



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	-	-	19

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	-	-	2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered *Repeated 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.)

Proposed by Sir M D Bellw Bent
Seconded by Charles Filgate Esq

Resolved
That we feel it our bounden duty to express our opinion that the proposed Government measure of extending the Income tax to Ireland is impolitic, unjust, and oppressive, in as much as the people of this Country are barely recovering from the prostration caused by successive years of disease and famine; and are totally unprepared for the infliction of so severe an impost, particularly as no relief commensurate with the infliction is proposed.

That a Petition embodying these sentiments be prepared and entrusted to the Marquis of Clansickarde and Lord Cunsandle for presentation in the House of Lords and to the County Members for presentation in the House of Commons.

Resolved
That the appointment of a Revisor of the Valuation be postponed to the next day of Meeting.

Resolved
That Charles Filgate and John Cheevers Esqs 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 29 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:*

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 _____
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 Swote-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 will be held on Friday the 6 May 1853

B. W. Wally Chairman
William Wally
James Wally

Guardians

(Signed)

B. W. Wally
Clerk of the Union.

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Morm Bellw UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,807.10.0

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 30th day of April 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 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, Temporary Buildings, . . .		700 418													
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .		429													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			25	128	7	10	82	101	34	9	14	410	In Workhouse } 66 Hospital, } In Fever Hospital } 1	In separate Wards, } 1 In Wards, } with other Inmates, } 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			2	9	1	1	4	3	2	1	1	22			
TOTAL, . . .			27	137	8	11	86	104	36	10	14	432	Total, . . . 65	Total, . . . 1	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4			
Died, . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	9			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			25	136	7	15	86	102	35	10	13	429			

*Corresponding week last year 531
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RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 30 day of April authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Viet. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	/	/			/	/	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 2 day of May 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Denis H Kelly Esq

Other Guardians:

*Wm M D Bellow Esq
Charles Felgate
James Blake
Wm Cruise
John C. Evans and
Richard Burke 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. 1150 to No. 1171, 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. 402 to No. 404, 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, - - - - - £ 4 0 0

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 3 5 0

And that the Balance on the Account against the Guardians was - £ 703 4 3

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.
<i>In lodgments this week,</i>													

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 £ 36-4 s. 5 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 25-3-3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/13/4

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

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

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 Braid
- 20 lbs meat
- 10 cwt Indian meal
- 2 cwt oat meal
- 250 gallons new milk
- 3 lbs Candles
- 2 lbs 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 30 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	7	6	
In kind,	-	-	-	-				
Total,	-	-	-	-		7	6	

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	Matthew	2			Bt. forward				
No. II.	W. Wright				No. X.				
No. III.	Wm. Carr				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.
Thomas Lohan	Mau to 25 March 53	4	6	u
John Burke	Flax do	3	12	u

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

2. Establishment Account.

William Dreaper	Furniture to	20	1	1
William Daniel	Broom to 25 March 53	1	1	2
Patrick Joyce	Master Salary do	20	1	1
Anne J. Joyce	Matron " do	15	1	1
Doctor Butler	" do	15	1	1
Rwd John Burke	All " do	27	9	4
Rwd Wm Leahy	" do	12	10	4
Patrick Lyons	Porter " do	3	15	1
Wick Lewis	Schoolmaster " do	4	u	u
Mary Wers	Schoolmistress " do	3	15	u
Ellen Dwyer	Nurse " do	3	u	u

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

In 1
M 31.4.7
over 18.5.0
M 20
over 5

Charles Blackhall	Provisions &c	to 25 Mar 53	40	11	9
Thomas Blackhall	do	29 Apr 53	42	4	1
Michl Moran	Milk	do	49	19	7
Francis Keogh	Turf	do	25	"	"
Mrs Burke	Meat	25 Mar 53	2	16	6
Roderick Rabbit	Candles	do	2	16	8
Martin Gilmore	Salt &c	do	1	5	7
Establishment					
Patrick Finneghy	Carpenter wages	to 30 Apr 53	4	1	"
John Fahy	Wearer	do	3	3	"
James Fahy	Shoemaker	do	3	3	"
Andrew Giraghy	do	to 25 March	8	1	"
John Carr	do	do	23	3	"
Alexander Thom	Boat Stationery	do	1	2	8
Mrs Finlay	Litice work	do	1	17	8
Rugh Mullarkey	Smudges	to 28 March 53	1	17	9
Robert Kilgannon	Lime	to 28 Apr	1	17	9

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

Datto Connor	Out-door Relief Invoice Account	to 27 Mar 53	1	15	10
Mrs Kelly	Car hire	do	10	8	0
John & Connor	Advertising	to 12 Mar 53	1	10	"
Charles Jolly	do	23 Apr 53	2	4	"
James Coffey	Wore	to 26 Apr 53	1	6	7
Datt Joyce	Master Potatoes & cabbage plants	do	4	19	14
Thomas Blackhall	Smudges	to 25 April 53	27	13	10
Michl Keame	Collector, fees	to 25 Mar 53	40	10	9
Michl Kilgannon	do	do	20	9	7
Andrew Joyce	do	do	29	12	2
Thomas Johnston	do	do	34	2	2
Michl Kelly	do	do	0	"	"
B. Reilly	Clerk Petty Disbursement	do	0	"	"

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 the Pump in the new yard had got out of order, in consequence of which he had to procure Carts to have a supply of water conveyed from the Town; and that he had sent to Ballinashie for a Cumber to set Pump to rights. For doing so he prayed the Boards sanction given -

Ordered, That four Planks be procured in order that night Chairs be made for the Infirmary by the Carpenter

The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were read 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:)

28.713/53
2 May 53

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a return showing the number of occupiers in each Electoral Division of the Union rated over £10 and upwards but not amounting to £200; and the number of occupiers rated at £200, and upwards,

28.204/53
5th May 53

Letter forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter which the Commissioners have addressed to the Protestant Chaplain of the Workhouse relating to the Resolution of the Board on the subject of the decrease of the number of Protestant Inmates of the Workhouse.

28.714/53
5 May 53

Letter forwarding questions to be answered by the person who maybe appointed Revising Valuator in the Union,

28.819/53
3 May 53

Letter forwarding for the information of the Guardians the following observations which the Commissioners have received from their Architect with respect to the Pump in the Females yard at the Workhouse.

The Pump is only a common lift pump, and the well is very deep for a common pump of the kind. The contract was for a common lift pump only. It maybe as well for the Guardians to have a more costly kind of Pump that would better resist the wear and tear it is exposed to by the pumps. J.W.

May 2/53

In reference to the foregoing letter and report.

The Board conceive this report most unsatisfactory. The Commissioners Architect ought to have been competent to direct what kind of Pump would have been efficient for the supply of the House; and it is a very great hardship on the Union that because he had directed an useless machine they should now be put to the additional expense of procuring a proper pump after the establishment has been by this neglect put to extreme inconvenience for the want of it.

Resolved, That Mr Anthony O'Kelly be appointed Revising Valuator at a remuneration of £20 the Revision to be completed on the 10th July next, and that he be required to go to the Lands where ever a Revision marked as required by Collectors in Rate Books and also where ever notices given

Resolved - That James Blake and William Cruise 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 - - - - - 1
 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 - - - - - 2
 The number of other applicants in the relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 2

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

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellin UNION, on Fri day, the 10 day of May 1853,
—continued.

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

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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.

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:)

Killeroan Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. Alex Thom for Books : Amount £ 1:11
Chonbock do do 1:11
Mount Bellur do do 1:18

[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 Commissioners dated 28th April 53
stating that

requesting to be furnished with a return of the expenses of the several Dispensary Districts under the Medical Charities Act, in the Union, to the 25th March last

25th 5/53
2 May 53

Letter stating that they had had before them Minutes of the 15th Ultimo from which it appears that the Guardians have elected a Rate Payer to complete the Committee of Management of Mount Bellaw Dispensary District, and requesting of the Clerk to issue the requisite notices and relief Tickets, if he had not already done so.

Next meeting of the Guardians will be held on Friday the 13th May 1853

Thos. Pigeon Chairman
W. B. Bellaw
William Cruise
Guardians

[Handwritten signature]

(Signed)

[Handwritten signature]

Clerk of the Union.

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