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1st & 2nd VICTORIA, CAP. 56.

MINUTE BOOK.

Mount Ballyv. ~~Union.~~

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.

Mount Beller UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £ —

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

18th day of *May* 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the building	Total No. in the building on the above date.	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 9 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
								Males.	Fem.	
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Permanent Fever Hospital,										
Fever Sheds,										
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Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,										
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TOTAL,										
Discharged during the Week,										
Died,										
Total Discharged and Dead,										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,										

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *18th* day of *May*, 1850, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
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No. III.	6	6	"	"			No. XI.					
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No. VII.							No. XV.					
No. VIII.							No. XVI.					
No. IX.							No. XVII.					
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *24th* day of *May*, 1850.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*.

Other Guardians:

Charles Filgate, Sir Mich^{le}. D. Beller, John F. Browne, Andrew Browne, Thomas O'Conor, D. H. Kelly, M^r. C. Evans, William Cruise, and John Chavers.

Col. Clarke, *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 Inspectors, w^tch the 7 & 8 Vic. c. 81.
also present.

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

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.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 27,680/50, dated 23rd May 1850, sanctioning the appointments of Andrew Geraghty, Martin Loughlin, and John Carr. - Relieving Officers at the salaries proposed for them respectively.

Letter from Messrs. Gaze & Dwyer solicitors to Poor Law Commissioners requesting to know if the Guardians have got possession of the site on which the Workhouse of this Union is to be erected.

Referring to Messrs. Gaze & Dwyer's letter. Ordered that the Clerk inform them that the Board has obtained possession of the site for the Workhouse of this Union.

Resolved,

7 Resolved That the Clerk do procure

the valuation, Rate, and Collecting Books for the use of this Union from Mr. Richard Kelly of Dublin, at Mr. Thone's prices subject to the approval of the Board. Mr. Kelly agreeing to furnish them of the same materials, & word as those supplied by Mr. Thone.

The Clerk reported that he had received from Mr. Gill, the Books, Stationery, &c belonging to the Union, which he was ordered to take charge of.

Read letter from Mr. Robert Tucker requesting to be admitted as a member of the press.

Resolved. That we do not consider Mr. Tucker a member of the press, which body admission to this Board is strictly confined.

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 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.

W^r Gill, laid before the Board the Bonds of the Clerk, Martin Coghlan, and John Carr, Relieving Officers, duly executed.

Ordered. That the Clerks Bond be lodged with the Treasurer of the Union and that the Relieving Officers Bonds be given in charge to the Clerk.

Resolved. That it appears that several paupers now in Ballinasloe Workhouse from Ballygrange at one time part of the townland of Ballymacward of which the whole was in the late Ballinasloe Union but of which that part is now charged to the Conghreagh Union the remainder of that townland being included in the Mount St. Asaph Electoral Division of the Mount Bellin Union.

And also that there are now several paupers from Aloat & Tresternagh originally included in the Moylongh - Electoral Division of the late Ballinasloe Union but now charged to the Glannamaddy Union.

And,

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

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

(9)

And also that there are paupers from Kileshes originally in the Moylongh Electoral Division of the late Ballinasloe Union but which is now charged to the Conghreagh Union.

And it appears that such paupers are now charged to account of Mount Bellin Union, wrongfully, when they ought to be charged respectively to Conghreagh & Glannamaddy Unions and credit given to this Union for their maintenance from the 23rd February last when the sealed orders making the change was issued.

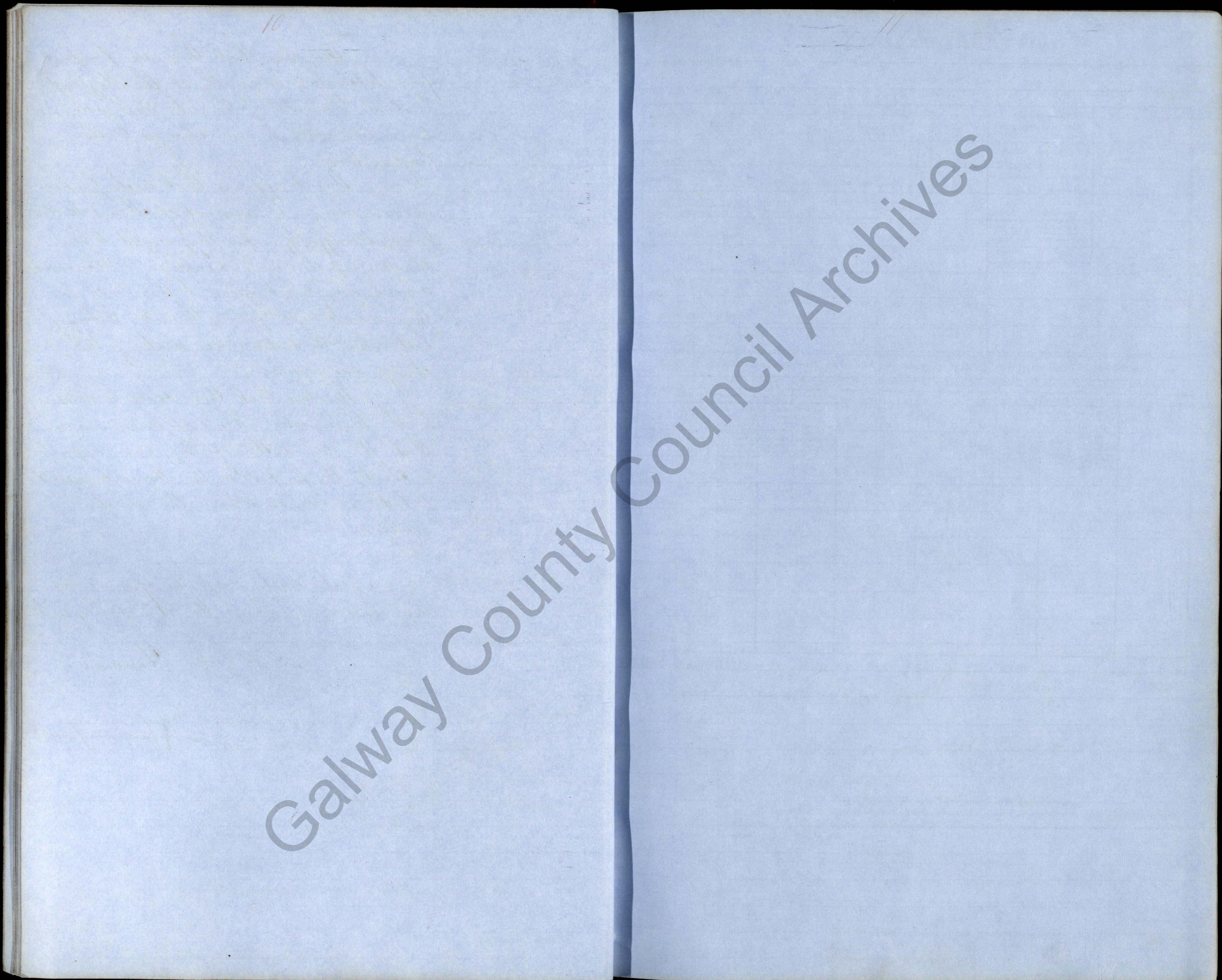
Resolved that these cases be notified to the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians and that the Committee of this Board appointed to check the paupers in the House be requested to take measures to have this matter rectified.

Next meeting of the Guardians
to be held on Friday the 31st of May 1850

John Carr Chairman

Henry & John Carr { Guardians present

Pat^t w^r Reilly
J^r Clerk of the Union



Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

25th day of *May* 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in the above building	Total No. building on the above date	Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.				Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 2 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.					Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,														
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,														
Admitted during the Week,														
TOTAL,														
Discharged during the Week,														
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,														
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,														

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *25th* day of *May '50* 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.	
	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.
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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 *31st* day of *May* 1850
PRESENT: In the Chair, *Mick Carr Esq.* Other Guardians:

John Joyce, John Carr, and Joseph Kelly Esq.

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

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.

John Gill, Salary as Clerk pro temp, and Petty expenses	16 1 11
Salary 15.7.8	
P. exp ^{ts} 14.3	
\bar{z}	16.1.11

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—thus 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 Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

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:)

Letter from Poor Law Commrs
No 28803/50, dated 25th May '50
forwarding Questions for Answers to be
signed by the Clerk and Mr A. O' Kelly
who has been appointed to value the
rateable property of the Union

Letter from same No 28872/50
27th May '50 stating that the Commrs
has received a letter from Mr J. C. Davis
relative to the validity of the Election
of Clerk. & that the Commissioners
after having Counsel's opinion were
advised that if the Act done at
the Meeting of the Board of Guardians
was verified as directed by the 28th sec
of the 1st & 2nd Vic Cap 56. the Election
could not be impeached &c

Letter from Poor Law Commrs
to Presiding Chairman etc 28593/50
dated 30th May '50 sanctioning the
appointment of Mr B. Kelly as Clerk
of the Union on the terms proposed.

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 Receiving Officer's Books
relieved by order of the Guardians was

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

20

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 be directed to forward to the Ballinasloe Guardians a list of the pauper inmates now in the Ballinasloe Workhouse which are charged - wrongfully to the Mount Bellin Union with a view to have them corrected.

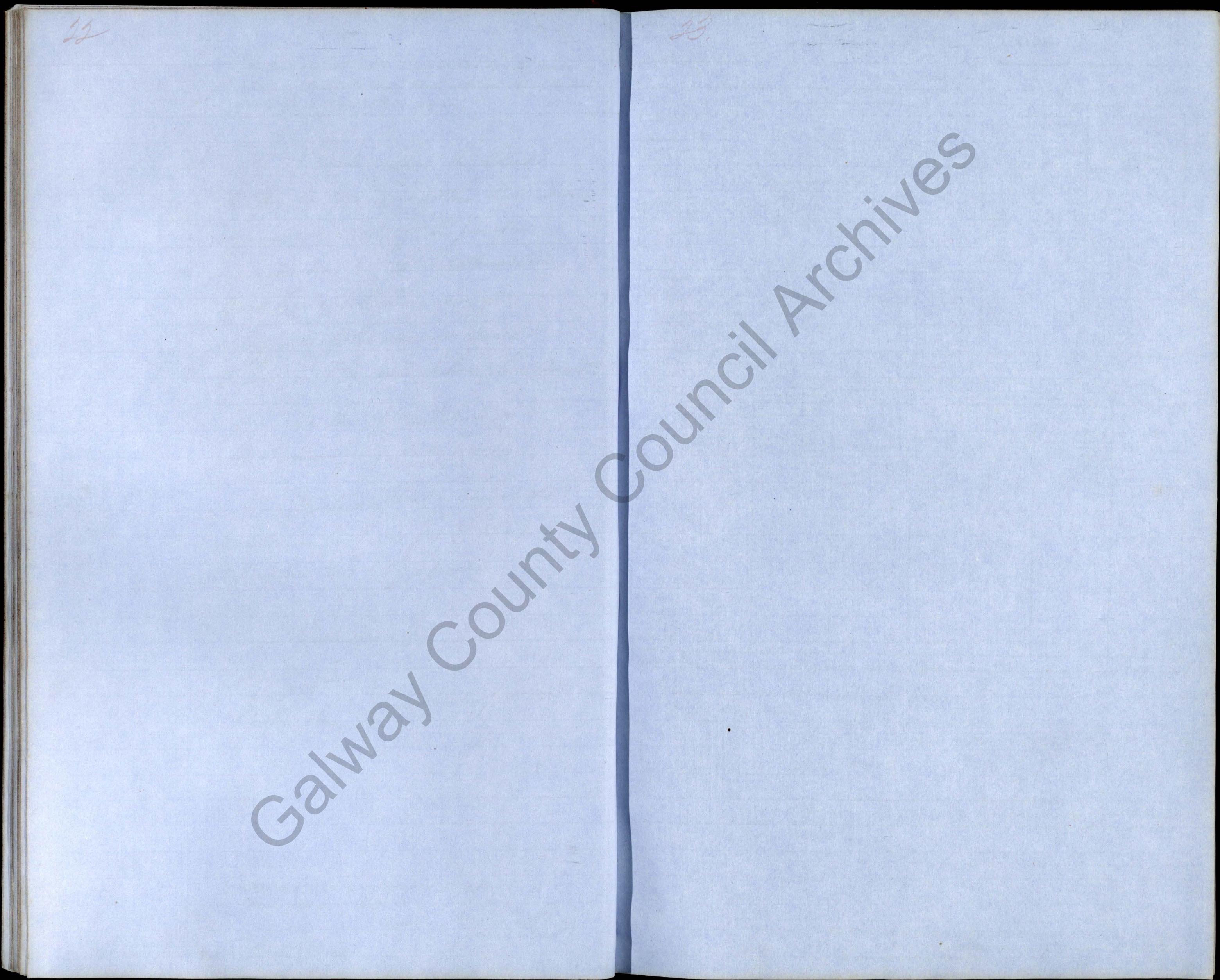
On the applications of Mr Joshua Gill, Clerk pro tem.

Resolved That a cheque be drawn in his favor for £15. 7. 8 salary and 14 $\frac{1}{3}$ patty expenses -

Wm Miller Chairman

John Cannon
A.W. Wells } Guardians present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 7th
day of June 1850.
(Signed) Dan'to Reilly
Clerk of the Union.



Mount Bellow UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

1st day of June 1850.

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.
									Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,											
Temporary Buildings,											
Additional Workhouse,											
Permanent Fever Hospital,											
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Total,											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,											
Admitted during the Week,											
TOTAL,											
Discharged during the Week,											
Died,											
Total Discharged and Dead,											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,											

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 1st day of June '50 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.	
	No. of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	No. of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		No. of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	No. 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	8	"	"	1	8
No. II.	3	3	"	"	3	3	No. X.						
No. III.	2	2	"	"	2	2	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	2	"	"	1	2	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	8	"	"	1	8	TOTAL,	1	8	"	"	1	8

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 1st day of June 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Sir Michael D. Bellw.

Other Guardians:

John C. Evans. John Joyce. D. H. Kelly.
John Carr. John Wade. Joseph Kelly & W. O'Connor.

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

36
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.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

37
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 Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

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.)

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners No. 33607/50, 31st of May 1850, relative to the misapprehension which prevails with respect to the legal powers of Boards of Guardians of Unions to remit rates or strike off arrears of Rates as irrecoverable & pointing out the duties and liabilities of Collectors &c.

Letter from same No. 31.066/50 1st June 1850, transmitting for the information of the Guardians a copy of a letter from the Clerk of the Ballinasloe Union, together with the Commissioners reply.

Letter from the Clerk of the Ballinasloe Union, dated 6th June 1850 forwarding an Estimate of the probable expenses of the Mount Belles Union for the month of June, which amounts to the sum of £311: 13: 3.

Tomcock, Chairman.
John Joyce, Two Guardians
Barthw. Rilly, James Blake
Clerk of the Union

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	5
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	49

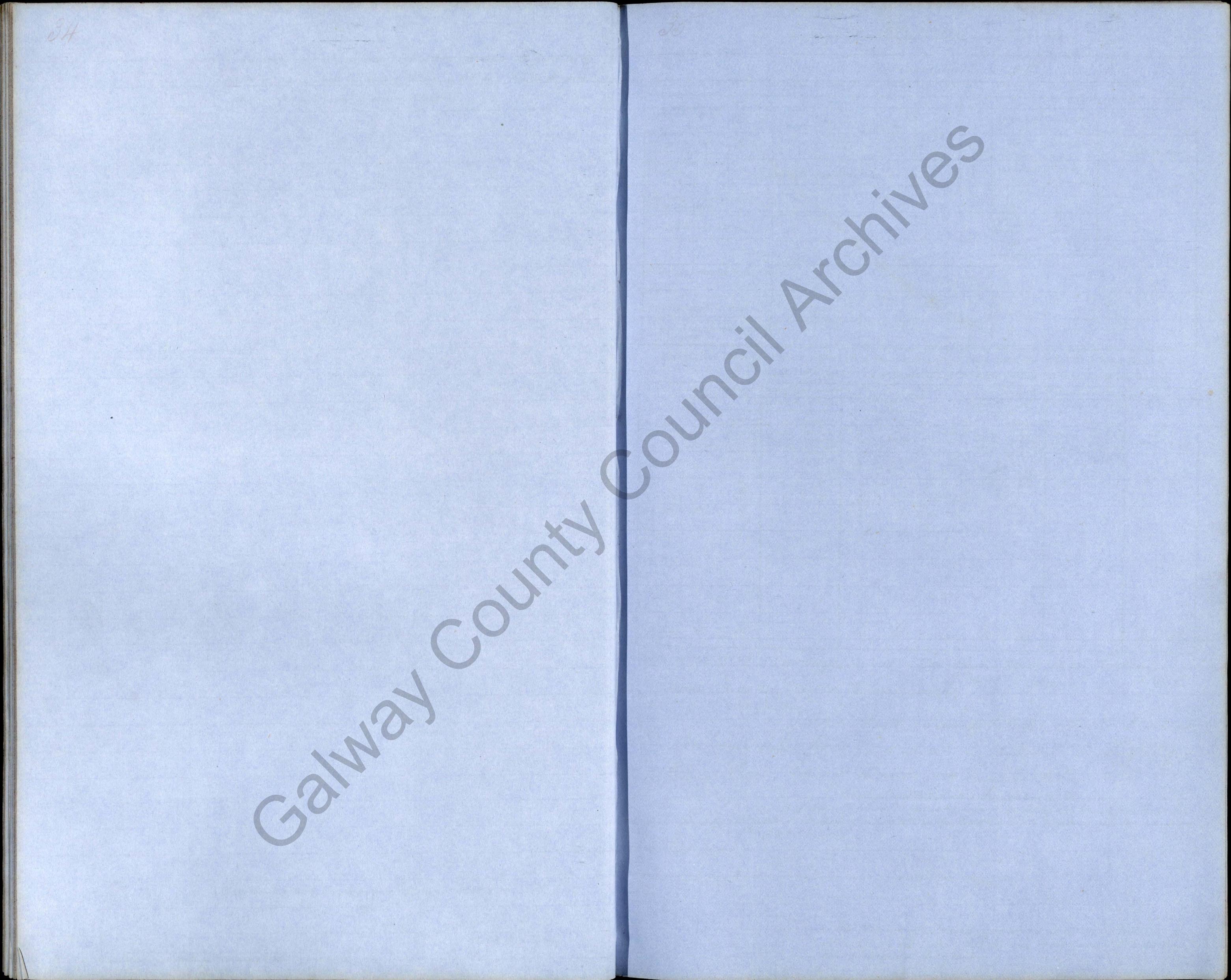
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

35

2nd
Book
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).

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th
day of June 1850.
(Signed) Barth. R. Kelly
Clerk of the Union.



Mount Beller
UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £ —

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

8th day of *June* 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building	Total No. in each building less than above date.	Able-bodied.	Aged and Infirm persons, 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.
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Total,											
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Admitted during the Week,											
TOTAL,											
Discharged during the Week,											
Died,											
Total Discharged and Dead,											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,											

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *8th* day of *June* 1850, 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.	
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No. I.	"	"	"	"	"	"	Bt. forward	6	6	"	"
No. II.	3	3	2	2	3	3	No. X.				
No. III.	2	2	2	2	2	2	No. XI.				
No. IV.	1	1	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	6	6	6	6	6	6	TOTAL,	6	6	6	6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday*, the *14th* day of *June* 1850
PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*,

Other Guardians:

*John Joyce, James Blake, Andrew Browne,
Michael Carr, John Wade, Dr. Michael D. Beller, Dr. A. Kelly,
William Cruise, Edward Browne, and Joseph Kelly*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

was also present

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L^s 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.

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

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 upon them respectively, as follows:—)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 30. 148/50. 6th June 1850, stating that they fears from the tenor of the answers made to some of the Queries respecting Mr. A. O'Kelly's appointment as Revisioner of the Valuation of Mount Ballyow Union, and from other information which they have received that he does not possess such experience or professional skill as to make it likely that he will perform the duties of Valuator satisfactorily, and they are not therefore prepared to sanction the app't In reference thereto.

Proposed by And^r Browne Esq^r
Seconded by James Blake Esq^r
and Carried Unanimously,
Resolved That we respectfully
but

but earnestly remonstrate with the Poor Law Commissioners on the subject of their refusal to sanction the appointment of Mr. O'Kelly as Valuator of this Union. We therefore hope the Commissioners will be so good as to reconsider the matter and give their sanction to the appointment, and that the Clerk be directed to forward to the Commiss^r the amended queries.

Circular from Poor Law Commrs No. 349 - 7/50. date 10th June 1850, directing that when ever any Workhouse accommodation has been transferred to, or shall be provided in the Mount Ballyow Union, the number of inmates thereof should no longer be included in the Returns from the old Union, for which such Workhouses may have been previously used, but should be set forth in a Weekly Return, on the form which they enclosed.

Letter from same No. 32. 347/50 dated 12th June 1850, forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians a copy of a Resolution of the Ballymote Board of Guardians relative to the Changability of paupers.

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

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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.

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

Circular from Poor Law Comⁿ
No. 28.673-50. 10th June 1850, requesting
a return of the valuation of each Townland
in the Union as now constituted, according
to the Rate last made before the 17th of
May last.

Circular from same No. 31.361-50.
13th June 1850. requesting a Return of
all Medical Establishments under the
Poor Law, in this Union.

Read letter from Mr. A. Geraghty
Relieving Officer, stating that a man
named Denis Corless, died on the 12th
Instant in the Electoral Division of
Carlow and that he made no application
to him for relief previous to his death or
any person on his part, and further that
he was for some time an inmate of the
Workhouse of the same Union.

In reference to the former
letter No. 32.347/50. 13th June 1850.
and the Resolution of the Ballinasloe
Board of Guardians relative to the chargeability

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day of 1850.

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

of paupers which were incorrectly charged to
this Union.

Resolved That the following paupers
which are in the Ballinasloe Workhouse, and
charged to account of Mount Beller Union
wrongfully be discharged, viz:

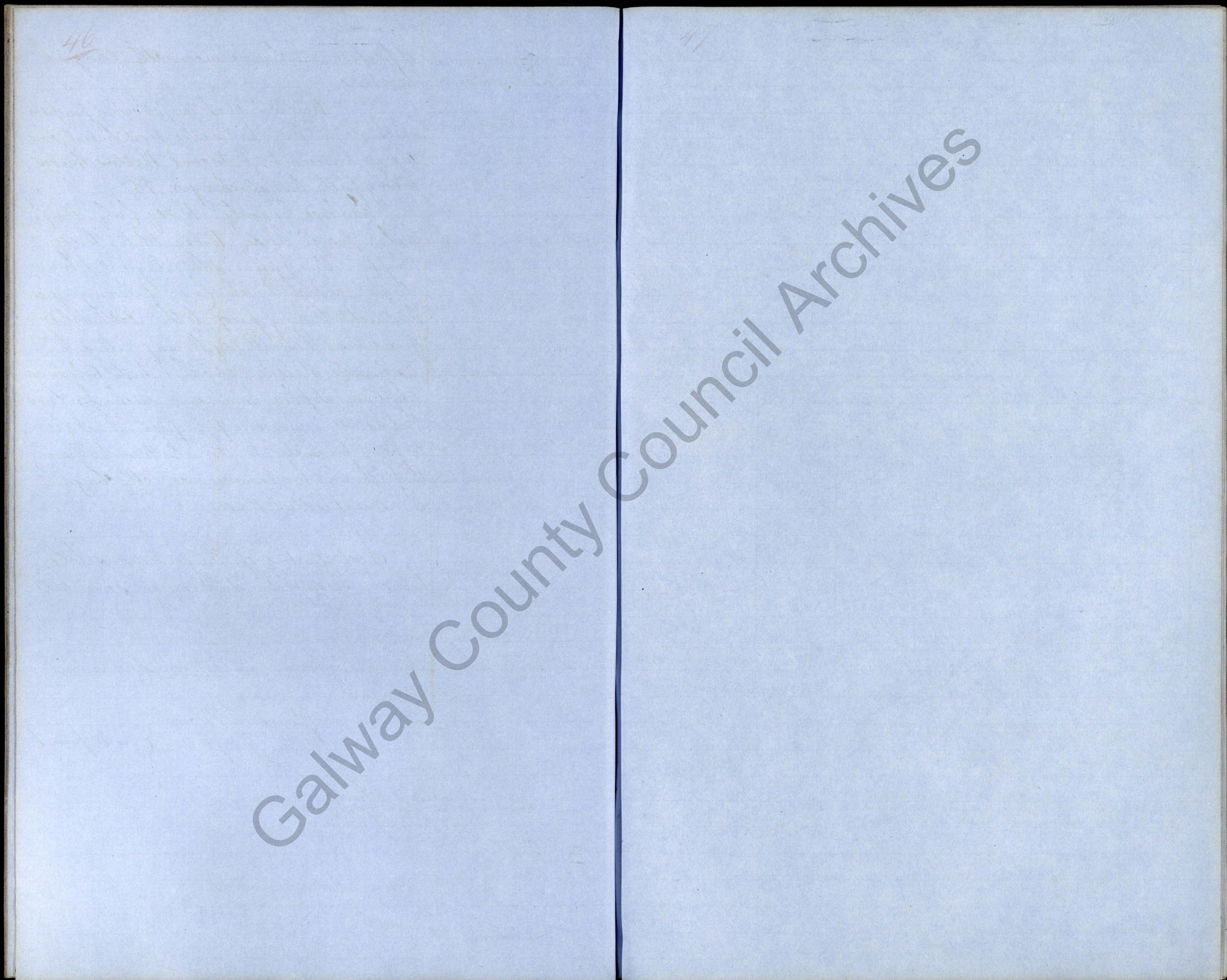
Laurence Geraghty, Biddy Curly, Mary,
Curly, Mary Ford, Biddy White, Biddy
Murphy, Ellen Griffin, John Doyle & John
Doyle, and that John Carr, Relieving Officer
be directed to bring proof to the Ballinasloe
Guardians that Biddy Murray belongs to
Ballinasloe Union, also that Kitty Kilgannon
and her son Stephen Jennings be discharged from
Workhouse if necessary from fees, if not Carr
to bring proof also to the Ballinasloe Guards
that she and her son are incorrectly charged to
the Mount Beller Union,

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held on Friday the 21st day of June 1850

P. H. Kelly Chairman

John Hart Monroe John Joyce { Guard^{rs} present

P. H. Kelly
Chairman
of Union.



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UNION.

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of June 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Aged and Infirm persons and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.			Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse												
Temporary Buildings,												
Additional Workhouse,												
Permanent Fever Hospital,												
Fever Sheds,												
Total,												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,												
Admitted during the Week,												
TOTAL,												
Discharged during the Week,												
Died,												
Total Discharged and Dead,												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,												

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of June 1850 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. I.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. I.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.
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No. I.	1	1	0	0	0	0	Bt. forward	6	11	0	0	6 11
No. II.	1	1	0	0	0	0	No. X.					
No. III.	3	3	0	0	0	0	No. XI.					
No. IV.	3	3	0	0	0	0	No. XII.					
No. V.	3	8	0	0	0	0	No. XIII.					
No. VI.							No. XIV.					
No. VII.							No. XV.					
No. VIII.							No. XVI.					
No. IX.							No. XVII.					
Car. forward	6	11	0	0	6	11	TOTAL,	6	11	0	0	6 11

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21st day of June 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *P. H. Kelly*

Other Guardians:

John Joyce, John F. Browne, Andrew Browne, John Wade, Joseph Kelly and James Blake.

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

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.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

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

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

Letter from same No 34,303/50
20th June 1850, stating that they had
before them the amended answers to the
queries respecting Mr O'Kelly's appointment
as Revising Valuator of this Union, and
that they would not further press their
objection to his appointment on the terms
proposed.

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

Circular from Poor Law
Commissioners No 365. M/50. 12th June 50
forwarding a copy of a letter which
has been addressed to the Board of
Guardians of the Battiscole Union
calling their attention to that part
of the liability adjustment order
which authorizes a transfer of funds
from the Treasurer of that Union
to the new Union of Monmouth
and suggesting the course which should
be adopted in making such transfer.

Letter

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 - 31

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - 1
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.

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

The Clerk laid before the Board the Bond of Mr. Andrew Geoghegan Relieving Officer duly executed which was approved of

D W Kelly Chairman

Nichl Garey & friends present
Th O'Connor

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 28
 day of June 1850.

(Signed) *Banthorpe*
 Clerk of the Union.

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