

In reference to this letter the Board of Guardians desire to ~~say~~ inform the Comptrol^r that they advertised for the supply of all vegetables but received tenders for the supply of Onions only: that the Farm Vegetables being consumed a Tonn of Turnips was purchased by the Master in anticipation of the Board's sanction and that the purchase by him under the circumstances was sanctioned by the Guardians

Read letters from Capt. Bellew M.P. and A. O. Flaherty Esq. M.P. stating that the prayer of the Petition on the subject of the Consolidated Annuit^y adopted by the Guardians at their last Meeting, will receive their warm support

Resolved That James Blake and John C. Evans Esqs. be appointed a Visiting Committee for the ensuing week

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	2
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	9

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	2
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	"
The number of other applicants in the Poorlaw Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	"

Rejected	4
w/ appeal	1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Master reported to the Board as follows

In the case of a man named Connor who was brought up at Petty Sessions on Tuesday last at Dr. Bellew's Bench for the desertion of his wife and two children then inmates of the Workhouse, the Master begs to state that the presiding Magistrate (Mr. Montgomery P.M.) & the only one on the Bench, refused to convict unless it was proved Connor had means to support her and did wilfully desert her. he also stated that it was illegal & improper to have a wife swear and prove the husband deserted her. The Master wishes to add that he offered to prove that the Prisoner admitted to him the woman he was accused of deserting was his wife and offered to take her out of the House, yet the Magistrate would not convict on it. After the Prisoner's discharge from Court he took his family out of the Workhouse.

Resolved That a communication be made to the Under Secretary stating that it appears to the Guardians that the dictum of this Magistrate is not in accordance with the law which in no where sets forth that a person is justified by insufficiency of means in deserting his family, but provides that in such case he should come into the House with them: that it is evident that if the principle acted on in this case by the Magistrate be maintained the ratepayers will be hopelessly burthened by the support of the Wives and Children of all such parties as may choose to have them chargeable to the Union, and that the attention of the law officers of the Crown be respectfully called to this matter in the hope it may be carefully inquired into and such instructions

instructions may be ¹² sent to this Gentleman as will prevent a recurrence of such objectionable decisions.

Resolved That the attention of the Com^{rs} be again drawn to the Resolution of the Board passed on the 11th ultimo relating to the borrowing of £1500 to pay the debt of the Union at Ballinacree That a cheque for £500 be this day drawn in favor of the Ballinacree Board of Guardians on account for the maintenance of the St Bellin Parish -

Resolved That Advertisements be issued for the supplies necessary for the ensuing half year. Tenders to be considered on the 16th instant.

On the report of the Collectors account Committee
Resolved

That Mr Chick Kilgannon Collector for Ballinacree Division be authorized to serve a 15 day notice on John St. Surava Esq for payment of the Rates due by him as Immediate Leisor

That Mr Andrew Joyce Collector for Castletrench Division be authorized to take a similar proceeding against Mr Michl. Doyle for Rates due by him as Immediate Leisor

That the solicitor be instructed to make application to the Receiver on the lands of Killa hoosh in Clonkeen Division for the Rates due thereon and in case he refuses that he (the Solr) do make the necessary application to the Courts for an order on the Receiver

See page 356 for conclusion of this last Resolution

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF GUARDIANS OF THE Mount Bellin UNION, on Thu day, the 4th day of March 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:

Resolved That this Board do subscribe to the Cow Park Institution Dublin for a supply of Vaccine Lymph for the several Dispensaries of the Union, and that the required Annual payment of 10/6 for each Dispensary be made this day

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

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

Mount Bellew Dispensary District			
Accounts of	Dr. Butts	for 1/4 Salary to 25	Amount £ 20-0-0
do	do	Rent to do	1-5-0
do	John Keenan	Surf to do	5-0
do	Dr. Dwyer	Vaccine Lymph	10-6
do	Boileau & Co	Medicines &c	6-1-7
Clonbrock District			
	Dr. Keenan	Salary to 25 Decr 52	20-0-0
	Pat. Wade	Rent to do	1-5-0
	John Wade	Salary to do	15-0
	Pat. Wade	Surf	7-6
	Dr. Dwyer	Vaccine Lymph	10-6
	Boileau & Co.	Medicines &c	4-7-3
Killbrosnan			
	Dr. Dwyer	Vaccine Lymph	10-6
	Boileau & Co	Medicines	7-17-4

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	£

[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 Poets-payors to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Poetum accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to give the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

_____ 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, 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

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That he (Solicitor) be also instructed to apply to the Proprietors of the following townlands for the Rates due by them, viz

- Springlawn in Ballinacilly Division
- Carrowferriekleen Derryglassam do
- Ballinamond do do
- Polna brone Mt. Hazel do

and that the necessary extracts from the Rate Books & all information be furnished to the Solicitor by the Clerk.

Resolved That payment of 2/- be made to the Cow Dock Institution Dublin for yearly supply of Vaccine Lymph for the workhouse.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Board of Guardians of this Union being desirous of sending to America 50 of the Young Women now in the workhouse for two years and upwards—

Resolved therefore that the Commissioners consent to the Emigration of the following persons he requested viz.

Rate	Name of Person	Age	Time Spent in Workhouse	Electoral Division to which chargeable
1	Catherine Connolly	20	7/4	Ballinacilly
2	Biddy Dunnett	16	7/2	
3	Margt. Coffey	19	3/2	
4	John Reilly	16	5/4	Coolin
5	Mary Coffey	17	3/4	
6	Honor Corbett	15	1	Clonkeen
7	Wimpy Dowd	17	3	
8	Mary Dowd	20	4	
9	Mary Brennan	22	3/2	Castletown
10	Catherine Higgins	19	3/2	
11	Mary Shannon	15	3/2	Caltra
12	Mary Anterim	17	3/2	
13	Lelia Mc. Aule	19	4/2	Derryglassam
14	Mary Doherty	20	4/2	
15	Catherine Kilgannon	15	5/4	
16	Honor Quinn	18	4/4	Mount Hazel
17	Biddy Cox	20	3	
18	Mary Mitchell	16	3/4	
19	Mary Parde	16	5/4	Mount Bellu
20	Mary Dooly	20	4/4	
21	Mary Coffey	18	5/4	Toughboy
22	Catherine Keogh	20	4/2	
23	Fanny Teraghty	15	6	Castle French
24	Biddy Kelly	18	3/2	
25	Biddy Molloy	18	3/2	Annagh
26	Honor Connell	20	3/2	
27	Biddy Quane	40	4/4	Union at large
28	Anne Mc. Grath	15	6	
29	Mary Concanon	15	5	Coolin

Cont.

List continued

Reg ^t No	Name of Person	Age	Time spent in School Home	Electoral Divisions to which chargeable
30	260 Honor Duns	15	3	Walton
31	605 Jane Murray	15	7	Derryglassam
32	69 Mary Killarney	21	2	
33	114 Biddy Toohy	18	5	
34	95 Susan Gray	20	5	
35	127 Biddy Brennan	16	7	Killcrovan
36	99 Kitty Loughran	26	3	
37	39 Catharine Fallon	17	4	
38	93 Peggy Lohan	18	5	Ballinabill
39	659 Ellen Egan	15	6	Castleblakeney
40	993 Biddy King	16	6	
41	262 Kitty Loughran	15	3	
42	246 Honor Gibbons	23	3	Chonken
43	35 Ellen Brennan	18	5	
44	145 Ellen Madden	18	5	Chabwell
45	352 Bessy Fallon	16	6	Castlefranch
46	119 Kitty Rabbitt	18	7	
47	62 Anne Collins	16	6	Castleblakeney
48	32 Mary Kilgyle	18	3	Dr. Hurst
49	1068 Jane Kelly	40	5	Dr. Bellin
50	1041 Mary Carr	19	2	Dunagh

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 11th March 1853

Wm. Kelly Chairman

Joseph Kelly }
M. Carr } Guardians

M. Carr

B. Kelly
A. Union

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Mount Bellin UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £21,807:10:0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of March 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, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	200	457												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,		457												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			44	115	7	17	24	110	46	10	17	48		
Admitted during the Week,			1									2		
TOTAL,			45	115	7	17	24	111	46	10	17	50		
Discharged during the Week,			11	5			2	4	1	2	1	20		
Died,												1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			11	5			2	4	1	2	2	21		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			34	110	7	17	22	107	45	8	15	45		

Corresponding week last year disease 118

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

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clonbrock

Other Guardians: Mr. Michl. J. Pellan Bart
 Denis H. Kelly
 Cha. Filgate
 Michl. Carr
 William Connel and
 Joseph Kelly
 W. P. O'Brien Esq.
 P. C. Inspector

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 & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1050 to No. 1103, 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. 295 to No. 400, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that there was no meeting of the Guardians on Friday last, Mr John J Brown being the only member who attended on that day.

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mick Keane	Killcroam	13	8					190	12	9			
"	Laughbeg	1	15					37	12	14			
					141	1					228	5	9
Mick Kilgannon	Obonsken	59	11					241	14				
"	Ballinabill	27						108	10	14			
					86						350	44	14
Andrew Joyce	William	52	12					82	6	14			
"	Castle French	109	15					95	8	14			
					162	7					177	14	2
Thomas Johnston	Clonrosc	20						72	11	9			
"	Straneagh	80						245	10	3			
					100						317	21	4
M Kilgannon	Caltra	57	16					44	13	8			
"	Normet Bellaw	22	9					214	3	4			
					80	5					258	16	12
Mick O Kelly	Castleblakeney	48	10					207	17	14			
"	Normet Kaze	132	19					332	7	14			
"	Derryghisbane	23	12					461	13	8			
"	Coole	10	14					265	9	12			
					216						1257	7	5
					634	11					2588	10	5

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 £ 20 4 s. 10 d. 12 March
17 - 3 - 11 1/2 5 do

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 12 March - 25 7 9 1/4
5 March 25 13 10 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1 3/8
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 1/11
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1 1/11

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:

400 lb Bread	1 quart Whiskey
14 lb Meat	4 lb Dist Candles
15 cwt Indian Meal	4 lb Mould Candles
2 1/2 cwt oat meal	
300 Gallons new Milk	
1 1/2 cwt Suet	
14 lb Tea	
2 lb Sugar	
50 lb Rice	
10 cwt whole Meal	
10 lb Pepper	
1 cwt Onions	

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

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

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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.
Emigrants expenses			
Doct ^r Butler Emigration of			
Honor Crosby Bullardell Dr	3	1	

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[Faint, illegible handwriting in the account table]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[Faint, illegible handwriting in the account table]

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

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

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

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

The Master reported as follows
That he would respectfully suggest the
Utility of making a tank in the angle outside
the Laundry building for the purpose of
receiving the soap-lice: it could be connected
with the laundry by means of a sewer of
5 or 6 yards in length, and the benefit
in the way of making a valuable manure
would be great.

Resolved,

That the suggestion of the
Master be acted upon by him, the necessary
tank to be made by the House Carpenter,
ordered, that the following articles, be
procured,

- 12 cwt Green Top Potatoes
 - 1/4th Parsnip seed
 - 1/4th Carrot seed
 - 1/4th Turnip seed (early)
 - 3 Tons straw
 - 14th Black lead
- } For
Agricultural
purposes

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:)

13964/53
8th March 53

Letter from Commissioners advertizing to a Resolution contained in the Guardians Minutes of proceedings on the 25th ultimo requesting their attention to the Guardians Resolution of the 11th ultimo proposing to obtain a loan of £1500 from the Treasurer of the Union for the purpose of paying the debt due to the Guardians of Ballinasloe Union, under the Reservation order: and stating that they do not object to the Board of Guardians obtaining the Loan: but it is to be distinctly understood that Interest on the advance can not be legally defrayed from the Poor Rates.

14,032/53
5th March 53

Letter recommending the Board of Guardians to urge all the Collectors to a more active discharge of their duties

13,987/53
9th March 53

Letter relating to the falling of a portion of the Rough Coat of the Work House

15,536/53
10 March 53

Letter requesting to be informed of the particulars concerning the case of the 50 female Paupers whom the Board of Guardians propose sending to America,

15,535/53
11 March 53

Letter sanctioning the course adopted by the Master in purchasing a supply of Garrets for the use of the Primitives of the Work House,

1507/53
11 March 53

Circular requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union

79,574/52
12 March 53

Letter requesting to be informed of the Parishes and Baroties in which certain Townlands of the Union are comprized,

15,536/53
11 March 53

Letter relating to the quality of the Milk supplied to the Work House,

Resolved,

That the Poor Law Commissioners earnest attention be requested to the following case, and that they be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to protect this Union from a repetition of similar hardships,

A boy named Peter Forde, who had been an inmate of the Ballinasloe Work House up to 26th April 1851 chargeable to this Union, under the Reservation order, and who has since then been in service in the Ballinasloe Union, was this day brought upon a Car to this Work House suffering under Consumption, and made the following statement of facts, viz, that on Tuesday last he was brought by Mr Edward Sharpe Relieving Officer before the

Ballinasloe Board of Guardians as an applicant for admission to the Workhouse and was there refused on the ground that he properly belonged to Mount Bellaw Union, in consequence of which he was obliged to get off from Mr. Williams with whom he had lived as a servant to enable him to procure a Car for his conveyance to Mount Bellaw. This Board have been ever ready to acknowledge their liability under the law to relieve all cases of destitution coming before them, and it is quite clear that unless the same obligation is enforced upon the adjoining Unions much practical injustice must be entailed on the Mount Bellaw Union.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was 2
Ditto disallowed 1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was 3

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

Rejected 1
w/apply 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.)

The Board having considered Tenders received for supplying the Workhouse Carriage fee, with the several articles necessary for the ensuing half year as advertised,

Resolved,

That the following Tenders be accepted and that the sureties offered by each Contractor be approved of.

Thomas Blackall of Mount Bellaw bridge to supply Indian meal @ 8:17:0 per Ton, oat meal @ 10:10:0 per Ton, whole meal @ 11:10:0 per Ton, Barley meal @ 9:10:0 per Ton, Tea @ 3/4 per lb, Sugar @ 4 per lb, Rice @ 18/- per cwt, Mould candles @ 5/6 per lb, Diets @ 5/4 per lb, Blacklead @ 5/- per stone, Smet's click door, Mount Bellaw bridge and Laurence Baker, Ashfield.

Isaac D Fancett of Ballinasloe to supply yellow soap @ 17/6 per cwt, white soap @ 26/- per cwt, salt @ 1/9 per cwt, Carpenters nails @ 1/2 per cwt - under half price, Smet's S. Sharpe & J. Craig Eggs.

Michael Barrett to supply white Pepper @ 1/- per lb, starch @ 3/6 per stone, Blue @ 10/6 per stone, Insole leather @ 9/- per lb, light butt @ 1/- per lb, Heavy butt @ 1/2 1/2 per lb, Heavy Slitter @ 1/1 per lb, light Slitter @ 1/3 1/2 per lb, Black Rip @ 1/8 per lb, Tine at 4/9 per gross, nails for shoes @ 1/8 per 100, shoe findings &c.

Sureties Martin Gilmore and Hugh Mullenkey Mount Bellaw Bridge

William Davis¹² of Dublin to supply
Sweeping Brushes (3 sorts) @ 1/9. 2/3 & 2/9 each
Scouring Brushes (3 sorts) @ 1/7. 1/8 & 1/11 each
White Wash (3 sorts) @ 1/6. 1/10 & 2/9 each
Sifters @ 1/9 & 2/3 each. Black Lead
brushes (2 sorts) @ 1/2 & 3 each. Back Brushes
@ 1/4 each.

Sunties Simon Deane & Bernard Smyth
Dublin.

Bridget Kilgannon to supply Wash line
@ 10^{rs} per barrel, Sunties Messrs Blackhall.

Augh Mullarky & Worms Bellaw bridge to supply
Black thread @ 13/6 doz lbs. best do @ 19/- doz lbs.
Drab thread @ 12/- doz lbs. Housewife thread
@ 13/6 doz lbs. best do @ 19/- Black and white
studs @ 6^{rs} per gross. Cat sizes @ 1/- per gross.
Narrow white tape @ 2/- per doz pieces. Broad
best do @ 2/9. Pins @ 1/10 per dozen sheets.
Thimbles @ 3/- per gross. best quality of needles
@ 10^{rs} per gross.

Messrs Birlean Brothers Dublin to supply
the Wood House with Medicines &c

The Tenders received for the supply of
White Bread being considered excessive their
consideration was adjourned to the next day
of Meeting. Tenders that received till then

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

(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Worms Bellaw
UNION, on Fr day, the 18th day of March 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:

Resolved That the Tenders of Messrs Birlean,
Brothers, Dublin, to supply the annual dispensary
of the Union with the Medicines &c (Carriage free)
for the ensuing six months be accepted

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 _____
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 _____

_____ 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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

The Master having made frequent complaints of the inferior quality of Milk supplied by the Contractor & of the insufficiency of supply:

Resolved, That the Contractors Bond be handed over to the Solicitor of the Union, with directions to proceed against him and his sureties for a breach of it; but that if the Master reports on the next day of Meeting that there are no complaints against the ensuing weeks supply the Board will consider the propriety of staying further proceedings.

Resolved That the attention of the Commissioners be drawn to Minutes of Inquiries on 4th instant requesting to be furnished with the specification &c of the Plan of the Fever Hospital adopted by the Board.

Resolved That the Clerk be instructed to write to the Manager of the National Bank of Ireland, Ballinacree to know if the Bank will, on the security of the Rates, give the Board two loans of about £800 & £350, for Building and Emigration purposes respectively; both loans to be repaid with interest in four equal annual instalments; and that the Commissioners be requested to forward to this Board the necessary Debenture Forms.

Resolved That an advertisement be issued inviting Tenders for the Passage to Quebec of about 55 female inmates, whom the Board are about sending there. The Contractor to provide, beside the Parliamentary allowance, the following

weekly rations for each Emigrant, viz
2^{lb} oat meal, 3/4^{lb} butter & 1/2^{lb} sugar
Sunders to be considered on the 1st prox.
That Sunders be also invited for the
materials for the necessary outfit for the
Emigrants. Sunders to be considered on some day

Resolved
That the following members
of the Board be appointed a committee
to take stock at the end of the half year, viz
John C. Evans
John F. Browne
Michl Carr and
Joseph Kelly Esqrs

Resolved
That D. H. Kelly and
Charles Filgate Esqrs be appointed a
visiting committee for the ensuing week

Next Friday being Good Friday the
Guardians will hold their meeting on
Saturday the 21 March 1853

Wm Brooks Chairman
Charles Filgate
William Green Esqrs Guardians

Mull
D. Kelly
Clerk Union

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Population in 1851, 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £2,807-11-0

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building, 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												
Temporary Buildings,	428												
Additional Workhouse,													
Permanent Fever Hospital,													
Fever Sheds,													
Total,	1228												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		34	140	7	12	62	108	47	8	15	45		
Admitted during the Week,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
TOTAL,		35	141	8	13	63	109	48	9	16	46		
Discharged during the Week,		10	13	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	28		
Died,		1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4		
Total Discharged and Dead,		10	13	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	32		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		25	128	6	17	79	104	47	8	15	42		

Corresponding week last year deaths 138

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 19th 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.	1	1			1	1	Bt. forward	1	1			1	1
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	4	6			4	6	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 *Saturday* the 20th day of *March* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:

*In which I Bellew Bart
 Denis H Kelly
 Charles Filgate
 William Cruise
 John F Browne and
 Edward Browne Esqrs*

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. 1104 to No. 1107, 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. 400 to No. 402, 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 those had been received during the week,

Paid during the week,

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mick Keane	Killaroran	4	2	1				156	10	3			
"	Tanghoy			10				37	2	5			
					4	13					233	12	9
Mick Kilgamon	Clonsilla	1	18					235	16				
"	Ballinghill	3	15					104	15	11			
					5	13					344	11	11
Andw Joyce	Killian	"	"	"				82	6	14			
"	Castlefrench	"	"	"				95	8	14			
					"	"					177	14	2
John Johnston	Clonsilla	"	"	"				72	11	9			
"	Annagh	"	"	"				243	10	3			
					"	"					315	2	14
Mick Kilgamon	Kiltra	2	13					41	19	8			
"	Mount Bellin	19	13					194	10	4			
					22	6					236	10	12
Mick Kelly	Castleblakeney	"	"	"				207	17	4			
"	Mount Kozel	"	"	"				352	7	14			
"	Derriglassann	"	"	"				431	13	2			
"	Co. Co.	"	"	"				265	9	12			
					"	"					1257	7	5
					32	12					4535	18	5

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 £ 22 17 s. 02 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 24 3 10 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1 2 3/8

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1 1/4

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

500 lbs Bread
10 lbs meat
15 cart Indian meal
2 cart oat meal
300 Gallons new milk
4 cart salt
14 lbs Tea
2 lbs sugar
10 cart whole meal
7 lbs Pepper
1 Ton Turnips
2 Pints Whiskey

300 Boxes Soap
6 lbs Sapt candles
2 cart soap
14 lbs starch
3 lbs mould candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 19 day of March, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 11 11 1
In kind, - - - - - - - - -
Total, - - - - - 11 11 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.		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.

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:)

14.666/53
24 March 53

Letter from Commissioners stating that they have referred the Form containing the particulars concerning the cases of certain inmates of the Workhouse whom the Guardians propose sending to America, to Mr O'Brien Poor Law Inspector for his report as to the eligibility of the parties in question for Emigration.

16.728/53
24 March 53

Letter stating that they will transmit to the Board a Form of Debenture when they receive the Treasurer's reply to their application for the loan of two sums for Building and Emigration purposes.

18.728/53
22 March 53

Letter stating that they have communicated with the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians with respect to the case of a boy named Peter Forde who it appears applied for relief on the 18th instant.

154 70/53
18 March 53

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Circular requesting to be furnished with a return respecting the annuities (2nd Instalment) reserved &c in the Union down to 26th February 1853

16.135/53
19 March 53

Circular requesting to be furnished with a return showing the number of Paupers in the Union in receipt of In-door and Out-door Relief respectively, on the 1st January 1852 and 1st January 1853

22 March 53

Letter from Mr. Wilkinson, Architect, stating that the Specification and detail drawings of the Fever Hospital are in hands and would be ready next week.

Resolved.

That the Tender of Mr. Thomas Blackall to supply the Workhouse with white Bread for six months at 6^d per 4th loaf, be accepted,

Resolved.

That the Tender of Mr. Michael Moran to supply the Workhouse with 10 cut of onions at 10^d per cut be accepted.

Resolved.

That Miss Wren schoolmistress be allowed absent herself from her duties till Wednesday next,

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	-	-	-	-	4

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 Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	-	1

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.)

The Chairman reported to the Board that he had according to their instructions requested from the Treasurer an advance of £1500 which he has engaged on the part of the Board to repay on or before the 15th December next. It has been arranged that the Board of Guardians of Balinacorney should draw cheques on the Treasurer of this Union to the amount of £1500 and that the Interest up to the 15th December be deducted on each of such cheques when presented for payment.

Resolved.

That proceedings by a month's notice and summons before Magistrates at Petty Sessions be taken against certain defaulting Rate Payers in the townland of Boghill, Trough Division; and that the notices be signed on this day by the Chairman, two members and Clerk.

Notice of Motion

That I will on Friday the 8th day of April next move that the salaries of the several officers of this Union be taken into consideration.

Signed, Michl. D. Bellaw

26th March 1853

Resolved That J. H. Kelly and Jm Cruise Esq^{rs} be appointed a Visiting Committee,

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the 18th day of March 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 _____ the
day of _____ 185 .
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

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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 to be held on Friday
1st April 1853

Thomas Brown Chairman

John G. Davis Guardians

Joseph Kelly

(Signed)

B. Kelly

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellaw UNION.

Population in 1851, 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,807-10.

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building 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 9 years of age.	Children below 9 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>1000</i>		<i>117</i>														
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,		<i>117</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>25</i>	<i>125</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>429</i>	In Workhouse } In Hospital } In Fever Hospital }	In separate Wards } In Wards with other Inmates, }		
Admitted during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	In Workhouse } In Hospital } In Fever Hospital }	In separate Wards } In Wards with other Inmates, }		
TOTAL,			<i>25</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>104</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>434</i>	Total	Total,		
Discharged during the Week,			<i>3</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</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>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>16</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>22</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>77</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>418</i>			<i>565</i>	<i>147</i>

Corresponding week last year decrease 565 147

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26th 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.	
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1 day of April 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edward Brown Esq*

Other Guardians: *John C Swans*
William Cruise
R. J. Smyth
Joseph Kelly and Esq
Thomas J. Connors Esq

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. 1108 to No. 1114, 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:

(Large handwritten flourish or signature across the page)

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.
Mick Keane	Killieroran							180	10	3/4			
"	Toughan	15	5					21	17	3/4			
					15	5					208	7	9
M ^r Kilgannon	Clonkeen							239	10				
"	Ballyasill							104	15	1/4			
											344	11	1/4
Andrew Joyce	Killiam							82	0	1/4			
"	Castletown							95	8	1/4			
											177	14	2
James Johnston	Clonbrook	17	1					55	10	9/4			
"	Amaght	32	19					210	11	3/4			
								50			266	2	1/4
M ^r Kilgannon	Castree							41	19	8/2			
"	Mount Bellin							14	10	4			
											236	10	1/2
Mick O'Kelly	Castleblacker	25	13	4				185	3	3/4			
"	Mount Hazel	105	72	4				226	14	9/4			
"	Derryglassane	91	7	10				340	5	10/4			
"	Castree	67	4	3				218	4	1/2			
								286	16	2	970	9	3/4
								352	3	9	2203	15	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 £ 0 s. 10 d. 4²⁵ March 1855
36 s. 15 d. 1 s. 20 d. do

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 4²⁵ March 19-15-0
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 8²⁵ do - 3-5-10^{3/4}

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 1/2 3/4
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/11
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - -

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

- 400^{lb} Bread
- 10^{lb} Meat
- 10 cut Indian meal
- 1 cut oat meal
- 200 Gallons new-milk
- 10 cut whole meal
- 4th Dipht Candles
- 3th Mould do

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Michael Killough for Potato Duins 2 18 8
for seed

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

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

19.9.72/53
31 March 53

Sealed order consenting to the borrowing of £324, on the security of the Rates of certain Electoral Divisions for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Emigration to Quebec of the poor persons named in the order and relivable in the said Divisions, respectively, and of £12 on the security of the Rates of the Union for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Emigration of the poor persons named in the order and relivable by the Union at large - such sums to be secured by a charge on the Rates of the said Electoral Divisions, and of the Union at large, respectively, by a debenture or debentures, made out in the Form Annexed to the order.

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:)

19.9.72/53
26 Chen 53

Letter from Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of the printed Form containing the particulars concerning the cases of certain inmates of the Work House whom the Board of Guardians propose to assist to emigrate to America; and stating that they have given instructions for the issue of the usual consent to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in these cases, except in that of Kitty Naughtin, whom the Medical Officer does not consider fit for emigration.

26 March 53

Read letter from John Egan Esq^r Manager of the National Bank Ballinasloe forwarding extract, as follows, of a letter received by him from the Court of Directors National Bank, in reply to the application of the Guardians for advances of £800 and £350.

Your letter of the 22nd instant with enclosure has been laid before the Committee of Management who will be happy to give a favorable consideration to the application of the Guardians of the Mount Bellaw Poor Law Union for the loan of two sums of about £800, and £350 for building and emigration purposes, provided the ultimate payment of the loan be reduced to two annual instalments instead of four, such being the rule of the Bank in similar cases.

On the recommendation of the Committee appointed to take stock of the Provisions, Clothing &c. belonging to the Union it was

Resolved That the following deficiencies having been satisfactorily accounted for be struck off the Books of the Union, Viz

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 7 ⁵ / ₁₆ Indian meal | | 2 Coats | } Boys Clothing |
| 5 pr Sheets | | 5 Waistcoats | |
| 4 Ticks | | 1 Trowsers | |
| 2 Waist coats | } Girls Clothing | 4 Pairs shoes | |
| 1 Trowsers | | 4 " stockings | |
| 4 Shirts | } Boys Clothing | | |
| 16 Pairs shoes | | | |
| 7 " stockings | } Boys Clothing | | |
| 55 Caps | | | |
| 1 Petticoat | } Women's Clothing | 21 Gals aprons | |
| 10 Shifts | | | |
| 3 pr Stockings | | | |
| 38 Caps | | | |

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	1
Ditto disallowed	-	-	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	2
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	4
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered *Rejected* 4

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

The Clerk submitted to the Board the return of the Guardians duly elected for the year ending 25th March 1853

Resolved Unanimously that the Right Honble Lord Clonbrock, Sir Michael D. Beller-Bairt, and Denis A Kelly Esq be re-elected Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Deputy Vice Chairman, respectively, for the ensuing year,

Proposed by Joseph Kelly Esq (Kinclure) seconded by William Cruise Esq Resolved,

That the Finance Committee for the next year be comprised of the entire Board,

Resolved, That the several Elected Guardians and the following four Ex-officio Members be appointed a Collectors account Committee for the year,

- Denis A Kelly
- John Cheevers
- John F Browne and
- Edward Browne Esq,

Resolved, That D A Kelly and Joseph Kelly Esq be appointed a Visiting Committee for the next week

Notices of motion

Take notice that on this day fortnight I will move to have the following paupers that are charged on the Ballinabill Electoral Division removed and their chargeability considered, Viz Anne Brien, Catherine Annolly, Mary Connolly and Mary Mannion,

(Signed) R. J. A. Smyth
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The Board having considered the several Tenders received for supplying the materials necessary for the Emigrants outfit and having examined the various samples, declared the under named persons to be the Contractors, Viz

Hugh Mullarkey for worsted shawls 2 sort, @ 3/4 and 3/5 each, Straw Bonnets @ 1/6 each, Coburg Cloth @ 9^s per yard, Flannel @ 1/2² per yard, Black Twilled Calico @ 4/8 per yd, Grey Calico @ 3^s per yard, Cotton gloves @ 2/2 per pair, Shoes @ 2/2 per pair, Pocket Handkerchiefs @ 3^s each, Canvas @ 8^s per yard, Marine soap @ 5^s per lb, Colored Calico @ 4/8 and 5^s per yard,

Martin Mc Donnell for Colored Calico @ 4/4 per yard, Sacks @ 2/6 per dozen and Cans @ 1/5 per dozen,

John Crowe for silk neckties @ 4/4 each and Towels @ 3/4 each

There being no Tenders received for the conveyance of the Emigrants to Quebec the Clerk was ordered to continue the advertisement in the General Advertiser till this day fortnight on which day Tenders will be considered

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellaw
UNION, on Fri day, the 17th day of April 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:

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 £ _____

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 _____ 1855

_____ 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:—

- Killieroran Dispensary District, Mr. Ralph Walker, Clooncamnon
- do do Mr Thomas Davis, Kents town
- do do Mr Philip Dignam, Cloonshee
- Cloonwebb Dist. Mr James Abnston, Tokaney
- do do Mr John Nolan, Kilglass
- do do Mr Rich^d Burke, Ballinamore
- do do Mr Lance Baxter, Ashfield
- Mount Bellwo Dist. Mr Mich^d Moran, W Bellwo bridge
- do do Mr Wm Madg, Windfield
- do do Mr Mich^d Kelly, W Silk
- do do Mr E J Concanon, Waterloo

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 Commissioners dated 21th March 1853 stating that

N^o 182 M/53 relating to the selection and appointment of Rate Payers qualified to act as members of the Committees of Management of the several Dispensaries in the Union as also the appointment of Wardens to act in like manner

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 5th April 1853,

Conback Chairman

W. M. Lloyd
W. J. Evans } Guardians

Evans

(Signed)

R. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

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