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Mountbellew Poor Law Union, Board of Guardian Minutes

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11 November 1853 – 12 May 1854

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MINUTE BOOK.

Mountbellewinton.
B. Kelly

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the Page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



DUBLIN:
ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87, ABBEY-STREET,
OF WHOM MAY BE HAD
THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

Mountbellew UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22790

Present Net Annual Value, £ 3180/7

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 5 day of *Nov* 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 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse,	700	267													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,		270													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			18	52	4	12	5	80	23	8	12	271	In Workhouse Hospital, 41 In Fever Hospital, 2	In separate Wards, 1 In Wards with other inmates, 1	
Admitted during the Week,			2				1					3			
TOTAL,			20	52	4	12	66	80	23	8	12	274			
Discharged during the Week,			1	2				1				1			
Died,				1								2			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	3	1			1				3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			18	49	3	12	66	79	23	8	11	270			

Corresponding week last year decrease 122

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 5th day of *Nov* 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.
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No. II.							No. X.						
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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 11th day of *November* 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Lonsdale*

Other Guardians:

*Sir John D. Poellew
Denis H. Keley
James Blake Esq*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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Notices of Marriage between the parties hereunder named having been received from the District Registrar by the Clerk, were duly read at the Board this day in accordance with the 15th section of the 7 & 8 Vic., c. 87.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1343 to No. 1345, 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.	
Michl Keane	Millbrook							118	11	10 ¹ / ₂				
"	Bradford							64	13	2				
														183
Michl Kilgannon	Clonkeen	11	"	"				130	"	5 ¹ / ₂				
"	Ballynaphill	29	1	10				162	7	5				
"	Clahra	12	15	8				301	1	10 ¹ / ₂				
"	Mountshellew	24	"	5				132	13	10				
								335	18	11				1326
Andr ^g Joyce	Killias							381	12	5 ¹ / ₂				
"	Wasthewick							250	4	7				
														331
Thomas Johnston	Clonbrock	"	"	"				104	"	11				
"	Aunahoe	9	1	"				157	9	9				
								9	1	"				255
Michl O'Kelay	Castletown	"	"	"				534	8	11				
"	W. Mountshellew	"	"	"				408	8	5 ¹ / ₂				
"	Derrygladstone	"	"	"				380	16	4 ¹ / ₂				
"	Doole	"	"	"				366	7	9 ¹ / ₂				
														1771
								3114	14	11				467

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 £ 13 - 0 s. 6 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 21 - 4 - 6 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/5

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/10 3/4

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:

300 lbs Bread
 12 lbs Meat
 1 Cwt Oatmeal
 1/2 Ton Straw meal
 150 gallons Milk
 1 Cwt Lark
 1 lb Tea
 8 lbs Sugar
 1 Ton whole Meal

4 lbs Pepper
 100 Boxy Surf
 8 lbs Soap
 1 lb Blue
 2 lbs Mould (Anole)

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 5th day of NOV^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	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 Visiting Committee reports that they inspected the House which they found clean & regular. Order? That perforated zinc be substituted for the upper panes in the Girls School-room and that some gravel be procured for the Yards

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

Ordered

- 1 Cw Raw Cotton
- 1 Stone Black Lead
- 5 Gall Gas Tar
- 12 Mouse Traps
- 1000 Mills
- 100 First Books of Lessons for schools
- 100 Arithmetical Table books
- Class Rolls

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:

46,698/53
4 Oct 53

Letter from Commissioners calling for the Minutes of Evidence which accompanied their letter of the 1st September last

54,301/53
9 Oct 53

Letter acknowledging the receipt of the scale of Dietary which has been adopted by the Guardians to which the Board propose to add, with the sanction of the Commissioners, an allowance of white Bread in lieu of Brown Bread at the discretion of the Medical Officer to such inmates of the Work House as may be suffering from mild chronic affections and with whom the Brown Bread may disagree, - with the view of keeping such cases off the sick lists.

In reference to this subject the Commissioners state that the proposed alteration of the Dietary of a certain number of persons in a different class

not

not in the Infirmary or whose names are not in the Medical Officer's Books is objectionable - if a change of Diet is necessary for such inmates as the Guardians refer to in their Resolution as a preventive against illness the Commissioners think that the best course to adopt would be for the Medical Officer to put the names of such persons on his Books,

55,452/53
10 Oct 53

Letter sanctioning the expenditure of £3 in curried in the emigration of 52 young women to Quebec in addition to the sum already consented to,

27 Oct 53

Circular from Education Office calling for a Report on the Agricultural Department of the Work House Agricultural National School, together with Returns of "Statistics and Cropping"

That James Blake and Mr. Cruise Esq^r be appointed a visiting committee for the ensuing week

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not granted *Rejected* /

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *18th*
day of *Nov^r* 1853.

(Signed) *B. Kelly*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellus
UNION, on 5th day, the 10th day of November 1853,
—continued.

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ District £
_____ District £

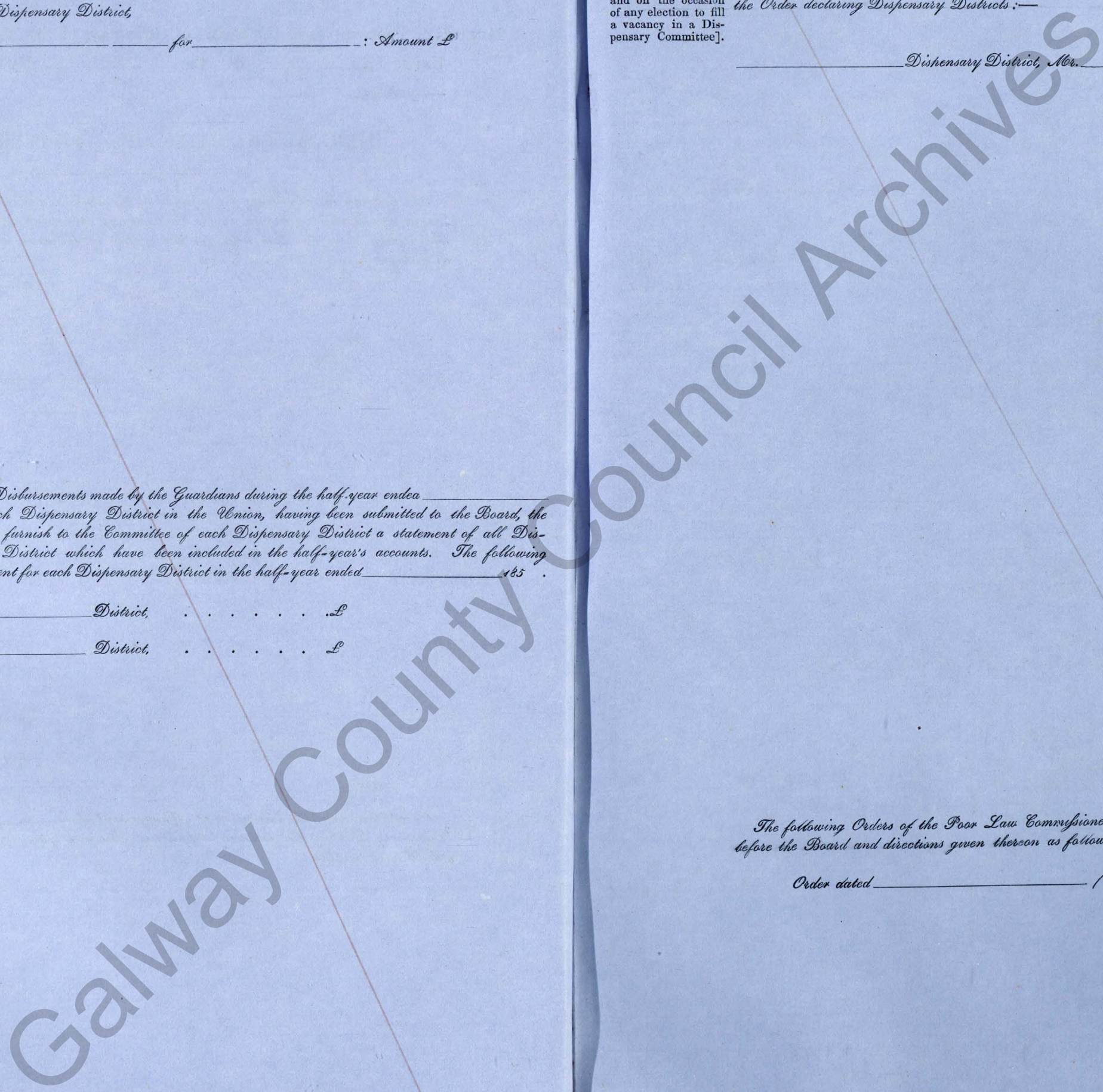
[This to be entered on the occasion of every appointment of a new Committee, after the annual Election of Guardians, and on the occasion of any election to fill a vacancy in a Dispensary Committee].

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

Dispensary District, Mr. _____ of _____

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

Order dated _____ (state subject,)



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

Read Letter from _____ dated _____ stating that _____

Next Meeting of the Board will be held on Friday the 16th November 1853 -

A. G. Evans Chairman

McKeenan
Nick Burke } Guardians

(Signed)

D. Keilly
Clerk of the Union.

Mount Bellin UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,790 Present Net Annual Value, £31,805/

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 12th day of Nov^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.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .		700													
Temporary Buildings, . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .		700													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			19	44	3	12	65	79	22	7	11	270	In Workhouse Hospital, 411	In separate Wards, 1	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	2								2	In Hospital, 2	In Wards with other inmates, 1	
TOTAL, . . .			19	51	3	12	65	79	22	7	11	272	Total, 413	Total, 2	
Discharged during the Week, . . .								1	1			2			
Died, . . .												1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .								1	1			3			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			19	51	3	12	65	79	22	7	11	270			

Corresponding week last year decrease 410 141

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 12th day of November 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.	1	1			1	1	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 16 day of November 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John C. Evans*

Other Guardians:
William. Cervice
Michael Carr
R. J. Collins
Richard Blake
James Blake
John D. Bellin

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. 1346 to No. 1347, 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. 422 to No. 421, 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 Ledgers made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michael Keane	Killroom Tanghtoy							118	11	10 1/2			
								64	13	2			
											183	5	3 1/4
Michael Kitzannon	Shankin Ballinacill Caltro							434	5	5 1/2			
	Mount Bellin							162	7	5			
								301	17	10 1/2			
								632	13	10			
											1526	19	6 1/2
Andrew Joyce	Killiam Castletrench	26	12	"				355	8	1/2			
		10	11	"				239	13	7			
											37	3	"
											594	14	3 1/4
Thomas Johnston	Clonbrock Stramagh							104	11				
								151	9	9			
											255	10	8
Michael O'Kelly	Castleblakeney Mount Hazel Derryglusstown Cobles							524	8	11			
								498	8	5 1/2			
								380	10	4 1/2			
								366	7	9 1/2			
											1770	1	1 1/4
											37	3	"
											4330	11	1 1/4

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union. Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 13, 10 s. 4 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 20, 16, 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/4 7/8

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/10 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - -

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

- 300 lb Bread
- 10 lb meat
- 2 cwt oat meal
- 150 gallons new Milk
- 1 cwt Salt
- 10 lb sugar
- 1 cwt Rice
- 6 lb Pepper
- 1 quart Whiskey
- 6 lb Candles
- 4 lb Mould Candles

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 12 day of April; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - £ 2/5
 In kind, - - - -
 Total, - - - - 2/5

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

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

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

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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:

Report of the Visiting Committee

Visited the House and found every thing clean and orderly.

(Signed) Jm. Cruise
James Blake

16th November 1853

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

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

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

Sealed order for Killarney

3474/53
11 Nov 53

Sealed order from Commissioners for supplying the vacancy in the Board of Guardians, caused by the resignation of Mr. John Mahon.

54,743/53
11 Nov 53

Letter from Commissioners forwarding foregoing order and enclosing Form in which is to be made out the expenses incurred in the Election

56,163/53
15 Nov 53

Letter acknowledging receipt of printed Form containing the particulars concerning the case of an Inmate named Catherine Leonard, whom the Guardians are about assisting to emigrate to America; and stating that Mr. J. Bowen Barr Law Inspector had been instructed to report thereon to the Commissioners

4397/53
14 Nov 53

Circular requiring to be furnished with a Return respecting the Annuitias reserved prior to and during the period from 1st October to 29 October 1853

437 00/53
14 Nov 53

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

18 Nov 53

Read letter from Mr. Kilgallon collector stating that he made a distress for £ 4.7.11 rates due by Michael Lohan of Ballinacorra (Stetterville) in Clonkeen Division, the sale of which realized the sum of £ 1 - and also that he made another seizure for £ 5.1.2/4 for Rates due on a number in Rushstown in Ballinacorra Division the sale of which came to 10/- In both these cases he prayed the Board's sanction instructions as to how the produce of the sales are to be credited and how the parties are to get Receipts

In these two cases,
Ordered that the Collector do give
Printed Receipts on account, and endeavour
to collect the remainder.

Resolved, That the Solicitor be instructed to take
the necessary steps for securing payment of the
Rates due on the Townland of Bunaghmore East
which has been lately sold in the Incumbered
Estates Court.

On the application of the schoolmaster to
know if there would be any Objection on the
part of the Board to Miss Cross - the Schoolmistress
and her getting married.

The Board don't object, but wish the
matter to be referred to the Com. Missioners

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	-	-	-	-	u
Of the disallowed	-	-	-	-	u
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	2

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

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)

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

That Richard Burke and Mich^l Carr Esqrs
be appointed a visiting committee for the next
week.

Ordered
That two cut of Haybe purchased
for donkey,
and that 1 Barrel be procured for
conveying lights manure

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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 - -

Delto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - -

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

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

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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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Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *25*
day of *Novr* 185*3*.
(Signed) *B. Kelly*
Clerk of the Union.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellew
 UNION, on Fri day, the 18th day of November 1853,
 —continued.

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

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

Ordered. That the Medicines &c., per Estimate, be
 purchased from the Contractors—Mess^{rs} Boyleans Brothers
 Dublin

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

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 1853.

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 _____

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

Letter Order dated 14th Nov. 1853 (state subject) stating that having received a report from Doctor Dillon Medical Inspector relative to his recent inspection of the Donbrook Dispensary in which he states that the notification relative to arrangements for vaccination has not been placed on the sign Board of the Dispensary they beg to refer the Guardians to the Commissioners' Circular of 11 July last and request that the notification regarding vaccination may be made in accordance therewith

Ordered

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
 Ordered, That a copy of the above letter be forwarded to the Committee of Management of Clontarf Dispensary and their attention called thereto.

Letter from Commissioners stating that they have recd, a report from Doct^r Dillon relative to his recent inspection of Killierose Dispensary in which he states that he considers the Dispensary House would be improved by appropriating the Pharmacy in which the applicants for Dispensary Relief at present stand the purposes of a waiting room, and that the room in which the Committee meet would answer the purpose of a Pharmacy. Doct^r Dillon also states that there has been no case presented at that Dispensary for Vaccination during the year, and that there is not any statement as to Vaccination being performed at the Dispensary, placed on the sign Board at the front of the Building. In reference thereto the Commissioners beg to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to the matters above mentioned and state that notice should be published on the sign Board regarding the arrangements for Vaccination.

Ordered That a copy of this communication be forwarded to the Committee of Management of Killierose Dispensary and their attention called thereto,

W. B. Dillon, Chairman
 W. B. Dillon
 W. B. Dillon } Guardians

(Signed)

A. Reilly
 Clerk of the Union.

41 Mount Pelaw UNION.
 Population in 1851, . . . 24,790 Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,805 7

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

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse,	200	270													
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,		271													
Remaining on previous Saturday, } as per last Return,			20	51	3	12	64	79	22	9	11	26	In Workhouse Hospital, } 37	In separate } 1	
Admitted during the Week,			1	2	4						1	1	In Hospital } 1	In Wards } 1	
TOTAL,			21	53	7	12	64	79	22	9	12	27	Total, } 37	Total, } 1	
Discharged during the Week,															
Died,				1											
Total Discharged and Dead,				1											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			21	52	3	12	64	76	22	9	12	27			

Corresponding week last year accounts 412 141

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 26 day of November 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.						
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 2nd day of December 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clontarf

Other Guardians: Sir M. D. Bell

Denis H. Kelly
 Charles Filgate
 Edward Brown
 Richard Burke
 Thomas A. Mahon
 Mick Carr
 Rich^d Lloyd and Egres
 William Conice Egres

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. 1346 to No. 1353, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

The Clerk reported that only two members of the Board—Lord Clontarf and Michl. Carr—attended on the 25th instant and consequently no business had been transacted on that day—Mr O'Brien Poor Law Inspector had also attended

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.
Nichl. Keane	Killersnoan	57	14 10			66	17 3/4		
	Tangtbody	39	12			35	9 "		
				80	19 "			102	6 3/4
Nichl. Kilgannon	Captrickin	65	11 9			364	5 8 1/4		
	Balinskill	9	9			153	6 8		
	Galtra	18	15 1			268	2 9 1/2		
	Mount Bellew	63	2 7			589	11 3		
				155	13 2			1370	6 4 1/4
Andrew Joyce	Phillian	70	4 "			284	16 8 1/2		
	Castlefreneh	51	5 "			188	8 7		
				121	9 "			473	5 3 3/4
Thomas Johnston	Clonbrock	"	"			104	" 11		
	Donnagh	17	11 "			133	19 9		
				17	10 "			238	" 8
Nichl. O'Kelly	Castleblakney	45	14 "			478	14 11		
	Mount Hazel	19	11 "			476	17 5 1/4		
	Derriglaunam	35	8 "			345	8 4 1/2		
	Coosoo	27	8 "			338	19 9 1/2		
				128	1 "			1642	" 1/4
				504	12 2			1825	18 4 1/4

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged.

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 33 4 7 s. 11 1/2 d. 19 Nov 53

24 1/3 + 0 3/4 26 do £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 19 Nov 20 13 4 1/4

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was 26 do = 21 1 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/5

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 2/10 1/2

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - "

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

Required for week - 26 Nov 53

- 300 lb Bread
- 12 lb Meat
- 1 cut oat meal
- 200 Gallons Milk
- 1 lb Tea
- 10 lb Sugar
- 100 lbs Turf
- 6 lbs Soft Candles
- 1 cut Soap
- 7 lbs Starch
- 1 cut Washing Soda
- 4 lbs mixed Candles

Required for week - 3 Dec 53

- 100 lb Bread
- 1 cut oat meal
- 1 1/2 Gallons stew Milk
- 1 cut Salt
- 1 lb Tea
- 10 lb Sugar
- 8 lb Pepper
- 8 lb Soft Candles
- 1 cut Soap
- 4 lb mixed 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 20 day of Nov; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks.

Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mich' Mansion wage, as Government 26 Nov 53	1	2	6
Mich' Flynn do as Carpenter	1	5	"
Thomas Heally do Shoemaker	1	8	"
John Fahy do Weaver	1	12	"
Patt Finkaghty do Carpenter	1	14	6
John Barrett Horse Hire Invoice 16.3	1	13	3
Patt Connor Smith work up to 2 Dec 53 17.0	1	9	1
Clerk of Union Petty Disbursement	2	4	"

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
14 Martin Gilmore, Oat meal 10 1/2 1/2 1833	11	14	5
15 Rudwick Rabbit Bread 10 do	12	1	7
16 L. S. Mangau Egg Inman whole meal	29	1	1

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 Visiting Committee reported that the House was clean and orderly—

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Master's Report

It failing the Master to obtain any information respecting the parties who break windows from time to time as none of the Summers will tell on each other

Ordered That the Master stop the ^{in future} clerk of the class in whose department the windows are broken, till the offender is made out, or at least until the value of the Glass is paid for and that each officer immediately on the discovery of Glass broken report the circumstances in writing to the Master

That a Slater be employed to repair leakage in the roof of the House in the Boys' department

That a Tin Man be procured to mend the broken Windows.

Owing to the shortness of the day now
Ordered

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

That the Boys at Trades and at Farming be sent to School for 1/2 hour in the morning and 1/2 hour after they quit work in the evening—

The Master suggested that the schoolmaster be permitted to reside with his wife (the schoolmistress) and that the Porters be directed to sleep in the schoolmaster's Room as the Boys should not be left without an Officer at night.

Ordered That this arrangement be carried into effect,

That the following articles be procured for the use of the House.

- 6 strong Broom Bruses
- 6 Black lead Brushes
- 6 Dung Forks
- 6 Lamps for Hospital and school rooms

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

37.173/33
25 Oct 53

Scaled order consenting to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £3,000 out of the Rates of the Caltra Division towards assisting to defray the expenses of the Emigration to Baltimore of Catherine Leonard, chargeable to the said Division -

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

45491/33
17 Oct 53

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners relating to the practice of granting Clothing to Paupers on leaving the Work House, and recommending its discontinuance as far as practicable,

83651/33
22 Oct 53

Letter calling for Return of Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union, as required by Circular of the 14th instant.

37.173/33
24 Oct 53

Letter stating that having received a report from Mr O'Brien Poor Law Inspector relative to the case of an inmate named Catherine Leonard whom the Guardians are about assisting to emigrate to America, the Commissioners have given directions for the issue of the necessary form of consent to the expenditure proposed to be incurred in this case -

36.453/33
24 Oct 53

Letter stating that having had before them weekly Returns showing the state of the collection to the 3rd instant, the Commissioners desire to draw the attention of the Board of Guardians to the unsatisfactory progress of the collectors since they received their warrants - Messrs Keane and Johnston having collected only £9 and Mr Joyce £20, while Mr Kelly has neither attended for the examination of his accounts nor collected any money since he received his Warrant, Mr Kilgannon being the only collector who appears to have exerted himself in the discharge of his duty - and requesting the Guardians to see that the collection is actively proceeded with, and the Commissioners' Regulations as to the attendance of collectors strictly enforced

36.933/33
24 Oct 53

Letter stating that the Commissioners are not aware of any objection to the proposed Marriage of the schoolmaster and schoolmistress

36.316/33
24 Oct 53

Circular calling for a Return of the numbers vaccinated in the Work House for the period from 25th March 1852 to 30 September 1852 and for the year ended 30th September 1853, respectively.

36.933/33
25 Oct 53

Letter adverting to the Resolution of the Board on the 18th instant in reference to a letter from Mr Kilgannon relating to the manner in which the proceeds of certain distresses for Poor Rates should be charged and calling attention to the 3rd paragraph on the 6 page of the "Collectors Manual" and to the note at foot of said Page

The Clerk laid before the Board notice of appeal served on him, against the Rating of the Crown Lands of Boughil in Taughbog Division

Ordered That the appeal be handed to the Solicitor of the Union with directions to consult Council on the matter,

That Edward Brown & John Philip 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	-	-	-	-	-
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	9

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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)

Resolved,
That the Clerk write to each of the Collectors informing them that the Guardians regard with the most serious dissatisfaction the very limited progress made in almost every instance with the collection up to the present time and that they will be required to attend before the Board with their collecting Books on the 9th instant at which date the Guardians will rigidly exact that at least one half of the entire Rate shall have been actually lodged with the Treasurer in each case - and they are hereby cautioned that having been limited by their Bonds to four months for the completion of the entire collection the Guardians will find it imperative, necessary in the present financial state of the Union to insist on the literal fulfilment of that condition,

Resolved That the Tender of Mr. L. S. Mangon of Galway to supply the Workhouse for one month (carriage free) with Indian Meal @ £10, 7, 6 per Ton and whole meal @ £14, 5, 0 per Ton be accepted

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *9th*
 day of *Decr* 185*3*.
 (Signed) *D. Keilly*
 Clerk of the Union.

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET.

MINUTES of PROCEEDINGS of the BOARD of GUARDIANS of the Mount Bellou
 UNION, on Fri day, the 2nd day of December 1853,
 —continued.

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

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

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

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

Killeroan Dispensary District,
Account of Mr. *J. Kelly* for *lime &c* : Amount £ 2 : 0 : 10

[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 _____

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

Circular
Order dated 25th Nov. 1853 (state subject,) relating to the extent to which the services of the Constabulary are available in aiding in the removal of nuisances &c.

Ordered
That the Clerk forward a copy of this Circular to the several Honorary Secretaries as directed by the Commissioners

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 Com^{rs} dated 1st Decr 53 stating that they have had before them the Minutes of the Board on the 18th ultimo from which it appears that the Commissioners' letter calling attention to certain omissions which their Medical Inspectors, Doct^r Dillon, had pointed out a recent inspection, had been referred by the Board of Guardians to the Committee of Management of the respective Districts - In reference to this proposition the Commissioners trust that the Guardians will see that the Committees of the Districts in question cause the omissions above mentioned to be remedied.

Read letter from Dr N Kelly Esq Secretary Hilleroran Dispensary stating that the Committee of Management have directed the Dispensary Board to now bettered at an expense of 10/- and that the alterations suggested by Dr Dillon would be a matter of very considerable expense - deprive the doctor of his hot plate for making his decoctions, and the presses of the airing from the hot glue which runs under them, and also deprive the committee of a room to meet in and where the doctor can also see any patients in cases requiring privacy, The Committee of Management have therefore turned their minds to the subject and beg to suggest an alteration of the door & the setting off an internal porch for which they have a plan at L. 4, but they are unwilling to incur such an expenditure for which they do not see the necessity without the sanction of the Board,

Ordered That the Clerk forward the letter received from Hilleroran Dispensary to the Poor Law Com^{rs} for their consideration

Mr Fitzgale Hon Sec. Clonbrock Dispensary reported that notification as to Vaccination being performed at the Dispensary had been placed over the Dispensary door

Thos Mahon
W. M. M. } Guardians

(Signed)

Guardians

P. Keilly

Clerk of the Union.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,740

Present Net Annual Value, £ 3,803/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 3rd day of Decr 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.						Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.			Infants under 2 years of age.			RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.						
Workhouses,	700	277																		
Temporary Buildings,																				
Permanent Fever Hospital,																				
Fever Sheds,																				
Total,		277																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			21	52	3	12	14	78	22	7	12	24								
Admitted during the Week,			2	3	"	"	"	1	"	2	1	9								
TOTAL,			23	55	3	12	14	79	22	9	13	33								
Discharged during the Week,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2								
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"								
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	2								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	55	3	12	14	79	21	9	13	31								

Corresponding week last year decrease 42 143

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 3rd day of Decr 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.						
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 9th day of Decr 1853

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Michl D Bellow Bart
 Other Guardians: Rich^d P Lloyd, Thos Do Robt, James St Kelly, Thomas Kallahan, Edward Rawson, Michl Carr Esq, James Blake, John Carr, William Cruise, Joseph Kelly, John Cheevers, David Rutledge

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. 1354 to No. 1372, 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 of the Board

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.							
Michl Keane	Killaroman									16	17	3/4								
"	Taughboy									25	4	"								
													102	0	3/4					
Michl Kilgannon	Winstan	66	5	4				297	19	11	3/4									
"	Ballinacill	34	16	0				118	8	2										
"	Galtra	89	0	2				193	17	5	3/4									
"	Mount Bellew	272	11	"				297	3	0										
													463	15						
															907	9	1			
Andrew Joyce	Killian	56	7	"				228	9	11	1/2									
"	Castleford	29	1	"				159	8	1										
													85	8	"					
															287	16	1/2			
Thomas Johnston	Clonbrock	65	10	"				28	10	11										
"	Amagh	18	"	"				115	19	9										
													83	10	"					
															162	10	8			
Michl O'Kelly	Castle Mackery	89	5	"				449	9	10	1/2									
"	Mount Hazel	83	12	"				395	5	3	3/4									
"	Derryglasshine	34	18	"				310	10	4	1/2									
"	Coole	37	"	"				281	19	9	1/2									
													234	10	"					
															440	5	3	3/4		
																	298	9	3	3/4

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union
Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions with the respective amounts lodged

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

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

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 9 0 s. 0 1/2

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - 21 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - 1/5

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - 2 1/12

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 | 14 lb Starch |
| 10 lb Meat | 4 lb Mould Candle |
| 1 Cwt Oat meal | |
| 1 Ton Indian Meal | |
| 150 Gallons Milk | |
| 1 Cwt Salt | |
| 1 lb Tea | |
| 8 lb Sugar | |
| 1 Ton White Meal | |
| 100 Boxes Turp | |
| 7 lb Soft Candles | |
| 1 Cwt Soap | |

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

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

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

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

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

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:

Visited the House and found every thing clean & orderly and the healthy children industrially employed. We suggest a boarded floor might be spared for the very young children to exercise during cold weather as we found three or four in the schoolroom very cold. Tho' a large fire was burning, (signed) R. P. Lloyd

9 Decr 53

Wm. Juice
Edw. Brown

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

The Master reported that the soap supplied by Contractor during week was inferior to the quality contracted for; he was therefore obliged to reject it and purchase 1/2 cwt in the town to meet the wants of the House.

Approved. The Master directed to return all articles supplied which are not of the quality contracted for.

The Master reported that he had William Handsherry an able bodied Inmate, brought before the Magistrates, who convicted him for one month for refusing to work, tho' repeatedly directed to do so, and for threatening to beat the Schoolmaster.

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:—

464 m/33
6 Decr 33

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

462 m/33
7 Decr 33

Circular requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the amount of accommodation for the sick provided in the Work House Infirmary or Hospital (exclusive of Fever accommodation) together with the number of Patients therein on Saturday the 10th instant

56,579/33
8 Decr 33

Letter referring to the Resolutions contained in Minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians of St. Martin's Poor Law Union on the 2nd instant to the effect that Milk rations be withheld from the Inmates of any ward

of

of the Work House in which the Windows may be broken in future, with a view to discover the person or persons by whom the damage may have been done, the Commissioners state that the power to punish disorderly paupers in the Work House is confined to the persons who commit offences against the General Regulations.

The Punishment directed in the Guardians' Resolution appears to exceed this power and the Commissioners request the Board of Guardians to reconsider the order referred to.

The Commissioners at the same time suggest that the Board of Guardians should require the Work House Officers to detect offenders by an increased degree of vigilance

The attention of the Board having been drawn to the balances set forth in the Adjustment Order as against the following Townlands in Clonsilla Electoral Division - Old Killian Division,

	Valuation returned in Annuities,	Balances as set against the Adjustment Order
Ballinacorra (Davis)	63. 0. 0	3. 18. 8 3/4
do (French)	138. 10. 0	1. 6. 10 1/2
do (Netterville)	42. 10. 0	9. 19. 4

by which it appears that the balance set against Ballinacorra (Netterville) is the largest, tho' the Valuation of the townland is the smallest - the Guardians beg the Commissioners' attention to the circumstances, and if the apportionment is wrong they pray it may be corrected. The Chairman, Sir M. D. Bellew Bt. drew Mr O'Brien's attention to the matter with a view to its immediate correction.

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	-	-	u
Ditto disallowed	-	-	u
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	1

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 2

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

The Collectors account Committee, aided by Mr O'Brien, having carefully investigated the state of the Collection, reported that a fair progress had been made during the last three weeks, and that they gave the necessary directions as to the steps to be taken by the Collectors in certain cases.

On their recommendation, Ordered that the solicitor of the Union apply to the following parties for the Rates due by them, namely

- John St Lerrard Esq
- John W Chamussell Esq & Philip Hall
- John Eyre Esq
- Richard Burke Esq P.D. G.
- David Rutledge Esq
- Mark Loughname Esq
- Rev. Lord Fitz Gerald
- St. George Johnston Esq
- Messrs Burke
- Mr O'Malley

That Mr R Mahon Edward Browne and John Carr Esq, be appointed a Paving Committee for the ensuing week