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Mount Bellow UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £31,807.10/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5th day of February 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.		
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	800	465														
Temporary Buildings,																
Additional Workhouse,																
Permanent Fever Hospital,																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,		466														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			52	135	8	16	87	108	46	11	11	474	In Workhouse } 28	In separate Wards } "		
Admitted during the Week,			2	5	"	"	1	2	1	"	"	11	In Hospital, } "	In Wards with other Inmates, } 1		
TOTAL,			54	140	8	16	88	110	47	11	11	485	Total, } 28	Total, } 1		
Discharged during the Week,			2	8	"	"	3	2	"	2	1	18				
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	8	"	1	3	2	"	2	1	19				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			52	132	8	15	85	108	47	9	10	466				

Corresponding week last year decrease 128 394.

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1	Bt. forward						
No. II.	"	"			"	"	No. X.						
No. III.	3	3			3	3	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	4	4			4	4	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 11th day of February 1853.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clonbrock
Other Guardians: William Cruice and John Carr Esq^r

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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. 1032 to No. 1042, 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. 1032 to No. 1042, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were read 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.
M. Keane	Killcorran	35	5	"				235	14	6 1/2			
"	Laughboy	9	17	7				143	12	2 1/2			
					15	2	7				279	6	9
M. Kilgannon	Clonkeen	7	12	6				326	10	"			
"	Ballinahill	5	13	10				155	6	1 1/2			
					13	6	4				481	16	1 1/2
Andr. Joyce	Killian	57	15	"				134	18	1 1/2			
"	Castlefrench	163	14	"				205	3	3/4			
					221	5	"				340	1	1 1/2
St. Johnston	Clonbrock	50	1	2				92	11	9 1/2			
"	Annagh	30	"	"				370	10	3 1/2			
					80	1	2				463	2	1 1/2
M. Kilgannon	Caltra	43	12	8				107	19	8 1/2			
"	M. Kellew	63	2	7				238	8	2 1/2			
					106	15	3				346	7	11
M. O'Kelly	Castleblaney	41	2	11				323	1	1/4			
"	M. Fayel	28	14	4				571	12	1 1/2			
"	Derryglassaun	58	4	"				485	19	8 1/2			
"	Cooloo	53	13	3				313	3	7 1/2			
					181	14	6				1633	16	5 1/2
					648	4	10				3544	1	3 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 £ 18: 14 s. 2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 25: 5: 11

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/3
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/10
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

400 lbs Bread	7 lbs Starch
12 lbs Meat	4 lbs Mould Candles
15 cwt Indian Meal	
2 cwt Oat Meal	
300 Gallons Milk	
2 cwt Salt	
1/4 lb Tea	
4 lbs Sugar	
10 cwt Whole Meal	
7 lbs Pepper	
10 lbs Dipt Candles	
1 cwt Soap	

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 5th day of Feb^r, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			
							4/6
Total,	-	-	-	-			4/6

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

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

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

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

The Master having reported that a portion of the Hospital ceiling fell last week and that he feared it was likely more of it might give way and injure the patients in Hospital.

Resolved, That the attention of the Poor Law Commissioners be again drawn to the unsafe state of the Hospital ceiling -

Ordered, That the following articles be procured viz-

- 12 Buckets
- 1 Map of the World and
- 1 Map of Ireland -

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:)

7132/53
7 Feb^r 1853

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that having had before them Returns of Rate to the 22^d ult. they perceive that a sum of £11 of the old Rate appeared to be retained by Collector O. Kelly, and requesting of the Guardians to direct him to lodge the amount forthwith.

The Clerk stated that the sum in question was lodged on the 8th instant.

8120/53
5 Feb^r 1853
8826/53
8 Feb^r 1853

Letters acknowledging the receipt of the printed Form containing the particulars concerning Honor Crosby whom the Board of Guardians propose to assist to emigrate to America and stating that Mr. D. Brien had been instructed to report to the Commissioners thereon.

7891/53
8 Feb^r 1853

Letter from Commissioners forwarding a copy of a Resolution passed by the Board of Guardians of Ballinasloe Union, at their meeting on the 2^d instant respecting the payment of the debt due by Mr. Bellew Guardians for the maintenance of Paupers belonging to the latter Union in the Ballinasloe Work House; and requesting the observations of the Guardians thereon.

With reference to the debt owing to the Ballinasloe Union, it has been intimated to the Chairman, that the Treasurer will advance a sum of £1500, on the security of the Rates, upon an application, sanctioned by the Commissioners, being made to him by the Board.

As the Board is aware that the interest upon this loan cannot legally be charged upon the Rates, it is proposed to offer this sum to the Ballinasloe Board, who may be able to induce their creditors to accept it, minus the interest which will be due upon it, in the discharge of their several claims.

In requesting the Commissioners to sanction this arrangement the Board beg to observe that this method of compounding for their just debts is by no means satisfactory to them and they regret that the state of the law alluded to, leaves them no other alternative, except that of the imposition of a new Rate, the collection of which would at this season, over the greater part of this Union be impossible - It is hoped that the remaining balance due to Ballinasloe, may be paid out of the Rates, now in process of collection.

8.772/53
10 Feb. 53

Letter from Commissioners stating that they have drawn the attention of their architect to the Resolution, relating to the Contractors claim for the sum due for raising a floor over the Nursery of the Work House -

The Clerk submitted to the Board the abstracts of the accounts of the Union, for the half year ended 29th Sept. last which were signed by the Chairman.

Ordered, That "Thoms Directory" be procured.

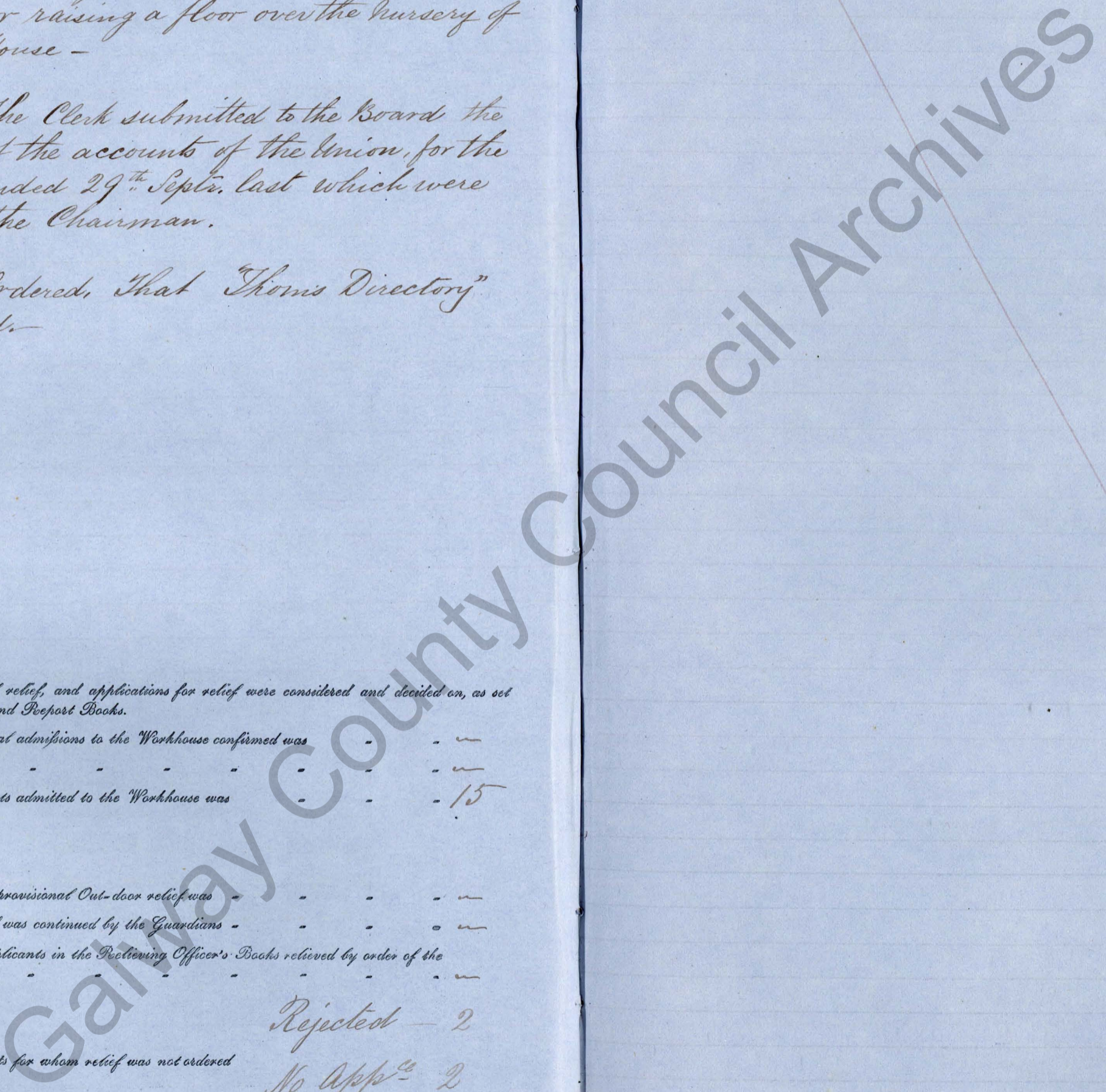
The cases of provisional relief, and applications for relief were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Books.

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	-
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	15

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

Rejected - 2
No App^{ts} - 2

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



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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

Minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians of the
Union of _____ day of _____ 1853.

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 18th
day of February 1853.

(Signed) R. Rully
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the 11th day of February 1853.
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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

*Ordered, That the medicines &c. required for the
use of the above Dispensary District be procured
from the Contractors.*

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, _____
Accounts of Mr. _____ for _____: Amount £

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District £
_____ District £

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

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, 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held
on Friday the 18th February 1853

Andrews, Chairman

Walter S. S. S.
John Guardians

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(Signed)

B. Keilly

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,807:10/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of February 1853.

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 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,	800	473												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,		473												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			52	132	8	15	85	108	47	9	10	400	In Workhouse Hospital, 25	In separate Wards, 1
Admitted during the Week,			1	7	"	"	2	1	1	1	3	16	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 1
TOTAL,			53	139	8	15	87	109	48	10	13	482	Total, 25	Total, 1
Discharged during the Week,			4	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	8		
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	3	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	8		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			49	136	7	15	87	109	48	10	13	474		

Corresponding week last year 601. 127

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of February, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18th day of February 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clontrock
 Other Guardians:
 Edward Browne
 Charles Filgate
 Michael Carr
 John A Browne
 John Carr
 W. P. O'Brien Esq
 Richard Burke and
 P. L. Inspector Joseph Kelly Esq^r

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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. 1444 to No. 1458, 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. 389 to No. 395, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week,

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were said 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.
M. Keane	Killierau	"	"	"				235	14	8 1/4			
"	Taughboy	"	"	"				43	12	2 1/2			
											279	6	9
M. Kilgamon	Clontarck	"	"	"				326	10	"			
"	Ballinacill	"	"	"				155	6	11 1/4			
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"	Castlefrench	"	"	"				205	3	3/4			
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"	Annagh	"	"	"				370	10	3 1/4			
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M. Kilgamon	Caltra	"	"	"				107	19	8 1/2			
"	Mount Bellew	"	"	"				238	8	2 1/2			
											346	7	11
M. O'Kelly	Castletakery	"	"	1/2				323	1	1/4			
"	Mount Hazel	2	1	5 1/2				511	12	1 1/4			
"	Derryglassan	5	4	7 1/2				485	19	8 1/4			
"	Cooloo	3	3	10 1/2				313	3	7 1/2			
											1633	16	5 1/4
											3544	11	3 1/4

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. *Collective days, 3259*
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 £ 23 " 0 s. 11 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 25 " 5 " 2 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

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| 400 lbs Bread | 4 lbs Mould Candles |
| 12 lbs Meat | |
| 15 cwt Indian Meal | |
| 2 cwt Pot Meal | |
| 250 Gallons Milk | |
| 1 cwt Salt | |
| 1/4 lb Tea | |
| 2 lbs Sugar | |
| 10 cwt Whole Meal | |
| 1 cwt Onions | |
| 100 Boxes Turf | |
| 6 lbs Dipt Candles | |

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12th day of Feb^r, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
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Car. forwd.						TOTAL.					

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Debit Warehouse 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 Master reported that he had a Plumber in the employment of Messrs. Ross and Murray, to inspect the pump in the Women's yard and that he stated with reference to its general working, that from the depth of the well and the description of the pump, it never would be found satisfactory.

Ordered, That the Commissioners attention be drawn to this circumstance, with a view to having Mr. Wilkinson's advice on the matter.

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:—

8772/53
11 Feb^r/53

Letter from Commissioners referring to the Resolution of the Board contained in Minutes of 5th inst. proposing to assist two inmates of the Work House to emigrate to America: and forwarding a printed Form in which may be stated the particulars concerning those cases.

939/53
12 Feb^r/53

Circular requiring a return respecting the Annuities (2nd Instalment) reserved and placed to the credit of the Loans Repayment Account prior to and during the period from 1 Jan^r to 27 Jan^r/53.

929/53
12 Feb^r/53

Circular requiring a return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to end of January.

10421/53
15 Feb^r/53

Letter acknowledging receipt of Minutes of the Board on 11th inst. and stating that the Minute relating to the state of the Hospital ceiling has been communicated to Mr. Wilkinson.

1189/53
15 Feb^r/53

Letter calling for a return relating to the Employment of the Inmates of the Work House required by Circular of 27th ult. in pursuance of an order of the House of Commons.

10647/53
16 Feb^r/53

Letter acknowledging the receipt of the printed Form containing the particulars concerning the case of four Inmates of the Mount Bellow Work House, named Laughname whom the Guardians propose to assist to emigrate to America; and stating that the Commissioners have instructed Mr. O'Brien Poor Law Inspector to report to them thereon.

10648/53
16 Feb^r/53

Letter stating that they have instructed Mr. O'Brien to report to them on the case of Patrick Fox an inmate of the Work House, whom the Board of Guardians propose assisting to emigrate to America.

6990/53
16 Feb^r/53

Letter stating that they have forwarded by post, copies of the Notice of the Election of Guardians for Mt. Bellow Union and requesting an acknowledgment of the same.

11332/53
17 Feb^r/53

Letter stating that they will issue their consent to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in the case of Honor Crosby whom the Guardians are about sending to America and observing that it is desirable that the Board should satisfy themselves that she will be placed under proper charge during her Voyage to America.

11025/53
17 Feb^r/53

Letter acknowledging receipt of Form containing the particulars concerning John Gill and Kitty Kerane whom the Board of Guardians propose to assist to emigrate to America and stating that Mr. O'Brien Poor Law Inspector has been instructed to report to the Commissioners on those cases.

Letter from Commissioners requesting to be informed of the sum claimed by Mr. Egan under his contract for building a floor over the Nursery and straw-building at the Work House and observing that a balance of the sum which will be payable under the contract should be retained until the work has been finished.

The sum due to Mr. Egan under his contract for the raising of the floor referred to is £130.-

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	1
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	0
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	11

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	0
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	0

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

Rejected 2

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

In consequence of a communication made to the Board by Mr. O'Brien Poor Law Inspector

Resolved. That the land attached to the Work House available for agricultural purposes be placed under the superintendence of the National Board of Education; that an "Agricultural class" be formed at once in the Boys school, to be instructed in Agricultural pursuits; and that the Inspection and Instruction of the officers of the National Education Commissioners be solicited as also the grants &c. usually given in such cases.

That a copy this minute be forwarded to the Education Board by the Clerk.

Resolved. That the attention of the Poor Law Commissioners be drawn to Minute of the Board on 10th Dec. last, relating to the erection of a Fever Hospital at the Work House, and to Commissioners letter of 16th Dec. 1852, No. 78,598/52. in reference thereto.

Resolved. That a sum of £4 be allowed out of the Rates towards assisting the following persons to emigrate to America, whose passages are paid, but who have no means to provide their outfits and defray their expenses to Liverpool the port of embarkation, and that the consent of the Commissioners be requested thereto.

Thomas Loftus	chargeable to Mr. Bellow Div ⁿ
John	do " " do "
Mary	do " " do "
Betty	do " " do "

Ordered. That the Medicines &c. required for Work House Infirmary, per Medical Officers list be procured from the Contractors.

Resolved, That John A Browne and Charles Filgate Esq^{rs} be appointed a Visiting Committee for the ensuing week

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew UNION, on Fri day, the 18th day of February 1853,
—continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 25th day of Feb^r 1853.

(Signed)

B. Neilly
Clerk of the Union.

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

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

[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District, £ _____
_____ District, £ _____

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ 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, 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held
on Friday the 25th day of February 1853

Ambrooks, chairman

Wm. Hall Brown

Wm. T. T. etc Guardians

Hall

(Signed)

B. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 22,769 Present Net Annual Value, £31,007.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 19th day of February 1853.

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.	
			Male.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	600	474	44	136	7	15	67	109	48	10	18	44	1		
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,		474													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			44	136	7	15	67	109	48	10	18	44	In Workhouse } In Hospital } In Fever Hospital }	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, }	
Admitted during the Week,			4				1					13			
TOTAL,			58	146	7	15	87	110	48	10	14	48	Total, 74	Total, 1	
Discharged during the Week,			4	5			2	1				13			
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,			4	5			2	1				13			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			44	136	7	15	65	109	47	10	14	47	604	130	Corresponding week last year decrease

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1	Bt. forward	1	1			1	1
No. II.	1	1					No. X.						
No. III.	1	1					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	1	1			1	1	TOTAL,	1	1			1	1

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 25 day of February 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:

- Charles Tilgati.*
- R. Smyth*
- John F. Browne*
- John Carr*
- Mich Carr*
- William Currier*
- James Blake*
- Dennis Kelly*
- John Cheevers*
- Thomas Cormack and*
- Rich Butler Esqrs*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Articles 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. 1059 to No. 1071, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2 to No. 2, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remainng.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mick Hane	Killcrossan	31	13	9				304	11	9			
"	Taughboy	5	1	3				38	5	11			
					37						242	6	9
Mick Kilgannon	Sporkin	25	5					301	5				
"	Ballinacill	44	9					110	17	11			
					69	14					412	22	11
Andrew Joyce	Killcaw							134	18	14			
"	Castliffoneh							205	3	7			
											340	1	12
Thomas Ahnster	Clonbrock							92	11	9			
"	Annagh	47						323	10	3			
					47						416	2	15
M Kilgannon	Calpa	5	11					102	8	8			
"	Mount Bellew	1	16					236	12	2			
											339		11
Mick O'Kelly	Castlerea	66	4					256	7	4			
"	Mount Hazel	40	6					466	6	14			
"	Derrygladwin.	30	4					455	5	8			
"	Coolro	16	15					296	8	7			
					160	9					1473	7	5
											3223	1	3
					321	10					3223	1	3

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. *Collective money 3298*
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 £ 23, 1 s. 5 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 25; 12: 0

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/2 1/4

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -

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

<p>400^{lb} Bread 12^{lb} Meat 1 Ton Indian Meal 2 1/2 cwt bat meal 250 gallons new milk 1 cwt salt 1/2th Tea 4^{lb} Sugar 10 cwt whole meal 14^{lb} Pepper 300 boxes Turf 1/2th Dipt Candles</p>	<p>2 cwt Soap 7th Starch 1th Blue 4^{lb} Munt's Candle</p>
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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 19 day of Feb^y, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

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3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

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

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

That a large portion of the rough Cast
of the Hoop had fallen

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

The Master reported that the Farm -
Vegetables being all consumed he purchased at the
Market a Ton of Turnips and prayed the
Board to sanction his so doing - Given -

Ordered That the following be procured
2 Keads upper leather
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The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:

11332/33
18 Feb 33

Resolved order Consenting to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £5, out of the Rates of the Ballinacree Division for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses of Honor Croft to Philadelphia

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:

1229M/33
19 Feb 33

Circular from Commissioners relating to the Returns to be furnished by the Clerk in connexion with the Valuation Act.

12303/33
22 Feb 33

Letter stating that they will issue their consent to the expenditure proposed to be incurred by the Guardians for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses of some of the Sumates of the Work House to America

12361/33
24 Feb 33

Letter forwarding halves of Bank Notes for £100 for payment to Mr Egan on account of his contract for building a floor over the Nursery and School building, and stating that on the Clerks transmitting to them Mr Egan's Receipt for the amount they will at once send the corresponding halves to him, at the same time remarking that the balance will be sent when the work is completed in a satisfactory manner.

126M/33
24 Feb 1853

Circular requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the total Rates made during the year ended 31st December 1852 on the several Electoral Divisions of the Union

1730/33
23 Feb 1853

Letter from the Commissioners of National Education acknowledging the receipt of the Resolution of the Board concerning the subject of placing the Work House land under their superintendance &c. and stating that they have referred the case to the Agricultural Inspector for his opinion

Resolved ¹⁰ That the attention of the Commissioners be drawn to the Resolution of the Board passed on the 11th instant relating to the borrowing of £1500 to pay the debt of the Inuire & Ballinacree.

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	Rejected	2
	waived	3

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.)

Resolved ¹¹ That the following Petition to Parliament, on the subject of the Consolidated Annuities, be adopted by this Board; and that its presentation in the House of Commons be intrusted to Sir Thomas I. Burke Bart. M.P. and that the Cooperation of the other Members for the County and Borough be solicited.

To the Right Hon^{ble} & Hon^{ble} the Knights, Citizens & Burgesses in Parliament assembled.

The humble petition of the Board of Guardians of the M. Bellinacree Union sheweth - That whilst wealthy England is only locally taxed to 10 per cent, impoverished Ireland pays for the same purpose 20 per cent on its rental.

That the Consolidated Annuities imposed on this Union adds an additional 5 per cent to this already grievous taxation, and as this has been carefully investigated by a Committee of the House of Lords, your petitioners do not deem it necessary to further advert to the same but humbly pray your Honorable Honor to carry out the recommendations of the said Committee of the House of Lords; and thus afford to our unhappy Country a chance of emerging from the difficulties which an unexampled visitation of Divine Providence has imposed upon it.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray
Signed, Clonbrock Chairman
on Behalf of the Board
of Guardians

Resolved That Ralph Smyth and James Blake Esqrs. be appointed a Visiting Committee for the next week

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4th day of March 1853.

(Signed) B. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew UNION, on Fri day, the 25th day of February 1853, —continued.

MEDICAL CHARITIES ACT,—14 & 15 Vic., cap. 68.

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:

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 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.] An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended _____ for the service of each Dispensary District in the Union, having been submitted to the Board, the Clerk was directed to furnish to the Committee of each Dispensary District a statement of all Disbursements for the District which have been included in the half-year's accounts. The following is the total disbursement for each Dispensary District in the half-year ended _____ 185 .

_____ District,	£
_____ District,	£

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[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy 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 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)

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The following Letters on matters arising under the Medical Charities Act, 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:)

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24th March 1853

Amos Charnock
Secy & Cleric

G. P. SWANLEY
Guardians

True

(Signed)

P. Neilly

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,607-10-0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 26th day of February 1853.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building in 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	800	474														
Temporary Buildings																
Additional Workhouse																
Permanent Fever Hospital																
Fever Sheds																
Total		475														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			49	138	7	15	65	109	47	10	14	474	In Work-house Hospital	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,		
Admitted during the Week,			2	0			1	2	1	1	2	14				
TOTAL,			51	144	7	15	85	111	48	11	16	488	Total	58	Total	7
Discharged during the Week,			0	2	1		2	1	1			13				
Died					1							1				
Total Discharged and Dead,			0	2	1		2	1	1			13				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			45	142	6	15	83	110	47	11	10	475				

Corresponding week last year decreased 116

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th day of February authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4th day of March 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Clonbrock

Other Guardians:

*Denis H Kelly
James Blake
Nichl Carr
John F Browne
Sir M D Bellew
John Carr
Joseph Kelly
William Cruise*

*Richd Byrne
John C Swans
Thomas O Connor
Chas Filgate
C D O Roche and
John Cheevers*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council

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 Washhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1077 to No. 1083, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 2 to No. 4, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were read 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.

No lodgments this week

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 £

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. *Collective days 3299*
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 £ 33 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 25 s. 13-11/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - £ 19/13

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:

- 400th Bread
- 12th Meat
- 10 Cwt Indian Meal
- 2 Cwt oat meal
- 200 gallons new Milk
- 1 Cwt salt
- 10 Cwt whole meal
- 1 Cwt Onions
- 1 Ton coal
- 4th Pound Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 26 day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michl Barrett Leather 1 st to 25 Feb 53	12	10	1
Hugh Mullarkey Trimmings &c to do	4	5	1
Joseph Sharpe balance of account for clothes	40	1	1

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

2. Establishment Account.

Chas Blackall Smuties to 28 Feb 53	2	18	6
Jat Frinaghty wages as Carpenter to 19 do	4	10	1
John Fahy wages as Weaver to 26 do	3	4	1
Daniel Reedy do as Shoemaker to do	2	16	1
Jat Lyons balance of salary as Porter to 1 Jan	3	10	1
Thomas Burrell of Insurance for year ending 25 th March 1854	9	8	1
Doctrs Dwyer vaccine Lymph for Horse	1	1	1
Anthony Kelly Rivis et	18	11	6
The Clerk of Union Petty Cash	2	1	1
Boileau & Co. Medicines for Horse to 25 December 52	12	14	8

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

C. J. Blackall provisions Oct 25 Feb 33	£	s.	d.
Thos Moore for Milk & do	20	15	8
Francis Kugh for Fuel & do	21	5	"
Ballinacree Poor Law Union on account for Maintenance	500	"	"

Debit Workhouse Invoice Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.
 Immigration expenses
 4. Out-door Relief Invoice Accounts.

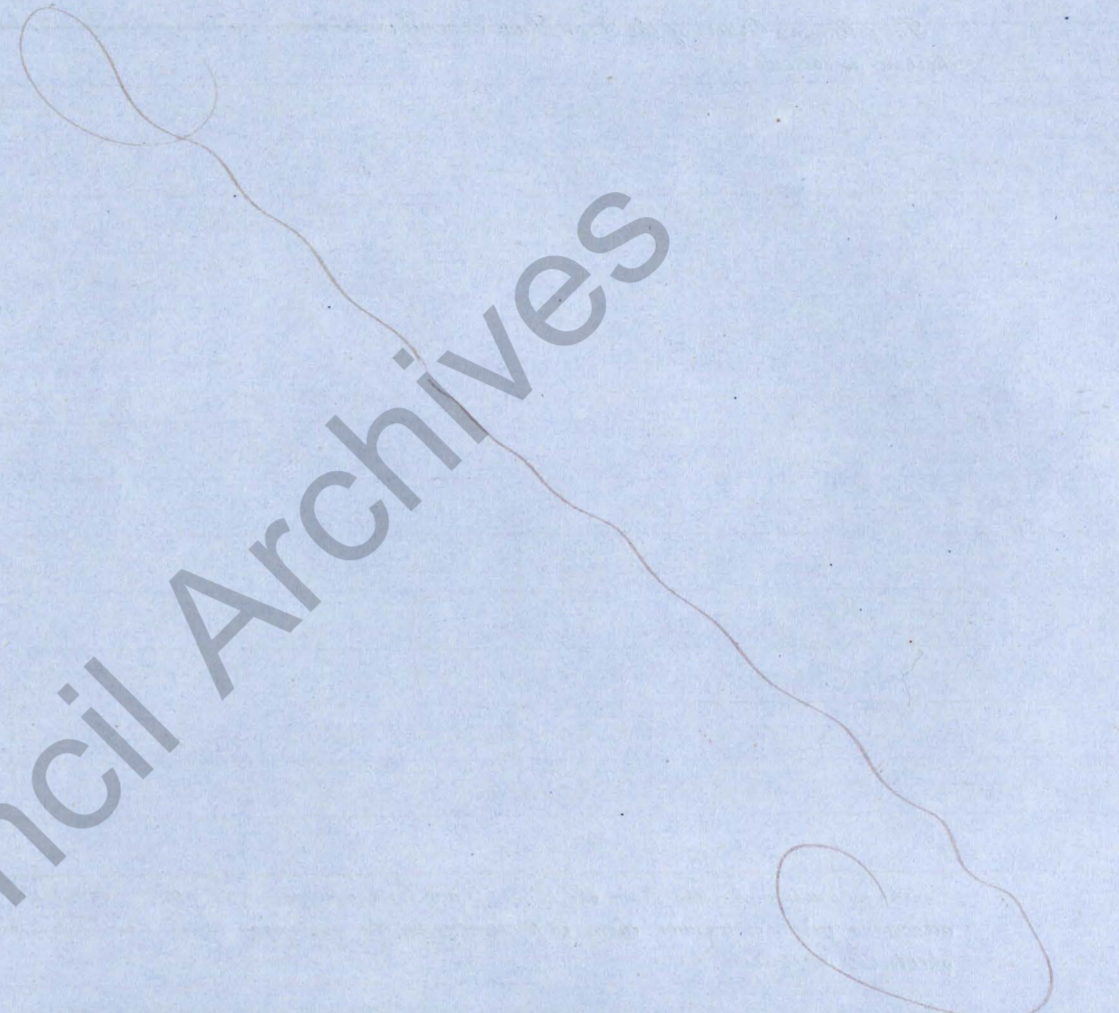
Divisions

Balinaskill	J. Joyce Master Immigration purposes	£	s.	d.
Castleblakemey	E. J. Concomer do	10	"	"
Killean	Richd Burke do	2	10	"
Castleblakemey	Wm Conice do	2	10	"
M. Bellin	Rd John J. Keom P.P. do	4	"	"

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:

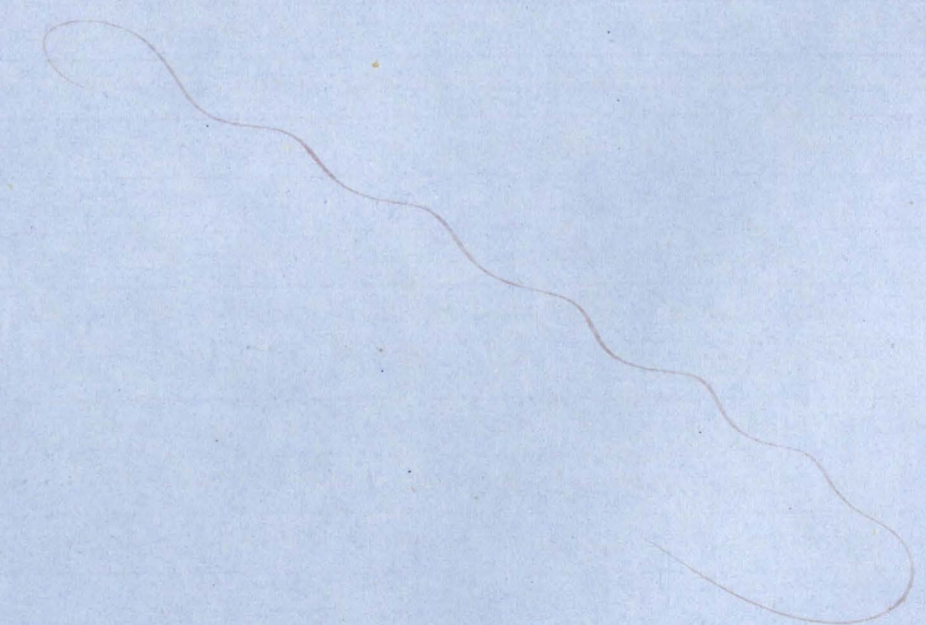
Ordered
 That a Chest be procured for the use of the Mad School



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

The Master reported that the Milk supplied this day was of a bad quality, and that he rejected it

Ordered
 That 12 Shovels be procured by the Master



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

12303/53
25 Feb 53

Sealed orders from Commissioners sanctioning the expenditure out of the Rates of the sums set opposite the names of the following persons whom the Guardians are about sending to America, viz

Names of Persons	Amount due expended	Electoral Division to which chargeable
Anne Lughnane	2 - 10	Castletown
James do	2 - 10	
John do	2 - 10	
John do	2 - 10	
John do	2 - 10	
John do	2 - 10	Killican
John do	2 - 10	
John do	2 - 10	Castletown
John do	2 - 10	
John do	1 - -	Mount Bellow
John do	1 - -	
John do	1 - -	

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:)

1029/53
25 Feb 53

Circular from Commissioners forwarding to the Returning Officer a Form in which his account of expenses incurred in the approaching Election of Guardians is to be made out

10421/53
26 Feb 53

Letter from same referring to the report of the Master of the Work House contained in the Minutes of Board on 11th instant, to the effect that a portion of the Hospital Ceiling had fallen, and stating that they have received Mr Wilkinson's observations on the report who will communicate with the Contractor for building the Work House on the subject

12361/53
3 March 53

Letter adverting to the Resolution contained in Minutes of proceedings of the Board on 18th ult^o requesting attention to a report of the Work House Master relating to the Pump in the women's yard of the Work House: and stating that they have received the observations of their Architect

Architect, Mr Wilkinson on the subject who states that the Pump should be sufficient for the purposes required if properly worked

12361/53
3 March 53

Letter referring to Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 15th ult^o and forwarding the laid before the Board a plan of a Fever Hospital which has been prepared by the Commos^s Architect

In reference to this letter the Board of Guardians desire to say that of the two Plans sent they adopt the smaller one, and as they are most anxious that the building of the proposed Fever Hospital at the Work House should be proceeded with at once they request the Poor Law Commissioners will forward to them with the least possible delay the Elevation and Specification of the Plan adopted

13984/53
3 March 53

Letter from Commissioners referring to Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 25th ultimo containing a Minute from which it appears that the Work House Master purchased a Ton of Turps for use in the Work House, and stating that as a General Rule the Commissioners consider it expedient that all the supplies required by the Board of Guardians should be purchased by Contract in accordance with the General Regulations, and at the same time requesting to be informed of the reasons which appeared to the Board to render it desirable that the Vegetables referred to in the Minutes should be purchased in the manner proposed with a view to the Commissioners formal sanction being given to the arrangement as required by the 22nd article of the General Regulations