

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:)

The Clerk submitted to the
Board the abstracts of the accounts
to the 29th September last, signed
by the Auditors.

Resolved That they do
be adopted and signed by the
Chairman.

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 - 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.

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).

Charles Sibley Chairman

William Service
Joseph Kelly
Guardians present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of Decr. 1859.

(Signed) B. R. Hall

Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

Mounthelieu UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £ —

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14th day of Decr. 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.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	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,	794 650																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		64 232 4 16 134 108 57 6 11 629	In separate Wards, {	In Workhouse Hospital, }	In Hospital, {	In Fever Hospital, }	In separate Wards, {	In Wards with other Lunatics, }									
Admitted during the Week,	3 2	1 2 1 3 1 13	Total,														
TOTAL,	67 234 4 17 136 109 57 7 11 642																
Discharged during the Week,	3 6	1 1 " "															
Died,	1	1 1 " "															
Total Discharged and Dead,	3 6	2 1 " "															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	64 228 4 17 134 108 57 7 11 632																

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14 day of Decr. 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.
	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	"	"	Bt. forward	No. X.	3	3	"	"	3	3	
No. II.	2	2	"	2	"	"		No. XI.							
No. III.	2	2	"	2	"	"		No. XII.							
No. IV.	1	1	"	1	"	"		No. XIII.							
No. V.								No. XIV.							
No. VI.								No. XV.							
No. VII.								No. XVI.							
No. VIII.								No. XVII.							
No. IX.								TOTAL,	3	3	"	"	3	3	
Car.forward	3	3	"	1	3	3									

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 20 day of December 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, *J. M. D. Bell*.

Other Guardians: *Charles Filzak, John Carr, Michl Carr, J. O'Connor*

Joseph Kelly, Wm. Quinn, Edward Brown, John Joyce, John Wade

John Mahon, D. St. Kelly, and w. Brown, James Blehr, John

Chavers, and John C. Brown, Joseph

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.

J. L. Insp'r

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1660 to No. 1672, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 78 to No. 81, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it
appeared that there had been received during the week, - £

~~Paid during the week,~~ - - - - £
~~And that the Balance on the Account~~ the £
~~Guardians was~~ - - - - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

*Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the
respective amounts lodged.*

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

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

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

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

L s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

~~And the general average Cost of an Inmate for~~

the week was - - -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - -

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

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

- . The several Clothing Accounts.
 - . The Medical Officers' Books.

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 14th day of Dec^r, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was £

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	6.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	0	3	4
Total					0	4	0

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

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:—)

Circular from Poor Law Commrs No 824 m/50, dated 11th December 50 requesting to be furnished with the usual Return of the Liabilities and expenses of the Union for the period commencing 29th Sept and ending 3rd to 5th 1850

Letter from same No 68.906/50 dated 19th Dec 1850, stating that they will give consent to the expenditure necessary for the Emigration of Margaret Finneway but the amount proposed to be expended appears to be large, and that they were informed that about £3 would suffice for the purpose under ordinary circumstances. In

In reference to the foregoing Letter Resolved that a cheque be given to Mr. D. H. Kelly for a sum of £2, to enable Margaret Finneway to migrate to America.

Resolved that the Clerk do make application to the Manager of the National Bank of Ireland at Ballinaaske for a second advance of a £100. to be repaid out of the Rate about being struck.

Resolved that a Cheque be given to Mr. Kelly the valuator for £50. on account.

The Board having Considered the Rates which would be necessary for the Union from its formation 23rd Feb 50, to the 25th March next

Resolved

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	1
Ditto, disallowed	-
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 Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	- - 1

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.

Resolved That Rates be strucked on the several Electoral Divisions of the Union as Under, namely:

Anagh a rate of	3/- in the £
Ballinakill "	3/- "
Catra "	2/- "
Castleblakeny "	3/6 "
Castleffranch "	1/6 "
Clonbrock "	1/6 "
Clonkeen "	3/- "
Coolo "	2/- "
Derryglassaun "	3/- "
Killeroraw "	1/6 "
Killian "	1/6 "
Mount Bellue "	1/6 "
Mount Hazel "	1/6 "
Taughboy "	2/- "

Resolved

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of 185 .
(Signed) _____
Clerk of the Union.

Resolved That the Clerk do advertise in the Press Herald, Western Star, and General Advertiser for Rate Collectors for the following Districts, as recommended by the Board. The Traders to be considered on this day fortnight, namely.

- No. 1. District Comprising the Elec. Div. of Killororaw and Taughboy
- No. 2. Dist. the Div. of Cloonkin & Ballinakill
- No. 3 " Killian & Castleffranch
- No. 4 " Clonbrock & Tawnagh
- No. 5 " Catra. Castleblakeny and Mount Bellue
- No. 6 " Mount Hazel, Derryglassaun and Coolo.

The Clerk read a Circular from the Galway Union forwarding a Copy of a Petition to Parliament, adopted by that Board on the 22nd Ultmo. relative to the qualification of Magistrates for the Office of Ex officio Guardians.

Next meeting to be held on Friday
the 29th December 1850

Postbox Chairman

William Givin
James Blaikie } Guards present

B. Killa
Clerk of the Union

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Moanthelewe UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

21st day of Decr 1850.

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the 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.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
					Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	
Workhouse, . . .												
Temporary Buildings, . . .												
Additional Workhouse, . . .												
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .												
Fever Sheds, . . .												
Total, . . .	374	374										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .		64228	417	134108	57	7	11	630	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total,		
Admitted during the Week, . . .	34	"	44	"	"	"	"	"				
TOTAL, . . .	67232	417	138108	57	7	11	644					
Discharged during the Week, . . .	31	"	"	"	1	"	1	6				
Died, . . .	1	"	1	"	1	"	1	2				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	32	"	"	"	1	"	1	8				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	64220	417	138107	56	7	10	633					

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 21st day of Decr, 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.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1	1	1	1	1	Bt. forward	2	2	0	"	2	2
No. II.	1	1	1	1	1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1	1	1	1	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.	1	1	1	1	1	1	No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1	1	1	1	1	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car.forward	2	2	1	1	2	2	TOTAL,	2	2	0	"	2	2

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 27th day of December 1850

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Glanvill 27th day of December 1850

Other Guardians:

James Blake. Mrs. Francis. John Carr.
Mich. Carr. Joseph Kelly. O'Kelly & Peter Dignan

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 7th & 8th Vic. c. 61.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1673 to No. 1683, 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:

Copy of a Sealed order dated 23rd December 1830, fixing the further amount to be raised under the act 12 Vic. Cap 24. The amount assessed on the Mount Bellow Union being £169, 6.7.

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 dated 24th Decr. 1830. c/o 838 M/SO forwarding a copy of Sealed order fixing the further amount to be raised under the act. 12 Vic. Cap 24.

Letter from same, c/o 674/50/50 dated 24th December 1830, forwarding a copy of Mr. Andrew Egan's Tender for the execution of the proposed addition to the Workhouse of this Union for the consideration of the Guardians and stating that they have communicated with their architect on the subject who states

that

that the Tender is so high, that he could not recommend its acceptance.

Resolved That this Board agrees fully with the view taken by the Committee of the Tender for the proposed additional works at Mount Bellow Poor House, but that Mr. Egan the Contractor having this day appeared before the Board and expressed his willingness to complete the same for whatever sum Mr. Wilkinson may estimate as fair they hope the Committee may approve of this arrangement and consult with Mr. Wilkinson on the subject as the Guardians consider the proposed addition most desirable and beg the arrangement may be completed with as little delay as possible as the works are at a stand till this is done.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	1
Ditto, disallowed	" "
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	10

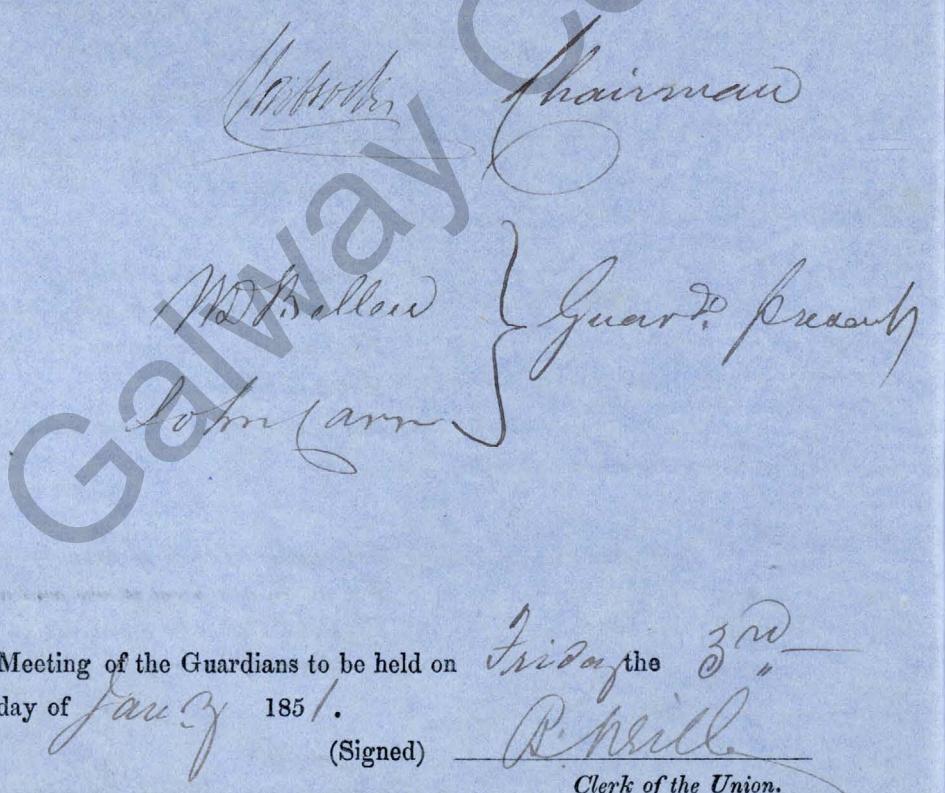
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	- - 1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	- - "
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	- - "

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.~~

Resolved That the Clerk do publish the usual notice that the Rate Books of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union are open for the inspection of Rate-payers for one fortnight.



 W. H. Ballou, Chairman
 J. C. L. Carr, Guard. presy
 J. C. L. Carr

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 3rd
 day of Jan'y 1851.
 (Signed) R. Neill
 Clerk of the Union.

Galway County Council Archives

Mount Burren UNION.

Population in 1841, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £ —

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

28th day of Decr. 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.	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, . . .	994637													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	64230	417	138	107	56	7	10	133	In Work-house Hospital,	In separate Wards,				
Admitted during the Week, . . .	15	"	1	1	1	"	"	2	In Fever Hospital	In Wards with other Inmates,				
TOTAL	65230	417	139	108	57	7	10	133	Total, . . .	Total, . . .				
Discharged during the Week, . . .	11	"	0	0	0	1	0	3						
Died, . . .	11	"	0	0	0	1	0	2						
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	21	"	0	0	0	2	0	5						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	63234	417	139	108	55	7	10	137						

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 28th day of Decr. 30 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	1	1	Bt. forward	2	2	1	1	2	2
No. II.	1	1	1	1	1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1	1	1	1	1	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	2	2	1	1	2	2	TOTAL	2	2	1	1	2	2

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 3rd day of January 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Glenbrook,

Other Guardians:

Sir M. D. Bellas, J. O'Connor, John Farr,
Michael Farr, Joseph Kelly, F. Davis, Mr. Cruise, D. H. Kelly,
Rev. P. Brown, C. D. O'Rourke, John Joyce, John Mahon, J. T. Rawnsley,
Peter Dignan, John, C. Evans, The Revd Mr. French & C. Wade

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. 1684 to No. 1693, 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.

L^s s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Michael Fitzpatrick for
quarters Rent of Board
Room to the 13th Decr 50 3 15 -

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):

Circular from Poor Law Commrs.
No. 840 m/s 50, dated 31st Decr. 1850
requesting to be furnished with a return respecting the current rates and any new rates agreed upon in the Union.

Circular from same cl^c No. 69. 154/50
dated 28th Decr 50, stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that they have determined not to insist on the affection set forth in their Circular of the 10th July last to receive the security of the British Guarantee Association, & that candidates for Union Offices are at liberty therefore to offer the security of that association

for

for the performance of the duties of the office to which they may be respectively appointed.

Letter from same cl^c 70.370/50
dated 2^d January 51, acquainting the Board of Guardians of Elmett Bellin Union, that the Rate in aid of 1850, will be payable out of the Rates agreed to on the 20th ulto, the same having been signed before the issue of the Commissioner's order of the 24th ulto.

Letter from Manager of cl^c Bank, Ballin aske, dated 30th Decr,
stating that the Court of Directors have sanctioned to the Guardians an additional advance of £100, in compliance with the Clerk's application of the 22nd instant.

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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

Ditto, disallowed

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was : 26

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.

The Board having considered the propriety of amending the Collecting Districts as recommended, at their meeting of the 10th Ultimo.

Resolved That the following be the Districts as amended. Viz -

No. 1. Dist.	Killorow & Goughboy
2 "	Cloonekem & Ballinakille
3 "	Killian & Castlepprue
4 "	Clonbrock & Cragh
5 "	Caltra Dellow & Bellaw
6 "	Castleblakeny & Mount Staze
	Derryglassaw & Coaloe

The Board having also considered the Tenders for the Collection of the Rates on the above Districts

Resolved That the following persons be appointed for the Districts and remuneration set opposite to their names, and their sureties be approved of, namely.

Philip

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on
day of

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(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

Phillip Dignan of Ballygar for
No 1 & 3 Districts, at a remuneration
of a 1/- in the £ for the former and 9/-
for the latter District, sureties --
Phillip Tracy of Ballygar & Phillip
Dignan of Cloonashel for half the amount
to be collected.

Thomas Johnstone of Fahanagh
for No 4. District, at a remuneration
of 8/- in the £, sureties William
Heaton of Cappa & Samuel Johnstone
of Fahanagh, for half the amount to
be collected.

Michael Kilgannon now of Wms Grove
for the 2 & 5 Districts at a
remuneration of a 1/- in the £ for the
former and 9/- for the latter District
sureties William Kilgannon & John
Kilgannon, both of Williams Grove
for half the amount to be collected.

The Board having Considered a Tender
from Michael O'Kelly High Constable for
the Barony of Tyquin - proposing
to collect the Rates on No 6. District
the Division which it comprises being
situated in said Barony, for whatever
poundage the Guardians Consider a
sufficient remuneration & offering as
his sureties, John Kelly, Woodmount
Ballinasloe, & Anthony O'Kelly, Crerow
Glantane,

Resolved, That, as the Board do
not approve of his services, his proposal
be referred to the Poor Law Commission
for their consideration. If amended so
as to satisfy them, the Guardians
consider nine pence in the pound
sterling a sufficient remuneration.

Next meeting of the Board to
be held on Friday the 10th Jan'y 1837

John Park Chairman
John Park
Charles D'Arcy, Guard, present

H. Will.
Treasurer of the Union

Mount Bellue

UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

4th day of January 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided, in each building	No. that can be accommodated in each building on the 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 5 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.		Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.		Infants under 2 years of age.		RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
		Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	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,	1994	605																
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,	63	234	4	17	139	148	55	7	10	65								
Admitted during the Week,	1	14	"	"	1	2	1	1	"	9								
TOTAL,	63	238	4	17	140	140	56	8	10	646								
Discharged during the Week,	1	6	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	10								
Died,	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1								
Total Discharged and Dead,	2	6	"	"	1	2	"	"	"	11								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	61	232	4	17	139	148	56	8	10	635								

RETURN OF DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *4th day of January* 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.	"	9	"	9	"	9	Bt. forward	1	1	"	0	1	1
No. II.	9	9	1	1	1	1	No. X.	1	1	"	0	1	1
No. III.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car.forward	1	1	0	0	1	1	TOTAL,	1	1	"	0	1	1

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday*, the

10th day of January 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*.

Other Guardians:

Sir Michl. D. Bellue, James Blake, John
Farr, Thomas Connor, Chas. D. O'Rourke and
Wm. Criner

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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1693 to No. 1701, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 51 to No. 53, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

That he had complied with
the orders of the Board given
him on the last day of collecting

The Ledger was produced by the Clerk, posted up to the last day of Meeting, with the proper Debits and Credits, as ordered on that day.

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it
appeared that there had been received during the week, - £
Paid during the week, - - - - £
And that the Balance on the Account the
Guardians was - - - - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman

The Weekly balance-sheets of the several Collectors were laid before the Board, their accuracy having been first ascertained and authenticated by the Clerk.

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

Debit the Treasurer and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts lodged.

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £2 was produced and passed.

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

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

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

L s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for
the week was

Average cost in Infirmary, - -
Average cost in Fever Hospital, - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries requi

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

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

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

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

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 4th day of Jan'y; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was £

					<i>L</i>	<i>s.</i>	<i>d.</i>
In money,	-	-	-	-	0	1	0
In kind,	-	-	-	-	" "	"	"
					<i>Total</i>	2	1

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

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

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

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each Relieving Officer with Checks and Orders.

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

1. Clothing Account.

L^o s. d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

Martin Lohan, Relieving Officer, quarters salary	8	15	"
Andrew Geraghty, ditto	8	15	"
John Farr, ditto	8	15	"

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:

Sealed order, dated 6th January 1831, sanctioning the expenditure of a sum of Two Pounds for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses of Margaret Turner's emigration to America.

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 Commiss
No. 71. 646/50, dated 7th Jan'y 31
stating that they are in communica-
tion with their architect on the
subject of Mr. Egan's proposal to
erect the contemplated additions
to the Mount Ballym Union —
Workhouse.

Letter from same No. 125/51
dated 4th January 1831, acknowledging
the receipt of the Clerks letter of
the 1st instant relating to the Rate
in aid order, and stating that as
the

the Rates agreed to on the 20th ult.
have not yet been signed the Rate
in aid will be payable out of those
Rates,

Letter from same, No. 1533/51
dated 9th January 1831, forwarding
a communication from Mr. Patⁿ
Bunker, a candidate for the office
of Poor Rate Collector for the
Divisions of Ballinakill and
Clownkeen, and requesting to be
furnished with the observations
of the Board of Guardians theron.

Resolved That the Committee
be informed that this matter was
well considered at a very full —
Meeting of the Board of Guardians
amongst whom were those belonging
to the Electoral Divisions in question,
and

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	3
Ditto, disallowed	3
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	56

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 Peckiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	- - 2

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.

and it was decided, as appeared
to the Board, to be under the
circumstances most advisable,

D H Kelly Chairman
Charles D'Orbisher } Guards present
John Carr }

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday 17th June 1851.
day of June 1851.

(Signed)

B. Will

Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellaw

UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the

11th day of *January* 1851.

Number of Tumates 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 persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.	Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
					Males.	Fem.	Boys.		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, . . .	974 049										
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .	61 232	4 17 139 108 56 8 10 636							In Work-hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, . . .	8 10	" " 3 1 2 " 2 21							Total, . . .	Total, . . .	
TOTAL, . . .	64 242	4 17 142 109 58 8 12 656									
Discharged during the Week, . . .	0 2	" " 1 1 0 1 5									
Died,	1 0	" " 1 0 0 " 2									
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .	1 2	" " 1 1 1 0 1 7									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .	63 240	4 17 141 108 57 8 11 649									

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of *January* 1851, 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, not comprised in Sec. 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, not comprised in Sec. 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 17th day of *January* 1851

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

James Blaker, John Evans, Ishufan, Mich. Far, Thomas O'Hanor, & Chas D'Orkner

John Evans, Ishufan, Mich. Far, Thomas O'Hanor, & Chas D'Orkner

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.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. *111* to No. *171*, 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.

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.

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 Com w^s
No 773/51, dated 9th January 51
stating that they have requested
for Clerk, Poor Law Inspector
to report on the subject of the
Under of Mr O Kelly High
Constable to collect poor Rates in
the Union, and enclosing Queries
to be answered by the persons
who have been appointed Poor
Rate Collectors.

Circular from same 10th inst
dated

dated 9th January 1851, requesting
be furnished with a return,
showing the total receipts and
expenditure of the Mount Belieu
Union from the formation of the
Union to the 29th September last.

Letter from the Clerk of the
Ballinastore Union, 16th Jan^y
forwarding a copy of an
Explanation received from Mr.
Richd. O Kelly Rate Collector
for the Electoral Division
of Moglough, relative to his
non collection of Rate in that
Division, and requesting the
observations of the Board of
Guardians

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	1
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	14

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	2
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered.

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

Guardians of the Mount Beller Union, therefore,

Resolved That our Clerk inform the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians that this Board can give no information on the subject of Mr O'Kelly's explanation without being furnished with a list of the defaulters in his District.

Solm H. Brown Chairman
Joseph Kelly } Guardians
John Carr }

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 24th
day of Augt 1851.
(Signed) B. Reilly
Clerk of the Union.