





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 36. 576, 8<sup>th</sup> of August 50, forwarding the Returning Officers account of expenses attending the Election of Guardians in April last, for payment by the Board of Guardians.

Ordered that the Commrs be informed that the amount will be discharged when the Guardians have funds available.

Letter from Mr O'Kelly Valuator, dated 9<sup>th</sup> of August 50 acknowledging the receipt of the

Clerk

Clerk's letter & Copy of the Commissioners Communication of the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 50 No 150, and stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that altho he has not yet completed the valuation of any Electoral Division; from the progress he has made he will be able to attend on the next day of meeting with the returns of three Electoral Divisions and be prepared to afford the Guardians any information they may require.

Resolved that the Clerk do write to the Commrs that a Communication has been received from Mr. O'Kelly the Valuator that he is progressing with the valuation and will shortly be able to lay certain Electoral Divisions before them; and that they will use all diligence to get the valuation completed as soon as possible.

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

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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).

Ordered That the Relieving Officers be instructed to insert on the tickets they give to the paupers on their admission to the Workhouse; the townland & Religious denomination of each pauper.

Resolved Unanimously that Mr. O'Kelly the Valuator do have access to the former Valuation Books

Wm. Hart Moore Chairman

John Carr }  
Thos. Connor } Guardians present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1850.

(Signed) B. Rich Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . . . Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 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.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	774	736													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			53	382	9	17	183	159	53	11	13	782	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1								1	2			
TOTAL, . . . . .			53	383	9	17	183	159	53	11	14	784			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	24		1	1	7	1	1		4			
Died, . . . . .												1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	24		1	1	7	1	1		4			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			51	359	9	16	171	152	52	9	14	780			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1	"	"	1	1	Bt. forward	4	7	"	"	4	7
No. II.	1	4	"	"	1	4	No. X.						
No. III.	2	2	"	"	2	2	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	4	7	"	"	4	7	TOTAL,	4	7	"	"	4	7

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, John J. Brown Esq<sup>r</sup> Other Guardians:

John Carr, Thomas O'Connor, Wm. Curran, Joseph Kelly and John Joyce Esq<sup>r</sup>

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.

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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:)

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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	2
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	10

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. 8



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 do apply to the Manager of the Ballinacorney National Bank of Ireland for an advance of £100. to be repaid out of the rate — which will be struck in this Union about the beginning of November next.

Resolved That the Commrs attention be drawn to the necessity of sending a Clerk of Works here at once to superintend the Building of the proposed Workhouse for this Union, before the Winter season sets in.

Ordered That the Clerk do procure from Mr. Shaw of Dublin a Copy of a Report on the Expensiveness of Irish Poor Laws for the use of this Union, printed in 1837.

James [Signature] Chairman  
James [Signature] Clerk  
Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1850.  
(Signed) P. Reilly  
Clerk of the Union.



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Population in 1841, . . . . . Present Net Annual Value, £ . . . . .

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 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, 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 under 5 years of age.	Infants under 5 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, . . . . .															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .		774	544												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			51	259	9	16	174	152	52	9	14	756			
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	1							3			
TOTAL, . . . . .			52	260	10	16	174	152	52	9	14	759			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			8	49				22	11	3	1	75			
Died, . . . . .				1								1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			8	50				22	10	3	2	76			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			44	210	10	16	152	142	49	7	14	684			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 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.	2	2	"	"	2	2	Bt. forward	5	8	"	"	5	8
No. II.	1	4	"	"	1	4	No. X.						
No. III.	2	2	"	"	2	2	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	5	8	"	"	5	8	TOTAL,	5	8	"	"	5	8

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 23 day of August 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, D. A. Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:

Mich<sup>l</sup> Farr. Sir M. D. Bellw. The Hon<sup>ble</sup> Thomas French. Joseph Kelly. John Wade & James Blaker

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 620 to No. 1458, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

Scaled Order No. 46.105. dated 20<sup>th</sup> of August 1850. Authorizing the Board of Guardians of this Union to borrow the sum of £5,400. Sterling for Building a Workhouse for the Union.

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 Comm<sup>rs</sup> No. 46.105. dated 20<sup>th</sup> August 1850. transmitting an order. Authorizing and requiring the Guardians of the Mount Bellew Union, to borrow the sum of money specified in the said order, for erecting a Workhouse for the Union, also a form of application to the Comm<sup>rs</sup> for the issue of Loans for Public Works and fisheries &c.

At

At a meeting of the Guardians of the Poor of the Mount Bellew Union held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1850. It was Resolved That the application to the Commissioners for the issue of Loans for Public Works Fisheries &c. Under the act of 5<sup>th</sup> Vic. Sec 2. Cap 9. for the sum of £5,400. Sterling for the purchase of Land, and for Building thereon a Workhouse for this Union: should be signed,

(Sigs) D. H. Kelly. Chairman

(Sigs) M. D. Bellew }  
          Mich<sup>l</sup>. Carr } Guardians present

B Kelly. Clerk of 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 2  
Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 1  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 1

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered. 4



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

Circular from Under Secretary  
Dated Dublin Castle. 17<sup>th</sup> August 1850.  
forwarding a copy of the act 13 & 14  
Vic. Cap 69. and requesting the Clerk  
immediate attention thereto.

Letter from Manager of the  
National Bank of Ireland Ballinasloe  
stating that he had forwarded the  
Clerk's application for an advance of £100.  
on the security of the Rate; to the Secy  
of the National Bank of Ireland to be  
laid before the Court of Directors for  
their sanction, and that he would  
communicate their decision when recd.

Wm. H. ... } Chairman

James Blake }  
John ... } Secy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1850.  
(Signed) B. Bull  
Clerk of the Union.

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*Mount Bellin* UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . Present Net Annual Value, £ . . . . .

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *24* day of *August* 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 under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . . . .															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
<b>Total,</b> . . . . .		<i>924 621</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			<i>44</i>	<i>210</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>142</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>644</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>11</i>				
<b>TOTAL,</b> . . . . .			<i>48</i>	<i>212</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>658</i>			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>37</i>				
Died, . . . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			<i>14</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>37</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			<i>48</i>	<i>198</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>621</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *24* day of *August* 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 Person 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.	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	Bt. forward	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>
No. II.	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<b>TOTAL,</b>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *30* day of *August* 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Nich<sup>l</sup> Can Edge*  
Other Guardians:

*James Blake. John Joyce. Thos. C. Evans.  
Wm Cruise. John Cheevers. D. H. Kelly. Wm. M. D. Bellin.  
John Wade. Andrew Brown & 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 Vic., c. 61.*

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

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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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Emerals Election Law 1<sup>o</sup>

Sanctioned by  
Comm<sup>rs</sup> letter of  
8 Aug<sup>r</sup> 50.  
hs 36. 5/6.

James Freeborne Returning  
Officer for Election Expenses

£	s.	d.
19	3	6

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:



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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. 47. 115/50. dated 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 50. stating that they have communicated to their Architect the request of the Guardians that a Clerk of Works should be sent to superintend the building of the Workhouse.

Letter from Manager of National Bank of Ireland Ballinacorney dated 23<sup>rd</sup> August. stating that the Court of Directors have sanctioned the advance of £100. to the Board of

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of Guardians - such advance to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum

Circular from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> requesting a Return of the Liabilities of the Union for the month of June -

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 - 4

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered. 3



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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).

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*J. W. Kelly* Chairman

*Joseph Kelly*  
*M. Wade* } two Guardians present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *6*  
day of *Sept* 185*0*.  
(Signed) *B. Kelly*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Population in 1841, . . . . . Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September 1850.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building in each above date.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .																
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . . . .																
Total, . . . . .	444	590														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			46	46	6	15	140	136	50	7	15	610	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, in Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .		
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	5				
TOTAL, . . . . .			46	48	6	15	142	137	50	7	15	615				
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			1	1	1	1	6	7	1	1	1	3				
Died, . . . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			1	1	1	1	6	7	1	1	1	3				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			44	46	5	14	141	130	49	6	14	597				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Person 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Daniel H. Kelly Esq*  
Other Guardians: *Joseph Kelly, John Warr & Geoffrey Davis.*

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.

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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:

	£	s.	d.
1. Clothing Account.			

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

2. Establishment Account.

Mr. Rilly, quarters salary			
a flock of Union to 31 Aug <sup>r</sup> 30.	20	"	"

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:



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

Scaled order dated 5<sup>th</sup> Sept. '50 directing that the name of the Parony or half Parony be inserted opposite to the names of the townlands in the existing Rate Books.

Scaled order dated 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. '50 Form of making Rates &c.

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 Commrs No. 47.376 - 50. 29<sup>th</sup> August '50, referring to a circular of the 17<sup>th</sup> Inst from the Under-Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant and directing the Clerks attention at present more especially to the provisions of the 17<sup>th</sup> & 33<sup>rd</sup> sects of the act 13 & 14 Vic. cap 69.

Letter from Under Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant. Dated 31 August '50 relative to the returns to be furnished by the Clerk of the Union to the Clerk of the Peace before the 10<sup>th</sup> October next.

Circular from Poor Law Commrs No. 47.376/50. 31 August '50. In reference to

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to the last paragraph of their circular of the 29<sup>th</sup> Inst and forwarding copies of a circular - addressed to Collectors of Poor Rates.

Letter from same No. 48.649/50.

5<sup>th</sup> Sept. '50, adverting to the Minutes of the 16<sup>th</sup> ult, and stating that they have instructed their architect to take the necessary steps to commence the erection of a Workhouse and obtain the services of a competent Clerk of Works.

Circular from same No. 614. 12/50.

7<sup>th</sup> September '50, requesting a Return of the Liabilities and expenses of the Union for the period commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June and ending 3<sup>rd</sup> of August '50.

Circular from same No. 620. 12/50. 9<sup>th</sup> Sept. '50, requesting a Return respecting the current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union Circular.

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 - - - - - 6  
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 6

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 2  
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 2  
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. 4



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 New Ross Union forwarding a copy of a Resolution relative to the necessity of some portion of the Clerk's salary be borne by the Consolidated fund.

Circular from Poor Law Comm<sup>r</sup> No. 48. 876. 5<sup>th</sup> September 30. directing the manner in which the <sup>parts of</sup> Parliamentary Voters are to be made out &c

J. M. Kelly Chairman  
William Cree  
Clerk of the Guardians present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
day of September 1850.  
(Signed) P. Hall  
Clerk of the Union.

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Wormit Bellow UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of September 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, 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 Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . . . .														
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
Total, . . . . .	774	582												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			42	189	5	14	141	130	50	7	12	570	In Workhouse Hospital, . . . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . . . .
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .				1								1	In Fever Hospital, . . . . .	
TOTAL, . . . . .			42	190	5	14	141	130	50	7	12	571	Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .				4				1	1			7		
Died, . . . . .									2			7		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .				4				1	3			9		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			42	186	5	14	140	127	49	7	12	562		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

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No. I.	3	3			3	3	Bt. forward	4	11			4	11
No. II.	1	1			1	1	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	4	14			4	14	TOTAL,	4	11			4	14

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, D. H. Kelly Esq. Other Guardians; Sir M. D. Bellow, James Blake, Mich. O'Farrell, John Wadd. Gregory Davies, William Cruise & 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 Vic. c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1459 to No. 1494, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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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).

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*Conboy* Chairman

*James Blake* } Guardians present  
*John Joyce* }

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *27*  
day of *Sept* 1850.  
(Signed) *B. Kill*  
Clerk of the Union.

