**5.3. Applications for Poor Relief, Dalziel, Lanarkshire, 1865-1875.**

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| **No.** | **Date** | **Residence** | **Country** | **Status** | **Age** | **Trade** | **Wholly or Partially Disabled** | **Dependants** | **Other info** | **How disposed of by Inspector** | **How disposed of by Parochial Board** |
| 34 | 9th April 1865 | Craigniuk | Scotland | Widower | 69 | Miner | Wholly | 4 children aged 22, 25, 27 and 30 | Infirm and quite unable to work | Relief granted | Admitted |
| 68 | 25th Dec 1866 |  | Ireland | Married |  | Miner | Wholly | Wife (45), two children 7 and 5 | In a very destitute condition. Disease Chronic Bronchitis | granted 4/- | allowed 4/- |
| 98 | 16th July 1867 |  | Ireland | Married | 44 | Collier | Wholly | 4 children aged 2 to 12 | Has become chargeable to this Parish through injury received while at work |  |  |
| 107 | 24th July 1868 | Craigniuk | Scotland | Married | 57 | Miner | Wholly |  | Quite unable to support himself on account of rheumatism | Laid application before Board | Admitted and allowed 2/6 per week |
| 169 | 13th April 1868 |  | Scotland | Single | 25 | Collier | Wholly |  | It would appear that this man has a settlement in the Parish by Residence. He has become chargeable through an accident. | Sent into Poor House | not brought the meeting |
| 170 | 18th April1869 | Camps | Scotland | Single | 25 and 30 | Collier | Wholly | none | These two brothers were severely burned. They have residential settlement in Cambuslang Parish and were both born in Rutherglan Parish | allowed relief and made claim on Cambuslang | Admitted to Cambuslang Parish |
| 176 | 24th June | Craigniuk | Ireland | Married | 39 | Collier | Wholly | Wife Sarah (40) two children 12 and 9 | This person has become chargeable from a fractured led and it would appear he has a residential settlement in Rutherglen Parish | Given 2/ - and wrote to Rutherglen | did not come before the Board |
| 177 | 27th June | Stevenston | Scotland | Married | 47 | Collier |  | Wife Catherine (46) | This person is said to have become chargeable through an abscess in the back but is well known to the Inspector as a lazy fellow | Admitted and offered the Poor House | not brought before the Board |
| 178 | 4th July | Larkhall | Scotland | Widower | 65 | Collier | Partially | Son 18 | This man has become chargeable partially through being unwell for a few weeks and partially through his son who which has never been able to work all his life | Relieved by the Inspector of Dalserf 5/ per week | Nov 5th admitted to this Parish offered the Poor House. |
| 180 | 9th June 1868 | Hamilton | Scotland | Married | 38 | Miner | Wholly | Wife, 4 children aged 3 to 10 | This poor person has become chargeable through a shock of paralysis has been in this Parish a sufficient time to have a settlement. | brought before the Board | allowed 4/- per week |
| 184 | 20th July 1868 | Ravenscraig | Scotland | Married | 48 | Miner | Wholly | Wife Catherine (37), 3 children aged 3 to 12 | The poor person has become chargeable through an accident to his leg, claim made upon Rutherglen | 2/6 per week | not brought before board |
| 230 | 24th Mar1869 |  | Ireland | Married | 36 | Collier | Wholly | Wife Bridget (34), 5 children aged 3 to 13 | This person has become chargeable through an accident. | brought claim before the Committee | Instructed the Inspector to admit the claim and allow 5/- per week |
| 232 | 27th Mar1869 | Craigniuk | Ireland | Married | 43 | Collier | Wholly | Wife (40) 3 children aged 6 months to 6 | This poor persons wide and family have become chargeable through some disease of the mind | given 3/ ad wrote to Shotts | not before the Committee |
| 232 | 30th Mar1869 | Watson Vale | Ireland | Single | 48 | Collier | Wholly | none | This poor person has become chargeable through blindness of both eyes. Residence Hamilton 3 years and 2 months | 22nd of April, sent to the Infirmary at Glasgow | admitted back to the Inspector to admit and deal with |
| 237 | 24th April 1869 | Craigniuk | Scotland | Married | 56 | Collier | Partially | Wife 33, daughter Agnes 11 | This person applied on account of a bad cold but owing to information received from others it was formed that he was not at all a good character and after fully investigating the Inspector refused relief upon the grounds that the family was able to support the father. | refused | not brought before the Board |
| 342 | 29th June 1869 | Criagniuk | Scotland | Said to be Married | 42 | Miner | Wholly | Wife Helen (39), 2 children aged 8 and 10 | This person applied through an accident to his leg from which he professes to be unable to work. He was born in Livingstone |  | not brought before the committee having ceased to be chargeable |
| 343 | 7th July 1869 | Norfield Place | Scotland | Married | 59 | Miner | Wholly | the following are his family but do not live with him wife (56) and 3 children aged 16 to 21 | The person has become chargeable through disease of the chest - he was born in Old Monklands Parish and from his statement it would appear that he has a settlement by residence. | Sent him to the poorhouse and made claim upon Old Monklands also Rutherglen | not before the committee having been admitted by Old Monkland |
| 352 | 1st Sep 1869 | Sunnyside Row | Ireland | Married | 25 | In Coal Mine | Wholly | Wife Jane (23), two children 4 months and 2 | No. 92, This is an admitted pauper of the Parish of Kilmarnock who has become chargeable in consequence of a fall. Received in May 1867 | Made claim in Kilmarnock Parish | Brought before Board who then approved what the Inspector had done |
| 354 | 16th Sept 1869 | Camps | Ireland | Married | 32 | Miner |  | Wife Mary 32, 5 children | This persons husband left her. | Refused on the grounds that she was not deserted | not brought before board |
| 355 | 25th Sept 1869 | Criagniuk | Ireland | Married | 53 | Collier |  | Wife Mary 54 | This party has resided in the parish for 8 years thus having a residential settlement. He has become chargeable through Asthma and Debility | allowed 2/6 per week |  |
| 386 | 14th July 1870 | Craigniuk | Scotland | Single | 15 | Drawer in Pit | Wholly |  | This boy received an accident about a year ago from which is very ill. His mother is an admitted pauper of the Parish of Shotts and he was born in Bothwell Parish |  |  |

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| **No.** | **Date** | **Residence** | **Country of Birth** | **Status** | **Age** | **Trade** | **Wholly or Partially Disabled** | **Names and Ages of Dependants** | **Other info** | **How disposed of by Inspector** |
| 2 | 19th July 1870 |  | Scotland | Single | 39 | Collier | Partially | none | This person is partially disabled by Asthma has resided in this Parish about a year prior in Cambusnethan for two years has was sent to the Poor House by the Inspector of that Parish for some six weeks about two years ago his settlement seems to be in that Parish. | Offered the Poorhouse but he refused to go, he therefore did not receive any cash |
| 13 | 25th Mar 1870 | Motherwell | Ireland | Married | 43 | Collier | wholly | wife (36), 4 children 6 months to 10 | This party has become chargeable through bad health. Residence 4 years Cambusnethan 4 years therefore has no settlement in Scotland | Brought before the committee for consideration |
| 18 | 2nd April 1870 | Sent to Poorhouse | Scotland | Married | 33 | Collier | wholly | none, wife supporting self and children | This party has become chargeable through an accident which occurred to him in the Pit 13 weeks ago, after which he was removed to the Infirmary and has now been dismissed from that institution but is still unable to support himself. Residences are Dalziel 4 months, prior Bothwell 5 months, prior Kilwinning Parish about 4 years and 6 months. Born in Paisley. | Sent to Poorhouse and made claim on Abbey Paisley and Kilwinning |
| 21 | 19th April 1870 | Motherwell | Scotland | Widower | 64 | Collier | wholly | none | This party has made application through age and general debility born at Dunmore, supposed to be in the Parish of birth. He has resided in this Parish 6 months prior Dalserf 1 year 10 months prior Hamilton 2 years 4 months, there being no settlement by residence the Parish of birth therefore be liable | Made claim after the Parish of Birth |
| 29 | 9th May 1870 | Craigneuk | Scotland | Married | 30 | Collier | wholly | wife (29) and 6 children from 5 weeks to 11 | Resided in this Parish 6 months prior in the Parish of Cambusnethan 1 year prior the Parish of Cambuslang, 5 weeks prior Cambusnethan, 2 years he was in reciept of aliment from Cambusnethan about a year ago when was ill from the Barony Parish Glasgow | given 6/6 and made claim upon Parish Glasgow |
| 30 | 13th May 1870 | Craigneuk | Scotland | Married | 32 | Collier | Wholly | wife (31) child 6 | The party has become chargeable through Asthma has was born in Ayr and has resided in this Parish upwards of 9 years and has a settlement here | given 2/6 |
| 31 | 16th May 1870 | Motherwell | Scotland | Married | 36 | Collier | wholly | Wife (23), 3 children aged 6 months to 4 years | The party has become chargeable through a bad leg and has a residential settlement in this Parish by 24 years Residence | given 2/6 |
| 35 | 11th June | Bothwell | Ireland | Married | 37 | Collier | wholly | Wife 35, 6 children aged 8 months to 14 | This poor person has again become chargeable having been burned in the Pit. James is earning about 7/6 per week. This case was admitted by us on 13th April 1869 upon the grounds of having a residential settlement in this Parish. | Brought this case before the Committee for consideration |
| 52 | 8th Sept | Craigneuk | Scotland | Single | 74 | Collier | Partially | none | Made application being now unable to support himself from age and general debility has was born in the Parish of Falkirk and he resided in this Parish upwards of 13 years | Brought the case before the Committee for consideration |
| 63 | By letter 3rd May 1870 | Kirkintilloch | Scotland | Single | 17 | Collier | Wholly from sickness and disabled leg | none | Born in Dalziel, lawful son of James Davidson (absconded) and Isabella he came here three weeks ago, prior he was in Kilsyth 2 1/2 years prior Old Mansionhouse, Bothwell. Parents were chargeable here to year ago, 6 years ago and the lad himself had relief from Kilsyth about the new year which I presume has been refunded by now in proof of birth, I refer you to his mother | Supposed to be admitted by the Parish of Kilsyth |
| 79 | 17th Sept 1871 |  | Ireland | Married | 55 | Collier | Wholly | Wife (54) | The party has applied for Parochial aid stating that he is unable to work from Asthma. Resided in the Parish 4 3/12 years prior Dalserf 2 years, prior Hamilton 1 year prior Ireland from birth | Offered the Poorhouse but did not accept |
| 80 | 20th July 1871 | Craigneuk | Ireland | Widower | 48 | Collier | Partially | none | Has applied to be removed to Ireland having at present a bad leg. Resided in this Parish 4 years prior Hamilton 2 years prior city Parish about 24 years | Offered the Poorhouse but did not accept |
| 82 | 22nd Mar 1871 |  | Ireland | Married | 57 | Collier | Wholly | wife (57), child 12 | Met with an accident about 6 months ago and was sent to the Infirmary and was dismissed about a month ago. | Made claim on Cambusnethan |
| 83 | 23rd Mar 1871 | Craigneuk | Ireland | Married | 26 | Collier | Wholly | Wife (29), 4 children aged 11 months to 7 | Has made application being attacked with consumption. Resided in this Parish upwards of 12 years. Wishes to be sent to Ireland, wife willing to support herself and child | Gave 2/ |
| 86 | 6th April 1871 | Camps | Ireland | Married | 46 | Collier | Wholly | Wife (34) and 5 children aged 4 to 12 | Has made application having been attacked with Bronchitis. He was chargeable to this Parish in Dec 1869, then, residing in Barony Parish his family are earning from 10/6 to 11/ per week | Sent to Poorhouse. Left Poorhouse |
| 96 | 25th May 1871 | Motherwell | Scotland | Single | 18 | Collier | Wholly | None | Has become chargeable through general debility. Has resided in this Parish about 18 months, prior Cambusnethan Parish was in receipt of money from that Parish about 20 months ago | Made claim upon the Parish of Bothwell and gave 3/ per week |
| 111 | 25th April 1871 | Ravenscraig | Ireland | Married | 42 | Pit Worker | Wholly | Wife (39) and 3 children aged 8 month, 4 and 9 | Has become chargeable through internal piles, having been unable to work from the last six week. Residences Dalziel 9/12 years prior Dalmarnock Road Glasgow 3 years and Glasgow about 10 years | Gave 4/6 per week and made claim on Barony Parish Glasgow |
| 112 | 30th Aug 1871 | Dalziel | Scotland | Single | 19 | Collier | Wholly | none | Received an accident in the pit about 7 months ago and has been unable to work since, was born in the Parish of Old Monkland. Resides with his widowed mother. Residences are Dalziel 2 years, prior Baird's square Holytown 1 7/12 years prior Woodhall 6/12 years prior Cambrose since birth | Gave 4/6 per week and made claim on Old Monkland Parish |
| 113 | 12th Sept 1871 | Craigneuk | Scotland | Single | 21 | Collier | Wholly | none | Has been unable to work for 5 weeks from the effects of an accident. Was born at Calder Iron Works. | Gave 4/ |
| 124 | 2nd Oct 1871 | Craigneuk | Ireland | Married | 34 | Collier | Wholly | Wife (33) and 4 children aged 2 to 11 | Has become chargeable through Rheumatic affections has been unable for work for the last ten weeks residences Dalziel 3 years prior Cambusnethan 3 years prior Bothwell Parish 6 years earlier Ireland since birth there is consequently no settlement in Scotland | gave 5 shillings for support |
| 153 | 24th July 1972 |  | Ireland | Married | 56 | Coal Miner | Partially through sore thumb | Wife (60) | Residence Dalziel Parish 15 years. Has a son John Creed aged 26 years, coal miner, married with two children residing in Windmillhill Dalziel. Pauper had his thumb hurt upon 1st May and was sent to the Royal Infirmary Glasgow and has now been dismissed | Gave 2/6 |
| 156 | 11th Mar 1872 | Daziel | Ireland | Single | 49 | Coal Miner | Partially through an accident | none | Residences Dalziel Parish 6 months prior Dalserf Parish 4 years prior Abbey Parish Paisley a number of years | Offered the Poorhouse but did not accept |
| 159 | 16th Mar 1872 | Motherwell | Ireland | Single | 46 | Coal Miner | Wholly Blindness | none | Residences Dalziel Parish 3 1/2 years prior Cambusnethan Parish 2 years prior Govan Parish 6 years. Has been unable to work for the last 6 months | Offered the Poorhouse but did not accept |
| 177 | 15th May 1872 |  | Ireland | Single | 44 | Coal Miner | Wholly through accident | none | Has no settlement in Scotland not having resided more than 12 months or | Sent into the Poorhouse |
| 178 | 27th May 1872 | Craigneuk | Ireland | Widower | 50 | Coal Miner | Wholly through asthma | none | Residences are Dalziel Parish 1 1/2 years prior Cambusnethan parish 6 years | Sent into the Poorhouse and claimed on Cambusnethan |
| 191 | 29th July 1872 | Craigneuk | Scotland | Married | 40 | Coal Miner | Partially through accident to hand | Wife (32) and 5 children aged 2 to 11 | Residences Dalziel Parish 1 1/2 years, Bothwell 46 months, New Monklands 3 1/2 years, Calder 2 years, England 12 years | Gave 3/ and made claim on Parish |
| 193 | 14th Aug 1872 |  | Scotland | Single | 36 | Coal Miner | Wholly general debility | none | has applied through bad health was formerly chargeable to this parish from August 1865 to Sept 1868 | Sent into Poorhouse |
| 209 | 6th Nov 1872 | Craigneuk | Scotland | Married | 50 | Coal Miner | Partially - Asthma | Wife (45) | Daughter 23, married to coal miner has two of a family - Residence Dalziel Parish 3 1/2 years prior Old Monkland 12 years | given 3/ and made claim on Old Monklands |
| 217 | 28th Nov 1872 | Poorhouse | England | Widower | 58 | Coal Miner | Wholly General Debility | none | It would appear that this person is now admitted pauper of the Parish of Shotts and that he was sent here by the Parish of New Monklands to be admitted into the poorhouse but not having been provided with a proper order the poorhouse Governor here refused to allowed him to enter | Sent into the Poorhouse and made claim on the Parish of Shotts |
| 219 | 21st Dec 1872 |  | Scotland | Widower | 55 | Coal Miner | Partially by Asthma | no | Family daughter 28 married, 2 of a family residing in Glasgow. Son 24 single weaver in Glasgow | Sent into the Poorhouse and claim made on the Parish pf Cambuslang |
| 235 | 13th July 1873 | Craigneuk | Scotland | Married | 46 | Coal Miner | Wholly = Asthma | wife (42) Two children 11 and 13 | Applicant has been unable to do any work for the last few weeks. He has resided in Dalziel Parish for upwards of 9 years | Relieved given 3/ |
| 383 | 5th April 1873 | Camp Rows Daziel | Scotland | Married | 27 | Coal Miner | Wholly - Accident in pit | Wife (26) and 3 children aged 4 months to 5 years | Resided in Dalziel Parish for upwards of 14 years | Relieved given 5/ |
| 388 | 6th Sept 1873 | Motherwell | Ireland | Widower | 55 | Coal Miner | Wholly - Breathlessness | none | Son 13 years, Coal miner 4/ per day residence not known. Applicant has resided in Logans Row 3 4/12 years | Relieved. Given 3/ and made claim on Bothwell Parish |
| 404 | 10th Dec 1873 | Craignuek | Scotland | Married | 53 | Coal Miner | Partially - general debility | Wife (51) | Daughter 25 years, married to Coalminer, 3 of a family under age | Brought the case before the Committee for consideration |
| 406 | 17th Dec 1873 | Norfield Row | Scotland | Married | 50 | Coal Miner | Partially - general debility | none | Daughter 9 1/2 years at present living with an aunt. Applicants wife is said to be in Gartnavel asylum and to be chargeable to the Parish of Shotts. Applicant has been shifting about the country for some time and consequently he can give no correct statement as to residence but says he was born in Shotts Parish | Relived. Sent into Poorhouse and made claim on Shotts Parish |
| 411 | 13th Jan 1874 | Summerlee Row, Craigneuk | Scotland | Single | 45 | Coal Miner | Partially - sore hand + debility | Wife (49), 4 children aged 2 to 13 | Been unable to work for the last 14 days having got a sore hand, he is a man of bad character | Offered the Poorhouse but did not accept |
| 443 | 27th April 1874 | Craigneuk | Ireland | Married | 46 | Coal Miner | Wholly - debility | Wife (44) and two children aged 10 and 12 | Been hitherto supported himself by working in the Coal Pit but for the last 6 months he has been partially disabled and is now wholly through general debility. He requires support and medical attendance. Has residence in Dalziel Parish 1 year prior Cambusnethan about 23 years | Given 5/ and made claim on Cambusnethan |
| 446 | 11th May 1874 | Craigneuk | Scotland | Married | 62 | Coal Miner | Wholly | Wife (48) | No family, has residence in Dalziel 3 7/12 years prior Bothwell parish 18 years. Neil has hitherto supported himself by working in the Coal Pit but for the last 5 months has been wholly disabled through asthma | Relieved. Given 4/- and claim made on the Parish of Bothwell |
| 470 | 12th Oct 1874 | Craigneuk | Scotland | Widower | 53 | Coal Miner | Wholly (asthma) | none | daughter 26 years, married to a coal miner with who the applicant lives, has 4 children. Son, 24 years a coal miner in America, family and earnings unknown. Daughter 19 years single, farm servant, son 15 years a coal miner earning 12/6 per week living in family | Brought before the committee for consideration |
| 510 | 1st Feb 1875 | Craigneuk | Ireland | Married | 32 | Coal Miner | Wholly | Wife (30) and 3 children aged 2 to 8 | Daughter 15 years, single a millworker, Cambusland earning 7/6 per week. He met with an accident in the pit about a month ago through which he is wholly disabled. Resided Dalziel Parish 2 1/2 years prior Old Monklands Parish 1 year prior Barnoy 4 months, prior Old Monkland 9 years | Relieved sent into the Poorhouse |
| 518 | 2nd Mar 1875 | Craigneuk | Ireland | Married | 38 | Coal Miner | Wholly | Wife Mary (35), children aged 2 to 12 | Son 14 year no earnings living in family. He is at present in the Royal Infirmary Glasgow suffering from chest disease. He has resided in Dalziel Parish for upwards of 7 years | Relieved given 2/6 |
| 539 | 19th April 1875 | Craigneuk | Scotland | Widower | 47 | Coal Miner | Partially - Debility | Children ages 13 and 11 | Daughter 16 years, a domestic servant, earning not known, daughter 19 years, a domestic servant at present in no situation. Son 24 a coal miner, Craignuek, married one child earnings no known, daughter 26 years married to a coal miner, 4 children, earnings not known. | Relieved and send into Poorhouse |

Sources:

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