	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	616	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
		347	18	5	347	18	5	1263	6	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	1263	6	5 $\frac{1}{8}$

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 £ 73-1-10 ³/₄ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
73-1-10 ³/₄

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

50-3-9

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

1/6 ¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary.

2/4

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

2/11 ¹/₄

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:

240 Lbs White Bread
100 lb Brown do
2 lb Tea
28 lb Sugar
28 lb Cocoa
100 lb Diff Handles
48 lb Mould Candles
475 Gallons Buttermilk
250 Gallons Sweetmilk
1 Stampin Box 10/-
200 lb Hamel

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 2nd day of December; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	0	0	0
In kind,	1	2	7 ¹ / ₂
Total,	1	2	7 ¹ / ₂

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

51

Dennis Chase

Shaw

✓ 2 1 3

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

2. Establishment Account

51

Mr. Parnell

Collecting Rates off

Kewcuth Upper

6 3 10

" Lower

5 17 8

Killevole

5 8 2

Althorne

1 15 4

Killiskey

3 9 10

✓ 22 14 10

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
<u>51</u>	John Cowley	✓ Oatmeal	71	6	6
<u>51</u>	Thomas Byrne	✓ Meat	11	11	11
<u>67</u>	Anne Farrell	✓ Milk	12	13	6
<u>51</u>	Richard W. Whaley	✓ Milk	41	9	7

<u>51</u>	Infavor of Rent to pay				
	John. Parker	✓ Oatmeal	16	6	
	James Simpson	✓ Mason Work	7	6	
	Edmund Boyle	✓ Lard	1	13	
	Edmund Boyle	✓ Soap	1	4	7
Debit Workhouse Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above					

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

			£	s.	d.
<u>51</u>	William Jordan	✓ Sails Co	13	5	
	Daniel Farrell	✓ Coffins	1	4	6
	Edmund Boyle	✓ Salt	1	2	9
	Pat. Moran	✓ Conveyance of Sundry	7		
	John Manning	✓ do	2	11	
	George Luke	✓ do	15		
	William Manning	✓ do	8		
		✓	8	15	2

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

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

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

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

Gentlemen, I have to report that a man named John Lynch, aged 60 years, was admitted on Saturday evening of the 2nd Inst. about 7 A.C. and expired in about half an hour. I wish to know if there will be an inquest held.

Ordered that an inquest be held

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:)

Letter No 39940 Dated 2nd Instant in reference to the Clerk Report respecting the State of the Pipes & Lead-work of the Workhouse. The Commissioners inform the Guardians that the attention of the Commissioners Architect Mr Wilkinson has been called thereto.

A Letter was read from the Commissioner of Valuation in answer to a letter from the Clerk relative to the Valuation of the Lugganue Mines. The Commissioner informs the Guardians that he will cause particular enquiry to be made, respecting those Mines, in order to determine what amendment should be made in the existing Rateable Value thereof.

The following Letter was read

Ballycauston
5th Decr 1854

Sir

I beg leave most respectfully to resign my Contracts for Marking Iron and Shaws that I may be at liberty to offer myself as a Candidate for Wardmaster to your Workhouse. Mr John Fallon of Copse will supply all the above Articles required at the prices named in my Contract accepted by you in October last. Mr William McCabe of Rathdun and Mr Peter Byrne,

of Ballymacken are willing to go as security for him
 I have the honor
 to be Sir
 Yrs Ob^l
 Denis Chute

The Resignation of the Contract was accepted, the Clerk to prepare a New Bond for John Fallon,

A Letter was read from the Education Office enclosing a Receipt to be signed by the Clerk and Mr Dr. Lawler Schoolmaster of the Workhouse for the sum of £300 being the amount of gratuity granted to the latter by the Education Board for the half year ending 30th September last

The Board proceeded to the Election of a Wardmaster, there were two Candidates, presented themselves for the Office namely Mr Denis Chute and Mr John Correll.

Proposed by Mr Ellis and seconded by Mr Bourke That Denis Chute be appointed Wardmaster at £12 per annum, Station and an apartment.

Proposed by Mr Bestal and seconded by Mr D. Wright That John Correll of Coneytip be our Wardmaster

For Dennis Chute 7 Votes
 " John Correll 4 Votes
 Majority 3

Dennis Chute was declared duly Elected on the above Terms

L Parnell. (Chairman)
 James Comerford
 M. Gilbert

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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day of 185

the

(Signed) _____

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

UNION, on Tues day, the 5th day of December 185 4

—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:)

57 Newbridge Dispensary District.
Account of Mary Burne for: Postage Stamp: Amount, £10-5-2

58 Newbridge Dispensary District Henry Rogers 1/2 Rent of Dispensary
By September 2-0-0
2-5-2

[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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

District, £
District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject)

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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 28th Ultimo A.30819 stating that

the Commissioners have had under Consideration a Report which they have received from their Medical Inspector Doctor Hill, relative to the Case of Mary or Maria Bryan referred to in Minutes of the Board of Guardians on the 29th August last and in the Commissioners Letter to them of the 4th September last, &c.

From the Report it appears that a visiting Ticket having been presented on her behalf to Doctor Clarke the Medical Officer of the Rathfriland Dispensary District on the 2nd August he immediately sent a Doctor ifter, who is employed with the sanction of the Dispensary Committee in certain Cases to see her, and his own attendance being requested on the 4th he then visited her himself without delay. The Medical Officer states that he found her in want of the commonest necessaries of life and utterly destitute of any preparation for confinement, and that under these circumstances he recommended her to seek admission to the Workhouse of which it appears she had previously been an inmate, and Doctor Clarke gave a Certificate to the effect that she required immediate admission to the Workhouse.

The woman was accordingly removed and admitted to that institution, and remained until she recovered she was discharged on the 26th August.

The Commissioners having instructed their Inspector Doctor Hill to inquire as to the extent to which the Medical Officer of the Dispensary District may have made a practice of causing such Patients to be sent to the Workhouse Doctor Hill states that from information given to him by the Master as well as the Medical Officer

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

of the Workhouse and by the Receiving Officer it appears that only one Woman in Laban has been sent to the Workhouse at the instance of the Medical Officer of the Ratham District since the Medical Charities came into operation, the Woman referred to being Maria Bryan, who was admitted under the Circumstances above stated,

With regard to the practice which appears to have existed in the Ratham Dispensary District of sending a Midwife in the first instance to see Midwifery Patients, on whose behalf application is made to the Medical Officer of the Dispensary the Commissioners enclose for the information of the Guardians the Copy of a Letter which they have addressed to the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District on the Subject

Letter N^o 40353 Dated 2nd Instant informing the Guardians that the Commissioners have received a Communication from Doctor McClelland Medical Officer of the Newcastle Dispensary District dated 25th ultimo from which it appears that many Nuisances have been removed in the Village of Kileavale and that Lime Washing the Houses of the Poor has been carried out, but that the People are in the habit of keeping Pigs in their Cottages and Collecting Manure heaps at their doors and in reference to this Communication, the Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to their Circular Letter of the 21st September 1853 and to request that they will take the necessary Steps in accordance with the Commissioners Circular of the 17th & 18th May last for the abatement of all Nuisances injurious to Health as well in this as any other District of the Union requiring to be Cleaned
No Order on the above.

A Letter was read from Arthur Stanley Bide Esq. Honorary Secy to the Ashford Dispensary Committee informing the Clerk for the information of the Guardians that he had summoned a Special Meeting of the Committee for the 9th Instant to take into Consideration the proper place for the future Residence of the Medical Officer of this District.

The Medical Officer of the Workhouse having Reported that the Surgical Instruments received from the Dunganstown Dispensary Committee were unfit for his purpose,

Resolved

Resolved that they be returned to the Danganstown
Dispensary Committee and sent back by them to Messrs
Hannin

J Parnell Chairman

James Comerford
Hughes

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £1305/44-10

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

9th day of December

1854

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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, . . .	780	536													
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .	360	79													
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	9													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	624													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			48	189	40	63	49	86	47	37	65	624	In Work-house Hospital, 85	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 5	
Admitted during the Week, .			3	16	2	2	"	6	2	1	2	34	In Fever Hospital, 9	Total, 4	
TOTAL, . . .			51	205	42	65	49	92	49	38	67	658	Total, 94	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, .			3	12	"	"	"	7	4	3	3	32			
Died, . . .			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			3	13	"	"	"	7	4	3	4	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			48	192	42	65	49	85	45	35	63	624			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9th day of December 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.	6	12					Bl. forward						
No. II.	1	3					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	12					No. XII.						
No. V.	3	4					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	2					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	15	33					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 12th day of December 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Parnell Esq.

Other Guardians:

John D. Quinn Esq.

Messrs. James Connors, Wm. Gilbert, Pat. Gashin, Simon Moran,

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. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4526 to No. 4593, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 0. 0. 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 126. 2. 11

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was - £ 1119. 7. 0

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.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				1	11	5 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	" Lower	"	"	"				-	2	10 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Kilcorry	"	"	"				2	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Altidore	"	"	"				"	1	1 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Killiskry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	8 $\frac{3}{4}$	4	2	5 $\frac{3}{4}$
John Byrne	Glandabough	"	"	"				3	5	11 $\frac{1}{4}$			
	Galang	"	"	"				9	8	1			
	Brooklyne	"	"	"				42	15	11 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				8	16	2 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				17	18	1 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Fogher	"	"	"				2	6	1 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Moneytown	"	"	"	"	"	"	11	16	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	152	7	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Samuel Edger	Wicklow	"	"	"				13	4	2 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Glencaly	"	"	"	"	"	"	33	16	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	167	18	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
William Douglas	Danganstown East	"	"	"				3	6	12 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	" West	"	"	"				12	9	7 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	" South	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	11	6 $\frac{3}{4}$	56	12	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Joseph Webb	Emercully	"	"	"				"	5	11 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	-	1	1 $\frac{3}{4}$	"	17	
Thomas Birshotte	Arklow	"	"	"	"	"	"	197	18	4	197	18	4
William Voughlin	Cornabone	"	"	"				8	5	1 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Ballynathur	"	"	"				54	5	8 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Oveca	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	8	11 $\frac{3}{4}$	67	19	12 $\frac{3}{4}$
William Smith	Rathdown	"	"	"				2	9	17 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Knockin	"	"	"				4	5	12 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Trappinstown	"	"	"				3	3	2 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Ballynathur	"	"	"				5	7	11 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Ballynathur	"	"	"				3	9	10 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Ballynathur	"	"	"				8	3	1 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Ballynathur	"	"	"	"	"	"	6	3	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	616	5	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
		"	"	"	"	"	"	1263	6	5 $\frac{3}{4}$	1263	6	5 $\frac{3}{4}$

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 £ *5* 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 £ 41- 17- s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	41	17	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	49	15	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
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Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	1	5	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	5	3 $\frac{1}{4}$
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Average Cost in Infirmary.	1	10	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	2	11	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
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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:

250 Loaves white Bread
 270 lb Brown do
 24 Pints KK Porter
 120 lb Meat
 2 gross Spoons
 100 yds Blue Calico
 300 G. New Milk
 560 Gallons Buttermilk
 150 yds Sheetin Calico
 7 lb Wine
 1 gross Thimbles
 1 gross Tapes

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 9th day of December: whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	0	0	0
In kind,	1	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total,	1	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$

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.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	<i>R. Manning</i>	<i>3.0.0</i>			No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.	<i>Total</i>	<i>3.0.0</i>			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.*

[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

Gentlemen. I have to report that a sufficient quantity of New Milk is not supplied by the Contractor and also delivered at a late hour

Ordered that the Clerk write to the Contractor to send a sufficient quantity of Milk and at the proper hour

I beg to suggest the propriety of selling a quantity of the Aberdeen Turnips as there is a sufficient quantity of Swedish for the use of the Workhouse

Order. Any quantity not required for the use of the Paupers to be sold by the Master

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:)

Letter N^o 39940 Dated 2nd Instant, approving of the acceptance by the guardians of Mr. Denis Roarkes Tender for fitting up a new Surgery and executing other Works at the Workhouse.

Letter N^o 42086 Dated 11th Instant forwarding the Copy of a Communication which the Commissioners have received from the Office of the Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant relating to the Death of a Poor Man named Lynch, who is stated to have been conveyed to the Workhouse on the 2nd Instant a distance of 14 Miles, on a Donkeys Car without proper Covering. The Commissioners request that they may be furnished with the Observations of the Board of Guardians on the Subject.

The following is the Statement of the Relieving Officer relative to the Case of John Lynch.

The poor man Lynch was forwarded in a Donkeys Car by Mr. Murphy Poor Law Guardian from the Calany Electoral Division to Mr. Moran Relieving Officer who gave a Ticket for his admission into the Workhouse. In consequence of the Boys who conveyed Lynch being strangers and unknown to Mr. Moran he did not consider it safe to entrust the Tarpsaulin and Rug with which

he has been provided by the Board into their hands
The following Letter was read from the Schoolmaster

W. W. Phauke

December 12th 1854

Gentlemen

I beg leave to resign the Office of Schoolmaster to you
W. W. Phauke and in doing so I take the liberty of expressing my
gratitude and heartfelt thanks for your many acts of kindness
towards me. I have only to ask that you will do me the favor
of signing a Testimonial, and say that I will discharge the
duties until a successor is appointed.

Is

The Chairman

(Signed) John Linder
Schoolmaster

The Resignation of the Schoolmaster was accepted. The Clerk
to advertise for a successor at a salary of £21 with apartments
and Rations. Tenders to be received this day fortnight.

Ordered that the Master discharge Bridget McCabe and her
2 Children from the Workhouse for the purpose of going to her husband.

Ordered that the Pauper be supplied with a Meat Dinner on
Christmas day at the expense of the Rates.

Charles Estlin Kern
James Comerford
Math Ellis

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
19th day of *December* 185 *4*

(Signed) *Arthur Webb*

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 12th day of December 1854
—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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

District, £

District, £

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

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

Rathdrum Dispensary District, Rev^d Richard Galvin P.P.
Rathdrum in the place of the Rev^d James McKenna Deceased

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 the Poor Law Commissioners dated 9th Instant No 41,702 stating that

Calling the attention of the Guardians to their Letter of the 2nd Instant relating to the Sanitary Condition of the Newcastle Dispensary District as communicated to the Commissioners by Doctor McClelland, the Commissioners request that the Guardians will be good enough to give the necessary directions with a view to the abatement of Nuisances in the District.

Ordered that this Letter be referred to the Newcastle Dispensary Committee with directions from this Board to act thereon.

The following Letter was read

Arklow, December 12/54

Sir

As circumstances have occurred which call for my services in another Channel, I beg to resign the Office of Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary
(Signed) D Wright

Resignation Accepted.

Ordered that in consequence of the Resignation of Doctor Wright of the Arklow Dispensary District, we the undersigned Guardians desire the Clerk to summon a Special Meeting for this day fortnight to take into consideration the expediency and practicability of dividing the Union into 7 Dispensary Districts, instead of 8 the present Number

(Signed) J Parnell
James Comerford

(Signed)

Arthur Blank
Clerk of the Union.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had received a letter from Mr Matthew H Jones, a Member of the Newbridge Dispensary Committee directing him to advertise for parties willing to contract for Building an addition to the Newbridge Dispensary, and that it was the wish of the Committee that Mr Wilkinton should inspect the Premises and furnish a plan and Specification for the intended Building.

The Consideration of the above was postponed until the question of a new distribution of the Dispensary Districts is decided

Charles Dolan Barn

James Cornford

Matth Ellis

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130,544-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16th day of December

1854

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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, . . .	780	561													
Temporary Buildings, .	360	82													
Additional Workhouse, .	100	14													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	657													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			48	192	42	65	49	85	45	35	63	624	In Workhouse Hospital, 90	In separate Wards, 4	
Admitted during the Week, .			14	24	4	1	6	7	3	1	1	64	In Fever Hospital, 14	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL, . . .			62	116	46	66	55	92	48	36	67	688	Total, 104	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, .			7	12	2	"	"	2	2	1	3	29			
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			7	12	2	"	"	2	2	1	5	31			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			55	204	44	66	55	90	46	35	62	657			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of December authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, under 19 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 19 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.	6	14					Bl. forward						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	12					No. XII.						
No. V.	3	4					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	1	2					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	2					No. XVII.						
Union													
Car. forward	16	35					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 19th day of December 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Tottenham Esq

Other Guardians: Messrs J Comerford Matthew Ellis R. Whaley
Michael Byrne, J Bourke, Thomas Elliott

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. 4593 to No. 4636, 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, - - - - £ 343-19-11

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 75-7-6

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ favor the Guardians was - £ 1387-19-5

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.
Patrick H. Farrell	Newcastle Up.	" " "		1 11 5 ³ / ₄	
	" " " Same	" " "		" 2 10 ¹ / ₂	
	Kilcoole	" " "		2 3 4 ³ / ₄	
	Altidore	" " "		" 1 1 ¹ / ₈	
	Killistey	" " "	" " "	" 3 3 ¹ / ₂	11 2 5 ¹ / ₁₆
John Byrne	Glendalough	7 15 2		27 16 2	
	Calany	" " "		9 8 1	
	Brooklyn	22 2 9		20 13 2 ¹ / ₈	
	Ballyculen	4 1 1		4 15 1 ¹ / ₂	
	Oldtown	" " "		17 18 1 ³ / ₈	
	Tagher	2 10 10		23 10 5	
	Moreystown	1 10 11	38 " 9	10 5 1 ¹ / ₂	114 6 3 ¹ / ₂
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	" " "		134 2 2	
	Glencaly	" " "	" " "	33 16 6 ¹ / ₈	167 18 8 ¹ / ₈
Wm. Douglas	Dunganstown East	28 10 "		8 2 3 ¹ / ₂	
	" West	10 " "		2 9 5 ¹ / ₁₆	
	" South	" " "	38 10 "	7 11 6	18 29 ¹ / ₁₆
Joseph Webb	Emerickly	" " "		" 5 ¹ / ₁₆	
	Kilbride	" " "		" 1 1 ¹ / ₁₆	" 17
Thomas Birthele	Arklow	61 " "	61 " "	136 18 4	136 18 4
Wm. Loughlin	Conebane	7 6 "		1 5 1 ¹ / ₂	
	Ballygarther	28 " "		26 5 8 ¹ / ₁₆	
	Ovoca	1 " "	36 " "	4 8 11 ¹ / ₁₆	31 19 9 ¹ / ₁₆
William Smith	Rathdren	44 4 "		255 13 2	
	Shucknath	19 5 1		26 7 7 ¹ / ₈	
	Trillickstown	14 14 2		17 8 3 ¹ / ₈	
	Ballinderry	7 14 4		43 17 4	
	Ballinacash	22 5 9		17 5 3 ¹ / ₈	
	Ballinacorr	30 17 8		53 1 4	
	Aughrim	31 8 2	170 9 2	32 3 11 ¹ / ₈	445 16 6 ¹ / ₈
		1243 6 8	343 19 11 9	919 6 1 ¹ / ₈	

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 £ 30 " s. 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	30	-	10 $\frac{3}{4}$
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	53	-	19 $\frac{1}{4}$

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1/6
Average Cost in Infirmary.	1/11
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	2/11 $\frac{3}{4}$

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:

260 Lbs. White Bread	25 Pairs Blankets
260 " Brown do	25 Rugs
1/2 Ton Oatmeal	100 Stuns of Henship.
1 Dr Indiviment	200 Pairs Blay Calico
2th Tea	
14th Sugar	
4th Pepper	
6 Cwt of Meat	
540 Gall Buttermilk	
296 " New Milk	

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

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

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books, 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,	-	-	-
		1	11
Total,			5

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.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.	P. Bealey	12			No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.		2			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

52	Ralph Lumsden Rent to Paul Fitzwilliam	3	38	6	6
	up to 29th Sept, on Gen				
"	Rev ^d W. Spence 1/4 Sal ^y as Protestant Chaplain				
"	up to 25th Inst		7	10	"
"	Rev ^d R. Galvin Sal ^y as R. Chaplain		15	"	"
"	Arthur Abank Clerk 1/4 Sal ^y		25	"	"
"	or or Retiring Officer		2	10	"
"	Isaac Flower Master		15	"	"
"	Mary Ogilvey Matron		10	"	"
"	Samuel Manning Medical Officer		25	"	"
"	John Lawler Schoolmaster		5	5	"
"	James Byrne		3	"	"

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

Establishment Continued

3. ~~Workhouse Invoice Account~~

		£	s.	d.
Elizabeth Martin July	✓ Infirmary Nurse	3	"	"
Ellen Curreen	✓ Poor Hospital Dr	3	15	"
May Anne Saul	✓ Schoolmistress	5	"	"
Catherine Byrne	✓ Asst Dr	3	"	"
Edw ^d Tallon	✓ Shoemaker	6	5	"
Patrick Reid	✓ Tailor	6	5	"
Daniel Johnson	✓ Revisor	7	10	"
Edward Baver	✓ R.O	7	10	"
Patrick Mann	✓ "	7	10	"
John Booth	✓ "	7	10	"
R Manning	✓ "	7	10	"
George Luke	✓ "	7	10	"
P. Beakey	✓ "	7	10	"
W ^m Manning	✓ "	7	10	"

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

4. ~~Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

~~Rich^d McWilliam and Mrs O~~

£ 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:

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

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:)

Letter N^o 42465 Dated 16th Instant advising to the explanation of Mr. Moran Relieving Officer as entered in the Minute of the 12th Instant in reference to the Case of a Poor Man named Lynch referred to in the Commissioners Letter of the 11th Instant, the Commissioners inform the Guardians that they have instructed their Inspector Mr. Crawford to hold an inquiry on the subject.

Letter N^o 42465 Dated 18th Inst enclosing Questions for Answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed to the Office of Schoolmaster.

Letter N^o 42088 Dated 18th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them replies to their enquiries respecting Mr. Dennis Chace who has been elected as Wardmaster to the Workhouse. The Commissioners state that as Chace was a Contractor up to the time of his appointment and although on the day of his Election a Resolution was passed by the Guardians having for its object the releasing of him from his Contract, the Commissioners not having sanctioned this step he must still be looked on as a Contractor and he is, as such, ineligible for the Office of Wardmaster to the Workhouse.

Under these circumstances the Commissioners decline to sanction the appointment of Chace and they request the Guardians to take the necessary steps for the appointment of some other

person hereto,

In reply to the above the franchisees beg to inform the Commissioners that they accepted the resignation of Mr Dennis Chase as Contractor upon the day of Election to the Office of Wardmaster on the following grounds, first? having an extensive knowledge of his strictly Moral Character and his fitness for the Office to which the franchisees elected him, Secondly the Contracts he had are of very little amount or importance being for Straw and Marking Brk, under such circumstances the franchisees hope the Commissioners will be so good as to pass over the irregularity of the Election and sanction Chase's resignation of his Contracts and thereby render him eligible to hold his present situation,

A Letter was read from the Schoolmaster informing the franchisees that he had failed in obtaining a free passage to Australia (and as it was in consequence of expecting to emigrate he resigned the Office on last Board day) and he hoped in consequence of the disappointment the Board would reconstitute him as Schoolmaster.

Order on the above Mr Lawler can be a Candidate for the Office on the 26th Inst,

A Letter was read from Reuben Whaley Esq in answer to a Complaint from the Master on last Board day in reference to the supply of New Milk to the Workhouse,

Ordered that the New Milk shall be delivered at the Workhouse at $\frac{1}{2}$ Past 8 O'Clock every Morning.

J Tarnell Chairman
Charles Tottenham

Matthias Ellis

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185

the

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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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:)

Newcastle Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. R. McBlair for 1/2 year to 25th Feb. Amount £18. 15

Anamoe	John Hetch M.D.	✓	20- 0- 0
Ashford	Henry Bank, M.D.	✓	21- 5- "
Dunganstown	A. B. Sherwood "	✓	20- - -
Newbridge	J. J. Nicholson	✓	20- - -
Rathdrum	Charles Clarke	✓	18- 15- "
Aughrim	John Kearney	✓	17- 10- "
Arklow	Easton Byrne Dispensing attendant	✓	2- 10- "
Anamoe	Simon Smith 1/4 Rent to 25 th Feb	✓	2- 10- "
In favor of Clerk to pay			
Newcastle	Eliza Johnson attendant 1/4 Rent to 25 th Feb	✓	" 15- "
Dunganstown	James Lindale	✓	" 15- "
or	Mary Byrne	✓	" 15- "
Newbridge	James Byrne	✓	" 15- "
Rathdrum	James Halpin	✓	1- 0- -
Aughrim	Mount Kavanagh	✓	" 7- 6- "
or	Ellen Graham	✓	" 15- 0- "
			Total £ 5- 2- 6

[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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

District, £

District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject.)

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

Read Letter from the Ashford Dispensary dated 14th Instant
~~saying that~~
 as follows

Gentlemen

Doctor Wright Physician to the Ashford Dispensary in the Union of Rotherham having given in his resignation of that Office to the Committee of Management and they having accepted the same the Committee have to give notice of the same to you, and that they have appointed Doctor L'Estrange to act temporarily as Physician until the Election of a Physician shall have been made and they request you to determine the Amount of Remuneration to be given to Doctor L'Estrange for the time during which he shall act and to give the necessary notice to the Poor Law Commissioners of this vacancy, and our having thus appointed Doctor L'Estrange to act until their pleasure shall be known,

(Signed) G. L. Proby, Chairman
 P. Boland Secy
 J. Campbell
 John Kusome

In
 the House of Commons

The Consideration of this Report was postponed
 until this day week

The Clerk was instructed to write to the Honorary Secy of Ashford Dispensary Committee regarding to know the result of the Meeting of the Committee held upon Saturday the 9th Decr Inst

J Parnell Chairman
 Charles Tottenham
 Mathew Ellis

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23rd day of December

1854

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	780	645													
Temporary Buildings, . .	560	83													
Additional Workhouse, . .	100	16													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	694													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			55	204	44	66	55	90	46	35	62	657	In Work-house Hospital, 40 In Fever Hospital, 16 Total, 106	In separate Wards, 5 In Wards with other inmates, 4 Total, 9	
Admitted during the Week, . .			14	18	4	1	4	2	4	4	6	57			
TOTAL, . . .			69	222	48	67	59	92	50	39	68	714			
Discharged during the Week, . .			5	6	1	"	1	"	"	1	2	16			
Died, . . .			"	"	1	1	"	1	"	"	1	4			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			5	6	2	1	1	1	"	1	3	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			64	216	46	66	58	91	50	38	65	694			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23rd day of December, 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.	6	21					Dist. forward						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	4	12					No. XII.						
No. V.	3	4					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	8					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	16	46					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 26th day of December 1854

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq

Other Guardians: Charles Tottenham, Hunter O'Reilly, Richard Espinasse, Edu^d S. Baley, & J. O. Oliver Esqs.
Messrs. A. Luke, L. Graydon, D. Henry, J. Humphry, James Humphry, J. Campbell, Henry Redmond, J. Gaskin, John Cullen, J. Traversa, J. Elliott M. L. Bestale, M. Ellis, James Fogarty, J. Bourke, Edu^d Edge, J. Cronford, M. H. Jones, John Nusome, W. Kalty, Owen Fogarty, P. Boland, M. B. Byrne, & Minor Moran

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. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4637 to No. 4680, 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, - - - - - £ 91 -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 191 - 3 - 6

*And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was - £ 1287 - 15 - 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.
Patrick Farrell	Invercaste upper town	" " "		1 11 5 ⁵ / ₈	
	" " "	" " "		" 2 10 ⁷ / ₈	
	Kilcorole	" " "		2 3 4 ³ / ₄	
	Altidore	" " "		" 1 1 ¹ / ₂	
	Killeshay	" " "	" " "	3 3 ³ / ₄	4 2 5 ⁵ / ₈
John Byrne	Glendalough	" " "		27 16 2	
	Calany	" " "		9 8 1	
	Brackagh	" " "		20 13 2 ³ / ₄	
	Ballycallen	" " "		4 15 1 ¹ / ₂	
	Old town	" " "		17 18 1 ¹ / ₂	
	Laghen	" " "		23 10 5	
	Honeystown	" " "	" " "	10 5 1 ¹ / ₂	114 6 3 ³ / ₄
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	63 . .		71 2 2	
	Glanealy	28 . .	91 . .	5 16 6 ³ / ₄	76 18 8 ⁵ / ₈
William Douglas	Danganstown East	" " "		8 2 3 ¹ / ₂	
	" West	" " "		2 9 1 ¹ / ₂	
	" South	" " "	" " "	7 11 6	18 2 9 ³ / ₄
Joseph Webb	Summerly	" " "		" . 5 ¹ / ₂	
	Kilbride	" " "	" " "	" 1 1 ¹ / ₂	" 1 7
James Outhwaite	Arklow	" " "	" " "	136 18 4	136 18 4
Mr Loughlin	Cornetane	" " "		1 5 1 ¹ / ₂	
	Ballynathan	" " "		26 5 8 ³ / ₄	
	Booca	" " "		4 8 11 ¹ / ₂	31 19 9 ³ / ₄
William Smith	Rathdram	" " "		255 13 2	
	Knockraath	" " "		26 7 7 ⁵ / ₈	
	Fosperstown	" " "		17 8 8	
	Ballindary	" " "		43 17 4	
	Ballinaclesh	" " "		17 5 3 ³ / ₄	
	Ballinacorr	" " "		53 1 4	
	Anghrim	" " "		32 3 11 ¹ / ₂	445 16 6 ³ / ₄
			91 . .		828 11 1

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.

} Not made up in Ledger
4. Yesterday being Christmas Day

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

No Order Signed

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, - - - - -	1	13	6
In kind, - - - - -			
Total, - - - - -	1	13	6

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.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

gentle

In consequence of the Poor Law Commissioners having objected to the appointment of Mr. Dennis Chase as Wardmaster I trust the Board will not withdraw from me his assistance until the question is finally settled, as the House is on the increase every day and therefore an increase of duty which I would be unable to discharge,

[Signed] J. Flower

Ordered that Dennis Chase be appointed Wardmaster temporarily at the Rate of Salary of 12 £ per Annum & Rations

Passed

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:)

Letter N^o 43188 Dated 23rd Instant stating that the Commissioners have read before them the Resolution of the Guardians on the 19th Instant stating the grounds upon which the Guardians proposed to Cancel the Contract entered into with them by Mr Devin Chase with a view to his being elected Wardmaster and requesting the Commissioners to sanction Mr Chase's resignation of his Contract with a view to his appointment being sanctioned. The Commissioners inform the Guardians that they see no reason to alter their decision in the case,

Order on the above.

Proposed by Mr. M. Ellis and seconded by Mr. M. H. Jones, that in order to meet the views of the Commissioners, the Guardians do not object to Re-advertise for a Wardmaster Tenders to be considered this day fortnight in the mean time the Commissioners will be good enough to reconsider the propriety of sanctioning Chase's Resignation of his Contract which is now altogether out of his hands, and he has discharged the duties of Wardmaster to the satisfaction of the Board. The Guardians do not expect that a more eligible person will present himself upon the next day of Election and it is important to the interest of the Union that a person of steady and Moral Character should be appointed

Passed Unanimously

Agreeable to Notice the Guardians proceeded to Elect a Schoolmaster
 Mr John Lawler the present Schoolmaster was unanimously
 Elected to that Office at £21 per Annum with apartments and
 Rations.

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Messrs M Ellis & M H Stone,
 to call a Special Meeting of the Board on this day fortnight for
 the purpose of taking into Consideration the Annual Allowance
 to be paid to the Clerk of the Union for his Services and expenses,
 under the Parliamentary Votes Act which is now due.

Copy of a Notice served on the Master of the Workhouse and read at
 the Board this day

Rathfriland

Decr 23rd 1854

Mr Flower

Take notice that you have no right to take the Soil
 of the Road that I am paying Rent for and it not a County Road
 and if you draw it from before my land I will sue you for the
 offence please to send me an Answer and if you wish I will have
 it drawn off myself

(Sign) Andrew Heydon

No Order on the above

Mr John Cowley of Rathfriland was declared the Contractor for
 the undenained Article for 3 Months ending 25th March 1855

Best white Bread at	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ p 4 lb Loaf
2 nd quality Brown Bread	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ p 4 lb Loaf
Oatmeal	@ £16 - 16 per Ton
Best Yellow Indian Meal	@ £13 - 5 per Ton
Black Tea	@ 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ p lb
Brown Sugar	@ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ p lb
Lump Sugar	@ 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ p lb
Mustard	@ 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ p lb
Black Pepper	@ 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ p lb
Best Virgin Shell Cocoa	@ 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ p per Cwt
Black Portw	@ 2 $\frac{1}{6}$ p per doz Pint

J Parnell Chairman
 James Comerford
 Mr Byrne

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185

the

(Signed) _____

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 Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 26th day of December 1854
—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 Quarantine
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:

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

District, £

District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from Arthur Stanley Bude Esq dated 24th Inst
stating that

in sending the Poor Law Commissioners an account of the Meeting of the Ashford Dispensary Committee held on the 9th Instant and its result Mr Bude found he had fulfilled his duty, but he now forwards a Copy of same to the Board of Guardians agreeable to their request as follows
At a Special Meeting of the Ashford Dispensary Committee held in Ballinacorney on Saturday 9th December 1854

Charles Tottenham Esq Ch^r

Also present J. Edwards, R. H. Truel, & J. Tanton Esqs Messrs J. Clorans, G. Byrne, Phastkin, J. Perrin, E. Byrne, J. Clorator, W. Bolton, J. Clements, J. Roberts, J. Clorans, J. Byrne, J. Chapman, J. Woodroffe, It having been put to the Vote whether the future place of Residence for the Medical Officer of the District be Wickham or Ballinacorney it was decided ^{in favour of} Ballinacorney, six being for Wickham and Ten for Ballinacorney

(Signed) Charles Tottenham Ch^r
Arthur Stanley Bude Esq

The above was unanimously sanctioned by the Board of Guardians this day,

Agreeable to Notice moved on the Clerk on this day fortnight the Board proceeds to consider the propriety and practicability of dividing the Union into 7 Medical Districts,

Proposed by Mr Comerford and seconded by Mr Ellis Resolved that in consequence of the Resignation of Doctor Wright the Union be re-divided into 7 Medical Districts instead of 8 preserving as we do that in other Unions the duties of the Medical department are as well performed by a much smaller staff

For the above Resolution 12 Votes, For 8 Districts 15 Votes Majority

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

in favour of 8 Districts B. For the Resolution C, Tottenham Exp. Mfrs.
 H. M. Redmond, J. Cullen, E. Edge, J. Comerford, M. Ellis, J. Bourke, J. Elliott Pat^r
 Lavette, W. L. Bestall, M. H. Eme, M. H. Byrne.

Against the Resolution and in favour of 8 Districts, Hunter O'Reilly, Rich^d
 Espinafer, Edw^d J. Baley, J. D. Oliver, & D. J. Henry Exp. Mfrs. A. Tuke & Graydon
 J. Campbell, P. Gaskin, John Murphy, James Murphy, Jas. Fogarty
 W. Hatty, Owen Fogarty & P. Boland.

The Board divided as to whether the Salary to be paid to the
 future Medical Officer for the Arklow District should be £70
 or £80 per Annum

For £80 £ 15 Votes

For £70 £ 5 Votes

Majority 10 —

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to the General Secretary of
 the Arklow Dispensary Committee to advertise for a Medical
 Officer for that District at a Salary of £80 per Annum.

The Clerk brought under the notice of the Board the letter of Mr.
 M. H. Eme, the consideration of which was postponed until this day.

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to George Wilkinson Esq
 Architect to the Poor Law Commissioners to come down and inspect
 the Newbridge Dispensary in order to furnish a plan and specification
 to build an addition to same.

Resolved that the Salary to be paid to Doctor L. Strange as
 temporary Medical Officer of the Arklow Dispensary be at the rate
 of £80 per Annum

J. Parnell Chairman
 James Comerford
 M. H. Byrne

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of December 1854

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 9 and under 15 years of age	Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	750	614													
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .	360	85													
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	9													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .	1210	708													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			64	206	46	66	58	91	50	38	65	694	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	In separate Words, In Wards with other inmates, Total,	
Admitted during the Week, .			7	20	2	1	4	6	7	7	6	60			
Total, . . .			71	226	48	67	62	97	57	45	71	754			
Discharged during the Week, .			6	17	1	"	3	"	3	6	6	42			
Died, . . .			1	1	"	1	"	"	"	1	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			7	18	1	1	3	"	3	7	6	46			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			64	218	47	66	59	97	54	38	65	708			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30th day of December 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.	6	21					Dist. forward						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	1	5					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	6					No. XII.						
No. V.	3	4					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2						No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	8					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	16	45					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 2nd day of January 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Samuel Esq

Other Guardians: Charles Tottenham, Richard Howard Brooker Esq

Messrs J Comberford, M Ellis, Edw Esq, R Whaley, Mithell Esq

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. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4681 to No. 4779, 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, - - - - - £249 " 18 " 11

Paid during the week, - - - - - £100 " 12 " 8

And that the Balance on the Account ~~in~~ ^{from} the Guardians was - £1437 " 2 " 2

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.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Up.	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Lower	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	10 $\frac{1}{4}$			
	Milcoote	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altidone	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killiskey	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	2	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Byrne	Glandalough	6	9	5				21	6	9			
	Calary	"	"	"				9	8	1			
	Brac Ragh	9	6	4				11	6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycullen	2	5	2				2	9	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	7	17	5				10	"	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Togher	3	10	5				20	"	"			
	Moneytown	4	3	11	33	12	8	6	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	80	13	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	52	"	"				19	2	2			
	Glencaly	"	"	"	52	"	"	5	16	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	18	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Douglas	Danganstown East	4	10	"				3	12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" West	2	"	"				"	9	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" South	"	"	"	6	10	"	7	11	6	11	12	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Webb	Ennerully	"	"	"				"	5	2			
	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	7
Thomas Bartholomew	Arklow	60	"	"	60	"	"	7	18	4	7	18	4
William Longley	Cronebane	"	"	"				1	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycarthur	7	"	"				19	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ovoca	2	"	"	9	"	"	2	8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	19	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Smith	Rathdrum	64	12	9				191	"	5			
	Knockrath	"	"	"				26	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Tosperstown	10	10	6				6	17	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacorney	13	13	"				30	4	4			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				17	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballynacorney	"	"	"				53	1	4			
	Aughrim	"	"	"	88	16	3	32	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	357	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
					249 18 11						578 7 2 $\frac{1}{2}$		

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 99 s. 7d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

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

290 Loaves, White Bread
56 " Brown do
3 Tons Oatmeal
3 Tons Indianmeal
1 Cwt Cocoa
1/2 Cwt Sugar
4th Tea
120 lb Meat
1000 pails Buttermilk
500 pails New Milk

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	1	14	9

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.					Dist. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checs.

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

Richard Sutton Glaying	✓	2	5	"
Edmond Sherlagh Repur.	✓	6	16	6
William MacPhail	✓	5	4	6
Cow Park Institution	✓	1	1	"

Approved of Clerk to pay
John Manorgan
Edmond Ellisslow
Muehl Byrne

Cooperage	✓	1	7	8
Car Hire	✓	"	17	5
Mason Work	✓	"	18	"
	✓	3	3	1

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Cowley	Meal, Bread &c	✓	£	161	s	18	d	4
R. W. Whaley	Milk	✓	£	22	s	15	d	3
Thomas Byrne	Meat	✓	£	27	s	17	d	8
James Dillon	Coal	✓	£	34	s	11	d	4
William Daniel	Soap	✓	£	26	s	17	d	4
				273	s	19	d	11

Revised of / Daniel Farrell Coffin ✓) ✓ 2 2 "

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:

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

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:)

Circular N^o 43149 Dated 29th Ultimo Calling on the Clerk by Order of the House of Commons for a Return of the Names and Ages of the Blind Inmate of the Workhouse on the 15th Ultimo

Letter N^o 43696 Dated 30th Ultimo in answer to a Letter from the Clerk as to the Rating in the Light House and Offices at Wicklow, The Commissioners state that they regard the Lighthouse as a Building used for public purposes, and as such coming within the provision of the 63rd Section of the Act 142 Victoria Cap 56 which exempts it from Rating except in the case of any party deriving from it a private use. If the Rating has been made on the valuation of the Building and not on a private use derived from it ~~on~~ the amount of Rent which may be received by any party from it under Section 10 of the 12 and 13 Victoria Cap 104, the Commissioners think that the Rate cannot be recovered.

Letter N^o 43840 Dated 30th Ultimo stating that the Commissioners have had before them a Resolution of the Fractions on the 26th Instant in which the Commissioners are requested to reconsider the propriety of sanctioning Mr D Chasles resignation of his Contract with a view to his appointment

to the Office of Wardmaster to the Workhouse, In reply the Comps
state that they must decline to consent to Mr Chade being
released from his Contract with a view to his becoming eligible
for the Office of Wardmaster

Order on the above

Proposed by Charles Tottenham Esq and Seconded by R Whaley Esq

That the Board of Guardians perceive with regret that the
Poor Law Commissioners continue to express their disapprobation
of Mr Dennis Chade being made eligible for the Situation of Ward-
Master a very large Board on this day week were unanimous
in expressing their desire that the Commissioners should sanction
Chades resignation of his Contract and enable the Guardians
to re-elect him to the Situation of Wardmaster.

The Guardians feel more astonished at the Commissioners
persisting in their opposition to the wishes of a numerous
and very large Board when they call to mind that a very small
portion of this Board pressed the Commissioners to sanction the
payment of £30 to Mr Chade although the Commissioners were
of opinion that such compensation was not justly due.

If any unfavourable representation have been made to the
Commissioners respecting Chades Character to thus prejudice
them against him the Guardians would expect the Copies of such
representation to be forwarded to them

Passed unanimously

Letter N^o 43,348 Dated 30th Ultimo in answer to a Letter from the
Clerk on the 20th Ultimo the Commissioners do not think it necessary
to make any alteration in the Form of Rate Book for the present,
and in answer to the enquiry of the Clerk as to whether he is to be
allowed extra payment for making out Rate Books, in consequence
of the ~~discontinuance~~^{office} of a Revising Valuator being abolished
the Commissioners inform the Clerk that under the 37th Article
of the General Regulations the making out of Rate Books is a
part of his duty for which he is not to be allowed extra
payments

A Letter was read from George Wilkinson Esq Architect to
the Poor Law Commissioners informing the Clerk that he expected to be
at Rathfrim on this day Tuesday, and that he would
also visit the Sackville Dispensary as requested

Charles Tottenham

Richard Whaley

Wm Ellis

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185

the

(Signed) _____

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

UNION, on Tues day, the 2nd day of January 1854
—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:)

Ulford Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. H. L. Dwyer

for Sub-Station Pack &c: Amount £ 10.6

Newcastle	"	"	✓	10.6
Quamoc	"	"	✓	10.6
Rathdrum	"	"	✓	10.6
Asphric	"	"	✓	10.6
Arklow	"	"	✓	10.6
Newbridge	"	"	✓	10.6
Dungaustown	"	"	✓	10.6
				£ 4.4

David Knight Salary as Med Officer Arklow Disp 16.18.7

Charles Estlin Mann

March 1853

[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 services of each Dispensary District in the Union, for the half-year ended March 1853, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

District, £

District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Arthur Hand

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130544-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of January 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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,	750	626													
Temporary Buildings, . .	360	85													
Additional Workhouse, . .	100	13													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	1240	724													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			64	218	47	66	59	97	54	38	65	708	In Workhouse, 88 In Hospital, 13 In Fever Hospital, 13	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5	
Admitted during the Week, . .			10	19	3	"	2	2	6	3	5	50	Total, 101	Total, 9	
TOTAL,			74	237	50	66	61	99	60	41	70	758			
Discharged during the Week, . .			8	7	2	2	4	1	5	2	3	34			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			8	7	2	2	4	1	5	2	3	34			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			66	230	48	64	57	98	55	39	67	724			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of January, 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.	7	22					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	1	5					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	6					No. XII.						
No. V.	3	4					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	8					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	17	46					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 9th day of January 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Tottenham Esq.

Other Guardians: Mr. Chas. Hume Esq.

Messrs M. Eller, Michl Byrne, W. Stinger, W. Law Bestall Esq.
Esq., R. Tuke, J. Bourke, Bryan Byrne, Lewis Byrne Robt Knight
Joseph Edge and H. Whaley,

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 & 2 Vic., c. 21.

John Holman Courtfoyle Parish of Kells
Margaret Rym Courtfoyle Parish of Kells

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4732 to No. 4809, 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. 2530 to No. 2578, 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, - - - - - £ 313 " 8 " 9

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 1123 " 13 " 5

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.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle up	"	"	"				1	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" " " " " " " "	"	"	"				"	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilcoole	"	"	"				2	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altidow	"	"	"				"	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killiskry	"	"	"				"	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	2	$\frac{1}{2}$
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				21	6	9			
	Culamy	"	"	"				9	8	1			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				11	6	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycullev	"	"	"				2	9	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				10	8	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Togher	"	"	"				20	"	"			
	Moreystown	"	"	"				6	1	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	80	13	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"				19	2	2			
	Glanealy	"	"	"				5	16	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	18	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mr Douglas	Dunganstown East	"	"	"				3	12	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" " West	"	"	"				"	9	$\frac{1}{2}$			
	" " South	"	"	"				7	11	6	11	12	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Webb	Emerilly	"	"	"				"	5	$\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilbride	"	"	"				1	15	"	1	7	
Thomas Bartholme	Arklow	"	"	"				76	18	11	76	18	11
Mr Loughlin	Bronebane	"	"	"				1	5	13 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballygarthen	"	"	"				19	8	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Doea	"	"	"				2	8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	19	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mr Smith	Rathdown	"	"	"				191	"	5			
	Knockrath	"	"	"				26	7	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Properstown	"	"	"				6	7	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				30	11	11			
	Ballinacush	"	"	"				17	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacor	"	"	"				53	1	11			
	Angheim	"	"	"				32	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	357	-	33 $\frac{1}{2}$
											578	7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

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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 £147 " 2 s. 7½ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
147 " 2 " 7½
15 " 4 " 8½

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

1/8½

Average Cost in Infirmary.

2/=-

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

3/=-

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 Loaves White Bread	1 pair Awl Blade
300 do Brown do	14 lb. Mead
130 lb. Meat	14 lb. Sewing Needles
20 Sheep Heads	48 lb. Wristed
580 fullan Buttermilk	
350 fulls Suetmilk	

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

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£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

1 " 15 " 10

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.	<i>Edu^d Randel</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>			Bl. 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.				
<i>Total</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>			TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Che. Is.

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.

William Winder

Flannel £ 19 s. 6 d.

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

2. Establishment Account

William Daniel

Tramway £ 20 s. 10 d.

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

Yours

It will be necessary to have one of the Cells in the Female Idiot Ward flagged in consequence of one of the inmates of said Ward constantly tearing up the Clay floor

Yours &c

J Flower

Ordered the Cell to be flagged

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:)

Letter No. 426, Dated 8th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them a Resolution of the Guardians of the 2^d Instant on the subject of the refusal of the Commissioners to sanction the appointment of Mr. Dennis Chase to the Office of Master to the Workhouse in which the Guardians request be furnished with Copies of any Representation made to the Commissioners affecting the Character of Mr. Chase.

In reference thereto I am directed to state that no statements prejudicial to the Character of Mr. Chase have been made to the Commissioners, their opposition to his appointment being founded on the fact of his being a Contractor for furnishing Supplies to the Workhouse, and also of his continuing in possession of a Small Farm in the immediate vicinity of the Workhouse.

A Letter was read from the Commissioner of Valuation in answer to a Letter from the Clerk informing him that steps will be taken to cause the necessary Revision to be made of the Valuation of this Union in Order that the same may be perfected as soon as possible.

Agreeable to notice served on the Clerk on this day fortnight the Board proceeded to consider the Claim of the Clerk of the Union for remuneration for his services under the Act 13th & 14th Victoria Cap 69 Section 73.

Proposed by Mr Elli and Seconded by Mr Tuhe, That the sum of Twenty five Pounds be awarded to the Clerk of the Union for the services performed by him and his expenses under the Parliamentary Voted Act for the year ending 1854
Passed

The Board then proceeded to Elect a Wardmaster.

Proposed by Mr R Whaley and Seconded by Mr Elli, That Patrick McQuinn be Elected to the Office of Wardmaster
Passed

Ordered that the Master discharge a pauper named Mullen his wife children from the Workhouse, the above parties are Chargeable to the Arklow Electoral Division

J Parnell Chairman
Charles Cotnam

Wm. Elli

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
16th day of *January* 1855

(Signed) *Arthur Blank*

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January 1855
—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board 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, & 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 1853, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

District, £

District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners dated 4th Oct. N^o 53840
~~stating that~~

With reference to a Resolution of the Guardians on the 25th Oct^r, the Commissioners express their sanction of the remuneration at the rate of £80 per annum for the Temporary Medical Officer appointed by the Ashlaw Disputary Committee

J Parnett Chairman

Charles Cotton Secy

Wmth Ellis

(Signed)

Arthur Webb

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130544-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of January 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	750	627													
Temporary Buildings, . .	360	54													
Additional Workhouse, . .	108	11													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . .	1240	722													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			66	230	48	64	57	98	55	39	67	724	In Work-house Hospital, 97	In separate Wards, In Workhouse with other inmates, 4	5
Admitted during the Week, . .			5	16	2	"	4	"	2	2	9	34	In Fever Hospital, "	"	4
TOTAL, . .			71	246	50	64	61	98	57	41	76	758	Total, 108	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, . .			6	14	1	"	3	3	"	2	5	34			
Died, . . .			"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			6	14	2	1	3	3	"	2	5	36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			65	226	48	63	58	95	57	39	71	722			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of January, 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.	7	22					Bl. forward						
No. II.	1	2					No. X.						
No. III.	1	5					No. XI.						
No. IV.	3	6					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	8					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	15	44					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 16th day of January 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq

Other Guardians: The Rt. Honorable the Earl of Wicklow, Charles Tottenham Esq., Messrs. M. Ellis, J. Comerford, Edmund Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4810 to No. 4840, 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. 10, 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, - - - - - £120 " 7 " 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 72 " 10 " 11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 47 " 9 " 7

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.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle upr	"	"	"				1	11	5 ⁸ / ₈			
	" lower	"	"	"				"	2	10 ³ / ₁₆			
	Kilcoole	"	"	"				2	3	4 ¹ / ₂			
	Altidore	"	"	"				"	1	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Killiskey	"	"	"				"	3	3 ³ / ₂	4	2	15 ¹⁵ / ₁₆
John Byrne	Glandalough	7	"	11				11	5	10			
	Culany	2	7	3				7	"	10			
	Braceknap	6	12	5				4	14	5 ⁸ / ₈			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				2	9	11 ¹ / ₂			
	Oldtown	4	15	1				5	15	7 ¹ / ₈			
	Togher	2	18	"				17	2	"			
	Monystown	2	7	5	26	1	1	3	13	7 ⁹ / ₁₆	54	12	6 ² / ₁₆
Samuel Edger	Wicklow	"	"	"				19	2	2			
	Glencaly	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	16	6 ⁸ / ₈	24	18	8 ⁸ / ₈
William Douglas	Danganstown East	3	7	9				"	4	6 ² / ₂			
	" West	"	"	"				"	9	16			
	" South	7	11	5	10	19	2	"	"	1	"	13	7 ⁹ / ₁₆
Joseph Helt	Emercolly	"	"	"				"	5	2 ² / ₂			
	Kelbrooke	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1 ⁵ / ₁₆	"	1	7
Thomas Rithistle	Arklow	"	"	"	"	"	"	76	18	4	76	18	4
W. Laughlin	Brimstone	"	"	"				1	5	1 ³ / ₂			
	Ballynashine	"	"	"				19	5	8 ³ / ₁₆			
	Oreen	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	8	11 ¹ / ₂	22	19	9 ⁹ / ₁₆
William Smith	Rathdown	34	17	3				156	3	2			
	Knockrath	8	4	4				18	3	3 ⁵ / ₈			
	Trappinstown	"	"	"				6	17	6 ⁷ / ₈			
	Ballinderry	1	9	8				28	14	8			
	Ballinaclash	7	3	"				10	2	1 ³ / ₈			
	Ballinacorr	20	6	11				32	14	5			
	Anghrim	11	5	8	83	6	10	20	18	3 ² / ₇	273	13	5 ³ / ₈
					120	71					468	"	15 ³ / ₈

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 £ 45. 13 s. 10½ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	45.	13-	10½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	65.	14-	8½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1/8½
Average Cost in Infirmary.			2/1½
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.			3/1½

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:

3000 loaves, White Bread	50 yds. Fingr
3000 do Brown do	200 yds Blue Calico
130 lb Meat	100 do Sheetin
340 full, New Milk	60 do Linnen
530 full, Buttermilk	50 yds Blue Linnen

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, - - - - -	1	13	1
Total, - - - - -	1	13	1

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.					Blforward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

Dennis Chase Shaw

£ s. d.
116 18 5

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

2. Establishment Account

Arthur Hobart for expense and service under the
Parliamentary Voters Act

£ s. d.
112 25 " "

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

The Reports of the ^{Medical Officer} ~~Master and other Officers~~ were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

Gent.

I have to report to you the Death of Man Kelly aged 47 years who died on the 12th Instant of Chest Disease, also Michael Bepenshal aged 46 years who died on the 13th Instant of Chronic Diarrhea. This man was admitted in the last stage of the Disease

Signed
Saml Manning
Med Officer

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:)

Circular No. 9 Dated 6th Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return relative to reports or Communications which may have been addressed to the Board of Guardians by the Inspectors in the Service of the Commissioners of National Education or by the Secretaries of the Education Board on the Subject of the Workhouse School, since 1st January 1846.

The Commissioners also request to be furnished with Return of the several particulars relating to children and young persons in the Workhouse and the Teachers employed.

Circular No. 7. M. 55 Dated 6th Instant, Calling on the Clerk for a Return to be signed by himself and the Medical Officer of the Number of Cases of Asiatic Cholera (if any) and Diarrhoea which occurred in the Workhouse or were treated in any Hospital appropriated by the Guardians to the reception of Cholera Cases in any part of the Union in the Year ended 31st December 1854.

Circular No. 506 Dated 8th Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union in the Month of December.

Letter No. 426 Dated 11th Instant transmitting Page 2 of Minutes of the 2nd Instant in Order that the Clerk shall supply an Omission in same.

Circular No. 22 M. 55 Dated 15th Inst directing to Circular No. 9 of the 6th Inst, the Commissioners inform the Clerk that

having ascertained that the preparation of the Return (Form 1) is likely to involve a much greater amount of labour than was anticipated they will not require the second part of the Return to be made, The first part of the Return should be filled up and transmitted to the Commissioners as soon as possible

Letter N^o. 1213 Dated 15th Inst transmitting question to be answered by the Clerk and Mr Patrick McQuirk who has been appointed to the Office of Wardmaster to the Workhouse

Letter N^o. 1461 Dated 15th Inst sanctioning the appointment of Mr John Lawler as Schoolmaster to the Workhouse at the Salary of £21 per Annum & Rations

Letter N^o. 17436 Dated 15th Inst informing the Guardians that the Commissioners have received a Communication from Capt. Owen Poor Law Auditor reporting the Omission of the Guardians to take Stock of Provisions Clothing &c in the W^{orkhouse} on the 29th September last, and in reference thereto the Commissioners call the attention of the Guardians to the 24th Paragraph of Article 64 of the Workhouse Rules, The Commissioners trust that the Guardians will be enabled to arrange for the regular taking of stock in future in pursuance of the above regulation

Letter N^o. 1213 Dated 15th Inst advising to the Guardians Minute of the 9th Inst the Commissioners express their approval of the Guardians Resolution to pay to the Clerk of the Union the Sum of £25- for his Services under the Parliamentary Acts during the Year 1854 and the Commissioners Consent to payment being made to him accordingly,

The Clerk submitted the Ledger and abstract of the Union accounts for the Half Year ending 29th September last Audited by Capt. Owen, The Abstracts were signed by the Chairman

A gentleman attended from the Architects Office Poor Law Commission to inspect the Pipes and Lead Work of the Workhouse and having conferred with the Board he was directed to furnish a written report of his inspection before this day week

J. Parnell Chairman
 Thomas Banker Secy

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 . . .

Little, 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
16th day of *January* 185*5*

(Signed) *Arthur Hand*
Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday, the 16th day of January 1855
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rathfriland
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:

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor for
Medicine*

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 29th September 1855, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all the Expenses of the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

Newcastle	District,	£60 " 13 " 8
Ashford	District,	£82 " 17 " 1
Unanue		£58 " 16 " 5
Dungannon		£97 " 0 " 2
St. Mary		£78 " 10 " 6
Newbridge		£41 " 12 " 6
Rathfriland		£50 " 7 " 10
Aughrim		£46 " 14 " 9

[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
stating that

dated

The following extract from Minutes of the Arklow Dispensary was read at the Board this day,

At a Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Arklow Dispensary District held on the 11th January 1855

Present

Chap. P. Boland

John Nulme

James Robinson

James O'Connell

Resolved that this Committee do direct Mr. Webb to advertise for a Medical Officer in the room of Doctor Wright who has resigned, the Election to take place on Thursday 8th February 1855

Ordered that the Clerk shall carry out the Resolution of the Committee

J. Parnell Chairman

Mat. Ellis

Filvester Barrack

(Signed)

Arthur Webb

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130544 "10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 20th day of January 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
												Number in Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	750	631												
Temporary Buildings, . .	360	97												
Additional Workhouse, . .	100	11												
Permanent Fever Hospital														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
TOTAL, . . .	1210	739												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			65	226	48	63	58	95	57	39	71	722	In Workhouse Hospital, 112 In Fever Hospital, 11	In separate Wards, 4 In Wards with other inmates, 5
Admitted during the Week, . .			7	25	2	2	2	6	4	4	6	58	Total, 123	Total, 9
TOTAL, . . .			72	251	50	65	60	101	61	43	77	780		
Discharged during the Week, . .			5	16	1	2	3	2	3	3	2	37		
Died, . . .			1	"	"	1	"	"	1	"	1	4		
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			6	16	1	3	3	2	4	3	3	41		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			66	235	49	62	57	99	57	40	74	739		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of January authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 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 19 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.	7	20					Bl. forward						
No. II.	1	2					No. X.						
No. III.	1	7					No. XI.						
No. IV.	5	17					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	8					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	1					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	17	55					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 28th day of January 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs M. Ellis, Michel Byrne, Simon Moran, Silvester Bonner, & Owen Fogarty

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. 11811 to No. 11893, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 49 " 8 " 7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 1122 " 1

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.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle upr.	"	"	"				1	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Lower	"	"	"				"	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilcoole	"	"	"				2	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altidore	"	"	"				"	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilbister	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				14	5	10			
	Galang	"	"	"				7	"	10			
	Brooklyne	"	"	"				4	14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				2	9	11 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Old town	"	"	"				5	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Togher	"	"	"				17	2	"			
	Monaghan	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	13	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	54	12	6 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Edge	McKilow	"	"	"				19	2	2			
	Glencaly	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	16	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	18	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Douglas	Dungastown East	"	"	"				"	4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" West	"	"	"				"	9	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" South	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	13	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Joseph Webb	Emureilly	"	"	"				"	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	7	
Thomas Birrhill	Arklow	"	"	"	"	"	"	76	18	14	76	18	14
William Longdon	Brinsford	"	"	"				1	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballygarth	"	"	"				19	5	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oroca	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	8	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	19	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Smith	Rathdrum	"	"	"				136	3	2			
	Kilbrath	"	"	"				18	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Tropenstown	"	"	"				6	17	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				28	14	8			
	Ballinacash	"	"	"				10	2	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacor	"	"	"				32	14	5			
	Aghbrin	"	"	"	"	"	"	20	18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	273	13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
											458	"	15 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £92. s.3 d.3 3/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	92	3	3 3/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	67	12	6
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1/8 1/2
Average Cost in Infirmary,			2/1 3/4
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,			3/2

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:

280 Loaves, White Bread	1 pair Brown & Hop Handkerchiefs
300 do Brown do	1 doz Taffets Thimbles,
2 Tons Indian Meal	14 lb Twine
2 do Oatmeal	500 Sewing Needles,
140 lbs Meat	50 Yards Shrouding
24 Sheep. Heads,	1 Basin & Jug,
550 galls, Buttermilk	12 Scoops 36 Knives, Forks
300 galls, Sweet Milk	1 Bread Knife

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,		1	16 7 1/2

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.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	Mr. Manning				No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.	Lat	3			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

Misses Croft & Kelly School Books

4 12 27

In favour of Clerk to pay
Simon Smith Repair Amuse Dispensary 17 6
Returning Officer Expenses for Supplemental Election 19 8

Patrick Beakey Conveyance Papers 1 2 6
Patrick Moran 7 6

Total 1 13 7 2

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

John Crowley Bread and Meal (✓) 14/12 12 11

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—
Number of successful cases.

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

Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the death of Michael Bulger aged 6 days a twin child of general delicacy, Mought Prime, aged 6 years who died of Fever admitted in the last stage of the Disease, Patrick Lawless aged 55 years who died of Disease of the Liver also admitted in the last stage of the Disease also Bridget Mulhall who died of Chest Disease.

There has been four admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week.

I beg to inform you that the new wards of the Infirmary are now nearly ready to occupy, twenty five beds will be required for same.

(Signed)

Saml Manning
Med Officer

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise for 25 Blank Beds

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that the expense of having the Cell of the Admitt Ward flagged will be about 3£ also that of having the Landings of the stairs leading to the Male & female dormitories repaired will be about £6

Ordered to be advertised

In consequence of the Strabant made for dinner on Wednesday last having got very bad snow. Ordered to give half allowance of Brown Bread to the Paupers on half diet.

No Order

One of the Kitchen Pailen has cracked in 2 or 3 places, on last night but may be used for a while longer, as taking it down at the present time would be very inconvenient on account of the numbers at present in the Workhouse.

No Order

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:)

Letter N^o 1787 Dated 22nd Instant approving of the appointment of Mr. Bellamy as Warden of the Workhouse.

Letter N^o 2090 Dated 22nd Instant informing the Guardian that the Commissioners have received a Report from one of their Architects Assistants on the subject of his recent inspection of the Lead Pipes of the Workhouse in which he states that he found the pipes of the Workhouse generally sound and that little required to be done to them beyond securing them to the Wall, in a proper manner that the only pipes that are much worn and required to be removed are those which supply the Kitchen Boilers and a small portion of the Wash-house Pipes and part of the Pipe supplying the Strough in the shed of the Kitchen Yard. The Coals generally will require to be repaired and perhaps three or four new ones will be required. It appears from examination of the underground pipes & the Master's Report of them, that they will require any repairs. It appears that the Works at the Infirmary and Infirmary Ward have only been commenced.

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertise for a Contract to make good and keep in repair all the Pump Pipes, Coals and Lead Work of the Workhouse and Auxiliary Workhouse for Seven Years

Circular N^o 68 Dated 22nd Instant enclosing the Returning Officer account for Supplemental Election of Jurors for Ballygarthun, Emmerilly and Kilbride Electoral Divisions amounting to 19/8 directing that payment of the same may be made to the several parties in the usual manner,

Circular N^o 25 Miscellaneous Dated 17th Instant Containing instructions to the Returning Officer as to the manner in which the Election of Jurors of the Poor for the Year ending 25th March 1856 shall be carried out, also appointing the several days for the Election,

A Letter was read from the Commissioner of Valuation informing the Jurors that he had appointed Mr George St. Craig to make the Annual Revision of this Union under the provision of the Act 17th Victoria Chap 8. Section 4 & 5 and that Mr Craig would wait upon the Jurors at their Meeting this day in Order that he may receive any instruction the Jurors may wish to convey regarding the period at which they wish to have the Revision completed, Mr Craig has been provided with a supply of Printed Notices to be filled up as occasion may require intimating the dates of his visits to each Electoral Division, requesting the attendance of those persons whose Tenements require Revision, The Commissioner is of Opinion that much time and expense would be saved if the Collector could be instructed to post some of those Notices as they travel through their Districts and he would therefore be obliged if the Jurors will issue directions to that effect, as well as to request the Collector to afford the Revisor all the assistance and information in their power,

Mr Craig attended before the Board, and requested the Jurors to make an Order in accordance with the above Letter as to the posting of Notices and attendance of the Collector,

The ~~proper~~ places of attendance were fixed by the Board, and Mr Craig was directed to forward the necessary Notices to the Clerk, who will give instructions to the Collector to post same, and carry out the views of Mr Craig

The Medical Officer applied for leave of absence
for 2 days, his duties to be performed by Doctor Newwood
or Doctor Clarke
Leave granted

J. Parnell Chairman

Mat^r Ellis
Richard Muley

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185

the

(Signed) _____

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 Ruthden
UNION, on Tues day, the 23rd day of July 1855
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the W. M. L.
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:

*The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor
for Medicines*

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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

District, £

District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

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Read Letter from the Poor Law Commissioners, dated 22nd Instant stating that

It appears from a Report the Commissioners have received from one of their Architects, Mr. Pittman, that it is proposed to build a stable to the New Bridge Dispensary for the Medical Officer's Horse as well as a Reception Room for patients and a small Coal Shed, a plan of the proposed additions to the Dispensary is enclosed herewith and a Specification will be prepared if the Board of Guardians approve of the proposed additions.

Resolved that the Building of an addition to the New Bridge Dispensary be carried out and that the Clerk shall advertise inviting Tenders for same, Tenders to be received this day 3 weeks,

The Clerk to write for a Specification for the Works to Mr. Wilkinson

J. Parnell Chairman

Wm. H. H. H.
Richard Whaley

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130544 + 10

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

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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, . . .	750	666													
Temporary Buildings, .	360	103													
Additional Workhouse, .	100	13													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	782													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			66	235	49	62	57	99	57	40	74	739	In Work-house Hospital, 129	In separate Wards, 4	
Admitted during the Week, .			15	27	6	1	7	3	2	7	11	79	In Fever Hospital, 13	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL, . . .			81	262	55	63	64	102	59	47	85	818	Total, 142	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, .			9	13	2		3	2	1	1	3	34			
Died, . . .			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			9	13	2	1	3	2	1	1	4	36			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			72	249	53	62	61	100	58	46	81	782			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	7	20					Bt. forward						
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No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	7					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	8					No. XV.						
No. VIII.	"	"					No. XVI.						
No. IX.	"	"					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	19	65					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Paruck Esq

30th day of January

1855

Other Guardians: Messrs J Comerford, R Whaley, M Ellis, J Moran & S. Paruck

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. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4894 to No. 4973, 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, - - - - £ 73 . 17 . 6

Paid during the week, - - - - £ 151 . 11 . 2

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 1044 . 14 . 4

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.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle up.	"	"	"				1	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" down	"	"	"				"	2	10 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Kilcorale	"	"	"				2	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Altidore	"	"	"				"	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killiskry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	2	15 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Byrne	Glandalough	5	6	5				8	19	5			
	Calary	5	4	7				1	16	3			
	Brace Ragh	"	"	"				4	14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Bullycullen	2	9	10				"	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	3	"	5				2	5	2 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Togher	6	19	9				10	2	3			
	Moneytown	3	13	9	26	14	9	"	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	17	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"				19	2	2			
	Glencaly	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	16	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	24	18	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
William Douglas	Dunganstown East	"	"	"				"	4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" West	"	"	"				"	9	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" South	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		"	13	7 $\frac{3}{4}$
Joseph Hebb	Emercilly	"	"	"				"	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	7
Thomas Birtchell	Artlawn	"	"	"	"	"	"	76	18	4	76	18	4
William Vaughan	Cronebane	"	"	"				1	5	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyvaughan	"	"	"				19	5	8 $\frac{2}{3}$			
	Oran	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	22	19	9 $\frac{3}{4}$
William Smith	Ratholuen	11	6	8				144	16	6			
	Knockrath	12	14	4				5	8	11 $\frac{5}{8}$			
	Troopers town	"	"	"				6	17	6 $\frac{2}{3}$			
	Ballinacorney	24	11	8				24	3	"			
	Pallinacash	5	16	5				4	6	7 $\frac{3}{8}$			
	Pallinacree	12	13	8				20	"	9			
	Aughrim	"	"	"	47	2	9	20	18	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	226	10	8 $\frac{3}{4}$
					73	17	6	"	"	"	385	2	7 $\frac{5}{8}$

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 Treasurers and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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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 £39 - 10s. 11½d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	39	10	11½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,	70	17	10
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	8¾	
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	2½	
Average Cost in Fever Hospital,	3	½	

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:

260 Lb. White Bread	20 pairs Blankets
500 do Brown do	30 Rugs
130 lb. Meat	100 yards Tick
350 full Butter milk	200 " Blue Calico
250 full Sweet Milk	200 " Linsey Woolsey
	100 " Check
	150 " Bengal Stripe

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, - - - - -	2	2	11½
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.					Blforward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	A. Manning				No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Grand Total.	Total	3			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

Samuel Edge Collecting Rates off
Wicklow Electoral Division
Glenculy or
Total 15 16 3
9 9 1
25 5 4

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

Medical Report

Gentle

I have to report to you the Death of John Keegan aged one year who died on the 26th Inst of Water on the Brain. also Eleanor Cullen aged 76 years who died on the 27th Inst of Natural decay. There has been 3 admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed) Saml Munn
Chief Officer

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

Gentlemen

I have to Report that an application was made on Friday 26th Inst to me for a Boy named James Sinnott aged fourteen years and he having no clothes I could not discharge him.
No Order

Also that I cannot use the Kitchen Boiler (which was repaired and set up by Order of the Board) any longer as it injured a Boiler of Strabant on Friday last which I had to sell for 10/- and had to issue Bread and also on yesterday I had to issue same for Dinner.

Ordered that brown Bread be used instead of Strabant until new Boilers are got and that the Clerk write to the principal Manufacturers in Dublin to enquire prices of two Boilers to be sent in before next Board day.

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:)

Letter N^o 2171 Dated 25th Instant
 Stating that the Commissioners have had before them Abstract Form 4 of the Account of this Union for the half year ending 29th September last from which it appears that the Surety named in the Bond of the Workhouse Matron is dead; and the Commissioners request that the Guardians will call upon the Matron to provide a fresh Surety and to execute a New Bond.

The Matron was called before the Board and the above Letter read to her, and she informed them that she would be prepared to name new Security on this day week.

Letter N^o 2631 Dated 29th Instant acknowledging the receipt of a Letter from the Clerk on the 22nd Instant transmitting an account furnished to the Guardians by Mr. Dennis Chace claiming the sum of £1-10-0 as salary for the period during which he acted as Wardmaster to the Workhouse, which sum the Board of Guardians decline to pay without the Commissioners sanction, and in reply the Commissioners state that they cannot sanction payment being made to Mr. Chace as they have been advised that payment of salary to a party who has been elected to an office by a Board of Guardians but whose appointment and proposed remuneration the Commissioners have not sanctioned but have on the contrary

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objected to, could not be legally charged upon the Poor Rates
 In answer to the above Letter, The Board of Guardians
 wish to remark that the Commissioners can legalize payment
 of Mr Chases Salary by their sanction.

I am etc Chairman
~~Charles~~ Trotter Mann

Wm. Ellis

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

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

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185

the

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185

—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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

District, £

District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130544-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of February 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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,	780	746													
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .	360	70													
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	16													
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	1240	832													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			72	249	53	62	61	100	58	46	81	782	In Work-house Hospital, 114	Inseparate Wards, 4	
Admitted during the Week, . .			11	26	1	-	3	8	4	7	3	63	In Fever Hospital, 116	In Wards with other Inmates, 5	
TOTAL,			83	275	54	62	64	108	62	53	84	845	Total, 130	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, . .			2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4			
Died,			3	2	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	9			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			2	4	2	3	-	-	-	1	1	13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			81	271	52	59	64	108	62	52	83	832			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. 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 Viet. 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.	7	23					Bl. forward						
No. II.	1	2					No. X.						
No. III.	1	3					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	19					No. XII.						
No. V.	-	-					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	9					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	8					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	19	64					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6th day of February 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq

Other Guardians: Charles Tottenham Esq

Messrs. J. Comerford, M. Ellis, Simon Moran, Michael Byrne, James Fogarty

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 13th section of the 7th & Vic., c. 41.

New Reports

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 4973^{to} No. 38, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

Old Reports

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, - - - - - £ 7. 13. 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 66. 11. 10

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* of the Guardians was - £ 985. 15. 7

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.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				1	11	5 ¹ / ₂			
	" Lower	"	"	"				"	2	10 ³ / ₄			
	Kilcoole	"	"	"				2	3	4 ³ / ₄			
	Attadune	"	"	"				"	1	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Kilbicky	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3 ¹ / ₂	41	2	15 ¹ / ₂
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				8	19	5			
	Calany	"	"	"				1	16	3			
	Bracknagh	"	"	"				4	14	5 ³ / ₈			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				"	"	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				2	5	2 ¹ / ₈			
	Togher	"	"	"				10	2	3			
	Monkstown	"	"	"				"	"	4 ¹ / ₄	27	17	9 ¹ / ₄
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	4	8	2				14	14	"			
	Glencaly	3	5	1	7	13	3	2	11	5 ¹ / ₈	17	5	5 ¹ / ₈
William Douglas	Dunganstown East	"	"	"				"	4	6 ¹ / ₂			
	" West	"	"	"				"	9	7 ¹ / ₂			
	" South	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	13	7 ¹ / ₂
Joseph Webb	Emureilly	"	"	"				"	5 ¹ / ₂	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Kilbribe	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1 ¹ / ₂	"	1	7
Thomas Birrhill	Arklow	"	"	"	"	"	"	76	18	4	76	18	4
Mr Longlin	Bronebaue	"	"	"				1	5	1 ¹ / ₂			
	Ballygarther	"	"	"				19	5	8 ³ / ₄			
	Ovaca	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	8	11 ¹ / ₂	22	19	9 ¹ / ₂
William North	Rathdrum	"	"	"				144	16	6			
	Knockmatt	"	"	"				5	8	11 ¹ / ₂			
	Prosperstown	"	"	"				6	17	6 ³ / ₈			
	Ballindeny	"	"	"				24	3	"			
	Pallinacloth	"	"	"				41	6	7 ³ / ₈			
	Pallinacor	"	"	"				20	"	9			
	Aughrim	"	"	"				20	18	5 ³ / ₈	226	10	8 ³ / ₈
					7	13	3						
								376	9	4 ¹ / ₈			

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 £101 . 19 s. 6 ³/₄ d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ s. d.
82 . 18 . 4 ¹/₂

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

£ s. d.
1 . 11
2 . 6
3 . 2

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:

No Order Signed

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, - - - - -	2	1	8
Total, - - - - -	2	1	8

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.					Bl. 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. frwd.					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.

Dom. Chase
Edmond Wright

Shaw 11 6 8 4
Clothing 11 85 16 10

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

2. Establishment Account

John Hynes
Andrew Belton
Joseph Walker
Richard Sutton

Repairs 11 2 5 "
Lime 11 7 8 9
Postage 11 3 18 8
Housing 11 4 14 "

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Cowley	Meat + Bread	109	17 "
Richard Wallingley	Milk	30	13 6
Thomas Ryan	Meat	17	19 "

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

~~4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.~~

	£	s.	d.
In favour of Clerk & Staff			
Edward Boyle	✓	Shoes	1 7 6
Mr. Jordan	✓	Nails	1 4 10
Edward McGrath	✓	Clothing	2 6
Edward Boyle	✓	Salb	15 5
John Maurer	✓	Clothing	11 8
James Simpson	✓	Mas. Work	5 "
Edward Fallon	✓	Shoe	5 5
	✓		<u>4 12 4</u>

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

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

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

Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the Death Catherine Noctor aged 57 years who died on the 20th January of Influenza, John Hodgins aged 70 years of Natural Decay, Christopher Coady, aged 2 weeks, of general debility, unhealthy when born, Anne Mulhale aged 90 years of Natural decay, Mary Power aged 91 years of Natural decay, Mary Worth aged 80 years who died of Natural decay, Wm Kinsella aged 4 years of Influenza, this Child was admitted in a dying state Pat Brady 77 years of natural decay, also Mary Doyle aged 26 years of Typhoid Fever

Paul Murray
Med Officer

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

First

Having spoken to the Medical Officer relative to the Diet of the Healthy Inmates as directed in last Board day, namely Brown Bread in lieu of Whitebread, and the Medical Officer being of opinion that Brown Bread & Buttermilk would be injurious to the healthy inmates, especially at this season of the year, I altered the Diet by giving Vegetable Soup instead of Buttermilk

Approved

A Pauper Inmate named Anne Loughlin Registered a Protestant wishes to have the Register altered to that of a Roman Catholic

No Order

Signed (J. Flower)

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:)

Letter N^o 2967 Dated 5th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the joint Minutes of the 30th & 31st Meetings in reply to the Commissioners letter of the 29th ult. relative to the Claim of Mr Dennis Chase for payment of Salary for the period during which he acted as Wardmaster of the Workhouse. In reference thereto the Commissioners state that they could not by any act of theirs legalize that which is in itself illegal.

It was accepted from the British Engineering Company Leville place for 2 cast iron Boilers to contain 250 gallons Each, with fire doors fire Bars &c at £8-10 each

Ordered that Mary Jackson be discharged off the Workhouse Division and admitted upon the Union.

Ordered that Celia Poor be discharged from the Workhouse Division and admitted on the Union.

J. Parnell Chairman
James Cornford

Met 11th May

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

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

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
18th day of *July* 1855

(Signed) *Arthur Deane*

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Tues day, the 6th day of February 1855

—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Newbridge
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:

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

District, £

District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____

(state subject,)

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

Read Letter from The Poor Law Commissioners dated 5th Feb^r 1847
~~stating that~~

In reference to a resolution of the Board on the 22nd Oct^r 1846, directing the Clerk to issue advertisements inviting Tenders for Building an addition to the Newbridge Dispensary and to obtain a Specification for same from the Commissioners Architect, in reference thereto the Commissioners state that they have instructed their Architect to prepare and transmit a Specification of the requirements as requested.

A Letter was read from George Wilkinson Esq^r Architect to the Poor Law Commissioners enclosing a Specification for Work to be done at the Newbridge Dispensary

J. Farrell (Chairman)
 James Comerford

Math^r Ellis

(Signed)

Arthur Abank

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130544.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of February 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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, . . .															
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			81	271	52	59	64	108	62	52	83	832	In Work-house Hospital, 120	In separate Wards, 4	
Admitted during the Week, .			18	23	"	1	6	2	2	9	6	67	In Fever Hospital, 18	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL, . . .			99	294	52	60	70	110	64	61	90	900	Total, 138	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, .			11	15	"	"	2	3	"	3	3	37			
Died,			"	"	1	2	"	"	"	"	1	4			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			11	15	1	2	2	3	"	3	4	41			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			88	277	51	58	68	107	64	58	86	859			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of Feb^y, 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.	10	31					Bt. forward						
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	3	9					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	19					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	2	9					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	2	8					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
Bondin	1	1					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	25	78					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13th day of February 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Daniel Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs M. Ellis, & J. Comerford

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. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1 to No. 1, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Register not written up in consequence of the Master being ill

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, - - - - £81.15.2

Paid during the week, - - - - £4.14. -

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour of* the Guardians was - £1062.16.11

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.
Patrick Fanele	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				1	11	5 $\frac{1}{8}$			
	" Lower	"	"	"				"	2	10 $\frac{3}{16}$			
	Kilcaule	"	"	"				2	3	4 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Altadore	"	"	"				"	1	1 $\frac{1}{8}$			
	Killiskey	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3 $\frac{3}{4}$		4	2	15 $\frac{1}{16}$
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				8	19	5			
	Culany	"	"	"				1	16	3			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				4	14	5 $\frac{1}{8}$			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				"	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				2	5	2 $\frac{3}{8}$			
	Togher	"	"	"				10	2	3			
	Moneytown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	17	9 $\frac{1}{16}$
Samuel Edge	Micklaw	"	"	"				14	14	"			
	Glencaly	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	11	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	17	5	5 $\frac{1}{8}$
William Douglas	Dungaustown East	"	"	"				"	4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" West	"	8	"				"	"	5 $\frac{1}{16}$			
	" South	"	"	"	"	8	4	"	"	1	"	5	3 $\frac{1}{16}$
Joseph Webb	Emerally	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	5 $\frac{1}{16}$			
	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	15 $\frac{1}{16}$	"	1	7
Thomas Birrhill	Ashlaw	"	"	"	"	"	"	76	18	4	76	18	4
William Vaughan	Bruckbane	1	2	7				"	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballygarthur	17	15	7				1	10	1 $\frac{1}{16}$			
	Mooca	2	8	8	21	6	10	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$		1	12	11 $\frac{1}{16}$
William Smith	Rathdown	46	11	9				98	41	9			
	Shooshaath	3	1	9				2	7	2 $\frac{5}{8}$			
	Trappinstown	"	"	"				6	17	6 $\frac{1}{8}$			
	Ballindary	"	"	"				24	3	"			
	Ballinaclash	"	"	"				4	5	7 $\frac{3}{8}$			
	Ballinacorr	3	6	3				16	14	6			
	Aughrim	7	"	3	60	"	"	13	18	7 $\frac{1}{8}$	166	10	8 $\frac{3}{8}$
					81	15	2				294	16	25 $\frac{1}{8}$

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.

Not made up the Master being ill

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

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

For the 6th Feb

280 Loaves white Bread

960 " Brown do

1 Ton hot Meal

130th Meat

300 gals, New Milk

460 gals, Buttermilk

100 Men Caps

For 13th Feb

300 White & 980 Brown Loaves

3H Tea, 56th Sugar 56th Cocoa 7th Pepper

130th Meat 24 Sheep's Heads

300 gals, New Milk

470 gals, Buttermilk

200 yds, Flannel 56th Wadded

1 pair Rack & 1 pair Fine Combs

28th Thread 1 pair Tape

150 Handkerchiefs

200 yds Sheetting Calico

7th Cumb, 300 Bricks, 100 few Bricks,

for New Boilers

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	3	"	11 ¹ / ₂
Total, - - - - -	3	"	11 ¹ / ₂

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.	Edw. Bane 115				By forward				
No. II.	Pellmar 112				No. X.				
No. III.	"				No. XI.				
No. IV.	"				No. XII.				
No. V.	Georg. Euk 113				No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.	Total 10				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

David Fanele Coffins

£ 2 16 "

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

The 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:)

Letter N^o 68 all 55 Dated 12th Instant Calling the immediate attention of the Clerk to the Commissioners Circular letter of the 6th Ultimo N^o 7 M Calling for certain Returns relative to the Juvenile inmates of the Workhouses, and the Teachers employed by the Boards of Guardians to Superintend their Education. The Commissioners request that the information called for by this Circular may be transmitted without delay. The Clerk informed the Board that the above Return was in course of preparation.

A Letter was read from the Honourable Charles Clements informing the Board that he was willing to become his security instead of his Father the late Lord Selkirk, and directing that the Bond would be sent to him at Ballyshannon in order that he may perfect it before the Clerk of that Union.

The Clerk was directed to prepare the Bond and forward it to the Honourable Charles Clements agreeable to his Letter.

Agreeable to Advertisement a Tender was accepted from Mr M^r Daniel 55 Mary Street Dublin for Repairing all the Pumps, Lead Pipes, Joints, Couplings, Brass Cocks, and all other Lead Work of the Workhouse, Flannel Hall Auxiliary Workhouse, Fever Hospital and all Buildings attached thereto, and keeping same in perfect Order for the Term of Seven Years for

Twenty Pounds per Annum, on Condition that the Works is Commenced immediately,

There being only one Tender for Flagging the Cell in the Idiot Ward and securing the Stone Landings of the Main Cases, and the Doctor Reporting that Boarding would be preferable to granite flags in the Idiot Ward, the Clerk was ordered to advertise again for Boarding the Idiot Ward, Cell, and putting in Iron Bars to secure the landings, separate prices to be mentioned for each

Ordered that the Master employ all the able bodied Paupers in clearing the Snow off the Road from the Workhouse to the Town

The Clerk was directed to write to the Poor Law Commissioners to know if the Guardians can give Out Door Relief to able bodied Widows with two or more Children under Section 1 of the Out Door Relief Act

J Parnell Chairman

Wm. Ellis

Richard Parker

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
20th day of *July* 1855

(Signed) *Arthur Urban*

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tuesday day, the 18th day of February 1855
—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Rathfriland & Newcastle
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:*

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

*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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

_____ District, £
 _____ District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from
stating that

dated

The following extract from Minutes of proceedings of the Committee of Management of the Arklow Dispensary District was read by the Clerk

At a Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Arklow Dispensary held on the 5th February 1855

Members Present

Admiral the Honble G. S. P. P. Chairman

Henry Hodgson Esq. J.P.

Messrs P. Boland

Mr. Nally

John Madome

John Campbell

Thomas Hanagan

John O'Neill

Mr. Fitz Henry

Nicholas Moore

Lewis Byrne

James McGregor

The Minutes of last Meeting was read and signed

In pursuance of a requisition for a special Meeting of the Managing Committee of the Arklow Dispensary for the purpose of electing a competent person to fill the Office of Medical Officer to succeed Doctor Wright who has resigned the Committee having met.

It was proposed by Henry Hodgson Esq. and seconded by Mr. John Madome and unanimously resolved that Mr. Robert Augustus d'Estamp should be elected Medical Officer for the Dispensary of the Arklow Dispensary District.

Signed (G. S. P. P. Chairman)

(Signed)

Arthur Aban

J. Parnell Chairman

Clerk of the Union.

Wm. S. S. S.
Richard Pike

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Population in 1851, 47861

Present Net Annual Value, £130,544-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of February 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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,															
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			88	274	57	58	68	107	64	58	86	559	In Work-house Hospital, 114	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 4	
Admitted during the Week, .			16	22	2	1	5	5	5	4	8	71	In Fever Hospital, 25		
TOTAL,			104	301	53	59	74	113	70	62	94	930	Total, 139	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, .			16	16	1	"	4	4	1	5	5	52			
Died,			1	"	2	2	"	"	"	"	2	7			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			17	16	3	2	4	4	1	5	7	59			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			87	285	50	57	70	109	69	57	87	871			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of Feb'y authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 21, 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 Viet. c. 21, 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.	13	44					Bt. forward						
No. II.	4	5					No. X.						
No. III.	3	9					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	17					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	3	11					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	6	28					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	2	2					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	38	117					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20th day of February 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq

Other Guardians: Richard Howard Esq Brooke Esq Andrew M Byrne Esq
Messrs M. H. Jones, R. Luke, M. Ellis, S. Bourke J Elliott
& Michael Byrne

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. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 39 to No. 162, 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. 100, 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, - - - - - £57 " 13 " 6

Laid during the week, - - - - - £233 " 5 " 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £887 " 5 " 4

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.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				1	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" Lower	"	"	"				"	2	10 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Kilcoole	"	"	"				2	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altidore	"	"	"				"	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killiskry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				8	19	5			
	Galary	"	"	"				1	16	3			
	Knockagh	"	"	"				4	14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				"	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				2	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Tagher	"	"	"				10	2	3			
	Monaghan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	27	17	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Edge	Nicklow	"	"	"				14	14	"			
	Glancally	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Douglas	Dunganstown East	"	"	"				"	4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" West	"	"	"				"	"	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" South	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Joseph Webb	Enniscully	"	"	"				"	"	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	7
Thomas Bartholomew	Arklow	57	13	6	57	13	6	19	4	10	19	4	10
William Longphelin	Cronshaw	"	"	"				"	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballygarthur	"	"	"				1	10	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Orva	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Smith	Rathdunm	"	"	"				98	4	9			
	Knockrath	"	"	"				2	7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Truperstown	"	"	"				6	17	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				24	3	"			
	Ballinaclesh	"	"	"				4	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinaer	"	"	"				16	14	6			
	Aughrim	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	18	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	166	10	8 $\frac{1}{2}$
		"	"	"	57	13	6				237	"	8 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £80 4s. 2½d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	80	4	2½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	88	10	4¾
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	11½
Average Cost in Infirmary.		2	8
Average Cost in Fever Hospital.		3	3

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:

270 Loaves, White Bread
 1000 " Brown do
 140 lbs Meat
 24 Sheep, Heads
 430 fells, Buttermilk
 300 fells, Sweet Milk

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

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

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

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

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
In kind,	-	-	-
	3	18	10
Total,	3	18	10

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

William Loughlin Collecting Rates	Homebarr E. Dr	6	11	4
	Oroca "	5	7	11
	Ballygarthur	5	4	1
	Total	17	3	4

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

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

Medical Report

Gentlemen

Have to report to you the Death of Charles Brian aged 74 years who died on the 14th of Asthma, Alice Pettitton aged 80 years of Natural decay, Eliza Kennedy aged 60 years, Chronic Disease of the Chest. James Byrne aged 40 years of Pulmonary Consumption John William Beatty of Disease of the Brain also Eliza Dume who died after being born

(Signed)

Sanctuary Prison

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

Gentlemen

In consequence of the very severe weather for the past 2 weeks have been obliged to charge an extra Ton of Coal per week all the Clothing having to be dried in the Laundry.

The Indian Meal supplied by the Contractor on Saturday is of an inferior quality I had in consequence to use some Beans on Sunday and also all Potatoes for this days Breakfast.

Ordered that the Contractor take back the Indian Meal of inferior quality and supply same 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:)

Circular N^o. 79 M Dated 16th Instant informing the Clerk that the Commissioners have given instructions to forward 200 Notices of Election to him.

Letter N^o. 5436 Dated 19th Instant in answer to a Minute of the Guardians on the 13th Inst inquiring as to whether the Guardians can give Out Door Relief under the 1st Section of the 10th Victoria Chap 31 to able bodied Widows having two or more Children. In reply the Commissioners state that the Section referred to enables the Guardians to afford Relief out of the Workhouse as well as in it at their discretion to Widows having two or more legitimate Children dependent upon them.

Letter N^o. 83 M 55 Dated 19th Instant informing the Clerk for the information of the Guardians that the Accounts of this Union for the current half year and in future will be Audited by Mr. Praddell.

Letter N^o. 5661 Dated 19th Instant enclosing the Copy of a Communication which the Commissioners have received from the Office of Chief Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant relating to the death on the 10th Instant of a Poor Woman named Anne Dempsey at Ballinabranagh in this Union.

The Commissioners request that they may be informed whether the deceased had applied for Relief to any

of the Relieving Officer in the Union or to the Master of the Workhouse, Order on the above, It appears upon inquiry that Decaded did not make any Application for Relief either to the Relieving Officer or to the Master of the Workhouse.

A Letter was read from the Irish Engineering Company of Seville Place Dublin informing the Clerk that one of the Boilers for which they had the Contract would be ready on Friday next and the other early next week.

A Letter was read from Mr Daniel 55 Mary Street Dublin with reference to his Tender for keeping in Repair all the Pumps Lead Pipes Brass Cocks and all other Lead works of the Workhouse Flannel Hall Auxiliary Workhouse & Fever Hospital for seven years. Mr Daniel stated that his Estimate did not include the gutter Valleys or Spouts.

In answer to the above the Clerk produced the advertisement on which Mr Daniel Tendered which stated that after naming the Lead Pipes Pumps, Joints, Couplings, all other Lead works were to be Estimated for thereby including the gutter Valleys or Spouts, and Mr Daniel's tendered accordingly and on those grounds his Tender being the lowest was accepted.

The Clerk was directed to write to Mr Daniel calling his attention to the advertisement and the wording of his Tender and informing him that the Guardians would hold him to the Contract.

The Clerk informed the Board that the Contract for keeping in Repair the Slating of the Workhouse & Flannel Hall had expired on the 5th Instant.

Ordered that the Clerk shall advertize for keeping the Slating in Repair for 3 years.

A Tender was accepted from James Whelan of Connarree for 25 Hospital Beds with Crutches at Four Shillings and eight pence each.

The Clerk brought under the Notice of the Board the Copy of a Bill now before Parliament relative to the Rating Mines which was enclosed to him by Mr Hume M P for the County.

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to both Members of Parliament for the County informing them that a Special Meeting of the Board has been called to be held on this day.

fortnight for the purpose of depositing a Petition to both
Houses of Parliament against the Bill having for its object
the Relieving of Mines from Taxation

A Notice was served on the Clerk by Richard Howard
Bros & Co and Mr M. A. Jones to call a Special Meeting
of the Board on this day fortnight for the purpose of taking
into Consideration the above mentioned Bill and Petition
against it

The Clerk was directed to write to the Clerk
at Celbridge Union for a Copy of the Bill

Attest Before Chairman

Wm. H. H. H.
Simon Moran

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185

the

(Signed) _____

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 _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185

—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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

 District, £

 District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, No. _____

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 _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130,544-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of February 1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS		OBSERVATIONS
													Number In Hospital on the above date	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date	
Workhouse, . . .	778	746													
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .	568	107													
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	29													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1246	882													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			87	283	40	57	70	109	69	57	84	841	In Work-house Hospital, 29	In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, with other inmates, 5	4
Admitted during the Week, .			12	27	3	2	1	4	4	4	5	62	Total, 158	Total, 9	
TOTAL, . . .			99	312	53	59	71	113	73	61	92	933			
Discharged during the Week, .			8	20	1	2	3	2	3	3	3	45			
Died,			-	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	1	6			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			8	21	2	3	3	2	5	3	4	51			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			91	291	51	56	68	111	68	58	88	882			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 19 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 19 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.	32	74					Bt. forward						
No. II.	3	8					No. X.						
No. III.	1	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	7	22					No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	2					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	6	28					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	3	3					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	53	141					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24th day of February 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr. Michael Byrne

Other Guardians: Messrs M. Ellis, S. Bourke, S. Moran, and John Campbell;

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 7th & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 162 to No. 252, 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. 100, 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, - - - - - £ 65-11-11

And during the week, - - - - - £ 14-7-7

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 948-9-8

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.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	..	..	..				1	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Lower	..	..	..				..	2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilcool	..	..	..				2	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altidona	..	..	..				..	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Hilliskey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Byrne	Glandalough	6	8	1 $\frac{1}{2}$				2	11	1			
	Calary	1	16	..				..	..	3			
	Brockagh	2	..	..				2	14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycollan	..	..	..				..	..	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	..	..	..				2	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Togher	4	..	..				6	2	3			
	Moncestown	..	..	..	14	4	4	..	..	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sam ^l Edge	Wicklow	..	..	..				14	14	..			
	Glanacaly	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	14	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm Douglas	Danginstown East	..	..	..				..	4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	West	..	..	..				..	..	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Webb	Ennecilly	..	..	..				..	..	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilbride	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	..	1	7
The ^l Duthistle	Arklow	11	14	..	11	14	..	7	10	10	7	10	10
Wm Loughlin	Creehanee	..	..	..				..	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyarthur	..	..	..				1	11	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ogoca	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm Smith	Rathdram	39	13	7				58	11	2			
	Knockrath	..	..	..				2	7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Trappinstown	..	..	..				6	17	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacorney	..	..	..				24	3	..			
	Ballinacash				4	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacor				16	14	6			
	Angheim	39	13	7	13	15	7	126	17	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
					65	11	11				171	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$

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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.

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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 £ 59 - 11 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 59 - 11 - 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/11 3/4

Average Cost in Infirmary. - - - - - 2/9

Average Cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 3/3

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:

285 Loaves White Bread	1 Cwt. White Soap
1000 " Brown Do	4 lbs Blue
1 Ton Indian Meal	20 pairs Blankets
146 lbs Meat	20 Rugs
2 1/2 Sheep's Heads	100 yds Blay Calico Sheet
430 Eggs Butter milk	100 yds Lincey Woolsey
290 Eggs Sweet Milk	300 yds Blay Calico Pants
3 lbs Tea	100 Ticks
28 lbs Sugar	150 yds Blay Calico with
7 lbs Pepper	500 Sewing Needles
2 1/2 Casks XX Paste	
28 lbs Cocoa	

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

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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, - - - - -	5	5	0 1/2
Total, - - - - -	5	5	0 1/2

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.	E. Bane				Bl. 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.				
TOTAL					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

John Cowley

Mustard & 1 3 14 1

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

	£	s.	d.
John Bowley Meal & Bread	153	3	7

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

4. *Out-door Relief Invoice Account.*

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the death of Anne Caffrey who died on the 18th of Natural Decay aged 94 yrs. Joseph Malone Aged 72 years of Dropsy of the Chest. Sarah Sutton Aged 16 years of Spinal Disease, John Poor Aged 1 yr. and 8 months of Inflammatory Croup, Mary Cullen Aged 1 yr. of General Dropsy, Also Michael Mac Cabe Aged 6 yrs. of Acute Disease

There has been six admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Signed)

Samuel Manning
Medical Officer

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

Gentlemen

I have to report that I have handed to the Clerk the sum of £4. 19. 10 received for Thrifts &c as follows

		£	s	d
Aberdeen Thrifts -	3 1/2 cwt. @ 12s 7 Ton	11	3	10
Swedish Do.	37 . 20s .	1	17	0
Offal of Field		2	0	

James Carroll who died in Fever Hospital Nov. 2nd

9th 1864 had on his person

Cast Clothing belonging to Paupers who have died

Bones sold 1/6 Strabant sold £1-6-0

£	s	d
11	3	10
1	17	0
2	0	
3	0	
6	6	
1	7	6
£	14	19
	10	

Due me

£ 15 14 10

There will be some Coping required for the New Baileys

Ordered the expense not to exceed One Pound,

I wish to know if the Old Metal of Borden will be sold and at what price per Cwt.

Can get for it

To be sold for the highest price the Market

It will be necessary to call on the Coal Contractor to supply the Works with 1st and Second Wigan Coal as the present stock is very

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

low then remains about 90 Lrs. yet due of the amount Contracted for, The Contractor to be written to
 Also that the Sweet Milk is of inferior quality,
 Ordered that the Master purchase good Milk and
 Charge same to the Contractor, or to give Tea or Cocoa
 in place of same

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:)

The following Report from the District Inspector of National Schools in the State of the Workhouse School, was read by the Clerk

The Teachers are qualified and they conduct the business very fairly. Since last inspection a fair amount of promotion has taken place in the Clases of each School. In the Male department the first and second Book Clases are in a very satisfactory state, the Second and third Clases Middle and the fourth pretty fair. The higher Clases are deficient in knowledge of Arithmetic.

In the Female School the junior Clases have been fairly taught since last visit but not much progress has been made in the Senior Clases. They are very backward in Arithmetic. The Clock in this Room has stopped for want of being cleaned it should be kept in order for the guidance of School business. A supply of State Pencils is required.

The Inspector recommends that the time set apart for Sewing be altered from Friday to Wednesday. The Master of the Workhouse he states will explain the advantages of this arrangement.

Ordered that ~~the~~ Master be instructed to alter the day for Sewing agreeable to this Letter

A Letter was read from W. W. F. Home Esq. M.P. informing the
 members that he would give all the opposition in his power to
 defeat the Bill now before Parliament having for its object
 the releasing of Mines from the payment of Poor Rates.

A Letter was read from James Whelan who was declared
 the Contractor for Hospital Beds on last Monday informing
 the members that ^{he} would lose considerably by the Contract and
 that the parties named by him as Securities refused to enter into
 a Bond.

Ordered that the Tender of Daniel Farrell be accepted
 for the Beds at Six Shillings and Six pence each

Mr John Tenkinson was declared the Contractor for Flooring
 one of the Cells in the Female Idiots Ward for the sum of
 £3. 17. 6 also for putting in 8 Iron Bars 1 1/2 inch square
 to support the Stone Landing leading to the Dormitories for
 the sum of £6. Total £9. 17. 6

Wm. Harrison's [Signature]

Wm. Harrison
 J. T. Booth

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-
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The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-
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Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-
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The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-
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The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	-	-	-
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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 *Tuesday* the
6th day of *March* 1855

(Signed) *Arthur Upcott*

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the _____

UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185

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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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

District, £

District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Read Letter from _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £130,544.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of March 1855.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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,															
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .													In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total,	
Admitted during the Week, .															
TOTAL,															
Discharged during the Week, .															
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead, .															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,															

Admission & Discharge Book not made up

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	20	40					BL. forward						
No. II.	6	21					No. X.						
No. III.	2	15					No. XI.						
No. IV.	8	25					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	3					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	2					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	3	13					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	1					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	42	115					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 6th day of March 1855.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. Thomas Esq.*

Other Guardians: *Wm. Charles Thomas Esq., Wm. Courtney, John D. Oliver, Henry Hodgson, Rich^d. Howard, Brooke, And^r Wm. Byrne Esqs.*

Messrs Wm. Gilbert, David John Henry, John Bosher, Thomas Elliott, John Chapman, Richard Whaley, Wm. Law Bestall, John Cullen, Simon Moran, Owen Fogarty, James Fogarty, Silvester Bourke, Edward Edge, Joseph Edge, John Newsome, John Campbell, and Matthew Anderson Jones

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 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.

Register not written up the Master being ill

The Clerk informed the Board that the Contract for Bedding would expire on the 25th inst

Ordered to be advertised

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, - - - - - £ -

Baid during the week, - - - - - £ 163.6.11

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 775.2.9

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.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Up	"	"	"				1	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Newcastle Lower	"	"	"				"	2	10 $\frac{7}{8}$			
	Kilcoole	"	"	"				2	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altadore	"	"	"				"	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Skillickey	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$		4	2	5 $\frac{1}{6}$
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				2	11	1			
	Calany	"	"	"				"	"	3			
	Brackagh	"	"	"				2	14	5 $\frac{1}{8}$			
	Ballycullen	"	"	"				"	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Old town	"	"	"				2	5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Togher	"	"	"				6	2	3			
	Monaghan	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	5 $\frac{1}{8}$
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"				14	14	"			
	Glencary	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	11	5 $\frac{1}{8}$	17	5	5 $\frac{1}{8}$
William Douglas	Dunganstown East	"	"	"				"	4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" West	"	"	"				"	"	5 $\frac{1}{8}$			
	" South	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Webb	Emercilly	"	"	"				"	"	5 $\frac{1}{8}$			
	Kilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	7
Thomas Birtchell	St. Mary	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	10	10	7	10	10
William Longhlin	Cronebane	"	"	"				"	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyanthur	"	"	"				1	10	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oroca	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Smith	Rathburn	"	"	"				58	11	2			
	Knockraht	"	"	"				2	7	2 $\frac{1}{8}$			
	Trappinstown	"	"	"				6	17	6 $\frac{1}{8}$			
	Rathindeny	"	"	"				24	3	"			
	Rathinacash	"	"	"				4	5	7 $\frac{1}{8}$			
	Rathinacor	"	"	"				16	14	6			
	Anglorium	"	"	"	"	"	"	13	18	2 $\frac{1}{8}$	126	17	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
											171 8 9 $\frac{1}{2}$		

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

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

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

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

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

It was made up the Master being ill

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

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average Cost in Infirmary.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

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

No Order Signed

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, - - - - -	3	14	7½

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.					Bl. forward				
No. II.	Pellman	12	✓		No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.	Polhemus	15	✓		No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.	McManning	13	✓		No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.		10	✓		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

In favour of Clerk to pay

John Maurigan
Thomas Smith
James Simpson
James Doyle
Henry Banks

Cooperage	1	8	
Cut Stone	1	"	"
Mason Work	1	17	6
Carriage of Baiters	1	13	4
Coal for Wickford Diap		16	6
Total	£	6	15 4

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

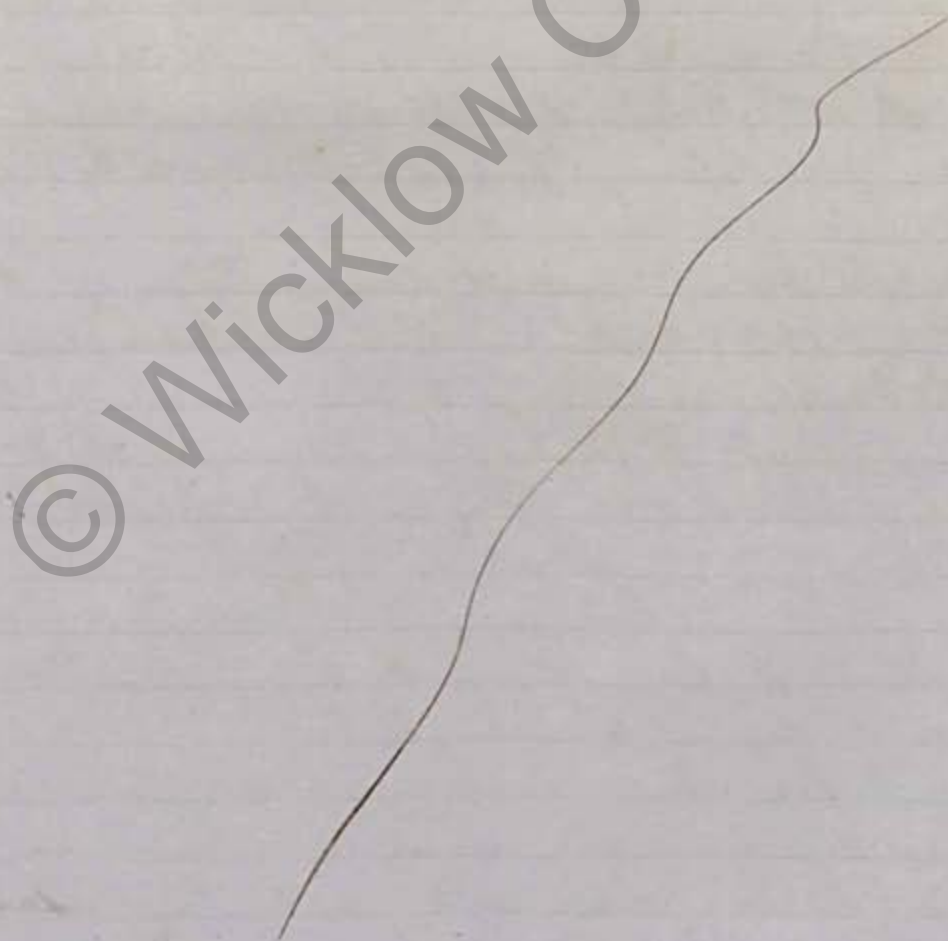
Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you that the Master of the Workhouse is unwell and unable to attend to his duties.

(Signed) Saml Manning
Med Officer

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



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:)

Circular No. 95 M 55 Dated 26th ultimo transmitting the Copy of a Form in which the Returning Officer is to make out his account of expenses incurred in the Election of Guardians for the Current Year, also enclosing for his information the Copy of a Letter addressed to the Board of Guardians on the 10th February 1853 by the Commissioners relative to the remuneration of the Returning Officer for his services in the Election of Guardians.

Letter No. 6340 Dated 3rd Instant acknowledging the receipt of Pounds 142 of the Return relative to the Juvenile Inmate, of the Workhouse called for by the Commissioners Circular of the 6th January last the Commissioners request that the Form 3 which is still outstanding may be transmitted by Return of Post.

The following Communication was read

At a Meeting of the Committee for the Relief of the Poor in Wicklow held on Monday 26th February 1855,

The Rev. Henry Browning in the Chair

It was resolved unanimously, That the Chairman, the Rev. J. Grant and Doctor Nolan be requested to represent to the Board of Guardians the inconvenience & hardship sustained by the Poor of this Town in consequence of the Non-residence of the Relieving Officer of the District in the Town of

Wicklow.

In pursuance of the above Resolution we the undersigned beg leave to represent to the Board of Guardians that Cases constantly occur in this Town in which persons are rendered incapable of supporting their Families by accident or disease their Families then becoming objects for Poor Law Relief but in consequence of the Relieving Officer of the District living at a distance and being frequently from home when sought for the parties seeking him are frequently subject to much hardship, disappointment and delay in obtaining Relief.

We therefore pray that the Board of Guardians will direct that the Relieving Officer of the District should either reside in Wicklow or attend two days in the week in the Town for the purpose of attending to the Claims of persons seeking Relief.

Ordered that the Relieving Officer attend at Wicklow in the Town Hall on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 12 until 2 O'clock.

A Letter was read from Mr William Daniel 55 Mary Street Dublin in reference to his Tender for Plumbing Mr. Daniel acknowledged that the Clerk was correct as to the Advertisement and that he would comply therewith and send down a Man to put all in repair.

A Man named John Kissella applied for his Father's Clothes who died in the Workhouse.

Ordered to be given.

James Muntagh of Rathduff was declared the Contractor for keeping in Repair all the Slating, the Metal &c. Shoots & down Pipes of the Workhouse, St. James's Hall, Asylum Workhouse & Fever Hospital for 3 years from this date at £8.0.0 per annum.

Seamus Roche of Trospanstown was declared the Contractor for Building an addition to the New Bridge Dispensary agreeable to the Plan & Specification laid down by George Wilkinson Esq. for the sum of Forty five Pounds Sterling.

Agreeable to Notice served on the Clerk on this day
 yesterday the Guardians adopted a Petition to both Houses
 of Parliament against the Bill having for its object
 the assimilation of the Rating of Mines in Ireland
 with that in England, the Clerk was directed to procure
 the Signatures of those Members of the Board who were not
 present at the Meeting and when completed that he
 should forward one ^{Copy} to W. W. F. Thorne Esq for presentation
 in the House of Commons & the second Copy to the Earl
 of Meillon for presentation in the House of Lords

James Cornford
 J. V. Ch

Wm Gilbert

Matthias

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
13th day of *March* 1855

(Signed) *Arthur Whelan*

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

UNION, on Tuesday, the 6th day of March 1855

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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:

In Reply to forward same to the Contractor

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District, £ _____

_____ District, £ _____

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners under the Medico-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 the Poor Law Commissioners dated 27th Instant
~~stating that~~ ^{transmitting to be laid before the Guardians the Copy}
 of a Circular letter addressed to them by the Committee
 of Management of dispensary Districts relative to the
 Directions for taking Medicine issued to Dispensary Patients.
 The Commissioners request that a Supply of Silverlock's
 Sable, may be supplied to the Medical Officer of each
 Dispensary in the Union.
 Ordered that the Clerk shall write to Messrs Leslie Fox
 & Partners of Silverlock's Sable to supply each Dispensary

James Comerford

D. V. Ch

Wm. Gilbert

Matth. Ellis

(Signed)

Arthur Webb

Clerk of the Union.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of March 1855

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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,															
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .															
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,															
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .													In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, Total,	
Admitted during the Week, .															
TOTAL,															
Discharged during the Week, .															
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead, .															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,															

Adminisr & Discharge
Booth not made up

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	21	36					BL forward						
No. II.	6	21					No. X.						
No. III.	1	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	13					No. XII.						
No. V.	.	.					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	2					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	3	9					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	2	2					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	45	87					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 13th day of March 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, Mr James Comerford

Other Guardians: John Dudley Oliver Esq

Messrs William Gilbert, M. Ellis, Robert Wright, Edward Edge & Lewis Byrne.

Charles S. Cranford Esq. P. L. & was also present

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.

Register not written up

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, - - - - - £ 14. 19. 10

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 46. 16. 4

And that the Balance on the Account *in favour* the Guardians was - £ 43. 6. 3

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.
Patrick Taurie	Newcastle upper	1	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$				1	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Lower		2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$					2	10 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kilcoole	2	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$				2	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altadore	6	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$					1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Killeshay		3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$		3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Byrne	Glandalough	2	11	1				2	11	1			
	Galaxy	-	-	3					-	-	3		
	Blackagh	2	14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$				2	14	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycullen		-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$					-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oldtown	2	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$				2	5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Togher	6	2	3				6	2	3			
	Monoystown		-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$		-	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	13	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Saml Edge	Sticklaw	14	14	-				14	14	-			
	Glanacaly	2	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	2	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm Douglas	Dungaustown East		4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$					4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	West		-	8 $\frac{1}{2}$					-	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	South		-	1		5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$		1			5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Bridget Webb	Quercilly		-	5 $\frac{1}{2}$					-	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Hilbride		1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$		1	7		1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$		1	7
Thos Birckhirst	Arklow	7	10	10	7	10	10	7	10	10	7	10	10
Wm Longlin	Cronstane		2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$					2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyparthur	1	10	1 $\frac{1}{2}$				1	10	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Proca		-	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$		-	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wm Smith	Rathdren	58	11	2				58	11	2			
	Knocknath	2	7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$				2	7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Trappstown	6	17	6 $\frac{1}{2}$				6	17	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinderry	24	3	-				24	3	-			
	Ballinacash	4	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$				4	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacor	16	14	6				16	14	6			
	Aughrim	13	18	7	126	17	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	13	18	7	126	17	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lodges by the Clerk for Turnips &c sold 14-19-10													
					171	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$				171	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

Debit the Treasurers 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.

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary,

Average Cost in Fever Hospital,

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

1000 Gall. Butter with
600 Gall. New Milk
900 Loaves of Brown Bread
460 " White
2 Trus. Indian Meal
56 lbs Sugar
14 lbs Tea
12 lbs Pepper
36 Pint Potatoes
280 lbs Meat
24 Sheep Heads

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

£ s. d.

In money, - - - - -

In kind, - - - - -

3 . 6 . 3½

Total, - 3 . 6 . 3½

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

William Douglas Collecting Rates	1		
Dunganstown East	5	14	5
" West	3	12	3
" South	4	9	9
Total	13	16	5

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

Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the deaths of John Carter Aged 18 years who died on the 5th Inst. of Pulmonary Consumption, Denis Rodgers Aged 3 years of Scarlatina, Bridget Walsh Aged 72 years of Natural Decay, Also Miles Kinsella Aged 35 years of Congestion of the Lungs this man was in a dying state when admitted.

There has been 10 admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week.

Scarlatina continues in the Workhouse

I remain Your Obed^t Servant

Samuel Manning
Medical Officer

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

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:)

Circular N^o 43 Dated 5th Instant Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rates Made and any New Rates agreed upon in the Union during the Month of February.

Letter N^o 6737 Dated 7th Instant Stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Copy of an Order made by the Guardians on the 27th ultimo directing the Master of the Workhouse whenever the Milk supplied by the Contractor for the Inmate shall be found to be of inferior Quality to purchase good Milk elsewhere the excess in Cost (if any) to be charged to the Contractor, or to substitute Tea or Cocoa therefor, in reference thereto the Commissioners state that whenever in future the Contractor shall fail to supply the required quantity of Milk of good quality in case the Guardians shall experience a difficulty in procuring the requisite supply of Milk elsewhere two ounces of Meat per head shall be added to the Soup provided for Dinner for the Inmate.

Letter N^o 6731 Dated 10th Instant approving of the acceptance by the Guardians of Mr John Benkinson Tendon for executing certain Works required to be done in the Workhouse on the Terms stated in the Minutes

Letter N^o 7352 Dated 12th Instant in reference to a Report

of the Medical Officer on the 6th Instant that the Master of the Workhouse was unwell and unable to attend to his duties, the Commissioners inquired whether the illness of the Master is likely to be of a temporary nature and also what arrangements have been made by the Guardian for the discharge of the Master's duties during his illness.

The Medical Officer informed the Board that the illness of the Master was not of a serious nature and that he thought that Officer would be able to resume his duties in a fortnight.

Ordered that the Clerk do procure a person competent to write up the Master's Books at a salary not exceeding 15/- per week.

The following letter was read by the Clerk

Kellinsley, Arklow
March 10th 1855

Sir

As I have been admitted to the Commission of the Peace for this County you will please to have my name returned as an M.O.'s Guardian for the Rathfarnham Union.

I am Sir

Yours Obedt

William Courtney

A Letter was read from W. W. T. Hume Esq^r informing the Clerk for the information of the Guardians that he had succeeded in causing the second reading of the Mining Bill postponed until 18th April next.

Resolved that the attention of the Commissioners be drawn to the Guardians Resolution of 17th October last requesting the Commissioners to appoint the Rev Richard Galvin P.P. to the Roman Catholic Chaplaincy of the Workhouse, that appointment still remaining vacant since the death of the Rev James McKenna.

The following Report was read from the Clerk

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that I was called on by the Motion to see some Stirkbait made for the Paupers on Saturday last I found it very bad, evidently in consequence of being made from bad meal. The Officers were obliged to issue Brown Bread instead of Stirkbait. The Contractor Mr Cowley has taken the Stirkbait and agreed to be at the loss of the Bread.

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The Contract for Provisions will expire on the 25th inst I have ordered Advertisements to be printed and will have them posted tomorrow the new Contracts to be entered into this day week,

The Matron complained to me that a Pauper boy named Duly kicked her he afterwards took his discharge, but has come in again provisionally.

In consequence of the Illness of the Master and his books not been made up for the last fortnight I am unable to make up the Weekly Returns for the Poorhouse Committee.

The Matron complains that the quality of the new Milk supplied by the Contractor is very bad and that she has to return it several times.

(Signed) Arthur Hank

Ordered that in case the Contractor for new Milk does not supply it of good quality or in sufficient quantity that the Matron shall purchase Butter as a Substitute and charge the difference in Cost to the Contractor

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to Mr Cowley the Contractor for Indian Meal informing him that unless he supplies the best Article agreeable to his Contract the Committee will enforce the penalty in his Bond, or Prosecute him for

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . .

Ditto, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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.)

stand under the 92nd Section of the Act 1st & 2nd Victoria

Wm Gilbert

Chairman

Geo. Ellis
B. W. S. W. W. W.

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
20th day of *March* 1855

(Signed) *Arthur Webb*

Clerk of the Union.

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[No. 27.]

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the

Rathfriland

UNION, on *Tues* day, the *13* day of *March* 1855

—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board in their Minutes of
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*On application of the Committee of Management of the
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The following Accounts of expenses (or statement of Salaries due, as the case may be) under the Medical Charities Act, were laid before the Board, and Directions were given for payment thereof (or such other directions as may be given:)

Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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District, £

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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:)

Circular

Read Letter from *the Poor Law Commr.* dated 10th Instant

stating that
adverting to the appointment of a Medical Officer for the Kilmas Dispersing District to supply a vacancy which has occurred in that District, the Commissioners state that they have received a communication from the Committee of Management from which it appears that they have appointed Mr. R. A. L. Esq. to that Office. The Commissioners enclose the copy of a letter which they have addressed to the Committee expressing their approval of the appointment.

Wm. Gilbert
Chairman
John Ellis
A. B. Esq.

(Signed)

Arthur Black

Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £130,544-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of March 1855.

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			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,	780	646													
Temporary Buildings,	260	93													
Additional Workhouse,	100	39													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds,															
TOTAL,	1240	778													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			59	276	44	53	61	108	67	48	79	795	In Work-house Hospital, 132	In separate Wards, 4	
Admitted during the Week,			13	10	4	"	"	1	1	2	3	34	In Fever Hospital, 39	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL,			72	286	48	53	61	109	68	50	82	829	Total, 171	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week,			13	21	"	1	1	1	4	6	2	49			
Died,			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			13	21	1	1	1	1	4	6	3	51			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			59	265	47	52	60	108	64	44	79	778			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	19	37					Bt. forward						
No. II.	5	20					No. X.						
No. III.	1	4					No. XI.						
No. IV.	8	16					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	1					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	3	9					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	3	8					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	40	95					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 20th day of March 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, William Gilbert Esq.

Other Guardians: Arthur Wm Guinness Esq., Richard H. Moore Esq., John D. Oliver Esq.

Messrs Matthew Ellis, Richard Whaley, Simon Moran, Edward Edge, Silvester Bourke, & Mich^l Byrne

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. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 233 to No. 359, 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. 10, 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, - - - - - £ 12 " 8 " 8

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 142 " 3 " 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £ 613 " 11 " 10

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.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				1	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" Lower	"	"	"				"	2	10 $\frac{3}{4}$			
	Kilcoole	"	"	"				2	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altidore	"	"	"				"	1	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kellistrey	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	2	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
John Byrne	Glandalough	2	9	"				"	2	1			
	Galary	"	"	"				"	"	3			
	Brackagh	1	15	8				"	18	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballycullen	"	"	1				"	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Old town	2	2	5				"	2	9 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Togher	6	1	6				"	"	9			
	Monystown	"	"	"	12	8	8	"	"	16	1	4	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"				14	14	"			
	Glencaly	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	11	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	17	5	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Douglas	Danganstown East	"	"	"				"	4	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" West	"	"	"				"	"	8 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	" South	"	"	"				"	"	1	"	5	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Joseph Webb	Emercilly	"	"	"				"	"	5 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Kelbridge	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	"	1	7
Thomas Bartholomew	Arklow	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	10	10	7	10	10
William Loughlin	Brownsbane	"	"	"				"	2	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballygarth	"	"	"				1	10	12 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Oodca	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Smith	Rathdium	"	"	"				58	11	2			
	Knockmuth	"	"	"				2	7	2 $\frac{5}{8}$			
	Throopertown	"	"	"				6	17	6 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				24	3	"			
	Ballinaclesh	"	"	"				4	5	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacor	"	"	"				16	14	6			
	Aughrim	"	"	"				13	18	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	126	17	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
					12	8	8				159	"	1 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was . . .

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

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

300 Lbs. White Bread	1 Salt Fire Irons
360 " Brown do	3 Gallon Shoe Oil
1440 lbs. Meat	300 lbs Bengal Stupe
360 Gallons Sweet Milk	100 Yards Shroding
560 Gallons Buttermilk	
4 Cwt Yellow Soap	
56 lbs Starch	

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 17th Day of March; 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.					By forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. frwd.					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

John Byrne Collecting Rates

Glandalagh C.D.

Calary

Brockagh

Ballycullen

Oldtown

Fogher

Monystown

2	6	2½
"	8	11½
4	4	6½
1	2	1
1	3	10½
"	15	10½
"	12	11½
Total	10	14 6

Isaac Flower for Salary for Martin up to 25 March 15 " "

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

Medical Report

Gentlemen

I have to report to you the Deaths of Mary Power aged 9 weeks, who died on the 12th Instant of secondary Venereal which it laboured under from its Birth also Thomas Cunningham aged 76 who died of Chronic Diarrhoea

There has been seven admissions to the Fever Hospital during the week

(Sign) *Samuel Manning*
Med Officer

Clerk

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

Gentlemen

I beg to inform you that in consequence of the Hall & Store Closing on Sunday next it will be necessary to appoint a Committee to take Stock of all Provisions Clothing &c on Monday next. I have also to inform you that agreeable to your instruction I have engaged Mr Daniel Fallon my former Assistant to write up the Master Book.

John P. St
Arthur W. B. W.

The following Gentlemen agreed to attend as a Committee to take Stock of the Provisions and to meet at the Workhouse at 11 O'clock on Monday next.

Messrs W. Gilbert. M. Ellis & R. Whaley

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

Order dated 15th Instant altering the date, on which Voting Papers are to be Collected from the 21st & 22nd Inst to the 22nd & 23rd Inst

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:)

Circular N^o 8187 Dated 15th Instant stating that the Commissioners will not object to the Returning Officer employing an Assistant for so long as may be absolutely necessary to enable him to complete the Election of Guardian in due time.

Circular N^o 1118 Dated 15th Instant informing the Returning Officer that the Commissioners will issue the Order under Seal above mentioned altering the day for collecting Voting Papers.

Letter N^o 7352 Dated 15th Instant approving of the Contract entered into by the Guardian with Mr Dennis Roake for Building an addition to the New Bridge Dispensary.

Letter N^o 8212 Dated 19th Instant enclosing first leaf of Minute of the 18th Inst for Correction by the Clerk.

Letter N^o 8212 Dated 19th Instant acknowledging the receipt of Guardian Minutes on the 18th Instant, the Commissioners express their approval of the arrangement made for the discharge of the duties of Master of the Workhouse during the illness of that Officer.

Letter N^o 8212 Dated 19th Instant, the Commissioners state that they perceive from Minutes of last Board day that advertisements have been issued inviting Tenders from Parker, desirous to Contract for the Supply of Provisions to the Workhouse, and in reference thereto the Commissioners state that in deciding on the Tenders that may be submitted to them the functions ought to bear in mind the Conduct of the Contractor referred to in the Clerk's Report to the Board relative to the inferior quality of the Meal used in the Strabank provided for the Armagh on the previous Saturday (in case he shall tender for Supplies for the ensuing year) in having sent in a supply of Meal which the Commissioners have been informed by Mr Crawford was fraudulently made up, part of the Meal in the same sack being good and part bad.

The following Letter was read from the Master
Gentlemen

They respectfully ask your kind permission for leave of absence for 2 or 3 weeks for the purpose of recruiting my health as the Medical Officer has recommended me a change of air

I am Sir
Yours
Isaac Flower

Ordered that the Master get 3 weeks leave of absence

The Clerk produced the arrears sheets of the following Collection, Patrick Farrell, John Byrne, Mr Loughlin Samuel Edg, Joseph Webb & William Douglas.

Resolved that the Clerk shall strike off the following Arrears of Rate from the Books being unrecoverable in consequence of Houses down and unoccupied at the time the Rate was made

Bally Arthur Electoral Division

Bronsbane

Dunganstown East

" West

Emmercilly

Glancally

S. I. D

1" 1" 11³/₁₆

" 1" 11¹/₄

" " " ¹/₂

" " " ¹/₁₆

" " 5¹/₁₆

" 11" 7¹/₈

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . .

Ditto, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers' Books relieved by order of the Guardians was . . .

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . .

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

Amount of Rate taken Off Continued

Kilbride Electoral Division	£	1" 1 ⁵ / ₁₆
Moneytown	"	" " ¹¹ / ₁₆
Ovoca	✓	" 3 ¹ / ₂
Wicklow	✓	14" 11" 0
Altidrou	✓	" 1" 1 ⁵ / ₈
Ballycullen	✓	" " ¹ / ₂
Brae Ragh	✓	" 3" 1 ⁷ / ₈
Calany	✓	" " 3
Glandalough	✓	" 2" 1
Kilcoole	✓	" 16" 1 ¹ / ₂
Killistey	✓	" 3" 3 ³ / ₄
Newcastle Lower	✓	" 2" 10 ³ / ₁₆
" Upper	✓	1" 11" 5 ¹ / ₈
Old town	✓	" 2" 9 ³ / ₈
Cogher	"	" " 9

The following persons were declared the Contractors for the Article, Specified for 12 months from 25th March to 25th June next

John Cowley	Best Oatmeal at	£16.10 per Ton
Christopher Moran	Best Yellow Indian Meal @	11" 19" 9 per Ton
Thomas Byrne	Best white Bread @	8 ¹ / ₂ p 4 th Loaf
"	Best Brown Bread @	7 ¹ / ₂ p 4 th Loaf
Andrew Heyden	Black Tea @	3 ¹ / ₄ p lb
"	Brown Sugar @	4 ¹ / ₂ p lb
"	Lump Sugar @	6 ¹ / ₂ p lb
"	A.C. Porter's Pure @	2 ¹ / ₅ p Doz
"	Best Victoria Milk Cocoa @	30/- p Cwt
"	Mustard @	10 ¹ / ₂ p lb
"	Black Pepper @	7/- p lb

James Comerford
D. V. Ch

Ann Gilbert

Mate Ellis

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185

the

(Signed) _____

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 _____
UNION, on _____ day, the _____ day of _____ 185
—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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

 District, £

 District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

Next Letter from
stating that

dated

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 47, 861

Present Net Annual Value, £130. 544-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of March 1855

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age		Children above 2 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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, . . .	480	605													
Temporary Buildings, .	385	104													
Additional Workhouse, .	100	45													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	754													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			59	265	47	52	60	108	64	44	79	778	In Work-house Hospital, 131	In separate Wards, 4	
Admitted during the Week, .			6	16	"	1	3	"	3	4	4	37	In Fever Hospital, 45	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL, . . .			65	281	47	53	63	108	67	48	83	815	Total, 176	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, .			11	19	3	"	5	2	4	3	10	57			
Died, . . .			1	1	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	4			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			12	20	3	1	5	2	4	3	11	61			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			53	261	44	52	58	106	63	45	72	754			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	13	24					Bt. forward						
No. II.	11	19					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	10					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	1	2					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	3	9					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	2	4					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	24	41					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 24th day of March 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Comerford Esq.

Other Guardians: William Courtney Esq.

Messrs William Gilbert, Matthew Ellis, John Booth, Simon Moran, Silvester Beards, Lewis Byrne, Patrick Gaskin, John Nulome, Owen Fogarty, Joseph Edge, and Wm Law Bestall;

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 & 2 Vic., c. 41.

George Darcy Town of Arklow Parish of Arklow
 Mary Anne Nicholson do do

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 360 to No. 429, 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. 255 to No. 265, 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, - - - - - £ 5. 5. 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 38. 16. 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favour the Guardians was - £ 575. 0. 0

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.
	Newcastle Upper			" " "	
	" Lower			" " "	
Patrick Farrell	Milcoole			1 7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Allidore			" " "	
	Hilliskey			" " "	1 7 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Glandalough			" " "	
	Calary			" " "	
	Brockagh			15 8	
John Byrne	Ballycullean			" " "	
	Oldtown			" " "	
	Togher			" " "	
	Monystown			" " "	15 8
	Sticklen			" 3 "	
Samuel Edge	Glanrath			1 19 10	2 2 10
	Dungarstown East	" 4 6		" " "	
William Douglas	" West	" 2 8		" " "	
	" South	" 1 "	5 3	" " "	" " "
	Immercilly			" " "	
Joseph Webb	Hillside			" " "	" " "
	Arklow			7 10 10	7 10 10
	Brinsbane			" " 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
William Sargent	Ballyarthur			" 8 2	
	Corca			" " "	8 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Rathdurn	" " "		58 11 2	
	Knockrath	" " "		2 7 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Trappinstown	" " "		6 17 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
William Smith	Ballinderry	" " "		24 3 "	
	Ballinaclush	" " "		4 5 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ballinacor	" " "		16 14 6	
	Stroughien	" " "		13 18 3	126 17 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Total of Munt's & Co last Bond day		£ 19 " 12 " 4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
			5 3		139 2 4 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 62. 11. 5. 7¹/₂

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

Average Cost in Infirmary.

Average Cost in Fever Hospital.

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

300 Loaves White Bread	1 Ton Buttermilk
360 " Brown "	140 lbs Mutton
360 Gallons Sweet-Milk	24 Sheep's Heads
560 Gall Buttermilk	1 Mt. Housewife Thread (Blay)
28 lbs Cocoa	2 lbs Pins
56 lbs Sugar	2 lbs Large Pins
4 lbs Tea	300 Coarse Sewing Needles N ^o 28 3
36 Pints XX Porter	
4 lbs Pepper	

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 2nd day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	2	10	5 ¹ / ₂
Total, - - - - -	2	10	5 ¹ / ₂

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.	E. Barrer	5-0-0			By forward				
No. II.	P. Moran	2-0-0			No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.	Total	£7-0-0			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.

✓ Denis Chare ✓ Shaw 8 6 4

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

2. Establishment Account

✓ Revd W. L. Guinness Protestant Chaplain	✓ per Salry to 25 th March	7	10	"
✓ Revd Richard Galvin Roman Catholic Dr	"	15	"	"
✓ Arthur White Clerk of Union	"	25	"	"
✓ Dr Dr Returning Officer	"	1	2	10
✓ Samuel Manning Medical Officer	"	1	25	"
✓ William O'Leary Matron	"	1	10	"
✓ William Lawlor Schoolmaster	"	1	5	5
✓ James Byrne Porter	"	1	3	"
✓ Eliza Martin Infirmary Nurse	"	1	3	"
✓ Ellen Curran Fever Hospital Dr	"	1	3	15
✓ William Anne Paul Schoolmistress	"	1	5	"
✓ Catherine Byrne Asst. Dr	"	1	3	"

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

Establishment Cont^d

3. ~~Workhouse Invoice Account~~

		£	s.	d.
Edward Bane	Relieving Officer salary to 25 March	7	10	"
Patrick Moran	"	7	10	"
John Booth	"	7	10	"
Robert Manning	"	7	10	"
George Luke	"	7	10	"
Patrick Beatty	"	7	10	"
William Manning	"	7	10	"
Edward Fallon	Shoemaker	6	5	"
Patrick Reid	Tailor	6	5	"
Daniel Hudson	Revisor	7	10	"
Patrick McQuirk	Wardmaster	2	9	4
William McPhail	Printing Stationery	34	16	11
Burial of Daniel Farrell	Coffin	5	19	"

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

4. ~~Out-door Relief~~ Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
Thomas Byrne	Meat	26	4	2
John Cowley	Balance of age Meat & Bread	29	15	11
Dr Dr	A full up to 25 March	80	16	1

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:

In favour of Clerk to pay				
Edward Boyle	Salt	17	9	"
Dr Dr	Sweeping Chimneys	1	4	7
Thomas Williamson	Warrant	1	10	"
Joseph Walker	Postage	1	5	"
Total		£	14	17

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

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:)

Letter No 8212 Dated 26th Instant with reference to a Complaint made by the Master of the Workhouse of the inferior quality of the Milk supplied by the Contractor and the Order of the Board made thereon. The Commissioners state that whenever in future the Contractor shall fail to supply the required quantity of Milk of good quality the Master should be instructed to procure a supply elsewhere if possible and the difference in cost if any should be charged to the Contractor.

Should the fundiani experience a difficulty in procuring the requisite supply of Milk elsewhere two ounces of Meat per head should be added to the Soap provided for Dinner for the inmates.

Order on the above. The Master has entered into an arrangement with another party to supply new Milk in the event of the Contractor's supply being either bad or deficient.

Letter No 8212 Dated 26th March in reference to a Resolution of the fundiani on the 26th Inst requesting the attention of the Commissioners to a Resolution of the fundiani of the 17th Oct the last relative to the proposed appointment of the Revd Richard Galvin O.P. to the Office of Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Workhouse in room of the Revd James M. Kennedy.

in reference thereto the Commissioners state that the Copy of the previous Minutes of the 17th October last transmitted to the Commissioners did not contain any entry on the subject.

The Commissioners will however write to the Rev. Mr Galvin inquiring whether he is desirous of being appointed to the Office of Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Workhouse at the rate of remuneration allowed to the late Chaplain.

The following Report was read from the Clerk

gent.

I beg to suggest to you the propriety of calling on the Assistant Master and Schoolmaster to put the Schoolboys and able bodied Pauper to dig the grounds and prepare it for cropping. The Master and Mr D Tallon will manage the Work during the Season those Officers will be superintending the ~~same~~ ^{work}.

Signed, Arthur Abnall
Ordered to be carried out

Resolved that in consequence of the Revision of this Union being now carried out by Richard Griffith Esq. Commissioner of Valuation that the services of Mr Daniel Johnson be dispensed with after this date.

The Clerk was instructed to issue advertisements for the supply of New Mills ^{to Battersea} to the Workhouse for One Year from the 1st June next. Tenders to be received this day Month.

A Letter was read from the Schoolmistress requesting the Board to allow her leave of absence for a fortnight in order to assist the Asst Schoolmistress in the School.

Leave allowed

A Letter was read from the Commissioner of Valuation informing the Clerk that the field work connected with the Revision of the Valuation of this Union was complete and that he had instructed Mr George A Craig to correct the Valuation List at the Workhouse to agree with the Amendment made in Revision.

and the Commission will therefore be obliged by the Clerk handing the Valuation Books to Mr Craig, who will make the necessary correction.

The Clerk informed the Board that he had forwarded the Valuation Books to Mr. Craig at Newford as usual to his Letter.

Messrs P. & S. Lellie Company of Bridge Street Druggists, were declared the Contractors for the year ending 25 March 1856 at the prices named in the Tender to deliver same Carriage free as agreed at the Workhouse and the several Dispensaries in the Union.

Messrs Francis Ho Grafton Street were declared the Contractors for Surgical Instruments agreeable to the prices named in the Tender for the year ending 25th March 1856.

Wm. Ellis
Wm. Gilbert

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . .

Ditto, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
8th day of *April* 1855

(Signed) *Arthur W. M.*

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 Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 27th day of March 1855
—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board 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:)

Newcastle Dispensary District.		Account of M. Rich ^d McClelland for 1/4 Sal ^y & Med Off ^r upto 25 th March	Amount	
Anamore	John Hatch	✓	18	15 " JV
Ashford	Henry Banks	✓	20	" " JV
Dungaustown	A. B. Shewood	✓	21	5 " JV
McIlw	R. A. L. Estange	✓	20	" " JV
Newbridge	J. J. Nicholson	✓	23	6 8 JV
Rathdrum	Charles Clarke	✓	20	" " JV
Aughrim	John Kearney	✓	18	15 " JV
McIlw	Ether Byrne	attendant ✓	17	10 " JV
Ashford	Henry Banks	for Rent to 25 March ✓	2	10 " JV
Auxiliary	Thomas Byrne	1/2 " ✓	7	10 " JV
do	Henrietta Webb	1/2 " ✓	5	" " JV
			2	15 " JV

[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 1853, 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

District, £
District, £

Aughrim	Daniel Kervan	1/2 Gen Rent to 25 March	3	" " JV
Rathdrum	Elizabeth Manning	1/2 Gen	5	" " JV
Dungaustown	Robert Wright	1/2 Gen	2	" " JV
Newcastle	Henry Rogers	"	2	" " JV
Anamore	Simon Smith	1/4 Rent to 25 March	2	10 " JV
In favour of Clerk to Perry				
Auxiliary	Aughrim	Margaret Kavanagh 1/4 Sal ^y attendant	7	6 " JV
do	Ellen Graham	or ✓	15	" " JV
Rathdrum	Sarah Halpin	or ✓	1	" " JV
Newbridge	Sarah Burns	or ✓	15	" " JV
Auxiliary	Dungaustown	Edward Tindal 1/2 Gen Rent	1	10 " JV
"	"	Sarah Tindal attendant 1/4 Sal ^y	15	" " JV
"	"	Mary Byrne	15	" " JV
Newcastle	Elysa Johnson	"	15	" " JV
Total			6	12 6 JV
M. Rich ^d McClelland				
for Chas. Ann Gibson				

[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 _____

Amalgamated
7th Decr 1855

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 _____
stating that

dated _____

(Signed)

Arthur Webb

Clerk of the Union.

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Present Net Annual Value, £130,344 - 10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31st day of March 1855

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 3 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	Total	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, . . .	780	529													
Temporary Buildings, .	360	66													
Additional Workhouse, .	100	39													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	684													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			53	261	44	52	58	106	63	45	72	754	In Work-house Hospital, 127	In separate Wards, 4	
Admitted during the Week, .			13	15	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	35	In Fever Hospital, 39	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL, . . .			66	276	44	53	59	107	65	47	75	789	Total, 166	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, .			15	43	8	1	6	3	8	3	9	95			
Died, . . .			2	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	10				
Total Discharged and Dead, .			17	46	9	2	7	4	9	4	12	105			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			49	250	36	53	62	102	56	43	63	684			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	17	42					St. forward						
No. II.	4	19					No. X.						
No. III.	0	0					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	10					No. XII.						
No. V.	0	0					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	0	0					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	5	9					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.	1	6					No. XVII.						
Car. forward	31	86					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Hunter O'Reilly Esq.* 3rd day of April 1855

Other Guardians: *James Comerford Esq.*
Monte O'Reilly Esq. *Risk Esq.* *Epinaffe Esq.* *John Edwards Esq.* *Wm. Courtenay Esq.* *J. S. Leonard Esq.*
Messrs. W. Gilbert, M. Ellis, J. Chapman, O. Fogarty, M. Byrne, M. Hagerty, R. Tuke, R. Johnson, J. Murphy, John Murphy, J. Campbell, J. Edge, H. W. Redmond, J. Ino. Henry, R. Sherwood, P. Gaskin, J. Bourke, R. Whaley, S. Moran, J. Fogarty, B. Byrne, R. Wright, and M. Wright.

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.

George Darcy Arklow Parish of Arklow
 Mary Anne Nicholson Arklow Parish of Arklow

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 431 to No. 445, 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. 10, 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, - - - - - £2 3 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £310 10 1

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £266 13 10

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.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Lower	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Hilcoole	"	"	"				1	7	3½			
	Altadore	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Hilliskey	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	7	3½
John Byrne	Glandalough	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Galary	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				"	15	8			
	Ballycallon	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Togher	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Moneytown	"	"	"				"	"	"		15	8
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"				"	3				
	Glencaly	"	"	"				1	19	10	2	2	10
H ^{on} Douglas	Danganstown East	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" West	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" South	"	"	"				"	"	"			
Joseph Webb	Immerilly	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Filbride	"	"	"				"	"	"			
Thos ^r Birnie	Arborelow	2	3	3	2	3	3	5	7	7	5	7	7
H ^{on} Loughlin	Craneblane	"	"	"				"	7½				
	Ballygarth	"	"	"				"	8	2			
	Braca	"	"	"				"	"	"		8	9½
William Smith	Rathdrum	"	"	"				58	11	2			
	Knockree	"	"	"				2	7	2½			
	Troopers town	"	"	"				6	14	6½			
	Ballinseary	"	"	"				24	3	0			
	Ballinaclesh	"	"	"				4	5	7½			
	Ballinacor	"	"	"				16	14	6			
	Styheim	"	"	"				15	18	3	136	17	1½
					2	3	3				136	19	3½

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 Treasurers 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 £ 69 . 8 s. 3½d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	69.	8.	3½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	58.	15.	11½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was			1/8½
Average Cost in Infirmary.			2/7½
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:

No Order Signed


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 31st day of *March*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -			
In kind, - - - - -	3	0	7½
Total, - - - - -	3		7½
Credit each Relieving Officer, as per Receipt and Expenditure Book.			

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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

1. Clothing Account.

L 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.*

[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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:

This being the first Meeting of the New Board the President proceeded to Elect Chairman Vice Chairman and deputy Vice Chairman to act for the year ending the 25th March 1856.

Proposed by Mr Ellis and Seconded by Richard Espinaffe Esq
Resolved that John Parnell Esq J.P. be Elected as Chairman
Charles Tottenham Esq Vice Chairman
James Comerford Esq Deputy Vice Chairman
Passed unanimously

Resolved that the following Gentlemen be Elected on the Finance Committee

J. Comerford Esq D.D. Mr. W. Gilbert, Mr. Ellis, Mr. W. Richmond Owen Fogarty, D. J. Henry, Michael Byrne, L. Gungdon, Saml. Moran

Visiting Committee

Arthur W. Guinness Esq J.P. Messrs. L. Moran, J. Bourke, R. Burke, Edward Edge, James Murphy, John Campbell, Matthew Wright Junr. Mr. Ellis, James Fogarty, Michael Byrne, James Comerford Esq

~~The Report of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon as follows~~

Munster O'Reilly Esq having vacated the Chair James Comerford Esq was moved thereto.

The Board then proceeded to appoint the Local Medical Committee, see Supplemental Sheet

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:)

Letter N^o 9596 Dated 31st Ultimo referring to a Resolution of the Guardians of the 15th Ultimo relative to the proposed appointment of Rev^d Rich^d Galvin to the Office of Roman Catholic Chaplain to the Workhouse. The Commissioners inform the Guardians that they have given direction for the preparation and issue of an Order under their Seal appointing the Rev^d Richard Galvin to the above mentioned Office at the Salary allowed to the late Roman Catholic Chaplain.

Circular N^o 129 M Dated 30th Ultimo adverting to paragraph 4 of the Commissioners Circular of the 24th Instant relating to the appointment of Dispensary Committees and Wardens, The Commissioners state that they will not now require a separate Return as heretofore in Electoral Divisions in addition to the Return (Form N^o 1) prescribed by the Dispensary Regulations of the 16th December 1853 Article 1. The Clerk will therefore make the Return in Form N^o 1 as directed in Paragraph N^o 11 of the Circular of the 24th Instant.

Circular N^o 7030 Dated 29th Ultimo calling on the Clerk for a Return showing the Number of Idiots, Epileptic Imbeciles and Lunatics in the Workhouse on the 30th March.

Circular N^o 128 Calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the provisions of Section 7 of the Dispensaries Act 14 & 15 Victoria Cap 68 under which the requisite Number of Members to Complete the Committee of Management of each Dispensary District is to be appointed in each Year, as soon as practicable after the Annual Election of Guardians in each Union. The Commissioners point out the qualification of each Guardian and Rate payer to be elected to serve on Dispensary Committee and request the Guardians to appoint Wardens who are authorised to issue Lic^{ts} under the Act. The Commissioners also point out to the Clerk his duties under the Medical Charities Act.

Letter N^o 9631 Dated 24th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the Return of persons in the Receipt of Relief in this Union attached to Guardians Minutes on the 27th ultimo from which it appears that while there were 71 persons in receipt of Out Door Relief on the 24th ultimo there was vacant accommodation in the Workhouse for upwards of 200 persons. The Commissioners suggest to the Guardians the propriety of putting into consideration whether it would not be advisable to afford Relief in the Workhouse to the former or to such of them as can with safety be ^{removed} to that Establishment in preference to continuing Out Door Relief to them. The Affording Out Door Relief ~~in the Workhouse~~ is calculated to diminish the Number of Paupers and to lead to Economy in the expenditure of the Funds of the Union.

Order on the above. The Guardians have instructed the Relieving Officer to send in all Paupers to the Workhouse at present in receipt of Out Door Relief who are able to be removed there to.

The Board proceeded to revise the Salaries of the several Officers of the Establishment and to fix them for the current Year ending the 25th March 1856.

The Salary paid to each Officer having been read over it was unanimously agreed that they should remain without alteration for the next Year.

The Board proceeded to consider the Salaries of the Relieving Officers.

Proposed by Mr. Comstoney Esq. & Seconded by John Edwards Esq. Resolved that instead of reducing the Salaries of the Relieving Officer that the Number of those Officers be reduced from 7 to 4 and that the sanction of the Commissioners being obtained

the Guardians will proceed to the remodeling of the Relief Districts and the selection of the Officers to be retained who are to be elected out of the present staff
 The Board divided on the above For the Resolution 14 Votes
 against 10
 Majority 4 Votes

The following notice was served on the Clerk

Sir
 You are hereby required to call a Special Meeting of the Board at 12 O'clock on Tuesday 24th instant for the purpose of considering the propriety of ^{renewing} the Relieving Officers
 Michl. Byrne
 James Murphy

To The Clerk.

An application was made by a Woman named Anne the grandmother of two Orphan Children who have been inmates of the Workhouse for the last 5 years, requesting the Board to allow her clothing for the children in order that she may take them out to New Zealand to which Colony she is about to emigrate.

Ordered that the Master should purchase clothing for Lucy & Mary Anne Martin Orphan Children who have been inmates of the Workhouse for the last 5 years as their grandmother

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was . . .

Ditto, disallowed . . .

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officers'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.)

proposes to take them out to New Zealand

^{Pasted}
J Parnell Chairman

Mat. Ellis

Silvester Bourke

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185

the

(Signed) _____

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 Rathdown
UNION, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April 1855
—continued.

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

*An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the
Dispensary District, approved by the Committee of Management, was laid before the Board
with a Requisition from the Committee for the supply of the same, and Directions were given
thereon, as follows:*

*An Invoice of Medicines forwarded by the Contractor, for the
Dispensary District, in pursuance of an Order of the Board 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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

District, £

District, £

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

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

Dispensary Committee

Dispensary District, *etc.*

No 1 Newcastle Dispensary Committee

No	Names	Qualification	Residence	Post Town
1	A. A. F. Cunningham Esq	I.P.	McKenney	N. F. Mt Kennedy
2	Charles J. Tottenham Esq	I.P.	Woodstock	" "
3	Arthur O'Reilly Esq	I.P.	Kilquade	" "
4	John J. Leonard Esq	I.P.	Newcastle	" "
5	John F. Nuttall Esq	I.P.	Littom	" "
6	Richard Espinape Esq	I.P.	Ballygonan	" "
7	D. J. Kenny Esq	P.L.F.	Fudden	" "
8	James E. Scott Esq	P.L.F.	Ballygonan	" "
9	Edward E. Friebourne Esq	P.L.F.	Ballypla	Ashford
10	Lawrence Faydon Esq	P.L.F.	Toomoon	Delgany
11	Arthur Redmond Esq	P.L.F.	Buckville	N. F. Mt Kennedy
12	Mr Bryan Byrne	P.L.F.	Ballinacoh	" "
13	James B. Taylor Esq	Rate payer	N. F. Mt Kennedy	" "
14	George Watten	do	"	" "
15	James Kelly	do	Charlesland	Delgany
16	John McClements	do	N. F. Mt Kennedy	Newtown Mt Kennedy
17	George Evans	do	Kilpedan	" "
18	James Evans	do	Kilcoole	" "
19	George Sandan	do	Callowhite	" "

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners, under the Act of 1834, and directions given thereon as follows:—

20	James Jones Esq	Rate payer	Newcastle	Newtown Mt Kennedy
21	William Teim Esq	"	"	do

The Committee Meets at Newtown Mt Kennedy on the second & fourth Monday in each Month at 11 o'clock

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:)

Refd Letter from
stating that

dated

Ashford Committee

Names	Residence	Qualification	Post Town
1 Charles Tottenham Esq	J.P.	Ballycroy	Ashford
2 Robert Holt Esq	J.P.	Donnamore	Ashford
3 John Edwards Esq	J.P.	Knockrobin	Wicklow
4 John J. Leonard Esq	J.P.	Claremont	Ashford
5 Edward Blake Esq	J.P.	Ballinacoola	Glencary
6 John Chapman	P.L.G.	Wicklow	Wicklow
7 Martin Nugent	P.L.G.	Dolansy	"
8 John Booth	P.L.G.	Ballynabury	"
9 James Moran	P.L.G.	Miltown	Ashford
10 Patrick Gushkin	P.L.G.	N. Fr. Boswell	Ashford
11 John Perrin Esq	Rate payer	Wicklow	Wicklow
12 A. S. Bride Esq	"	Moorefield	Ashford
13 Samuel Stanton Esq	"	Bullinapark	"
14 Revd H. W. Crofton	"	Richinappa	"
15 Hugh Eccles Esq	"	Coroneroc	"
16 James Moran	"	Ashford	"
17 Garrett Byrne	"	Hunketown	"
18 John Woodroffe	"	Ballyguile	Wicklow
19 John Clements	"	Coolawina	Ashford
20 William Bolton	"	Glencary	Glencary
21 James Byrne	"	Wicklow	Wicklow

Committee Meets at Ballinacoola the 2nd & 4th Saturday in each Month at 11 O'Clock

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Anamoe Committee

Committee Members of Anamoe & County Council at Anamoe on 22nd March 1894

Names			Residence & Qualification	Post Town
1	Thomas J. Barton	Exp	J.P. Glendalough House	Anamoe
2	Charles Fizele	Exp	J.P. Castle Kevin	"
3	Francis Lyngge	Exp	J.P. Glanure Castle	Ashford
4	David Charles La Touche	Exp	J.P. Liscarrow	Romewood
5	Ellicie Byrne		P.L.G. Monaghan	Anamoe
6	Lewis Byrne		P.L.G. Knockafinpa	"
7	Joseph Edge		P.L.G. Touriland	"
8	John Murphy		P.L.G. Mullinacreegan	Romewood
9	James Murphy		P.L.G. Mullinacreegan	"
10	James Sutton		Nate Payne Glapnamulla	"
11	James Pharr		" Ballinastoe	"
12	Thomas Valentine		" Diamond Hill	"
13	James Coleman		" Touriland	Anamoe
14	William Saul		" Parkmore	do
15	James Byrne		" Lugduff	do
16	John Murphy		" Laragh	do
17	John O'Brien		" Ballycullen	Ashford
18	Thomas Callen		" Anagowlane	do
19	Edward Heath		" Rathinamulla	Romewood
20	George Booth	Exp	" Laragh	"
21	Patrick Murphy		" Romewood	"

Danganstown Committee

1	John J. Byrne	Exp	J.P. Kilpatrick	Ashlan
2	Francis Wright	Exp	J.P. Ballykeane	Redcross
3	Robert Wright	Exp	P.L.G. Springfield	Wicklow
4	Mr. Law Beestall	Exp	P.L.G. Templeton	Redcross
5	Matthew Wright	Exp	P.L.G. Danganstown	Wicklow
6	John Reule	Exp	Nate Payne Balymony	Wicklow
7	Henry Shepherd	Exp	" Oatlands	"
8	Reverend Mr. Magee		" Danganstown	"
9	Mr. J. Fullen		" Ballinacorney	"
10	Edward Kehoe		" Ballinacorney	"
11	Paul Costello		" Ardaraun	Ashlan
12	James Brennan		" Butliss	"
13	Samuel Williams		" Ricketon	Ricketon

Dungannon Committee Contd

	Name		Residence & Qualification	Post Town
14	Thomas Acton	Exp	West Acton Rato Payer	Rathfriland
15	Mrs. McCostello		Ballyvaughan Rato Payer	Redcross
16	" William Thinger		Ballymore P.L.G.	Artblaw
17	" Edward Byrne		Ballyroan Rato Payer	"
Committee Meets at Kilsride the first Friday in each month				
Rathfriland Committee				

1	John Parnell	Exp	I.O.	Avondale	Rathfriland
2	Edward S. Baley	Exp	I.O.	Ballyvaughan	Neobridge
3	Andrew W. Byrne	Exp	I.O.	Brimbyrne	Rathfriland
4	Arthur W. Pinnep	Exp	I.O.	Rathfriland	do
5	Henry Hodgson	Exp	I.O.	Ballyvaughan	Artblaw
6	J. Comerford	Exp	P.L.G.	Rathfriland	Rathfriland
7	William Gilbert	"	"	Prospect	do
8	Matthew Ellis	"	"	Farm Hill	do
9	Rev. W. S. Spence		Rato Payer	Rector	do
10	Rev. R. Galvin	P.P.	"	Avondale	do
11	Mrs. James Fogarty		P.L.G.	Ballyvaughan	do
12	" Edward Edge		"	Throckmatt	do
13	" Robert Lawrenson		Rato Payer	Ballyvaughan	do
14	" Hugh Byrne		"	Ballyvaughan	do
15	" John Woodbyrne		"	Garraun	do
16	Robert Dickenson	Exp	"	Kingston	do
17	Mr. Patrick Jones		"	Ballyvaughan	do

Committee Meets at Rathfriland the 1st Tuesday in each month at 2 O'Clock

Anghrim Committee

1	William Kemmis	Exp	I.O.	Ballyvaughan	Rathfriland
2	Robert Patton	Exp	I.O.	Belone	Anghrim
3	Mrs. Owen Fogarty		P.L.G.	Anghrim	Anghrim
4	" J. Bockle		P.L.G.	Ballyvaughan	Rathfriland
5	" R. Whaley	Exp	P.L.G.	Whaley Abbey	"
6	" Pat Carty	Rato Payer		Bahana King	"
7	" P. Francis		"	Coronesallagh	Anghrim
8	" Joseph Radford		"	Coolaplack	Rathfriland
9	" Edward Byrne		"	Ballyvaughan	"
10	" Rev. W. S. Spence			Rathfriland	"

Aughrim Committee Continued

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	Names	Residence & Qualification	Post Town
11	Alfred John Fleming	Rate payer Mucklan	Aughrim
12	Andrew Murphy	" Crappfield	"
13	Thomas McGrath	" Innakilly	"
14	Lawrence Byrne	" Three Wells	"
15	James Fogarty	" Ballinacole	"

Committee meets at Aughrim the first Friday in each month

Arklow Committee

1	Adm ^l the Honble J L Proby	I.O. Glenart Castle	Arklow
2	Henry Hodgson Esq	I.O. Ballygrane	"
3	David Wright Esq	I.O. Ennysdale	"
4	Chap. P Boland	PLG Arklow	"
5	" Mr. Hatty	" Currinstown	"
6	" John Mulone	" Ballymattew	"
7	" John Campbell	" Altonytenque	Aughrim
8	" Lewis Byrne	Rate payer Rock bog	Arklow
9	" James Corbridge	" Ballygrane	"
10	" James McGregor	" Kileanna	"
11	" Patrick Hatten	" Arklow	"
12	" James Kinsella	" Arklow	"
13	" Thomas Condron	" Arklow	"

Committee meets at Arklow the 2nd and 4th Thursday in each month at 11 O'Clock

Newbridge Committee

1	Rt Honbl Earl of Wicklow	I.O. Keltor abbey	Arklow
2	Edward Sykes Esq	I.O. Ballygarthen	Newbridge
3	Richard Howard Brooke Esq	I.O. Castle Howard	Rathdown
4	John Bulley Oliver	Esq I.O. Cherrymanb	Newbridge
5	William Charles Hume	Esq I.O. Polworth	Redcross
6	Henry Hodgson	Esq I.O. Ballygrane	Arklow
7	Michael Hudson	Esq I.O. Woodmanb	Arklow
8	William Courtenay	Esq I.O. Kellinstyduff	"
9	Edward Barnes	Esq I.O. Ballymuntagh	Newbridge
10	Richard Johnson	PLG Newbridge	"
11	Matthew H Cones	PLG Knocknamohile	"
12	Richard Tuohy	PLG Castle Mac Adam	"
13	Richard Heywood	PLG Kilbride	Arklow
14	William Saville	Rate payer Redcross	Redcross
15	George Manning	" Ovoca	Newbridge

Committee meets at Newbridge the first Monday in each month at 11 O'Clock

- 16 Mr Roberts Bullinapaght
- 17 John Ruckell Ballynashand
- 18 Christmas Moore Bullinavolla

The following protest was handed in by M. Whaley Esq.
 I Object to the Rev. Mr. Sumner being a Member of the
 Anglin Dispensary Committee as he does not reside in the
 District which the 7th Section of the Medical Charities Act
 requires

(Signed) Charles Whaley

The House proceeded to revise the Salaries of the Medical
 Officers for the several Dispensary Districts, and to fix the
 same for the year ending 25th March 1856.

Proposed by Richard Inke Esq. & Seconded by William
 Courtenay Esq.

Resolved that the Salary of Doctor Kearney
 Medical Officer for the Anglin Dispensary be raised from
 £70 to £75 per Annum.

For the Above Resolution	19 Votes
Against	2
Majority	17

J. Parnell Chairman

John Ellis

Stiles & Son

Population in 1851, 44,861

Present Net Annual Value, £130,544.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

7th day of April

1855

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		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	Total	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, . . .	180	563													
Temporary Buildings, .															
Additional Workhouse, .	360	82													
Permanent Fever Hospital	100	29													
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	1240	674													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			49	230	36	63	52	102	56	43	63	614	In Work-house } 134 Hospital, } In Fever } Hospital, } 29	In separate } 4 Wards, } In Wards } with other } Inmates, } 5	
Admitted during the Week, .			16	21	1	-	5	1	1	1	10	56	Total, 163	Total, 9	
TOTAL, . . .			65	251	37	63	57	103	57	44	73	740			
Discharged during the Week, .			11	25	6	3	4	3	3	2	6	63			
Died, . . .			-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	3			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			11	25	6	4	4	3	4	3	6	66			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			54	226	31	49	53	100	53	41	67	674			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of April, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	15	38					Bt. forward						
No. II.	3	12					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	6	10					No. XII.						
No. V.	"	"					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	3	9					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Bt. forward	24	69					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 10th day of April 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq.

Other Guardians: Messrs James Comerford, Mr. Ellis, Edward Edge, Simon Moran, and Silvester Rourke;

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. 41.

Christopher Lyle Castle Kevin Parish of Terenure
Jane Jenkins Ballinacorney Parish of Rathfarnham

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 463 to No. 573, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced examined, and authenticated from No. 1 to No. 1, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - - - - - £ 46.3.1

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 169.8.11

And that the Balance on the Account in favor the Guardians was - £ 143.8.8

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.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Lower	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilcoola	"	"	"				1	7	3½			
	Midson	"	"	"				"	"	"			
John Byrne	Hilliskey	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	7	3½
	Glandalough	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Galary	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				"	15	8			
	Ballyculter	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Togher	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Moneystown	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	15	8
Samuel Edge	Wicklow	"	"	"				"	3	"			
	Glencaly	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	9	10	2	2	10
William Douglass	Dungaustrera East	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" West	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" South	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Joseph Webb	Imperville	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Hilbride	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
Thomas Binstistle	Wicklow	"	"	"	"	"	"	5	7	7	5	7	7
William Loughlin	Drombane	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Ballyathura	"	"	"				"	8	2			
	Brocu	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	8	9½
William Smith	Rathdrum	4	11	3				50	19	11			
	Knockraish	1	13	"				"	14	2½			
	Triperstown	6	16	11				"	"	7½			
	Ballinderry	7	2	"				17	1	"			
	Ballinacash	14	2	3				"	3	4½			
	Ballinacor	5	8	3				11	6	3			
	Hyghrin	13	9	5	46	5	1	"	8	7½	80	14	½
					46	3	1				90	16	2½

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 Treasurers 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 £ 59 16 s. 5 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	£	s.	d.
	59	16	5 1/4
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	63	9	8 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	1	8 1/2	
Average Cost in Infirmary.	2	7 1/2	
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:

For 3 rd April	For 10 th April
300 White and 360 Brown Loaves	300 White Loaves 360 Brown
360 Galls New & 360 Galls Buttermilk	360 Galls New Milk
1 Ton Oatmeal 1 Ton Indian meal	360 Galls Buttermilk
4 lbs Pepper 24 Pints XX Porter	1 Ton Indian Meal, 1 Ton
28 lbs Cocoa 56 lbs Sugar	Oatmeal, 4 lbs Pepper
4 lbs Tea, 140 lbs Mutton	24 Pints XX Porter
24 Sheep Heads 50 yds Tinge	28 lbs Cocoa
50 yds. Beagal Stripe	56 lbs Sugar
30 yds Flannel, 6 yds Calico	4 lbs Tea
Twisted 1 Gross Broad Tape	140 lbs Mutton
1 Gross Narrow Tape, 1 Gross	24 Sheep Heads
Black Points 1 Gross Fine Combs	

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

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

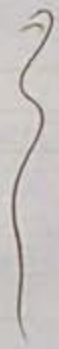
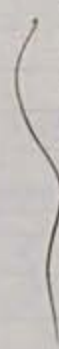

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his Signature.

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	"	"	"
In kind, - - - - -	2	11	1 1/2
Total, - - - - -	2	11	1 1/2

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.					Bl. 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. frwd.					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

1 Thomas Birchall Collecting Rates ✓
Off. Arklow Electoral Division 21 5 2

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

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

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

Order N^o 9596 Dated 2nd Instant
appointing the Reverend Richard Galois Roman Catholic
Chaplain to the Workhouse at £60 per Annum

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:)

Circular N^o 4134 M 55 Dated 2nd Instant
Calling on the Clerk for a Return of the Rate, Made and
any New Rate, agreed upon in the Union for the Month
of March

Circular N^o 9759 Dated 4th Instant Calling
on the Clerk by Order of Parliament for a Return showing
the Number of Paupers in the Workhouse on 1st January,
1st February & 1st March 1855 respectively.

Circular N^o 159 M 55 Dated 5th Instant Calling on the
Clerk for a Return of the Number of Emigrants, who have
been sent out or assisted to Emigrate from the 1st
April 1854 to the 31st March 1855

Letter N^o 10483 Dated 7th Instant with reference to a
Resolution of the Guardians on the 3rd Instant.
The Commissioners express their approval of the Resolution
~~of the Resolution~~ proposing to reduce the Number of
Relieving Officers employed in the Union from seven
to four. The Commissioners at the same time request
that the Board of Guardians will have the goodness to submit
to the Commissioners their Views respecting the Division
of the Union into four Relief Districts.

No Order on the above

Circular No. 8,862 Dated 7th Instant Calling on the Clerk for Returns shewing the extent of land under Crops or Garden Cultivation the Number of persons employed on the Farm, &c in the Occupation of the Guardians, this information being called for by an Order of the House of Commons

A Letter was read from the Treasurer in answer to a Letter of Clerk informing the Guardians that the Directors of the Bank would not sanction a Loan of £600 pending the making of a New Rate unless interest was paid thereon,

The Guardians requested the Chairman to write again to the Treasurer. The Clerk informed the Board that he had not received the revised Valuation from Mr. Griffith and that the new Revisor Mr. Craig of Melford was now engaged in completing the Book.

J. Arnell Chairman
Charles Cottonbrooks

Mate Ellis

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

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

Ditto, disallowed - - -

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

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

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
17th day of *April* 1855

(Signed) *Arthur Whelan*

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 10th day of April 1855
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Am Mlow
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:

The Clerk to forward Same to the Contractor

J. Parnell (Chairman)
James Tottenham

Matth. Ellis

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 £

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[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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended

District,

£

District,

£

[Handwritten flourish]

[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
stating that

dated

(Signed)

Arthur Alban

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, 17,861

Present Net Annual Value, £ 130,524.10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

14th day of April 1855

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building on the above date	Able-bodied		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 13 years of age		Children above 3 and under 9 years of age	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age	Infants under 2 years of age	Total	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, . . .	418	573													
Temporary Buildings, .	360	46													
Additional Workhouse, .	100	20													
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . . .	878	669													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, .			54	306	31	49	53	100	53	41	64	674	In Work-house Hospital, 135	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, .			2	12	8	"	"	"	"	1	5	28	In Fever Hospital, 20	In Wards with other inmates, 5	
TOTAL, . . .			56	318	39	49	83	100	53	42	72	702	Total, 155	Total, 9	
Discharged during the Week, .			8	15	1	1	"	1	2	2	2	32			
Died, . . .			"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Total Discharged and Dead, .			8	15	2	1	"	1	2	2	2	33			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, .			48	303	37	48	53	99	51	40	70	669			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of April - authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.	10	18					BL. forward						
No. II.	2	11					No. X.						
No. III.	"	"					No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	2					No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1					No. XIII.						
No. VI.	"	"					No. XIV.						
No. VII.	3	9					No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
TOTAL	17	41					TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tuesday the 17th day of April - 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Parnell Esq.

Other Guardians: Chas. Tottenham Esq.

Messrs J. Comerford, W. Wright, E. Booth, M. Ellis, S. Horan, M. Wright Junr, L. Byrne, P. Campbell, and B. Whaley.

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. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 513 to No. 548, 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, - - - - - £ . . .

Laid during the week, - - - - - £ 153 . 4 . 3

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 9 . 16 . 5

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.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Pym	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Lower	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Thilbrook	"	"	"				1	4	3½			
	Altitude	"	"	"				"	"	"			
John Byrne	Killiskey	"	"	"				"	"	"	1	7	5½
	Glendalough	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Calary	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Brookbach	"	"	"				"	15	8			
	Ballykellan	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Togher	"	"	"				"	"	"			
Saml Edge	Monystown	"	"	"				"	"	"	15	8	
	Wicklow	"	"	"				5	"	"			
Wm Douglas	Glascally	"	"	"				1	19	10	2	2	10
	Dungastown East	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	West	"	"	"				"	"	"			
Joseph Webb	South	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Caureilly	"	"	"				"	"	"			
Thos Birriscote	Thilbrook	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Arklow	"	"	"				5	7	7	5	7	7
Wm Loughlin	Carabane	"	"	"				"	½	"			
	Ballygarrett	"	"	"				"	8	2			
	Booca	"	"	"				"	"	"	8	½	
Wm Smith	Rathdrum	"	"	"				50	19	11			
	Thurrold	"	"	"				"	14	2½			
	Trooperstown	"	"	"				"	"	7½			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				17	1	0			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				"	3	4½			
	Ballinacorney	"	"	"				"	6	6			
	Stighian	"	"	"				"	8	7½	80	14	0½
											90	16	3½

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 Treasurers 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 £ 64 - 5 s. 8 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.	64	5	8
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	61	3	10½
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was		1	8½
Average Cost in Infirmary.		2	1½
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:

290 Loaves White Bread
 260 " Brown "
 460 Galls Buttermilk
 350 " New Milk
 70 lbs Mutton
 68 " Beef
 20 Sheep Heads

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

	£	s.	d.
In money, - - - - -	-	-	-
In kind, - - - - -	1	8	6
Total, - - - - -	1	8	6

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

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. frwd.					TOTAL,				

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

1. Clothing Account.

L *s.* *d.*

2. Establishment Account

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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:

Clerk's Report

Gentlemen

I have to report that on Monday evening the 7th instant the Schoolmaster Mr John Lawler left the Workhouse and did not inform any person of his intention. The Porters received a Letter from him some days since stating that he had taken his passage for Australia in a vessel which was to sail on Sunday last from Liverpool.

I have also to report that the Schoolmistress Miss Saul was married on Tuesday last and has gone to Dublin.

(Signed) Arthur W. B. B.

The Clerk was ordered to write to the Schoolmistress to order her either to return to her duties immediately or to send in her resignation.

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

Gentlemen

I have to report to you that the Meat now supplied is of inferior quality.

Ordered that in future the Master order half Beef and Half Mutton, and refuse to take inferior meat.

The Indian Meal supplied by Mr. C. H. Moran is not at all fit for the use of the Workhouse. I consider that it is adulterated, and also that in the preparation for grinding it is not properly treated. It appears that the Meal when delivered was considered of an excellent quality and colour; It has since lost its colour and strength as will appear from the sample before the Board.

Ordered, that notice be sent to the contractor, that whenever inferior quality of Indian Meal is supplied, the Master will use Potatoes instead, and charge him the difference in price.

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:)

Circular N^o 10158 Dated 12th Instant calling on the Clerk for a Return by Order of Parliament giving the names and Salaries of all Officers employed in the Workhouse during the Year 1854

Circular N^o 10157 Dated 12th Instant calling on the Clerk by Order of Parliament for a Return showing the Number of Paupers, the Cost of Provision of Clothing and other necessaries, and the average weekly Cost of such Relief per head the Cost of Medical Aid and of Lodging, the Salaries of Officers and the amount of any other expenditure not included in the foregoing for the Year ending 1st January 1855

Letter N^o 10264 Dated 16th Instant stating that the Commissioners have had before them the weekly Abstracts of Rate Collected and lodged during the three weeks ended 24th ultimo, that Collector Smith neglected to lodge any Money during that time, the Commissioners request that the guardians will have the goodness to require him to bring his Collection to a close forthwith and in failure thereof to take proceedings against him and his Sureties

Ordered that the Clerk send a Copy of the above to the Collector

The following letter was read from the Revisor

Wexford
10th April 1855

Dear Sir

I have been directed by Mr Craig to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and also to state that the Valuation of the Mines not being as yet amicably settled was the cause of not having the Revised Valuation forwarded to you ere this as all other changes have been transferred to the guardians copies and they are only detained for the purpose of settling the Mines a valuation of which is taking place. It is probable that all will be complete by the end of this week at which time the Books will be forwarded to you without any further delay

(Signed) John Farmer

The Clerk laid before the Board the Revised Valuation of the Union which had received this day from Mr Craig, and informed the Board that he would commence at once to write out the Books for a new Rate

The following letter was read addressed to the Chairman
Redcraff April 16th 1855

Sir

I beg to be allowed through you to submit to the consideration of the Board of guardians the case of Robert Smith of this Parish and his wife who have been recently cut off from Out door Relief, they are an old and utterly destitute Pair; both of them quite blind very infirm & bed ridden. The Woman to my certain knowledge was only once out of doors or even out of her bed for the last eight years and that on the occasion of her being moved from their former to their present wretched Cabin and such is her state of health now that I believe an attempt to remove her to the Poor House would be attended with most imminent risk of her life. nor do I think the attempt could be safely made in the case of the Old Man either. - & yet in the Out door Relief which they were hitherto in the habit of receiving he withheld the Poor House at all risks must be their refuge from starvation for themselves and their two children

(Signed) W^m F. Thornhill

Perpetual Curate of Redcraff

Ordered, On the representation of the above letter the guardians

are Satisfied to Continue these parties on the Out Door Relief List

The following letter was read from the Schoolmaster
Ship British Trident
Liverpool Harbour April 11th 1855

Gentlemen

I beg to resign the Office of Schoolmaster to James Workhouse, and to thank you for the uniform kindness with which you treated me while in your service

(Signed) John Fowler

Ordered the resignation of the Schoolmaster accepted and the Clerk to advertise for a new Schoolmaster at £20 per annum, Election to take place on this day fortnight.

Proposed by Mr Simon Moran and seconded by Mr John Booth that Christopher Moran of Coolgreany be written to to come to this House on next Monday day to answer the Complaint of the Master about the Indian Meal

Passed

J Parnell Chairman
Mat. "this

Wm Law Beattie

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was

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

The number of other applicants in the Relieving 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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
24th day of *april* 1855

(Signed) *Arthur Elvan*

Clerk of the Union.

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 17th day of April 1855
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Manor & Rathfriland
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:

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractor

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 Expenses incurred for each Dispensary District for the half-year ended _____

District, £

District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated 14th April 1855 (state subject,)

Increasing the Number of persons of whom the Committee of Management for the New Bridge Dispensary District is to consist from 15 to 18

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 the Poor Law Commissioners dated 13th Instant

informing the Guardians that the Commissioners had given instruction for the preparation and issue of an Order under their Seal increasing the Number of the Committee of Management of the New Bridge Dispensary from 15 to 18 Members.

Letter N^o 10460 Dated 13th Instant with reference to a protest from Mr. R. Whaley entered on Supplemental Minutes of 3rd Inst. objecting to the Rev^d W. S. Spence, as a Member of the Anghrim Dispensary Committee. The Commissioners request to be furnished with the Observations of the Board of Guardians in reference to the Election of the Rev^d W. S. Spence as a Member of the above Dispensary Committee.

Order on the above. The Board of Guardians believe that the Rev^d W. S. Spence does not reside within the Anghrim Dispensary District and therefore not legally qualified, but was elected because the Majority of the Guardians considered him to be one of the most useful Members of the Committee.

Letter N^o 10460 Dated 13th Instant advising to a Resolution of the Guardians of the 3rd Instant proposing that the Salary of the Medical Officer of the Anghrim Dispensary District be increased to £75 per Annum. The Commissioners request that they may be informed whether the usual Notice in accordance with Article 13 of the Commissioners General Order of the 19th January 1852 regulating the Meeting & proceedings of Boards of Guardians was given previous to this Subject having been taken into Consideration by the Board of Guardians.

Order on the above. A Notice was issued to every Member of the Board that on the first Meeting after the Annual Election of Guardians the Salaries of all Officers would

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be revised and fixed for the Current Year, and on that day Doctor Kearney's Salary was raised

The following abstracts from Minutes of proceedings of the Committee of Management of the Ashford Dispensary was read by the Clerk

At a Meeting of the Ashford Dispensary Committee held in Ralliniala on Saturday 14th April 1855 pursuant to Notice from the Board of Guardians

Present, Rev. H. W. Crofton John Perrin John Edwards J. P. John Chapman, Arthur Stanley Bride Patrick Gaslin, John Leonard J. P. James Byrne & John Woodroffe,

Proposed by John Perrin & seconded by John Chapman, that the Rev. H. W. Crofton do take the Chair,

Proposed by John Edwards J. P. & seconded by John Perrin that a Vote of thanks be awarded to our late Chairman Charles Tottenham Esq. for his dignified Conduct and constant attendance to his duties,

Proposed by James Byrne and seconded by Patrick Gaslin that Charles Tottenham Esq. be appointed permanent Chairman for the ensuing year,

Proposed by John Edwards J. P. and seconded by the Rev. H. W. Crofton that Robert Holt Truel Esq. be appointed Vice Chairman for the ensuing year,

Arthur Stanley Bride continued as Honorary Secretary and John Perrin as Honorary Asst Secretary

Proposed by John Edwards J. P. & seconded by John Leonard J. P. that a Midwife be appointed to attend the wives of the Poor as Assistant to Doctor Banks in this large and Populous District

Minutes of last day read and signed and Medical Officer's Tickets examined from F. L. C.

(Signed) H. W. Crofton Chm.
Arthur S. Bride Secy

Ordered that the Clerk shall write to the Honorary Secretary of the Ashford Dispensary Committee to know whether the Committee of Management wish to fix a yearly salary for a Midwife or to pay her so much for each case she attends and how much they would recommend in each case

An application was made by the Committee of Managers
of the Arklow Dispensary for a Notice Board to be affixed
to the Dispensary in the prescribed form,

Ordered the Clerk to write to the Honorary Secretary
to employ a person to make the Notice Board & send in the
ape to the Clerk

Arthur Webb

Clerk of the Dispensary

J Parnell Chairman

Gratias

Mr Lawless

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Population in 1851, 47,861

Present Net Annual Value, £130,544-10

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21st day of April

1855.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided	No. that can be accommodated in each Building	Total No. in each Building on the above date	Able-bodied		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	Total	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, . . .	780														
Temporary Buildings, . .	360														
Additional Workhouse, . .	100														
Permanent Fever Hospital															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
TOTAL, . .	1240														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . .			48	223	37	48	53	99	51	40	70	669	In Work-house Hospital, 127	In separate Wards, 6	
Admitted during the Week, . .			3	11	1	2	3	4	3	3	4	37	In Fever Hospital, 20	In Wards with other inmates, 4	
TOTAL, . .			51	247	38	50	56	53	54	43	74	706	Total, 147	Total, 10	
Discharged during the Week, . .			2	16	2	"	1	1	1	1	4	28			
Died,			1	"	1	"	1	"	"	1	"	4			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			3	16	3		2	1	1	2	4	32			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . .			48	221	35	50	54	102	53	41	70	674			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse		RELIEF DISTRICT	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse	
	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons		Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Number of cases relieved	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her	Cases	Persons
No. I.							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 Tuesday the 24th day of April 1855

PRESENT: In the Chair,

John Parnell Esq

Other Guardians:

Francis Wright, William Courtney, Richard Howard Brooke Esqrs. Messrs McGilbert, H. M. Redmond, M. Ellis, J. Bostle, Lewis Byrne, W. Shinger, John Chapman, J. Bonner, L. Moran, R. Shewood, M. Hagarty, W. L. Bestale, John Murphy, James Murphy, J. Campbell Esqrs. Edge Joseph Edge, Robt Wright, Matthew Wright Esq. R. Whately Esq. J. Henry Esq. L. Graydon Esq. James & Scott Esq. J. Campbell Esq. R. Johnston, John Nuttall, James Fogarty & Michael Byrne

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.

James Short Town of Rathdun Parish of Rathdun
Julia Bassett do do

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 550 to No. 562, 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. 5 to No. 5, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he had written to the Schoolmistress as directed also to Mr. Moran the Contractor for Boarding Men requesting his attendance at the Board Room this day.

The Clerk read the following letter which he received from the Schoolmistress

Sumner Hill Dublin
19th April 1855

Sir
I had a letter from you on Wednesday Morning stating the Guardians requested me to return to the duties of my Office or to send my resignation. Sir I will be in Rathdun on Monday next when I will give the Guardians due notice in order they may get a suitable person to fill the situation of head School Mistress to their Workhouse

(Signed) Mary Anne Whitmore

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 against the Guardians was - £ 9¹⁶ 3

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.
Patrick Farrell	Newcastle Upper	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Lower	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilcoro	"	"	"				1	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Altidore	"	"	"				"	"	"			
John Byrne	Killiskry	"	"	"				"	"	"	1	7	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Glandalough	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Calary	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Brookagh	"	"	"				"	15	8			
	Ballyculleen	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Oldtown	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Tagher	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Monystown	"	"	"				"	"	"		15	8
Samuel Edger	McMlow	"	"	"				"	3	"			
	Glencilly	"	"	"				1	19	10	2	2	10
William Douglas	Dunganstown East	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" West	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	" South	"	"	"				"	"	"			
Joseph Webb	Emureilly	"	"	"				"	"	"			
	Kilbride	"	"	"				"	"	"			
Thomas Rithistle	McMlow	"	"	"				5	7	7	5	7	7
William Longley	Cronebane	"	"	"				"	"	7 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballyarthur	"	"	"				"	8	2			
	Broca	"	"	"				"	"	"	"	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
William Smith	Rathdun	"	"	"				50	19	11			
	Knochrath	"	"	"				"	14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Frospinstown	"	"	"				"	7	3			
	Ballinderry	"	"	"				17	1	"			
	Ballinacash	"	"	"				"	3	4 $\frac{1}{2}$			
	Ballinacor	"	"	"				11	6	3			
	Aughrim	"	"	"				"	8	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	80	16	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
								"	"	"	90	16	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

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

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

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week was £ 60 . 17s. 10¹/₂d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

£ 60 . 17s. 10¹/₂d.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

£ 60 . 19s. 1¹/₂d.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account,

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

1/8¹/₂

Average Cost in Infirmary.

2/7

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:

280 Loaves, White Bread

6 Barrells, Lard

260 Loaves, Brown do

12 Tin Scoops

460 gallons Butter-milk

36 Hinder Tins

325 " New Melt

2 Hides, Butt Leather

4 Cwt Salt

2 do Kip

2¹/₂ Tons

114¹/₂ Pitch

28¹/₂ Cwt Sugar

10,000 Nail Nails

12¹/₂ Whiskey

10,000 2¹/₂ Nails

4¹/₂ Cwt Pepper

20¹/₂ Cwt Currier

14¹/₂ Cwt Cocoa

20¹/₂ yds Flannel, 24¹/₂ yds Wadded

7¹/₂ Turnip seed, 1¹/₂ Cwt seed 1/2¹/₂ lb

Thin seed

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.					Bl. forward				
No. II.					No. X.				
No. III.					No. XI.				
No. IV.					No. XII.				
No. V.					No. XIII.				
No. VI.					No. XIV.				
No. VII.					No. XV.				
No. VIII.					No. XVI.				
No. IX.					No. XVII.				
Car. fwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account

2 Joseph Walker Postage

1 18 11

Paul Talley Keeping Master Book

3 " "

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

3. *Workhouse Invoice Account.*

[illegible]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

[illegible]

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

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

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

Medical Report

Gentlemen

Have to report to you the Deaths of Budget Omond
aged 13 years who died on the 15th Instant, of Water on the Brain,
Coh Kehoe aged 62 years who died on the 18th Instant of Dropsy
in the Chest, Edward Tracy aged 16 years who died of inflammation
of the Lung & heart, this boy was in a dying state when admitted
Also John Allen 4 years who died on the 20th Instant of
Measles & Dilease,

There has been Four admissions to the Fever Hospital during
the week

(Signed) Saml Manning
Med Officer

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

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:)

Letter N^o 12048 Dated 23rd Instant enclosing question to be answered by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed as Schoolmaster to the Workhouse.

Letter N^o 1252 Dated 23rd Instant calling the attention of the Guardians to the latter portion of the Commissioners Letter of the 3rd Instant in which the Commissioners wish to be informed of the Guardians Views respecting the proposed division of the Union into four Relief Districts, the Commissioners not having as yet been furnished with the Guardians Views on the Subject.

A Letter was read from Richard Griffith Esq. Commissioners of Valuation enclosing a general abstract of the Valuation of the several Electoral Divisions in the Union to correspond with the Annual Revision recently completed by Mr Craig. The Commissioners request that the Clerk will have the goodness to insert the same in the Union Books.

The following Letter was read from the Treasurer of the Union and dropped to the Chairman

Wm Mow
18th April 1855

Dear Sir

Our Directors are satisfied to permit an overdraft

to the Rathfriland Union to the extent of £600 without interest,
on a Rate being struck and the sanction of the Commissioners
obtained for borrowing the Money. I trust this will with a
little exertion on the part of the Union Officers enable them to work on
(Signed) Alex Stewart
To John Carmichael Esq. Chairman Manager

A Letter was read from Mr Smith Collector of Poor Rates in answer
to the Commissioners Letter No 254 of the 10th Instant informing the
Commissioners for the information of the Commissioners that he would
close his Collection on Thursday next,

The following Letter was read from the Schoolmistress addressed
to the Chairman
Hannah Harkins Esq

Having received a fortnight's leave from
the Board which terminates only to day I was only surprised
at receiving a Communication from the Clerk dated 17th Instant
informing me that unless I returned to resume my duties
as Schoolmistress or send in my resignation the Board would
adopt other steps. I beg leave most respectfully to inform
you that when I am asked to leave the Board shall have
proper and due notice

(Signed) Marianna Whitaker

On the understanding that Mrs Whitaker was to send in her
resignation no further steps was taken by the Board

Proposed by William Courtenay Esq and Seconded by Mr Ellis
Resolved that the number of Relieving Officers be reduced
from seven to four.

For the Resolution	22 Votes
Against	9
Majority	13 votes

Proposed by Mr Courtenay Esq and Seconded by D. S. Henry Esq
Resolved that the proposed reduction of Relieving Officers shall take
place at the end of the present Quarter 25th June,
Amendment proposed by Mr Michael Byrne and Seconded by
Mr Simon Moran that the proposed reduction shall not
take place before 29th September

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The Board divided.

For the Amendment	10 Votes
For the Original Resolution	20 "
Majority	10 "

Resolved that the following gentlemen do constitute a Committee to arrange the New Relief Districts, and to meet at the Board Room at 10 O'Clock A.M. on Tuesday next 1st May

John Carmell Esq. Cler.
 Mr. Courtenay Esq.
 ✓ Francis Wright Esq.
 ✓ Lawrence Graydon Esq.
 Messrs. ✓ Matthew Ellis.
 ✓ John Kusome
 ✓ John Chapman
 ✓ Owen Fogarty
 ✓ Michael Byrne

The Medical Officer applied for leave of absence for Thursday next, Dr. Sherrin or Doctor Clarke to attend the Workhouse in case of emergency.

Leave granted on the above condition.

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

None, 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.)

Committee

Mr Christopher Moran of Coolgraney attended before the Board to answer the Complaint of the Master against the quality of the Indian Meal as entered on the Minutes of last Board day.

On examination of the Meal and Indian Corn produced by Mr Moran the Board decided that the Meal was not according to Contract and should be returned to the Master.

Mr Ellis brought under the notice of the Board the probable Causation of Mr Moran (One of the Guardians) with the Contract for Indian Meal. The Guardians after making some enquiry into the Matter gave it as their opinion that they had no power to investigate the Matter or Oath. Mr Ellis undertook to Communicate with the Commissioners.

Richard William Whaley Esq of Whaley Abbey was declared the Contractor for the Supply of New Milk to the Workhouse for One Year from the 1st June next agreeable to advertisement at Six Pence per gallon.

Mr Anne Farrell of Bonabrougha was declared the Contractor for the Supply of Buttermilk for One Year from the 1st June next at Two Pence per gallon.

The following Notice was served on the Clerk

You are hereby required to call a Special Meeting of the Board on Tuesday 15th May for the purpose of considering the propriety of reducing the Number of Medical Officers in the Union.

24th April 1855

(Signed) W. Gilbert
Edward Edge

J Farrell Chairman

Math. Ellis

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Tuesday* the
21st day of *May* 1855

(Signed) *Arthur Wauk*

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MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Rathfriland
UNION, on Tues day, the 24th day of April 1855
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Newcastle 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:

The Clerk to forward same to the Contractors

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

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

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

Dispensary District.

Account of Mr. _____ for _____ : Amount £

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

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

District, £

District, £

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

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____

of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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

^{Circular}
Read Letter from the Poor Law Commission dated 12th Feb. N^o 171

^{stating that}
Calling the attention of Dispensary Committees recently constituted to the Regulations in the General Order for the Government of Dispensary Districts Dated 16th Decem^r 1853,

Circular N^o 172 Dated 13th Feb^r notifying the Dispensary arrangements as to Vaccination and Inoculation

Letter N^o 11894 Dated 19th Instant stating that the Commissioners have received a Report from the Medical Inspector Doctor Still relating to his inspection of the Dispensary arrangements in the Ashford & Dungenston Dispensary District from which it appears that the Clerk does not regularly furnish the Medical Officers of those Districts with Copies of the Invoices of Medicine supplied to the Dispensary. The Commissioners call on the Clerk for an explanation in reference to this neglect of duty.

Circular N^o 180 Dated 19th Instant Calling the attention of the Clerk to the Commissioners Circular Letter of the 22nd March 1854. The Commissioners inform the Clerk that they will not in future require a Half Yearly Statement of the Expenses of each Dispensary to be furnished to them with the half yearly abstracts of accounts, but that he will be required to furnish the information to the Committee of Management of each Dispensary District as hitherto.

Circular N^o 182 Dated 20th Instant transmitting for the use of the Board of Guardians Copies of the Third Annual Report of the Commissioners in pursuance of the Medical Charities Act
(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

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Letter No. 11896 Dated 20th Decr stating that the Commission-
have had before them a Report from their Medical Inspector
Doctor Hill relating to his inspection of the Dispensary Arrangements
in the Dunganstown Dispensary District from which it appears that
Sanitary Measures have not been recently adopted in that District.

The Commission call the attention of the Guardians to their
Circulars of the 17th & 18th May & 23rd September last and request that
the Guardians will take the necessary steps for having the Provision
of the Nuisance Removal & Disease Prevention Act put into operation
in the Dunganstown Dispensary District as well as any other
District requiring to be Cleaned.

It further appears that due facility for obtaining Tickets
for Medical Relief does not exist in the Minereilly Election
Division of the above District under the existing arrangements
and the Commission suggest whether the inconvenience
alluded to could not be obviated by the appointment
of Wanderers for those parts of the District at a distance
from the residences of the Members of the Committee.
No Order on the above

Letter No. 12048 Dated 23rd Decr in reference to a Resolution
contained in a Copy of Minutes of proceedings of the
Committee of Management of the Ashford Dispensary District
and with reference to the appointment of a Midwife for
that District. The Commission request that
they may be furnished with a Return of the Number
of Cases of Labour attended by the Medical Officer of the
Ashford Dispensary District during the year ended
31st March last.

Proposed by Mr. Martin Hageny and Seconded by Mr.
Simon Moran That the appointment of a Midwife
in the Ashford Dispensary District is not necessary -
The Committee got no Notice of the intention of such an
appointment, but that the Clerk be directed to
Call on Dr. Banks to furnish the Commission with the
Number of Midwifery Cases attended by the Doctor during
the year ending 31st March 1855.

J. Parnell Chairman Passed
Wm. H. Ellis Arthur Banks
Clerk of the Union

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