

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:)

Recd Letter from _____ dated _____
stating that

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Friday the 3rd June 1853 -

John Han Broome, Chairman
James Blake
William Cruise

} Guard. present

Made

(Signed)

P. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

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41 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 28th day of May 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.							RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.			OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.		Females.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age, but not working.			Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse.	Temporary Buildings.	Additional Workhouse.	Permanent Fever Hospital.	Fever Sheds.	Total.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 3 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 3 years of age.	In Workhouse Hospital.				In separate Wards.	
		700	454											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			27	139	8	16	60	105	32	10	16	439		
Admitted during the Week,			3	3			3		4	5	1	19		
TOTAL,			30	142	8	16	69	105	36	15	17	458		
Discharged during the Week,			1									1		
Died,			1						1			2		
Total Discharged and Dead,			2						1			3		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			28	142	8	16	69	105	35	15	17	458		

Corresponding week last year, decrease 598 135

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28 day of May 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. I.	1	1			1	1	Bt. forward	2	6			2	6
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	1	3			1	3	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2	6			2	6	TOTAL,	2	6			2	6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of June 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clonbrock,

Other Guardians:

- Sir M D Bellew Bart.
- Denis A Kelly
- Charles Filgate
- John F Browne
- James Blake
- John C Swans
- David Rutledge
- Thos Connor
- Wm Cruise
- Joseph Kelly and
- Rich. Burke Esqrs

W O'Brien Esq
P L 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 & 8 Vic. c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1215 to No. 1223, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

In accordance with the directions contained in the Commissioners letter of the 26 ultimo, No. 33,344/53, the Clerk begs to state that Collector Johnston collected £44:7:4 from the 10th to the 31 May 53, out of the sum of £144:0:9 stated by him to be uncollected on the 10th May -

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
<i>No lodgments made 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 £ 11:18:3 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 £ 29:7 s. 11 1/2.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 25:7:5 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/4

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:

- 500 lb Bread
- 20 lb Meat
- 15 Cwt Indian meal
- 2 " Oat meal
- 300 gallons new milk
- 1/2 lb Tea
- 4 lb Sugar
- 10 Cwt whole meal
- 1 Ton of Coal
- 3 lb Candles
- 1 lb Blue

2 lb Mould Candles -

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 28 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			
						2:	6
Total,	-	-	-	-		2:	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.						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.

John Wade Shaw to 21 May 53	2	18	"
Watt Wall do	1	3	"
Thomas Donohoe do	3	9	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

John Fahy Weaver, wages to 28 May 53	1	12	"
Daniel Reedy Shoemaker do	1	8	"
Pat Finaghty, Carpenter do	1	16	"
Michl Cronnelly, Joiner to 31 May	1	1	4
Augh Mullarkey Hutty Bible (4 doz Books)	1	16	"
Tom Burke Delph to 20 May 53	1	10	4
Messrs Croft & Kelly, Maps & Copy Books	2	3	4
Clerk of Union, Petty cash -	5	"	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

		£	s.	d.
In	Thomas Blackall, Provisions to 27 majs	56	13	9
In	Michael Moran, Milk	22	1	8
In	Francis Keogh Turp	7	10	"
In 4.17.9 Feb 1.8	M ^{rs} M. A. Burke, Meat	4	19	5

Emigration Account.

Hugh Mullarky, Clothes for Emigrants	62	17	11
John Crowe do.	3	5	1

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

Establishment

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

The Clerk to pay the following parties,

	£	s.	d.
Widow Kilgannon drawing sand		17	"
Widow Coffey do	1	11	"
John Barrett do & ploughing	2	4	6
Pat Gentry do	1	17	6
Widow Barrett do	1	"	"
James Conneely, drawing sand & water & ploughing	2	15	"
	10	5	"

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 Master reported as follows—

There is an oozing from the best Puel in the Womens yard into the left Pump, in consequence of which the water is unfit for use. The Medical Officer is of opinion that the placing of wooden Boxes lined with zinc in the Privy would prevent this oozing—the Boxes to be emptied daily.

The Nurse's Child who is only 9 years of age, is now on a visit with her Mother, who prays the Board's sanction to the Child's remaining with her.

Ordered, That the Medical Officer's suggestion with respect to the placing of Boxes in the Privy in the Womens yard, be complied with.

That the Nurse's Child be permitted to remain with her for one month.

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

That the following articles be procured for use of Work House,

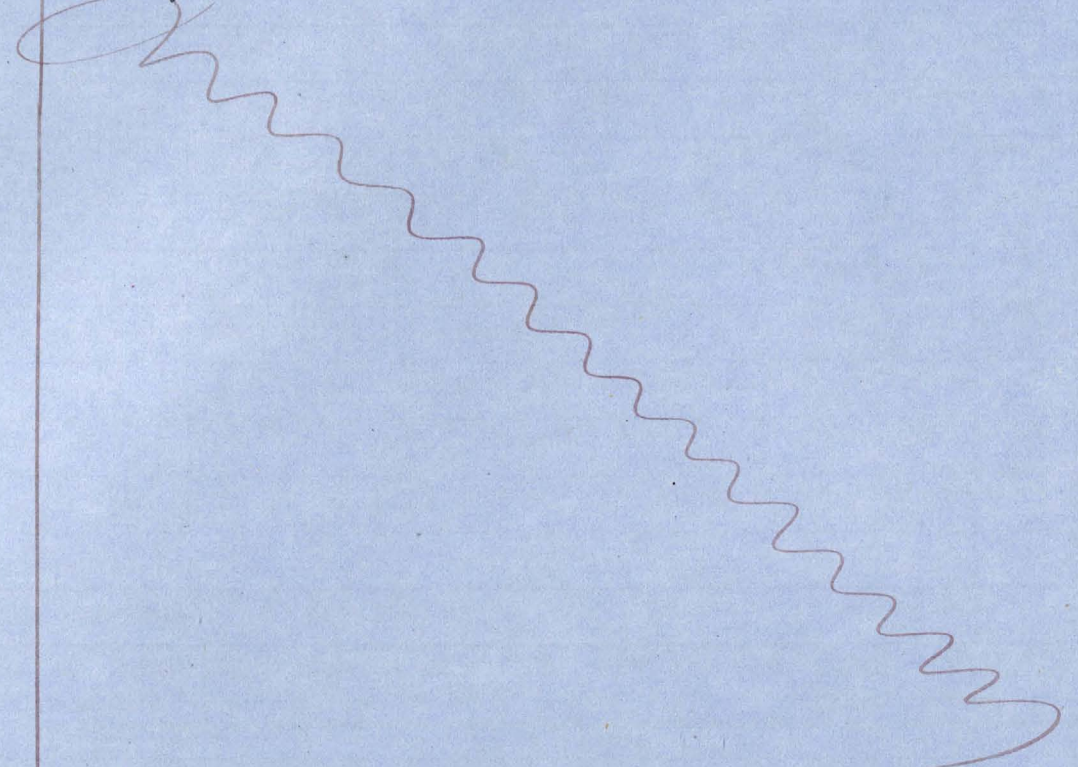
- 6 Metal sauce Tins for Infirmary
- 2 Poles for ladders
- 6 Blankets
- 200 Bricks
- 12 Forks for Agricultural purposes.

That protecting Iron Rails be placed over the rim of each of the Boilers.

On the recommendation of the Medical Officer Resolved.

That the Infirmary Wardmaids be allowed Tea and sugar in addition to their extra rations; and that the Boys engaged at Agricultural work (between 12 and 15 years of age) be allowed each 2 ounces of bread extra at supper—

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:

34.426/53
27 May 53

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, requesting to be informed of the remuneration proposed to be allowed for the services of the person who may be employed as Tailor in the Work House,

same

Letter forwarding a printed Form in which they request - to be entered the particulars relating to the case of Mary Frederick and her children whom the Board of Guardians propose to assist to emigrate to America,

2458m/53
28 May 53

Circular forwarding 25 Copies of their General order of the 8th April last, for distribution amongst the Officers,

26.574/53
31 May 53

Letter forwarding the Returning Officers account of the expenses attending the last Election of Guardians in the Union, amounting to 15/4², for payment by the Board of Guardians

2498m/53
30 May 53

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Circular relating to the practice of Union officers giving documents to Jampers leaving the Work House for some distant parts of the County, wherein they recommend the Masters of the several Work Houses at which they might apply to afford them food and shelter for the night, and stating that this practice is open to very serious objections, and that they will take serious notice of the conduct of any Union Officer who may hereafter be proved to have given any documents of this nature,

35.747/53
2nd June 53

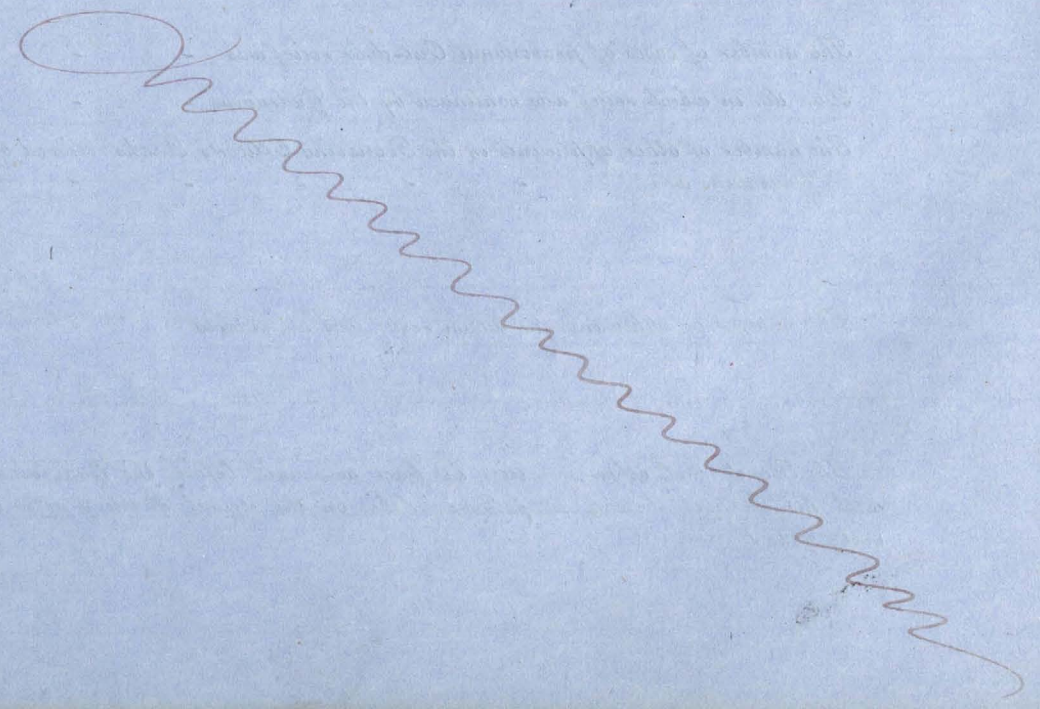
Letter forwarding questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person appointed Tailor in the Work House.

same

Letter sanctioning the increase in the salaries of the schoolmaster, and schoolmistress to £20, and £18, respectively.

34.385/53
2 June 53

Letter acknowledging the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 21st ultimo, relating to the proposed attendance of the Protestant Inmates of the Work House, at the Parish Church on Sundays, and forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a letter which the Commissioners have written to the Rev. Mr. Leahy on the subject



The Clerk having submitted a Debenture for raising on the security of the Rates £300, for Emigration purposes, from the National Bank, Dublin, at the rate of 5 percent Interest - the same to be repaid in two Annual Instalments

Resolved That the Debenture be signed by the Chairman by two of the Guardians present and by the Clerk,

Ordered That the Clerk be directed to procure Rate and Collecting Books from Mr. Richard Kelly Junr,

That James Blake and Richard Burke Esqrs 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 - - - - - 4
Ditto disallowed - - - - - 18
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 18

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not created no appl 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)

11 Sir Michael D Bellew Bart moved pursuant to notice given by him on the 20th ult. That there being but two Protestant Inmates in the Workhouse - One a child aged 1/2 year, the other a person in health, and able to walk to the Protestant Church of Moylough, or Castleblakney where he no Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse, and consequently no salary for his services be borne by the Union.

The motion was seconded by Joseph Kelly Esqre and upon a division of the Board the numbers were Ayes 6 - noes 6, the motion was therefore lost.

Notice of Motion by Sir M. D. Bellew Bart

I will on this day fortnight move that there being but two Protestant Inmates in the Workhouse - One a child aged 1/2 year, the other a person in health, and able to walk to the Protestant Church of Moylough, or Castleblakney which is within two English Miles of the Workhouse, and where Divine service is celebrated on every Sunday - there be no Protestant Chaplain to the Moynt Bellew Workhouse, and consequently the office being a sinecure, no salary for his services be borne by the Union.

(Signed) M. D. Bellew
3rd June 1853

On the report and recommendation of the Collectors' account Committee, who were assisted in their examination of the Collectors Books, by Mr O'Brien Poor Law Inspector.

Resolved

Resolved,

That Mr. Mick Keane be authorized to take proceedings by 15 days notice and summons before Bench of Magistrates against Mr Philip Dignam a defaulting Immediate Lessor in the Taughbog Division.

That Mr. Thomas Johnston be authorized to take a like proceeding against Mr Andrew Conroy for Rates due by him in the Division of Annagh, and that he be directed to proceed Mr. Trevors for Rates due by her in said Division,

That the solicitor be directed to make application to the Receiver over the Lands of Saughil for the Rates due thereon, and if necessary to make application to the Courts for an order on the Receiver.

That he be also directed to attend at Bullinamore Petty sessions to aid the collector in recovering the Rates due by Tenants on the townland of Saughil against whom proceedings were ordered by the Board on the 26 March last.

Resolved, That each of the following Collectors be required to lodge the amount set opposite to their names by the 17th instant.

- Thomas Johnston £ 65
- Mick Keane 6
- Mick Kilgannon 11
- Mick O Kelly 150, and 570,

following fortnight: and that at the expiration of those dates the Clerk report to the Board if the Collectors have lodged the above stated sums.

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 20th day of June 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 £

[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 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:—

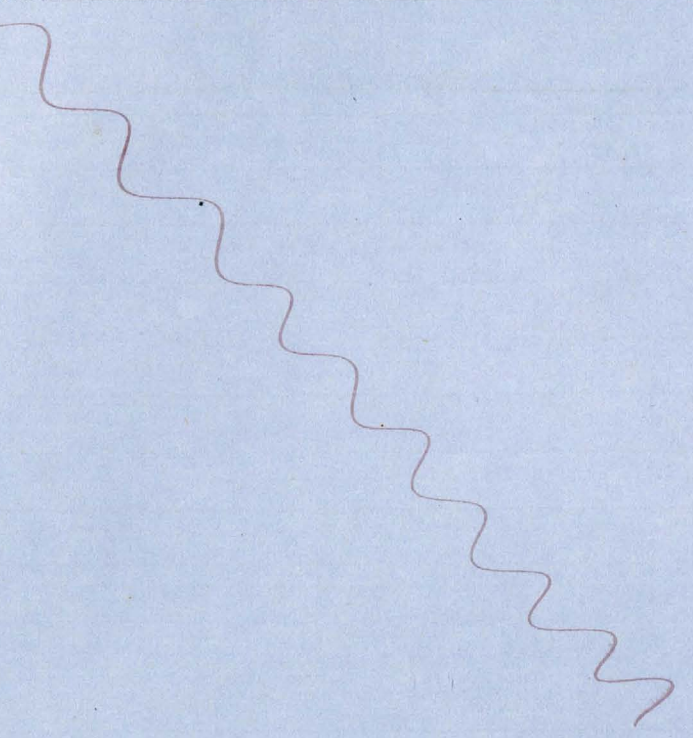
Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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 10th June 1853.

Amrock Chairman

Wm. J. J. J. }
Thos. Burke } Guardians

[Handwritten scribble]

(Signed)

B. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

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61 *Mount Pellet* **UNION.**
 Population in 1851, . . . 22,769 Present Net Annual Value, £31,807:10/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 4th day of June 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.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	700	488												
Temporary Buildings,														
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Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,		488												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			28	142	8	10	29	105	35	15	17	155	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, 1
Admitted during the Week,			5	4	1	1	5	2	2	2	1	21		
TOTAL,			33	146	9	11	34	107	37	17	17	176		
Discharged during the Week,			1	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	6		
Died,			1	3	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	7		
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	6	2	2	5	2	2	2	2	13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			32	143	8	10	31	106	36	16	16	163		

Corresponding week last year decreased 180
649

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

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No. V.							No. XIII.						
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Car. forward							TOTAL,						

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William Cruise and
Richard Burke 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 & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1274 to No. 1277, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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.

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michl Keane	Killuroan	"	"	"				20	13	33			
"	Taughtog	"	"	"				21	17	53			
											42	10	9
Michl Kilgannon	Obonkeen	6	12	6				108	17	5			
"	Balinooshill	2	9	3				67	9	3			
"	Coatna	7	11	9				30	9	12			
"	Mount Bellwo	2	18	10				112	18	10			
											319	153	4
								19	12	4			
Andrew Joyce	Killiam	"	"	"				36	2	12			
"	Castle French	"	"	"				77	5	3/4			
											113	7	0
Thos Johnston	Obonkeen	"	10	"				9	6	1/2			
"	Amagh	36	"	"				98	9	8/4			
											36	10	"
											107	10	8/4
Michl O Kelly	Castleblakemy	"	"	"				110	18	9/4			
"	Mount Hazel	"	"	"				181	17	5/4			
"	Derryglouan	"	"	"				213	18	9/4			
"	Coole	"	"	"				124	"	8/4			
											132	10	8/4
											56	2	4
											1216	0	6/4

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

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

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 £ 23, 15 s. 10 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 25.19.11 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

- 6 wths Bread
- 18 lbs Meat
- 15 cwt Indian meal
- 2 cwt Bar meal
- 300 gallons new-milk
- 3 lbs Tea
- 14 lbs Sugar
- 10 cwt Indian meal
- 7 lbs Pepper
- 3 lbs Candles
- 2 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 4 day of June; 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. forwd.					TOTAL,				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Master reported he had Tea supplied to the Nurse for the Ward women, and directed her to have it prepared for them: to this two objected and stated that they would not have the Tea unless given to them dry, in consequence of which the Master had the Tea stopped from these two.

Ordered, That the Masters arrangement of giving the Tea to the Infirmary Nurses in a prepared state be adopted.

The Master reported that he had Ellen Ryan and Bridget Mulrey sent to Gaol for cutting up a Shift the property of the Union, and making other articles of it for their own use, approved.

Ordered That 6 Fine Buckets and 12 scrubbing Brushes be procured.

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

34.084/53
1 June 1853

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners - stating that they have received a report from Mr. Wilkinson in which he urges the importance of attending to the repairs of the Workhouses generally throughout Ireland; and drawing the particular attention of the Guardians to the subject; also referring them to Circulars of 6 December 1847, and 24th May 1851, relative to Repairs and Cleaning of Workhouses and the necessity for - Painting the external woodwork.

In reference to this Circular,

Resolved, That an advertisement be issued inviting Tenders from persons willing to contract for the painting of the external woodwork of the Workhouse - the necessary materials to be furnished by the Guardians, as advised in the Commissioners Circular of 24th May 1851. Tenders to be considered on 1 July next.

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3 June 53 weekly

34.598/53

4 June 1853

36.924/53

6 June 1853

35.479/53

8 June 1853

Circular forwarding an Amended Form of the Return of Workhouse Inmates, which they request to be used henceforward -

Circular relating to the prosecution of parties who desert or wilfully neglect to maintain persons whom they are liable by Law to maintain; and forwarding for the information of the Guardians the Opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor-General in reference to certain Evidence being given to justify the Magistrates in convicting the parties charged,

Letter stating that they had instructed Mr. O'Brien P.L.J. to report to them on the case of Mary Brudrick, whom with her family, the Board propose to assist to emigrate to America,

Letter stating that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury had acceded, subject to the sanction of Parliament a measure of Relief in reference to the Annuities for year ended 30th September 1852, similar to that conceded in respect to the Annuities for year ended 30th Sept. 1851, namely, that where the expenditure of an Electoral Division for the year ended 30th Sept. '52, amounts to or exceeds 4/- in the Pound, the Annuity will be remitted, and where the expenditure and Annuity together exceed 4/- in the Pound on an Electoral Division, the amount of the excess will be remitted on account of the Annuity, and forwarding a copy of a letter which the Commissioners have addressed to the Treasurer of the Union, together with a copy of a schedule which accompanied it, specifying the sums to be paid over to the Bank of Ireland

and

and the sums to be retained by him in pursuance of their Lordships' instructions, on account of the Annuities for years ended 30 Sept. 1852.

37.196/53
9 June 1853

Letter referring to Printed Form containing the particulars concerning Mary Dwyerick and her children whom the Board of Guardians propose to assist to emigrate, from which it appears that her husband is in America, and requesting of the Guardians to state the circumstances under which her husband left this country, and under which his family became inmates of the Workhouse.

The Board desire to say, in reference to this letter, that the husband and family were admitted to the Workhouse about 3 years ago, where they remained for a few months; that after leaving the Workhouse he deserted his wife & family and was sent to Gaol for the offence; that immediately after the expiration of the term of his confinement he received money from his Brothers who are in America, which enabled him to proceed there; and that the wife and

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	-	-	4
Do. disallowed	-	-	2
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	-	-	2
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	2

	Repealed	1
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	no appeal	1

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

Children, after leaving the Ballinastoe Workhouse, where they were relieved under Reservation order, to see him embark, were shortly after admitted to the Workhouse of this Union where they now remain,

36.958/53
9 June 1853

Letter acknowledging the receipt of the Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 3rd instant, containing a Resolution to the effect that the wardswomen in the Infirmary be allowed Tea & sugar Rations, and observing that the quantities of these articles proposed to be allowed should be recorded on the Minutes.

The Board desire to say that the quantities of Tea and sugar proposed to be allowed the Infirmary Nurses are not to exceed 2 ounces of Tea and 1 lb sugar, each, weekly.

same

Letter acknowledging the receipt of the Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 3rd instant containing a notice of motion to the effect that as there are but two Protestant inmates in the Workhouse, that the services of the Protestant Chaplain to the Establishment, be dispensed with; and stating, in reference to this Minute, that in proposing to reduce the salary of the Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse to £10 a year, the Commissioners have endeavoured to meet the wishes of the Board of Guardians as far as the circumstances of the case appeared to justify, but the Commissioners are not disposed to the services of the Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse being discontinued altogether.

Read letter from Mr. Gibson stating that in the event of his failing in procuring a vessel in Limerick to convey the emigrants to Quebec, he hoped the Guardians would allow him to embark the girls at Dublin, an arrangement which would be cheaper than having them sent to Limerick.

Ordered, That Mr. Gibson be informed that the Board will not object to the girls being embarked at Dublin -

Mr. Joyce collector for Castleknock reported that he had been served with a notice of appeal by a Rate payer named Murray, made against the decision of the Magistrate at Ballymore City Sessions who decreed him for Rates.

Ordered, That the solicitor be directed to defend the appeal which is to be tried at the Fram Quarter Sessions on 17th instant.

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 (Bellevue) UNION, on Fri day, the 10th day of June 1853, -continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Clonbuck 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 be as per Estimate be procured from the Contractors Messrs. Boylemans Brothers, Dublin -

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 Poole-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:)

30.0087n/53 Read Letter from Commissioners dated 3rd June 1853 stating that

forwarding a copy of a Circular which they have addressed to the Committees of Management of Dispensary Districts, relating to the provision made for the temporary performance of the duties of the Medical Officer of a Dispensary District in case of his being incapacitated by illness from performing them, or in case of the office becoming vacant,

Next Meeting of the Guardians will be held on Friday the 17th June 1853

M D Billw Chairman

J. P. Swales } Guardians
M. C. Carr }

Encc

(Signed)

B. Neilly
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 11th day of *June* 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 9 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, <i>Mount Bellew</i>																
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																
Fever Sheds,																
Total,																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			32	143	8	17	9	147	37	17	17	449				
Admitted during the Week, . . .			7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15				
TOTAL,			39	147	9	18	92	107	37	17	17	464				
Discharged during the Week, . . .			4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4				
Died,			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			35	140	9	16	92	106	37	17	13	458				

Corresponding week last year decrease 6710 200

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

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 17th day of *June* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir Michl. D. Bellew Bart*
Other Guardians:

*Denis H. Kelly
James Blake
William Bruce
Joseph Kelly
John C. Wainwright and
Michl. Carr 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. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1245 to No. 1257, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

That the Collectors lodged the following sums since the 3rd instant, on which day four of them were required to lodge certain amounts by this day,

	Amount required & lodged within a fortnight.	Lodged
Thos Johnston	£ 65	none
Mr Keame	6	8 : 12 : 0
Mr Kilgannon	11	30 : 17 : 0
Mr O Kelly	150	110 : 13 : 0
Mr Joyce	none	18 : 10 : 0

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr Keame	Killieroran	6	1	1				14	13	3 1/2			
	Toughboy	2	12					19	5	5 1/2			
					8	12					33	18	9
Mr Kilgannon	Chon Hill							108	17	5			
	Ballinashill							67	9	3 1/2			
	Castro	14	10					15	19	1 1/2			
	Mount Bellaw	16	7					96	11	10			
					30	17					288	18	3 1/4
Mr Joyce	Killhaw							36	2	1 1/2			
	Castle French	18	10					58	15	3 1/4			
					18	10					94	17	2
Thos Johnston	Clonbrock							9	6	1 1/2			
	Annagh							98	9	5 1/2			
											107	16	8 1/4
Mr O Kelly	Castleblackmy	3	1					79	17	9 1/2			
	Mount Hazel	6	4					115	8	5 1/2			
	Derryglassam	9	11					204	7	9 1/2			
	Collo	3	17					122	3	5 1/2			
					110	13					521	17	8 1/4
					108	12					1047	8	6 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.
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 £ 25 ⁷/₄ s. ¹/₄ d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -	-	-	- 27:7:9 ³ / ₄
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.			
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was -	-	-	- 1/1 ¹ / ₂
Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -	-	-	- 2/1 ¹ / ₄
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>600th Bread 20th wheat 15 cut Indian meal 2 cut oat meal 325 gallons new milk 5 cut salt 1 cut Rice 10 cut whole meal 10th Pepper 100 Boxes Turp 4 cut soap</p>	<p>1 stone starch</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 day of 18 , whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Report of Works done during week ended
11th June 1853.

42 yards Calico and 24 yds linen, woven by 2 men
and 7 boys.

1 Pair Men's trousers, 6 Pr boys' trousers, 4 boys'
coats, 1 boy's hat and 7 caps, made by 3 men
and 7 boys, who also remade 2 suits for persons
discharged.

3 Pr Men's shoes and 1 Pr women's shoes made
by 1 man and 6 boys who also repaired 4 Pr
shoes.

2 Coffins made, Quills for schools made, and 6
Wheel Barrows repaired by 2 men who were
also 2 days at sawing.

24 Women's gowns, 36 Girls Frocks, 12 Men's shirts
20 aprons and 30 Bibs repaired by 15 Women
and 40 Girls.

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

16th Flux spun by 16 Girls,

ordered that the following be procured

- 10 Flax wheels
- 1 Hide Butt leather
- 2 Hides upper do

The Board viewed & condemned the following
Articles.

- 5 Men's shirts
- 5 boys do
- 92 Women's aprons
- 28 Girls do
- 40 Women's Handkerchiefs
- 1 shift
- 19 women's caps
- 28 Boys jackets
- 3 Boys caps
- 38 trousers
- 10 hats

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:—

250 20/53

10 June 1853

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union, down to the end of May 1853.

262 20/53

11 June 1853

Circular requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the amount of Rates wages, and the expenditure of the Union during the Half-year ended 25 March last.

253 20/53

15 June 53

Circular requiring to be furnished with a return respecting the Annuities (2nd instalment) reserved and paid into the Bank of Ireland prior to and during the period from 30 April to 4 June 1853.

37. 350/53

13 June 53

Letter sanctioning the appointment of Mr Patrick Whyte to the office of Master Tailor in the Work House—

37. 846/53

16 June 53

Letter stating that they will issue their consent to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in assisting Mary Broderick and her children to emigrate to America; and recommending that in all cases in which assistance is proposed to be given to the members of a family, to join the head of the family liable for their support the circumstances under which the family were left, and subsequently became chargeable to the Union for relief, should be very carefully scrutinized by the Board of Guardians,

10 June 53

Letters from Secretaries National Education Office stating that the National Board of Education had, on the recommendation of the District Inspectors, awarded gratuities to the Male & female Teachers of the Work House schools; and that on receipt of acknowledgments for £2 for the schoolmaster and £1.10/- for the schoolmistress, those amounts would be transmitted them as the gratuities for half year ended 31 March last.

Resolved.
That James Blake and Wm Carr
Esqrs be appointed a visiting committee,

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 - - - 12

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 3
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - -
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - -

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered
No appl^{ca} 1
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)

Sir Michl D Bellew-Bart moved
pursuant to notice given by him on the
3rd June 1853. That there being but two
Protestant Inmates in the Work House - one
a child aged 12 years the other a person in
health and able to walk to the Protestant
Church of Aboylough, or Castleblakeney
which is within two English miles of the
Work House, and where Divine service is
"celebrated on every Sunday - there be no
Protestant Chaplain to the Mount Bellew
Work House, and consequently the office being
"a sinecure, no salary for his services be
borne by the Union,"

The motion was seconded by Joseph Kelly Esq
and carried - the other 5 members
declining to vote,

Notice of motion,

That I will on this day fortnight move
that the motion of Sir Michael D Bellew
of this date with respect to the Protestant
Chaplain be rescinded.

(Signed) D H Kelly

17 June 1853

Notice of motion,

That I will on this day fortnight move
that the following reply be sent to the Poor
Law Commissioners letter of the 9th instant.

The Board beg to state that the Protestant
Chaplain of Mount Bellew Union Work House
has no services to perform; if he had the Board
would willingly pay him an adequate salary.
And they beg the Commissioners to inform
the Guardians what the duties are the Protestant
Chaplain has to perform,

(Signed) M. D. Bellew
17 June 1853

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mosm-Bellew UNION, on Fri day, the 17th day of June 1853,
—continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Killeroon 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 above Dispensary be procured from the Contractors Messrs. Boilemans Brothers Dublin

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:)

_____ 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 _____ £

_____ 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 will be held on Friday the 24th June 1853 -

M. D. Bellew Chairman

Charles Filgate } Guardians

M. D. Bellew

(Signed)

B. Nally

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769 Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,807.14/6

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 18th day of June 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 the above Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	700	409												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .		470												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			35	140	9	76	92	106	37	17	10	46	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital, . . .	In separate Wards, in Fever Hospital, with other inmates, . . .
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	11				3	1		2	18		
Total, . . .			36	151	9	10	92	109	38	17	15	48	Total, . . .	Total, . . .
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	5			3	2		1		13		
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	5			3	2		1		13		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			34	146	9	16	89	107	38	16	15	47		

Corresponding week last year decreased 210

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 18 day of June authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1	Bt. forward	3	3			3	3
No. II.	2	2			2	2	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	3	3			3	3	TOTAL,	3	3			3	3

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 24th day of June 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Michael D. Bellew Bart

Other Guardians: Charles Filgate, James Blake and John Carr Esqrs.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1258 to No. 1275, 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. 407 to No. 409, 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:

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
<i>No 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 £ 34, 4 s. 11 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 26 12 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/11/10
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/2 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:

400th Bread
 26th Meat
 15 cwt Indian meal
 2 cwt oat meal
 250 Gallons new milk
 10^{lb} Sugar
 10 cwt whole meal
 200 Boxes Turp
 5 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 16 day of June, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 3 0
 In kind, - - - - -
 Total, - - - - - 3/-

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.
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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.

[Red wavy scribble]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[Red wavy scribble]

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:

[Red wavy scribble]

Report of works done during week ended 18 June '53

- 21 yards linen, and 18 yds Calico woven by 2 men & boys
- 1 Runner for weaver, and 1 Coffin made by 2 men who were also 3 days at sawing
- 1 Pair Men's shoes, 2 P^r Women's shoes, made by 2 men and 7 boys who also repaired 3 P^r shoes
- 4 Boys Vests, 3 boys coats, 1 Man's Vest, 3 P^r Men's trousers & 1 P^r boy's trousers made by 2 men & boys
- 22 lbs Flax, and 5 lbs Tow spun by 9 women & 16 Girls
- 54 Towels, 39 Gowns, 15 Shifts, 11 Sheets, & 43 Aprons repaired, and 16 P^r stockings knitted by 16 women and 48 Girls—

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

The Master reported that the schoolmaster having required permission of him to go see a sick friend in the Country for 5 hours on Wednesday he gave it, but the schoolmaster did not return till the following evening—

The schoolmaster was called before the Board and having been reprimanded was told that they would recommend his dismissal should his conduct be again complained of.

Ordered That 200 Carts of bog mud be procured for use on the Farm;

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

37,846/53
20 June 1853

Sealed order consenting to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £¹⁰ being applied by the Guardians out of the Rates of the Castleblakney Electoral Division towards assisting to defray the expenses of the migration to New York of Mary Broderick and her children, Biddy, Mary and Margaret, chargeable to the said Division.

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:)

37,772/53
20th June 53

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requiring to be furnished for the information of Parliament, with returns showing the extent of land attached to the Work House, the number of persons employed on it, the expenses in connection with the Farm, and the produce for the year ended 29th September 1852, and also showing the expenses incurred in Manufactures and Trades &c for same period,

38,433/53
23 June 1853

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that they have had under consideration the further Resolution contained in Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of Mount Pelaw Union on the 17th instant relating to the Protestant Chaplaincy of the Work House, and that no circumstances have come under their notice to change the views with respect to the Protestant Chaplaincy of the Work House which they have already expressed and that they purpose to adhere to the course already indicated in their letters on the subject. They have accordingly given instructions for the preparation of an order under seal fixing the salary of the Protestant Chaplain to the Work House at £10 a year.