

*Resolved.*

That John G. Evans and Richard Banks Esqrs be appointed a visiting committee for the next week,

Sir Michael d'Bellevue Bart withdrew the notice of motion given by him on the last day of meeting.

*Ordered,*

That the Solicitor be directed to take the necessary steps for securing payment of the Rates due on the townland of Oboonshiana which has been sold in the Incumbered Estates Court.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	- - - - -	1
Ditto disallowed	- - - - -	"
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	- - - - -	"
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	- - - - -	1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	<i>Rejected</i>	4
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The Bonds and other securities in force were laid before the Guardians by the Clerk, together with his Report thereon, as follows: This on the second Meeting after the Annual Election in every year.

The Medical officer reported as follows

I beg to say that I have had three cases of infectious fever in the Workhouse Infirmary during this week. As soon as the character of the disease ~~was~~ was ascertained I had a number of the Infirmary Paupers (who owing to the want of an Infirm Ward on either side of the House were of necessity kept in the Infirmary) removed into the body of the building. I regret to state that one of the cases terminated fatally yesterday evening; and to report that another case brought into the House on the same evening is in a most hopeless state. There are other infirm paupers who are unable to leave their beds, besides a number of chronic cases that cannot be removed and consequently are exposed to a certain extent to contagion. I would respectfully call the attention of the Board to this matter that some means may be devised to prevent the spread of disease,

(Signed) John F. Butler,  
Medical Officer  
24 June 1853

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of 185 .  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the *Monnt Ballew*  
UNION, on *Fri* day, the *24<sup>th</sup>* 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 follow:

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

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

Dispensary District,  
Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_  
[This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

District . . . . . £  
District . . . . . £

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

The Board elected the following Peate-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 for Orders made on them respectively as follows:—

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that

Next meeting of the Guardians will  
be held on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> July 1853—

M D Bellier Chairman

= John C Moore }  
Edward Brown }  
Edward Brown } Guardians

*(Signed)*

*(Signed)*

*B: Reilly*

Clerk of the Union.

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*Present Net Annual Value, £31,807 : 10 : 0*

*Population in 1851, . . . 22,769*

25<sup>th</sup> day of June 1853.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

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.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
					Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, Balsall Temporary Buildings,	300	405	Able bodied.										
Additional Workhouse, .													
Permanent Fever Hospital,													
Fever Sheds, . . .													
Total, . . .		446											
Remaining on previous Saturday, { as per last Return, . . . }				34	146	9	16	89	107	38	16	154	In Work- house Hospital, } 52 In Fever Hospital } 1 Total, . . . 53 Total, 1
Admitted during the Week, .				2	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	4	In separate Wards, } 3 In Wards with other Inmates, } 1
TOTAL,				36	146	9	16	89	107	38	16	154	Total, . . . 53 Total, 1
Discharged during the Week, .				1	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	14	
Died, . . . . .				1	1	"	"	2	1	"	"	4	
Total Discharged and Dead, .				2	2	"	"	21	"	"	"	18	Corresponding week last year
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . {				36	146	9	16	87	106	38	16	144	decrease 680 214

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 1853

**PRESENT:** In the Chair, Sir Michael Bellwood Hart

### *Other Guardians:*

Charles Filgate  
Rich Carr  
Edward Browne  
James Blake  
John F Browne  
John C Evans  
Thomas O'Connor

Richard Burke  
C. D. O'Rorke and  
Joseph Kelly Saggers

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. 1276 to No. 1279, 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. 409 to No. 411, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reported that Collector O'Kelly lodged £63 14. out of the sum of £70 required by the Board to have been lodged within fortnight ending this date.

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.
Mick Keane	Killeroraw	2 9 9				14	13	6 1/2			
"	Tanaghon	1 11 9				19	5	5 1/2			
						11	0	1	33	18	9
Mr. Kilgannon	Oboonkin	1 11 9				108	17	5			
"	Ballynackill	1 11 9				67	9	4 1/2			
"	Baltra	1 11 9				15	19	1 1/2			
"	Mount Bellus	1 11 9				96	11	10			
						11	0	1	288	18	5 1/4
Andrew Joyce	Kilham	2 19 9				33	3	1 1/2			
"	Castlefrinch	6 6 1				52	9	7 1/2			
						95	4	85 12 2			
Thomas Johnston	Olenbrook	1 11 9				9	6	1 1/2			
"	Annagh	1 11 9				98	9	5 1/2			
						11	0	1	107	16	8 1/4
Mick O'Kelly	Castleblansky	1 11 9				79	17	9 1/2			
"	Monthazil	35 6 1				80	2	5 1/2			
"	Derryglassaun	26 8 1				175	19	9 1/2			
"	Ebo Coe	1 11 9				122	3	6 1/2			
						63	14	7	458	3	8 1/4
						72	19	4	974	9	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 £ 3 0 5 was produced and passed.

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Accounts.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week, was £ 27, 10 4<sup>4</sup> d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was - - - - - 26, 15, 5<sup>4</sup>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 11 16

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 8 2 4

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 1

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necesaries 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 1/2 cwt Oat Meal

300 gallons New Milk

1 1/2 lb Tea

9 lb Sugar

10 cwt whole meal

1 Quart of Whiskey

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

In money, - - - - - 2 2 0

In kind, - - - - - 1 1

Total, - - - - - 2 3 0

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ 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.
Patt Gilmore straw	1	18	1
Mich Barretto Leather &c to 17 June 53	11	8	3
Hugh Mullarkey Trimmings &c	1	14	2

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

2. Establishment Account.

+ Doctor Butler 1/4 salary to 25 June 53	15	0	1
+ Mich Lewis schoolmaster do do	4	7	3
+ Mary Evers schoolmistress do do	4	7	6
+ Ellen Dwyer, Nurse do do	3	1	1
+ Patt Lyons Porter do do	3	15	1
+ Patr Joyce, Master do do	20	1	1
+ Anne J. Joyce Matron do do	10	1	1
+ Audron Geraghty, Relieving Officer do	7	14	9
+ Martin Lohau do do do	7	14	9
+ John Carr do do do	7	14	9
+ John Fahay, Weaver, wages to 25 June 53	7	12	1
+ Daniel Reely Shoemaker do "	1	8	2
+ Pat Flinaghty Carpenter do "	1	16	2
+ Patt White Tailor do "	1	12	2

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

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## 3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	Invoice	Thomas Blackall Provisions &c to 25 June '53	L	s	d
	do	Nick Moran Milk do	68	10	11
			25	3	9
In 4.0.3	do	Francis Keogh Turf. do	7	10	,
In 4.0.3	do	Mike Barrett Pipher March &c do	4	4	6
	Invoice	J. D. Faneatt Soap &c	8	5	,
		Establishment Cont'd.			
	J. D. Faneatt, Grocer, Drapier & Seeds &c	12	16	6	
	John Conroy Smith work	1	3	5	
	Thomas Blackall Smarins &c	6	17	7	
	B. Kelly Cork Kelly Cork	5	2	4	
	James Connolly Drawing sand & water	1	2	4	
	Patrick Joyce Master, seed Potatoes	3	17	n	
	Emigration account				
	M. McDonnell to others for Emigration	3	10	6	

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.

John Barrett	
Bridget Coffey	
Patt Lakey	
Widow Barrett	
Thomas Connell	
Widow Gosselin	
Patt Henihan	
John Wade for sand	

	L	s	d
Horse Hire, drawing sand & water &c	1	12	,
	1	1	,
	14	,	,
	11	,	,
	8	6	,
	12	6	,
	2	6	,
	7	2	,

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

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

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

We visited the House and found order and regularity in every department, and are happy to find fever and other infectious diseases much on the decrease. The Master has made the young Girls commence a class in the laundry and they appear to be anxious to improve themselves. In the Female School the Children are improving very much. The boys were out at Horticulture Employment and we did not examine them in their studies.

Signed) John F. Evans  
Richd Burke  
1 July 1853

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Report of works done during week ended 25 June '53

45 yards linen woven by 2 men & 7 boys.  
4 Coffins and 24 Hammer handles made by 2 men who also done sundry repairs.  
3 Do men's shoes and 1 pair boys shoes made and 6 Pairs shoes repaired by 1 man and 7 boys.  
3 boys coats, 4 boys vests, 5 boys trousers, 3 men's trousers and 1 woman's vest made and 4 trousers & 3 coats repaired by 2 men and 8 boys.  
3 lbs Flax, 5 lbs Yarn spun by 16 Girls and 15 lbs Flax spun by 10 Women.  
74 Women's caps made and 5 boys shirts, 4 Women's shifts & men's shirts & 3 girls shifts repaired by 40 Girls who also knitted 16 pairs stockings.

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

## Ordered

That the Clerk write to Mr. Gibson Contractor for conveying the Girls to Quebec, stating that unless he has them conveyed at once the Board will instruct their Solicitor to take proceedings against him.

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

38,715/53  
25 June 53

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners drawing the attention of the Guardians to the circumstance that Collectors Johnston and O'Kelly have failed to comply with their order of the 3<sup>rd</sup> instant requiring them to lodge certain sums within a fortnight from that date; and suggesting that these Collectors should be summoned under the 100 section of 1 & 2 Vic Cap 56 for a breach of the Guardians' orders.

With reference to this letter the Board beg to say that Collectors Johnston and O'Kelly having lodged since date of Commissioners letter n° 50 and 63 respectively, they are satisfied that those Collectors have exerted themselves and that no proceedings should be taken against them at present.

270 M/53  
24 June 53

39,894/53  
30 June 1853

<sup>o 129</sup> Letter from Commissioners forwarding two copies of their Sixth Annual Report one of which should be kept with the Books and other records of the Union,

Letter from Commissioners stating that they have observed from Minutes of last days proceedings that a report from the Medical Officer of the Workhouse relating to cases of infections fever now in the Workhouse Hospital, was read at the Guardians' Meeting, but that no order was made thereon; and requesting the attention of the Guardians to the Medical Officer's report; and also requesting to be informed whether the Board of Guardians have taken such precautions as the Medical Officer may have suggested to prevent the spread of contagion in the Workhouse. The Commissioners are desirous of receiving the Guardians' observations as to the progress made towards recovery of the persons already affected by infections fever in the Workhouse, and at the same time inquiring whether there is any Building in the Union in which cases of contagious disease could be treated.

With reference to the above letter of the 30 June 53

The Guardians are happy to state that there has been no case of fever in the Workhouse since the date of the report of the Medical Officer read at the last meeting -

The Board desire to inform the Commissioners that there is no suitable Building in which cases of contagious disease could be treated. But they recommend the erection of a Building at the rear of the Workhouse Infirmary which would accommodate from 26 to 30 Patients.

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The expenses incurred in the erection of the proposed building would not exceed £150. The Board sends Plan &c for the approval of the Commissioners -

Only one Tender having been received for painting the external Wood-work, which was considered excellent; the Clerk was directed to continue the advertisements for a fortnight.

Resolved That C. D. J. Kotke and David Browne 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	- - - - -	1
Do. do. disallowed	- - - - -	"
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Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	- - - - -	"
The number of other applicants in the Receiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	- - - - -	-

Rejected	2
No applic.	1

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### Report of Medical Officer

I am happy to state that there has not been any increase of fever since my last report. The case alluded to in said report as hopeless terminated fatally on the following day (Saturday). The unfortunate man never spoke since his admission - it is to be regretted that his friends did not take advantage of any Dispensing Relief, or that they did not ask admission to the man in the Workhouse before all hopes of his recovery were past.

The rough draft of a building which in cases of emergency could be converted into a temporary Poor Hospital will be laid before the Board. In my opinion it would be one of the most useful buildings in the entire establishment in case it was required for contagious diseases, it would then answer all the purposes of Infirmary wards, the want of which on either side of the House we have daily to deplore - portions of it also could be used as store houses which are much required in this establishment. The changing of the present Dead House into a Kitchen for the Infirmary and temporary Hospital would be a great advantage, as by doing so the present staff with a very small addition would be able to work both establishments.

I have to report that Patt Lyons Porter has been suddenly attacked by a severe bilious affection.

Signed

John T. Butter  
Med Officer

1 July 53

Ordered, That the Master employ a person during the illness of the Porter

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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*

By Authority—ALEX. THOM, 87, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 261-2-3.)

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Mount Belleny*  
UNION, on *Fri* day, the *1st* day of *July* 1853,  
—continued.

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Killeroran Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. do French for salary £25 and Amount £20 —

<u>Mrs Kelly</u>	<u>Rent do</u>	<u>1-5/-</u>
<u>Adam Cunningham</u>	<u>Porter do</u>	<u>1-0/-</u>
<u>Bro Kirkwood,</u>	<u>Turf do</u>	<u>5/-</u>

Clonbrock Disp'ry

<u>Doctor Hermon</u>	<u>salary £25 June</u>	<u>20/-</u>
<u>John Warde</u>	<u>Porter do</u>	<u>1-5/-</u>
<u>Patt Warde</u>	<u>Rent do</u>	<u>1-5/-</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>Turf do</u>	<u>7/-</u>

Morris & Bellin Disp'ry

<u>Doctor Butter</u>	<u>salary £25 June</u>	<u>20/-</u>
<u>do</u>	<u>Rent do</u>	<u>1-5/-</u>
<u>John Boone</u>	<u>Turf do</u>	<u>5/-</u>

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_  
 [This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

<u>District.</u>	<u>£</u>
<u>District.</u>	<u>£</u>

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Galway County Council Archives

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Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held  
on Friday the 8<sup>th</sup> July 1853 —

D. H. Kelly Chairman

Wm. Ruttledge — } Guardians  
Charles Filgate }

*Signed*

*B. Reilly*

Clerk of the Union.

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*Mount Bellemore* UNION.  
Population in 1851, . . . . . 22,769 Present Net Annual Value, £31,807.10/-  
STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of July 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be moderately accommodated in each building on the above date.	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.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 5 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
					Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, <i>Mount Bellemore</i> , Temporary Buildings.														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .	34	146	9	16	87	106	38	16	14	46	In Work-house Hospital, In separate Wards, In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	51	In separate Wards, In Work-houses with other inmates, . . . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .	1	2	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	1	Total, . . . . .	1	Total, . . . . .	1
TOTAL, . . . . .	35	146	9	16	88	106	38	16	15	47				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .	2	3	1	1	2	1	"	"	"	8				
Died, . . . . .	1	1	1	1	1	1	"	"	"	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	9				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .	33	145	9	16	87	104	37	16	10	46	Corresponding week last year decrease	689	227	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2<sup>d</sup> day of July 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. I.		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. I.		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	2	2			2	2
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,	2	2			2	2

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on Friday the 8<sup>d</sup> day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Dennis H. Kelly Esq.*

Other Guardians:

*Sir Michael D. Bellemore Bart  
Charles Filgate  
David Ruttledge  
Michael Carr and  
Joseph Kelly Esq. M.A.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1280 to No. 1284, 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. 411 to No. 412, 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 Debts 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.
Michl. Keene	Hillgrove Taughboy	" "	14	13	3½	19	5	5½	33	15	9
"		" "									
Michl. Kilgannon	Glenkeen Ballinashill Galtera Mount Belline	" "	108	17	5	67	9	3½	15	19	1½
"		" "									
Andrew Joyce	Killian Castlefrench	" "	33	3	3½	52	9	7½	288	18	3½
"		" "									
Thos. Johnston	Orbwick Amagh	50 "	9	6	1½	48	9	8½	57	16	8½
"		" "									
Michl O'Kelly	Castleblakeny Mountmagill Derryglassan Coo Lee	" "	79	17	9½	80	2	5½	175	19	9½
"		" "									
									122	3	8½
									458	3	8½
									50	11	9
									924	9	6½

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.

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.

2. The Provision Check Accounts.

3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necesaries received during the week, was £ 24/- 6/4d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was - - - - - 26/- 11/- 5

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

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

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

600 lb Bread

20 lb Meat

10 cwt Indian Meal

2½ cwt Oat meal

300 gallons new Milk

1 lb Tea

9 lb Sugar

½ lb Pepper

100 Boxes Turp

3 lb Dift Candles

14 lb starch

28 lb Washing Soda

1 lb Blue

2 lb Monk Candles

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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 1<sup>st</sup> day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,

£ s. d.

In kind,

- - - - -

Total,

£ s. d.

5/- 6

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

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

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

£ s. d.


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

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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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Report of works done during the week ended 2 July '53

33 yards linnn and 15 yards calico woven by 2 men  
and 7 boys

2 Coffins 6 Lime branch handles and shelves made  
by 2 men who were one day sawing

3 Pairs Men's shoes, 1 Pair boys' shoes made and 2 Pairs  
shoes repaired by 1 man and 6 boys

3 Pairs boys' trousers, 3 boys' coats, 3 boys' hats, 4 men's  
trousers and 1 cap made, and 6 Boys' trousers  
and 8 coats repaired by 2 men and 8 boys  
9 lbs Flax and 8½ lbs Tow spun by 12 Women and  
16 Girls,

2 Women's shifts, 13 aprons, 21 Girls' shifts, 10  
girls' frocks, 7 Gowns, 26 Bibs, 4 boy shirts,  
and 5 Women's Caps repaired by 3 Women and  
40 Girls, who also knitted 30 Pairs stockings.

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

That Malachy Carroll, an able bodied inmate,  
who was repeatedly set to work and neglected  
to do, having wilfully torn the Union trousers  
which he wore, the Master had him brought  
before Bench of Magistrates on Tuesday last  
who convicted him. — Approved

Ordered,

That the following be procured

1 Side Butt Leather  
2 Hides Upper do  
20 lbs Insole do  
20 Barrels lime

The Medical Officer reported that the  
Porter whose illness he notified on the last  
Board Day was able to resume his duties on  
the following day.

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

38,433/53  
30 June 1853

Sealed order, dated 30 June 1853, fixing the salary of the Revd Wm Leahy, as Protestant Chaplain of the Work House, at £10 a year

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.)

38,433/53  
1 July 53

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding Sealed Copy of an order fixing the salary of the Revd Wm Leahy, as Protestant Chaplain of the Work House, at £10 a year

282-87/53  
4 July 53

Circular forwarded for the information and guidance of the Clerk copies of the 12 and 19 sections of the Property and Income Tax Act, the former of which requires the Clerk within One Month after the passing of the act, and between the 5<sup>th</sup> April and 1<sup>st</sup> June in each succeeding year, to transmit to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue in Dublin, true copies of the last Rates made in the Union.

40,228/53  
6 July 53

Letter forwarding to be laid before the Board of Guardians for their observations, a copy of a communication which the Comm<sup>n</sup>. have

have received from the Revd Jm Leahy the Protestant Chaplain to the Mount Belleroy Work House, relative to the reduction of his salary and the discontinuance of the Performance of divine service for the Protestant inmates of the Work House on Sunday, and at the same time stating that in the communication of the 27<sup>th</sup> ultimo to which Mr Leahy refers, he stated that the aged and infirm person who was represented to be in perfect health and able to walk to and from the Parish Church, was so weakened by walking to the Church for the purpose of attending divine service on the 26<sup>th</sup> ultmo, that she was unable to return on foot and that he was obliged to provide a car to send her back.

Ordered that the Clerk advertise by Handbills for a Mule or Poney, and Cart and harness to convey Protestant pauper to and from Church, and to aid in Agricultural business of house,

40,657/53  
7 July 1853

Letter returning Plan of a Fever Hospital proposed to be erected by the Guard<sup>s</sup> at rear of Work House Infirmary and in reference thereto stating that the Commissioners have received their architect's observations on the Plan, and that it appears to them to be open to the following objections, namely, that access could be had to the Hospital only through the Infirmary yards, - that there are no Privies proposed but those belonging to the Infirmary, and that there is Ventilation by Windows on one side of the building only.

It further appears that the wards would be too much crowded, 3 feet wide being the space proposed to be allowed for each bed, and the passage between, - and the Commissioners do

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do not find that there is a Nurses Room or a Seperate Wash House provided in the Plan.

The Commissioners request therefore that the Guardians will be good enough to take the subject again into their consideration,

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that the guardians have inspected the rear of the Infirmary in company with Mr Baker, Architect, to whom they have explained their own views and claim? letter, and who will have a Plan in accordance with Estimate to submit to the Board on next meeting,

Letter from Education Office requesting the attendance of Mary Evers schoolmistress at their office on 3<sup>rd</sup> August next for the purpose of being admitted into the Training Institution, if found upon examination then to be held by the Professors, sufficiently qualified

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

Do's disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - 2  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - 1

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - 1

Rejected 2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered No appearance 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,

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Ordered that the Clerk write to Mr. Kavanaugh, Inspector of Schools, to request that he will recommend to the Board a competent person to take charge of the Female School during the temporary absence of Miss Evers at the Model school,

Read letter from Mr. Gibson stating that he has arranged to send the Emigrants from Limerick in the ship "Primrose" on the 14<sup>th</sup> instant,

Ordered that the Clerk write to Ballinasloe Union to request that the Collectors of the Rents assessed on that portion of the old Ballinasloe Union now forming this Union, be directed to attend at the Board Room here on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> instant, with their Collecting and Receipt Books, for the purpose of having the Lists of arrears carefully scrutinized by the Board, and that the Collectors in this Union be also required to attend on the same day

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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on  
day of 185 .  
(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*

By Authority—ALEX. THOM, 87, Abbey-street, Dublin. (N. 261-2-3.)

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the *Moynt Belan*  
UNION, on *Fri* day, the *8<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1853,  
—continued.

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

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

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

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

Dispensary District,  
 Account of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ : Amount £ \_\_\_\_\_

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_  
 [This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]  
 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)

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

Read Letter from \_\_\_\_\_ dated \_\_\_\_\_  
stating that \_\_\_\_\_

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> July 1853

W. Bellew

Chairman

Rich. Burke

} Guardians

(Signed)

B. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Beller UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769—

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,607.10/-

9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated on the above date.	Total No. in building on the above date.	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 years of age.	Children above and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
								Males.	Fem.	
Workhouse Temporary Buildings,	700	458	Able bodied.							
Additional Workhouse, .										
Permanent Fever Hospital, .										
Fever Sheds, . . . .										
Total, . . . .	459									
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .	33 145	9 10 88 104 36 16 15 403	In Workhouse Hospital, 45	In separate Wards, 4	In Wards with other Inmates, 1					
Admitted during the Week, . . . .	2 1	— 2 1 — — —	In Fever Hospital, 1							
TOTAL, . . . .	35 146	9 10 90 105 36 16 15 408	Total, 46	Total, 1						
Discharged during the Week, . . . .	1 4	— 0 0 2 1 2 9								
Died, . . . .	4 4	— 0 0 0 0 0 0								
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .	1 4	— 0 0 2 1 2 9								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .	34 142	9 10 90 103 36 16 15 459	Corresponding week last year decrease 235	694						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 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.			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.	
No. I.	1	1	1	1	2	Bt. forward	2	2	2	2	2
No. II.	1	1	1	1	2	No. X.					
No. III.	1	1	1	1	2	No. XI.					
No. IV.	1	1	1	1	2	No. XII.					
No. V.	1	1	1	1	2	No. XIII.					
No. VI.	1	1	1	1	2	No. XIV.					
No. VII.					2	No. XV.					
No. VIII.					2	No. XVI.					
No. IX.					2	No. XVII.					
Car. forward	2	2	2	2	2	TOTAL,	2	2	2	2	2

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Sir Mich<sup>c</sup> D Bellew Bart

Other Guardians:

Denis H Kelly  
Mich Carr  
John Carr  
Joseph Kelly  
Richard Burke and others

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. 1285 to No. 1290, 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. 412 to No. 413, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were 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.
Mick. Krame	Killarney Toughboy	" " "	14	10	3 <i>1/2</i>	14	10	3 <i>1/2</i>	33	18	9
			19	5	5 <i>1/2</i>						
Mick Kilgannon	Glenkeen Ballinakill Cahra Mount Belvoir	3 12 6 1 3 1 5 16 11 25 7 5	105	4	11	66	5	11 <i>1/2</i>	10	3	2
						70	4	5			
Andrew Joyce	Gillian Castlefernagh	" " "	35	19	11	33	3	1 <i>1/2</i>	52	9	7 <i>1/4</i>
									85	12	2
Thos. Johnston	Cloneroke Annagh	" " "	9	6	1 <i>1/2</i>	48	9	8 <i>1/2</i>	57	16	8 <i>3/4</i>
Mick O'Kelly	Cattedglassary Mount Hazel Ballyglassan Cobro	" " "	79	17	9 <i>1/2</i>	80	2	5 <i>1/2</i>	178	79	9 <i>1/2</i>
									152	3	8 <i>1/2</i>
									458	3	8 <i>3/4</i>
									35	19	11
									888	9	7 <i>3/4</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.

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

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

1. The Weekly Peleif 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 Necesaries received during the week, was £ 19/- s. 7d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was - - - - - 26:15:10 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 11/-10

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

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - - 2/-4/-

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

400 lb Bread

20 lb meat

10 cwt Indian meal

2 cwt Oat meal

300 Gallons New Milk

4 cwt Salt

1 lb Tea

9 lb Sugar

15 cwt Whole meal

8 lbs Pepper

60 Boxes Turf

2 lb Candy

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 Peleif 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 Peleif Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 9 day of July; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Peleif was

In money,

In kind,

£ s. d.

3/-

Total,

£ s. d.

3/-

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					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.

£ s. d.

The Clerk of the Union for Petty Disbursement

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

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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 Schoolmaster reported (in the absence of the Master) that two paupers, Patt Crowe, and Patt Flanigan, absconded on the night of the 14<sup>th</sup> instant, taking with them a suit of the Union Clothing sack, and some shoes and trousers belonging to other inmates,

Ordered That a Warrant be issued for their apprehension,

The Medical Officer requested permission of the Board to absent himself for four days from Saturday next—Doctor Kevans having promised to attend in his place, — Granted.

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

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The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, / or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

Circular from Poor Law Commiss<sup>n</sup> Calling for a return to Parliament of the number of occupiers Rated in the Union at certain amounts

14 July 1853

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Read letter from Ballinasloe Union stating that the Collectors of the arrears of Rate assessed on that portion of old Ballinasloe Union now forming Mr. Bell's Union, would attend at the Board Room on 29<sup>th</sup> instant, in accordance with the climate of the Guardians on last day of collecting.

Ordered

That owing to the Assizes coming off about the 29<sup>th</sup> the scrutiny of the arrear lists be postponed to the 5<sup>th</sup> August; and that the Collectors of the old arrears be noticed accordingly.

Resolved, That the Donkey exhibited here this day by John Dally be purchased for the sum of £2,

That the advertisement for Cart and Harness be continued, as also the one for painting.

Mr O'Kelly Advisor handed in the Valuation Books of the Union,

Ordered, That the Medicines &c required for the Workhouse Infirmary as per list, submitted this day by the Medical Officer be procured from the Contractors Boileans Brothers

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

- 3

- "

- 2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 2

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

The number of other applicants in the Receiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - "

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

Mr Baker handed in Plan of Town Aspirated as directed on last day of meeting

Ordered,

That the consideration of the erection of a suitable building for the treatment of contagious diseases be deferred till 5th August; and that the Clerk summon a full Board for the occasion.

That the Protestant Pauper of the Work House shall have no pretext for not attending at prayers on Sunday at the Parish Church of Moylough, distant about 3 miles, a donkey and Cart is ready on every Sunday to take her to and from the Protestant Church - The Protestant parish Church of Castleblakeny has prayers on every Sunday, it is only two English miles distant from the Work House of Mount Belieu. May not the pauper be allowed to go to this church. The Church has abundance of room

That James Blake and Joseph Kelly agree to be appointed a Visiting Committee

## SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD OF GUARDIANS of the Momt Bellaw  
 UNION, on 27<sup>th</sup> day, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853,  
 —continued.

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

An Estimate of Medicines, &c., required by the Medical Officer of the Momt Bellaw  
 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 follow:

*That the Medicines &c required for  
 the above Dispensary be ordered from the  
 Contractor*

*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  
 day of 185 the  
 (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.)

Killucan Dispensary District,

Account of Mr. John Killeen for Drugs for Disp. Y. Amount £ 3 : 0 : 0

*to be paid out of Petty cash*

[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 \_\_\_\_\_

An Account of Disbursements made by the Guardians during the half-year ended \_\_\_\_\_  
 [This at the end of each half-year, in pursuance of Articles 22 and 23 of the General Rules for Dispensary Districts.]

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 183 .

District, . . . . .	£
District, . . . . .	£

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,)

Galway County Council Archives

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 13<sup>th</sup> July 1853  
stating that

Relating to the issuing of Tickets for Medical Relief by persons who had been members of the Committee of Management of the Dispensary District, but who had ceased to be so at the time of issuing such tickets: And forwarding a copy of a notice to be sent to all persons who cease to be members of Dispensary Committees,

Next meeting of the Guardians will be held on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> July 1853 —

Martin Hayes Chairman

James Blake  
William Caine } Guardians

Frank

(Signed)

B. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

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## Mount Bellair UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,807<sup>10</sup>STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that have accommodated in each building, on the above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.	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.
									Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse Temporary Buildings, . . .	700 398	1									
Additional Workhouse, . . .											
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .											
Fever Sheds, . . .											
Total, . . .	399										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	34 142	9 16 90 43	36 16 13 159	In Work-house Hospital, 18	In separate Wards,						
Admitted during the Week, . . .	1 2	" " 1 1	" " "	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other Inmates, 1						
TOTAL,	35 144	9 16 91 104	36 16 13 154	Total, 48	Total, 1						
Discharged during the Week, . . .	2 56	" " 3 2	" " 1 64								
Died, . . .	4	" " 1	" " 1								
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	2 56	" " 4 2	" " 1 66								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	33 88	9 16 87 102	36 16 12 399	Corresponding week last year December 285							

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 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 Appellant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Appellant and Family, dependent on him or her.			Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Appellant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Appellant and Family, dependent on him or her.	
No. I.	1	1	—	—	1	1	Bt. forward	2	2	—	2 2
No. II.	"	"	—	—	—	—	No. X.	—	—	—	—
No. III.	"	"	—	—	—	—	No. XI.	—	—	—	—
No. IV.	"	"	—	—	—	—	No. XII.	—	—	—	—
No. V.	"	"	—	—	—	—	No. XIII.	—	—	—	—
No. VI.	1	1	—	—	1	1	No. XIV.	—	—	—	—
No. VII.	"	"	—	—	—	—	No. XV.	—	—	—	—
No. VIII.	"	"	—	—	—	—	No. XVI.	—	—	—	—
No. IX.	"	"	—	—	—	—	No. XVII.	—	—	—	—
Car.forward	2	2	—	—	2	2	TOTAL,	2	2	—	2 2

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Sir Michael D. Bellair Bart.

Other Guardians:

Dennis A. Kelly  
 Charles Filgate  
 Michael Carr  
 James Blake  
 William Cruise  
 Joseph Kelly Esq. (and  
 Miss E. Kelly)

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 Vict, c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1291 to No. 1295, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors Districts.	Collected and Lodged.	Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michael Reave	Killeenar Ganghboy		14	13	3 $\frac{3}{4}$						
"			19	5	5 $\frac{1}{4}$						
									33	18	9
Michael Kilgannon	Clonkeen Ballynakeel Caldrea Mount Belvoir		105	4	11						
"			66	5	1 $\frac{3}{4}$						
"			10	3	2 $\frac{1}{2}$						
"			71	4	5						
									252	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Andrew Joyce	Killian Castlefrancle		33	3	1 $\frac{1}{2}$						
"			52	9	4 $\frac{1}{2}$						
									85	12	2
Thomas Johnston	Clonbrock Annagh		9	6	4 $\frac{1}{2}$						
"			48	9	8 $\frac{1}{2}$						
									57	16	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
Michael O'Kelly	Castleblaney Mount Hazel Derryglassane Coolvo		79	17	9 $\frac{1}{4}$						
"			80	2	5 $\frac{1}{4}$						
"			139	17	9 $\frac{1}{4}$						
"			83	1	8 $\frac{1}{2}$						
			55	5	"				102	18	8 $\frac{1}{4}$
			55	5	"				833	4	7 $\frac{3}{4}$

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £<sup>0</sup> <sup>0</sup> <sub>0</sub> 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 Necesaries received during the week, was £<sup>2</sup> <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> 17 s. 6 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necesaries consumed was - - - - - 24. 15 0 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - - - 1. 1 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2. 2 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

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

400 lbs Bread

20 lbs Meat

10 Cart. Indian Meal

2 Cart. Oat Meal

250 Gallons of Milk

1 lb Tea

9 lbs Sugar

56 lbs of Rice

10 Cart. Whole Meal

8 lbs Pepper

140 Boxes of Turf

4 lbs Candles

3 lbs Bleer

2 lbs Milled 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 10 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	6
Total,	- - - - -	2	6	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.					Bt. forward.				
No. II.					No. X.				
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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:

Emigration i. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

William Bruce Esq. for Emigration purposes, Castleblakeney, 8. Division

7 " "

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

ii. Establishment Account.

John Sally for a Donkey

2 " "

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

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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:

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

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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:—

289 M 53  
19 July '53

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.

298 M 53  
21 July '53

Circular requiring to be furnished with a return showing the Annuities reserved &c prior to and during the period from 4. June to 2. July '53 c

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Letter from Hallows & Hamilton Solrs Dublin, relating to the rates assessed on the Crown lands of Boughill —

20 July '53

Consideration deferred till 5 prox.