

Galway County Council Archives

Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,803 . 15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *18th* day of *January* 1851.

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,	<i>774710</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>68</i>	<i>240</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>108</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>149</i>			
Admitted during the Week,			<i>5</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>62</i>			
TOTAL,			<i>68</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>711</i>			
Discharged during the Week,															
Died,															
Total Discharged and Dead,															
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>68</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>710</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the day of _____ 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.	Cases.	Persons.		
No. I.							Bt. forward	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>			<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>1</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>5</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	TOTAL,	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>			<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *14* day of *January* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edward Bruner*
Other Guardians:

Michael Farr, John Farr, John Joyce, William Finice, Charles D'Arcy & 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. *1723* to No. *1784*, 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.

£	s.	d.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The 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 16th January 51 directing that the Rate in aid order of the 28th June 1849, shall apply and be in force in each of the new Unions &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:)

Letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs} dated 16th January 51, stating in reply to the Clerk's letter of the 10th instant, that if it should be found that the Rates already agreed to in the Union, are not sufficient, it will be in the power of the Board of Guardians to make such additional Rates as may hereafter appear to be necessary &c

Letter from same, dated 16th January 1851, No. 3289/51, adverting to the Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 3rd Instant

on the subject of the sureties offered by Mr. O'Kelly for the discharge of the duties of Collector of Poor Rates and stating that they have rec^d. from Colonel Clarke a report which is unfavourable to the sufficiency of the sureties of Mr. O'Kelly and that they have accordingly informed him that they are not prepared to approve the security proposed, but that it is open to him to name other sureties.

Mr. O'Kelly having appeared before the Board and named as his sureties for the collection of the Rates on R. 6 District, Richard DeBrey of Welfort Kilkerrin and Thomas J. Blake of Glenties, Galway, and having represented to the Board

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	4
Ditto, disallowed	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	33

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	2
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).

Board the difficulty of collecting the Rates on the Division of Derryglassam.

Resolved That the proposal of Mr. O'Kelly to collect the Poor Rates on No. 6. District at a remuneration of 1/- in the £ for the Electoral Division of Derryglassam, and 9/- for the rest of the Divisions comprised in No. 6. District be accepted of and that the securities now offered by him be approved of for half the amount of his warrants.

Letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs} No. 3223/51. dated 22nd January 1851. sanctioning the appointments of Messrs. Thos. Johnston, Ellick Kilgannon, and Phillip Dignau who have been appointed Poor Rate Collectors.

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

(Signed) _____

Clerk of the Union.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 1531/51. dated 17th January 1851. stating for the information of the Board that they have paid Mr. Egaw the sum of £500 under his contract for erecting the Workhouse of this Union.

The Clerk submitted to the Board the Rate Books of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union with the Rates agreed to on the 20th December 1850 calculated in them & certified by him.

Resolved That we do allow the said Rates and the Rate Books be signed by the presiding Chairman and two of the members present, which was done accordingly.

Ordered That the Clerk do publish the usual notice of the Rates having been made.

Next meeting of the Board to be held on Friday the 31st January 1851

William Price Chairman

James Blake } present
Thos O'Connor }

W. Whilly
Clerk of Union

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Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1841, Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,865 .. 15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *25th* day of *January* 1851.

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,		<i>774 716</i>													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			<i>68</i>	<i>270</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>710</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			<i>7</i>	<i>10</i>	"	"	"	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	"	"	<i>20</i>			
TOTAL,			<i>75</i>	<i>280</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>152</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>730</i>	Total,	Total,	
Discharged during the Week,			<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	"	"	"	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	"	<i>14</i>			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead,			<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>	"	"	"	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	"	<i>14</i>			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			<i>74</i>	<i>274</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>59</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>716</i>			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *25th* 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.	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	"	"	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	Bt. forward	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	"	"	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>
No. II.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	"	"	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	"	"	<i>2</i>	<i>2</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>7</i>	<i>8</i>	"	"	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	TOTAL,	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	"	"	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *31* day of *January* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Wm. Currier*
 Other Guardians: *James Blake and J. Hannor Esqrs.*

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. 1785 to No. 1824, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 80 to No. 90, 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 lodgments made of Rates collected in the several Electoral Divisions appear to have been as follows:—

Name of each Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Lodged.			Remaining.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Total, -							

NOTE.—A total is to be inserted in Red Ink at the foot of each Collector's District, as well as for the entire Union.

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

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

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.

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:

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 20th day of *March*; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money, - - - - - £ s. d. 7 4 1/2
In kind, - - - - - - - - - - -

Total, - - - - - 7 4 1/2

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.		By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		By Order on Contractors.	
		£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	<i>Mr. Lohan</i>	2	0			Bt. forward					
No. II.	<i>Mr. Grogan</i>	2	0			No. X.					
No. III.	<i>John Law</i>	4	0			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.		4	0			TOTAL,					

Credit Treasurer with Checks; Debit each 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.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.
15	"	"

B. Kelly payee as
Clerk an account

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases.

The Report of the Visiting Committee was read, and Orders were made thereon as follows:

The 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. 51 m/51. 27th January 1851, stating that they have determined to issue an order providing that the Clerk for the time being, shall in future perform the duties of Returning Officer, in the Election of Guardians in the Bellin Union, as in other Unions and with the usual fee; and forwarding a Circular of instructions to Returning Officers.

Letter from same No. 3690/51 dated 23rd January 1851, requesting to be furnished with copies of Abstracts

Abstracts of accounts to the 29th September 1850.

Circular from same No. 44 m/51 dated 24th January 51, requesting to be furnished with a Return of the Liabilities and Expenses of the Union for the quarter ended 28th December 1850.

Letter from same No. 45 m/51 dated 25th January 51, requesting to be furnished immediately with the Return required by the above Circular No. 44 - m/51.

Circular from same No. 49 m/51 dated 27th January 51, calling attention to the approaching Election of Guardians for year commencing 25th March next with a view that

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	1
Ditto, disallowed	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	30

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).

that the necessary forms may be procured in time for that purpose.

Letter from Poor Law Commrs. No. 4670/51, dated 28th January '51, stating for the information of the Board of Guardians that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have authorized the Public Works Loan Commissioners to grant a further loan of £800 to provide for the expense of the proposed additions to the Mount Bellew Workhouse.

Circular from same No. 4611/51 dated 27th January 1851, directing the clerk to give notice to the Treasurer of the Union of all rates made in the Union after the receipt of their Rate in Aid order of the 23rd Decr '50

Letter from same No. 4750/51 dated

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day of _____ 185 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

dated 30th January 1851, inquiring whether Mr. Thomas Blake, proposed as a surety by Mr. Michael O'Kelly for the collection of Poor Rates, is a member of the Mount Bellew Board of Guardians.

Letter from Clerk of Ballinasloe Union, dated 30th January 1851, forwarding an extract of the minutes of the Ballinasloe Guardians, relative to the admission of John Connell a destitute child who was rejected by the Mount Bellew Guardians, and stating that the cost of his maintenance be charged to the Mount Bellew Union.

The Clerk presented the Collecting Warrants for the following Electoral Divisions, to the Board, viz:

Mount Bellew
Cabra
Ballinakil
Clonkeen
Clonbrock
Strinagh
Killian
Castlefreuch
Killeroran and
Taughton

Resolved that the warrants for

for the above Divisions be signed
by the Chairman, two members
presiding and countersigned by the
Clerk which was done accordingly

Met of the Board of Guardians
to be held on Friday the 7 Feb 51

J. W. W. W. W. W.
Chairman

John W. W.
Nick W. W. } Guardians

R. P. P.
Clerk Union

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