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Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £31,807.10/-

Mount Bellew UNION.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10th day of Sept 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 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 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.	
Workhouse, . . .	200	279												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .		280												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			16	52	4	13	88	84	29	11	10	287	In Workhouse Hospital, 135	In separate Wards, 152
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	8	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other Inmates, 1
TOTAL, . . .			17	53	5	14	91	85	30	12	11	295	Total, 35	Total, 153
Discharged during the Week, . . .			2	2	1	1	4	1	1	3	1	13		
Died, . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			2	2	1	1	4	1	2	3	1	15		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			15	50	5	12	87	84	28	9	10	280		

Corresponding week last year decrease 153

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 10th day of Sept authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10 day of September 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Denis H Kelly Esq*

Other Guardians: *Sir Michael D Bellew Bart*
Richard P Lloyd
Edward Browne
David Rutledge
John F Bowke
John C Swans
Thomas O Connor
Michd Carr and
Joseph Kelly Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and signed.

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The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £

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

- 1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
- 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 £ 14. 7 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- -	- 17 - 2 - 9 3/4
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- -	- 1/159
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - - -	- 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:

- 400 lbs Bread
- 12 lbs meat
- 10 cut Indian meal
- 2 cut oat meal
- 200 Gallons new milk
- 1 1/8 lbs Tea
- 9 lbs Sugar
- 4 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 11th day of Decr 1844, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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.

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:

348 m/53
8 Sep 53

Circular requiring to be furnished with a return respecting the current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union down to close of August

353 m/53
12 Sep 53

Circular forwarding a copy of a series of accounts which they have caused to be prepared with explanatory observations, showing the mode in which the "Balances declared by the Final Adjustment orders" may be brought into the accounts of the altered Union, and the accounts of the altered Union brought to a close,

353 m/53
15 Sep 53

Circular requiring to be furnished with a Return respecting the Annuities reserved & paid to and during the period from 30th July to 3 September 1853

Letter forwarding Questions for answers to be signed by the Clerk and the person who may be appointed Surveyor in the Work House

Letter stating that inquiries having been made by the Commissioners into allegations contained in a Memorial addressed to the Lords of the Treasury by Mr Daniel McKillop Kelly upon the subject of the consolidated Annuities charged upon certain Townlands in Mountbellew Division it appears that owing to an error in the Valuation Return furnished by the Clerk upon which the Annuities were allotted the Townland of Moylough has been charged with £5.10.10th more than it ought to have been; and under the circumstances of the case the Lords of the Treasury have consented to remit that amount; The Commissioners have accordingly written to the Treasurers of the Union directing him to retain that amount of the Annuities to be applied under the direction of the Commissioners in indemnifying the Townland of Moylough against the excessive charge referred to.

Circular

Letter referring to the Resolution of the Board on the 9th instant declaring Rates on certain Houses irrecoverable, on the ground that the premises were vacant at the time the Rate was struck. The Commissioners state that the Board of Guardians cannot legally strike Rates out of the Rate Books on the ground referred to, and Rates made under such circumstances can only be removed from the Rate Books on appeal to the Assistant Barrister of the County in pursuance of the provisions of the Act 1 & 2 Vic cap 56 -

In reference to this letter the Board beg

to observe that they inferred from the Comm^r Circular of 31 May 1850 that the Rates in question being erroneously assessed the Guardians were justified in not carrying them forward into the new Rate Books. The expenses of appeals, in which the Guardians have no doubt they will be cast, would near exceed the amounts declared lost.

Letter from Commissioners stating that they have received a report from the auditors relating to the recent audit of the accounts of the Union from which it appears that the auditors has discovered that the diet of the healthy inmates of the Workhouse comprised in classes 1, 2 & 3 had on several occasions been changed without authority from the Guardians or notice of such change being recorded on the Guardians' Minutes, and of course therefore without the sanction of the Commissioners. The Comm^r observe that such practice is objectionable & and they trust the Guardians will have the goodness to direct the Workhouse Officers

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	-	-	3
Ditto disallowed	-	-	5
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	3

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	5
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

waivered	1
Rejected	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.)

to confine themselves strictly to the prescribed Dietary Tables in future,

In reference to this letter the Board beg to refer the Commissioners to their Minutes of the 9th July 1852 containing the following report from the Medical Officer to which the Board gave their sanction, namely

"The Medical Officer reported that there are a few of the old inmates of the House who complain that the brown bread is not agreeing with them and therefore requesting the Board's sanction to a change to white bread in those cases he approves of."

The Board beg also to state that in no instance was any change of diet made except under the expressed ~~sanction~~ order of the Medical Officer, the Guardians conceiving that a discretionary power rested in him to make those changes whenever a fitting occasion presented itself. The Board of Guardians will be happy to learn whether such power is vested in the Medical Officer as they feel the Commissioners' letters of the 8 and 13 instant are irreconcilable on that head

Read notice from John A Ferraro Esq - stating that after the expiration of 30 days from the date of service he will cause legal proceedings to be taken against the Guardians for an alleged illegal seizure made upon the lands of Obougivonney by Ballinacilly Electoral Division ^{by church of St. Ignace collector} Rates assessed upon certain occupiers thereon

Resolved That the notice be referred to the solicitor of the Union,

The Board having considered Tenders received for supplying the Workhouse (carriage free) with the several articles necessary for the ensuing six months as advertised,

Resolved That the following Tenders be accepted and that the securities offered by each contractor be approved of.

Rodrick Rabbitt of Mount Bellew-bridge to supply best white Bread at 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ per 4 lb loaf, securities Mr Hugh Mullatkey and Mr John Ferguson.

Thomas Blackall of M^t. Bellew-bridge to supply Tea @ 3/3 per lb, Sugar @ 4^p per lb, Rice @ 20/3 per cwt Pepper @ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ per lb, white soap 32^p per cwt, Blue @ 10/6 per Blacklead @ 5^p per stone, Carpenters nails at half price, securities Mr M^r Moran, and Mr L. Baker

William Daniel of Dublin to supply washing soda @ 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cwt, No 12 Sweeping Brushes @ 2/9 each, 8 row scowling do @ 1/10 each, 12 row do @ 2^p each, No 3 white wash @ 2^p each No 2 liner @ 2/4 each, Black lead Brushes 1/2 each, Bass Brooms @ 1/4 each securities Simon Deane and Bernard Smith Dublin

Hugh Mullatkey of Mount Bellew-bridge to supply Black thread @ 13/6 per doz lb, best do @ 19^p per dozen lb, Drab thread @ 18^p per doz lb, House wife thread @ 13/6 per doz lb, best do @ 19^p Black and white studs @ 6^p per gross, Coat sizes @ 4^p per gross, narrow white tape @ 2^p per doz pieces, Broad best do @ 2/9, Pins @ 1/10 per dozen sheets, Thimbles @ 3^p per gross, best quality of needles @ 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ per gross,

Michael Barrett starch @ 4^p per stone.

Boileans Brothers Dublin to supply the Workhouse with Medicines &c.

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 Bellew
UNION, on Fri day, the 16th day of September 185 8,
—continued.

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

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

Resolved That the Tenders of Messrs Boileans Brothers Dublin to supply the several Dispensaries of the Union with Medicines &c (carriage free) for the ensuing six months be accepted.

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

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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 _____

_____ 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 Genl Law Comm^{rs} dated 15th Sept 1853 stating that

No. 355 20/53 forwarding a copy of their circular of 19th October 1852, relating to the powers for the Removal of Nuisances &c. given by the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention acts

(Signed)

B. Reilly

Clerk of the Union.

Resolved That the Tenders of Pat Cormac, Smith, to keep the Locks, Keys &c in repair for 12 months for the sum of £4 be accepted.

Resolved That the consideration of the Tenders for Indian meal, oat meal, whole meal, milk, Turf, Candles, salt and Lime be postponed for a week; and that the Clerk continue the advertisement for those articles.

Resolved That Thomas Heally be employed as Shoemaker in the Work House @ 7/- per week.

That Edward Browne and John F Browne Esq^{rs} be appointed a visiting committee for the ensuing week.

Next meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 23rd of September 1853.

Mick D'Bellevy Chairman

Wm. J. F. O'Connell } Guardians
J. J. O'Connell }

B. Reilly
Clerk Union

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Mount Bellaw UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769 Present Net Annual Value, £3,807-10/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of September 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, Temporary Buildings, . . .		277												
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .		277												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			15	50	5	12	67	84	28	9	10	26	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . .
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	2					1		3			
TOTAL, . . .			15	52	5	12	67	84	28	10	10	28	Total, . . .	Total, . . .
Discharged during the Week, . . .				4				2	4	1	1	12		
Died, . . .														
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .				4				2	4	1	1	12		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			15	48	5	12	67	82	24	9	9	27		

Corresponding week last year decrease 389 - 116

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17 day of Sept^r 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 Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicants and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicants 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 23rd day of September 1853

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

Other Guardians:

*Denis H. Kelly
Charles Filgate and
John C. Boland*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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 Necessaries received during the week, was £ 12 s. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 12 s. 10 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Innate for the week was - - - 1/11 1/3

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 2/11 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:

- 500 lbs Bread
- 20 lbs meat
- 10 cut Indian meal
- 1 cut oat meal
- 300 Gallons new milk
- 2 1/4 lbs Tea
- 18 lbs sugar
- 10 cut whole meal
- 2 lbs Pepper
- 80 Boxes Turp
- 6 lbs 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 17 day of September, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ 5/-
 In kind, - - - - -
 Total, - - - - - 5/-

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. 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 Medical Officer reported as follows,

Asiatic cholera having made its appearance, as reports state, both in Dublin and Athlone, I beg to draw the attention of the Board of Guardians to the powers vested in them under the Nuisance, Removal and Diseases Prevention act 1846 & 9. I would also suggest that persons be appointed in the different districts or localities to see that a perfect and thorough cleansing, ventilation, and afterwards, whitewashing, be carried out in every village &c; and that in any instance where it can be provided, a quantity of coal turf be charred as at smithies—then broken into small particles and thrown into all cess-pools, sewers, and where any stagnant water, or putrid vegetable matter is likely to accumulate.

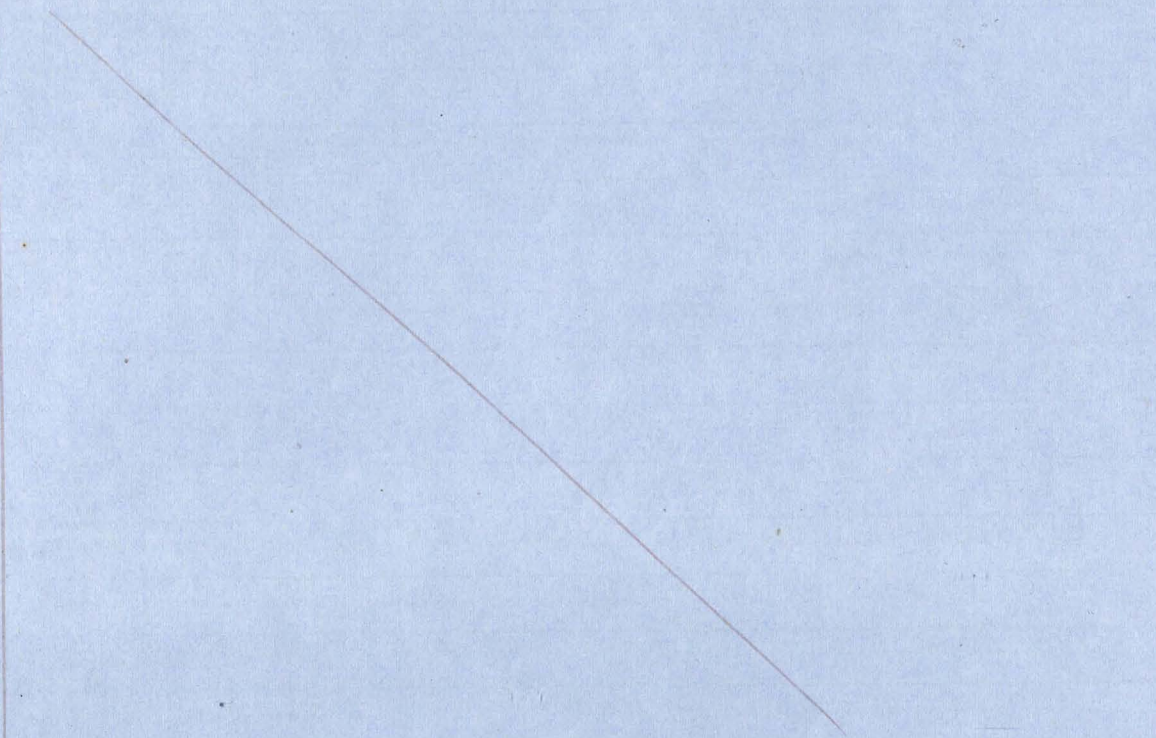
(Signed) John F. Butler
23rd Sept/53,

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

The Master reported that out of 55 stone of Potatoes dug on the land, 15 stone had been injured by the rot, also only 4 st out of the 15, by cutting off the rotten parts, was made available.

The Punishment Book was laid before the Board on which appeared the name of Martin Collins, a schoolboy, for impertinence to the schoolmaster and disobedience of his orders, he was confined 2 1/2 hours which punishment was sanctioned by the Board. The Boy who was admonished by the Chairman, stated that the schoolmaster had used violence towards him. The Chairman also cautioned that Officer as to his conduct.

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:)

365 m/33
17th Sep 33

Circular forwarding a Form for the annual Return of Union Officers which they request to be filled.

366 m/33
17th Sep 33

Circular relating to the Industrial training of the children in Workhouses, and forwarding a copy of a Circular addressed to the Poor Law Inspectors in January last, chiefly bearing on Agricultural Industrial Education, The Commissioners forward a Form of Return which they request to be filled.

49,244/33
21st Sept 33

Letter giving directions as to the remission of £ 5, 10^s, 10^{3/4} annuities overcharged on the Townland of Chrylough in Mount Bellew Electoral Division

50,006/33
27 Sept 33

Letter from Commissioners forwarding an extract from a communication which they have received from D^r Jackson, relating to the Tender accepted by the Guardians for the supply of Bread for use in the Workhouse and requesting the observations of the Board thereon.

The Guardians of Mount Bellew Division in reply to D^r Jackson's impertinent attack, have to state that at their meeting on the 16th instant, they accepted the Tender for 7^{1/4} in preference to that at 7⁰ as it was of a very superior character.

We have carefully investigated the charge of absence of the Chafer and Porter, and find it totally unfounded; indeed with respect to the Master he was too ill to be absent.

The boy who was at the Gate on the entire day in question states positively that no Gutterman called at the Gate for admission; and the Guardians much doubt that any such person as D^r Jackson is in existence and they think the letter may not improbably have emanated from a disappointed contractor.

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The Clerk submitted the new Rate Books of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union, with the Rates agreed to on the 5th ultimo calculated in them, which were duly certified by him,

Resolved That the Rate Books be now signed by the Chairman of the Day and two of the members present, and countersigned by the Clerk; and that the usual notice of the Rates having been made be forthwith published by the Clerk

That John F Browne Charles Filgate & Michael Carr Esqrs be appointed a visiting committee for the next week

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board having considered Tenders for supplying the Workhouse with the articles which had not been contracted for on the last day of meeting,

Resolved That the following Tenders be accepted for six months from 24th instant and that the supplies offered by each be approved - the several articles to be delivered at the Workhouse free of charge to the Union for carriage.

Martin Gilmore of Mount Bellew Bridge to supply oat meal at £12.17.6 per Ton sweeties Mr. Burke & John Barrett,

Thomas Blackall of Mount Bellew Bridge to supply Indian meal at £9.17.0 per Ton whole meal at £13.5.0 per Ton, and salt at 1/8 per cwt, sweeties John Moran & L Baker

Dwrick Rabbitt of Mount Bellew Bridge to supply mould candles at 7 1/2 per lb and dip candles at 6 1/4 per lb, sweeties H Mullarkey and John Ferguson,

Isaac D Fawcett of Ballinastoe to supply Crown Soap at 2 1/2 per cwt sweeties J H Craig and Joseph Sharpe Ballinastoe

Francis Keogh of Ballydemey to supply Turf at 8 per Box of 30 cubic feet, sweeties Andrew Connor and Michael Carr,

Joseph Sharpe of Ballinastoe to supply New mill at 8 per fallow and Butter mill at 4 per fallow, sweeties Mr. M. Bond & Mr. D Fawcett Ballinastoe

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
 UNION, on Thu day, the 23rd day of September 1853
 —continued.

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

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

Resolved, That the Medicines, &c. as per Estimate
 be procured from the Contractors, Brillans Brothers

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 30th
 day of Sept 1853.
 (Signed) B. Reilly
 Clerk of the Union.

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

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

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

_____ District, £
_____ District, £

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

The Board elected the following Rate-payers to be Members of the Committees of Management of the following Dispensary Districts, respectively:—the Clerk to make a Return accordingly to the Poor Law Commissioners, and to issue the prescribed Notification to the Members elected, and to the Medical Officers of the respective Dispensary Districts, in pursuance of Articles 9, 10, and 11, of the Order declaring Dispensary Districts:—

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated 20th Sept 1853 (state subject)

Containing such Directions and Regulations as they considered primarily necessary for giving effect to the provisions of the Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act 1848 & 9.

(The Guardians beg the Commissioners will be good enough to forward them two dozen copies of this order)

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 Poor Law Commission, dated 21st Sept 1853 stating that

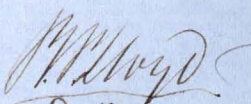
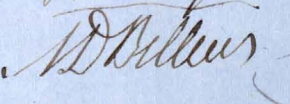
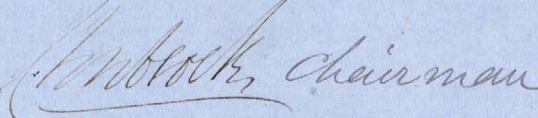
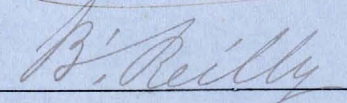
having been by the act 14 & 15 Vic cap 68 sec 19 constituted the commissioners for executing in Ireland the Provisions and Purposes of the "Innocences Removal and Diseases Prevention act 1848" and by an act of 1849 for amendment thereof; and the Lord Lieutenant and Privy Council in Ireland having by an order of Council dated the 17th instant, directed that the provisions of the said acts for the prevention of epidemic, endemic and contagious diseases, be put in force in Ireland; - The Commissioners have, therefore, issued an order a copy of which they forward, containing such Directions and Regulations as they consider primarily necessary for giving effect to the said provisions,

(The Guardians beg two dozen copies of this circular to be also forwarded them)

Resolved That the following persons be appointed, without salary, to aid in carrying out the Directions and Regulations of the Commissioners -

- For Ballygar D H Kelly Esq & Sergt Magie
- Mount Bellur Sir M D Bellur & Sergt Clarke ^{Serjant}
- Moybough C D & Burke Esq & Sergt ~~xxxx~~
- Castlebluskey Jm Cruise Esq & Mr John Ferguson
- Caltraught Jas Joyce & Josh Kelly Esq & Jy
- Shenlough J C Evans Esq & Sergt Walsh

And that Certificates as suggested in Commission circular of the 19th October 1852, be printed,


 } Guardians
 (Signed)  chairman
 Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,805 - 0/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24th day of September, 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 6 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 6 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,	700	267												
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,		268												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			16	48	5	12	67	82	23	9	9	27	In Workhouse Hospital, 38	In separate Wards, 1
Admitted during the Week,			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1	In Fever Hospital, 1	In Wards with other Inmates, 1
TOTAL,			16	49	5	12	67	82	23	9	9	27	Total, 38	Total, 1
Discharged during the Week,			1	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	3		
Died,			"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	1	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	4		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	48	5	12	67	80	23	9	9	26	373	105

Corresponding week last year decrease 105

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24 day of September, 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	2	2			2	2
No. II.	"	"			"	"	No. X.						
No. III.	"	"			"	"	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1			1	1	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 30th day of September 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord Clonbrock

Other Guardians:

Sir Michl D Bellu Bart
Richard P Lloyd
Charles Filgate
Chas D O'Rourke and
John F Browne Esqrs

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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 Necessaries received during the week, was £ 24 ¹¹/_{s.} 7 ²⁴/_{d.} 24 ^{Sept}

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Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 24 ^{Sept} 10 ⁴/_{s.} 11 ¹⁴/_{d.}

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 11 ³/_{s.} 8 ⁴/_{d.}

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:

- 300 lb Bread
- 10 lb Meat
- 2 cwt Oatmeal
- 5 cwt Indian Meal
- 200 Gallons new Milk
- 1/8 lb Tea
- 9 lb Sugar
- 8 cwt White Meal
- 3 lbs Pepper
- 80 Boxes Turf
- 4 lb 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 24 day of September, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u> / _{d.}
In kind,	-	-	-	-				
Total,	-	-	-	-		<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u> / _{d.}

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.

£ 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:

The Medical Officer reported as follows

I have to report the receipt of a letter from Poor Law Commission, dated 26th instant in which it is stated that the Auditor discovered the diet of the healthy inmates of the Workhouse comprised in classes 1, 2 & 3 had on several occasions been changed without authority from the Guardians or notice of such change being recorded on the Guardians' Minutes, and of course therefore without the sanction of the Commissioners,

In reply I beg to refer to my report of the 9th July 1832 praying such authority, to which the Guardians were pleased to give their sanction, all of which were entered upon their Minutes, If I had not been authorized by the sanction of the Board I should not have made the change, which I believe was attended with great benefit to the inmates it was extended to, and with considerable saving to the Union, May I ask if the Commissioners' letter of the 26th instant deprives me of the power the 22nd article of their printed order gives me? as the charter under it (the letter) has withdrawn from the wards maids &c. the white Bread rations which the article above alluded to empowered me to allow them.

The use of Potatoes and soup upon alternate days to the inmates over 5 years, a trial of which was recommended by the Guardians at their last meeting has not been attended with any bad results, Caution however, is requisite in those times in the use of food of any

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

aperient quality, signed John F Butler
Ordered,

That the extra rations ordered by the Board on 17th December 32 & 3rd June 1833, be continued to the women in attendance on the sick,

The Master reports that agreeably to the Board's directions he had used soup during the past week with potatoes, The potatoes were substituted for Indian meal. In point of expense he begs to submit the following result of a calculation he made relative to each,

Potatoes for 240 persons	3	5	0	Indian meal for same number	
to one meal	3	10	3	of persons	7.6
soup		2	8	duck	7.9
		12	11		15.3

The Potatoes are calculated at 3^d per lb and the Indian meal & duck at the old contract prices, The Board will perceive that the use of soup instead of milk would be a saving to the Union and the Medical Officer says that the occasional use of soup by all classes over 5 years is not objectionable

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.)

49693/53
26 Sept 53

Letter from Commissioners stating that they had before them the Resolution of the Board of the 16th instant in reply to the Commissioners' letter of the previous day, relating to the recent Resolution of the Guardians to the effect that certain Rates made on property in the Union should be declared irrecoverable on the ground that the premises were vacant at the time of the making of the Rate, and in reference thereto, referring the Guardians to the 12 paragraph of the Commissioners' Circular letter of the 31st May 1850

With reference to this letter the Board desire to say that the Rates in question have been carried into the new Rate Books

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26 Sept 53

Letter stating that they will issue an order for an Election to supply the vacancy in the office of Guardian in Killarney Division caused by the resignation of Mr. Mahon

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26 Sept 53

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Letter from Commissioners, referring to the Resolution contained in minutes of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians relating to a notice served on the Guardians by Mr. John Gerrard to the effect that proceedings will be taken against the Guardians for an illegal seizure stated to have been made for Rates by one of the Poor Rate Collectors in the Union, and requesting to be informed of the particulars of the seizure in question,

Mr. Sulgannon, collector, attended before the Board and explained in reference to the seizure made by him on Mr. Gerrard's stock for Poor Rates, from which it appears that he had received from Mr. Gerrard a sum of £1, 2, 6 for which he (Mr. Gerrard) was not legally liable - he being a subsequent occupier and the Rate having been assessed more than 2 years,

Ordered

That the Clerk communicate with the solicitor of the Union and direct him to pay the above amount to Mr. Gerrard on behalf of the Guardians, and have the matter settled,

Mr. Blackall, who was declared contractor on the last day of collecting for supplying Indian Meal and whole meal for the next six months appeared before the Board and stated that owing to the late advance in the price of provisions, he would not supply those articles and therefore declined performing his contract. Mr Blackall handed in a letter to this effect,

Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to advertise again inviting Tenders for the supply of all the articles which had been contracted for by Mr Blackall. The Indian and whole meal to be taken for 3 or 6 months, Tenders to be considered on the 14th prox.

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 - - - - - 2
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 2

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered - - - - - 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)

The Medical Officer having no objection to the use of soup with Potatoes on alternate days by all classes over 9 years of age provided that an addition of 6 lbs Rice per 10 persons be put to the other ingredients used in making the soup,

Resolved, That owing to the very high price paid for milk the Commissioners be requested to sanction this change,

The Clerk submitted the collecting warrants for the Electoral Divisions of
Stramagh
Ballinakil
Caltra
Castleblakney
Castlefrench
Clonbrook
Clonkeen
Derryglassam
Killican
Mount Bellew
Mount Hazel

Resolved That they be signed by the chairman and by two of the members present; and countersigned by the Clerk

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Pellem
UNION, on Fri day, the 27th day of September 1853.
—continued.

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Saturday the 8th
day of October 1853.
(Signed) B. Keilly
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 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:)

Recd Letter from Commissioners dated 29th Sept 1853 stating that

forwarding 12 Copies of their Circular of the 21st inst & two Copies of the Order enclosed therewith, as requested by the Board of Guardians.

Letter acknowledging receipt of the resolution of the Board of the 23rd inst appointing certain persons to aid in carrying out the provisions of the Nuisances Removal & Diseases Prevention acts in the Union and in reference thereto calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the requirements of the 14 & 10 sections of the act of 1844 of Sect the 6 of the amended Nuisances Removal act of 1849 in which it is provided that the Committee formed by the Guardians for the purposes of the acts shall consist of members of their Board. The Commissioners consider that no difficulty will be found in carrying that provision into effect as the larger portion of the respective Dispensary Committees consists of Guardians of the Union.

Resolved That the Guardians be appointed Committees to aid in carrying out the provisions of the Nuisances Removal acts in the Dispensary Districts of which they are respectively members; and that the Clerk forward to each Honorary Secretaries for their information Copies of the Commissioners circular of 21st inst & Orders transmitted therewith.

And That next meeting be held on Saturday the 8th October 1853

W. Woodcock. Chairman

(Signed)

P. Keilly

Clerk of the Union.

Wm. Hanlon }
G. Evans } Guardians

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Mounthellev UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,805/7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of Oct^r 1853.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	700	265													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,		266													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	48	5	12	67	80	23	9	9	266	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,											1	2			
TOTAL,			15	49	5	12	67	80	23	9	10	270	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,															
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,				1	1		1				1	4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			15	48	4	12	66	80	23	8	10	266			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14th day of Oct^r 1853 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.						
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 14th day of October 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Lord O'Connell

Other Guardians:

John J. Browne
John D. Evans

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. _____ to No. _____, 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:

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 £ 9. 14 s. 1 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 4. 0. 8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 1/3

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:

400 lbs Bread
14 lbs Meat
1 Cwt Oatmeal
8 Cwt Iron meal
200 Gal Milk
2 Cwt Salt
1 1/8 lbs Sew
9 lbs Sugar
1 Cwt Rice
8 Cwt Whole meal

10 lbs Pepper
4 lbs Dipt Candles
100 Boxes turf
1 Cwt Soap
4 lbs Starch
1 lb Mould 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 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 1st day of Oct, 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. forw'd.					TOTAL.				

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

Michl Barrett Senter do to 29 Sep 1833 4 13

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

2. Establishment Account.

Doctor Butler	Salary to 29 th Sep 12	15	-	-
Pat ^r Joyce (Master)	do do	20	-	-
M ^{rs} Joyce (Matron)	do do	10	-	-
Michl Lewis (Schoolmaster)	do do	5	-	-
Mary Evers (Schoolmistress)	do do	4	10	-
Patrick Lyons (Porter)	do do	3	15	-
Ellen Dwyer (Nurse)	do do	3	-	-
Wm John Buskel (Rel. Chaplain)	do do	25	-	-
Martin Lohan (P. Officer)	do do	7	10	-
And ^r Geraghty (do)	do do	7	10	-
John Law (do)	do do	7	10	-

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