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MINUTE BOOK.

Mount Bellew Union.

W. Hill
Clerk

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and cheques given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries ordered to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions, shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the Page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



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ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87, ABBEY-STREET,

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Mount Bellaw UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *1st* day of *February* 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	Total No. in each building.	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>944 757</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		<i>74</i>	<i>274</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>716</i>				
Admitted during the Week,		<i>4</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>22</i>				
TOTAL,		<i>78</i>	<i>286</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>130</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>738</i>				
Discharged during the Week,		<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>6</i>				
Died,		<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>5</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead,		<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>11</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		<i>73</i>	<i>282</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>129</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>58</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>727</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *1* day of *Feb. 26* 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>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	Bt. forward	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>
No. II.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	No. X.						
No. III.	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	TOTAL,	<i>3</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *7* day of *February* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Edw. Brown Esq.*

Other Guardians:

*Michl. Carr, John Carr, John Joyce
Denis H. Kelly and Joseph Kelly Esq.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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.

£ 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 1 day of Feb. 7; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	"	"	"
				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.		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.						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. forwd.						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.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L 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 Commissioners No. 57 m/s. dated 30th January 1851, requesting to be furnished with an abstract from the Treasurers Rate in Aid Cash Book, showing the total lodgments made with the Treasurers during the period from the 24th Dec. to 1 Feb. 51; the total amount of moieties reserved out of such lodgments, and the amount paid over of such reserved moieties into the Bank of Ireland to the General Rate in Aid account.

Circular from same No. 68 m/s. dated 31st January 51, requesting to be furnished with a Return, respecting the Rates made, and any new Rates agreed upon.

Circular from same No. 85.107/50, dated 3rd February 51, relative to the removal of paupers from one Union to another. &c.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 67.033/50, dated 4th February 1851 relative to the valuation of the townland of Shankill &c.

Letter from the Clerk of the Kullinastoe Union, dated 3rd February 1851, stating that as he had to make out Lists of Parliamentary voters for the County of Wick under the statute 13 & 14 Vic. he hoped the Board would allow him the remuneration which the 7th Sec. of that act empowered them to grant.

Resolved that we do not consider Mr. Gill, the Clerk of the Kullinastoe Union entitled to the remuneration which he seeks.

Read letter from Mr. Joseph Kelly on behalf of Mrs. D. Bellew, offering to send a destitute woman, named Margaret Corran and her two children, of Slivernocky in the Electoral Division of Caltra, to America, provided the Board of Guardians would give £5 towards the expense of their emigration.

Resolved, that the offer of Mr. Kelly be accepted of and that the Commissioners sanction be requested thereunto.

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	-	-	18

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 23

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 case of Mary Concanon, who was discharged from the Ballinasloe Workhouse, by the directions of the Glennamaddy Guards, (she being charged to that Union,) was brought before the Board for admission.

Resolved That she be rejected, on the grounds that when discharged by a Relieving Officer of the Glennamaddy Union, she refused a ticket of admission and mode of conveyance to the Roscommon Workhouse, which he offered her in the presence of the Master and Porter of the Ballinasloe Workhouse, and that from the evidence of her Uncle and others, she does not belong to the townland of Kelloghoughbeg where she claims to be admitted from.

With reference to the letter read last Board day from the Clerk of the Ballinasloe Union — relative to the admission of John Funnell a destitute child, to the Ballinasloe Workhouse

Resolved That the Clerk inform the Ballinasloe Guardians that this Board will not pay the cost of the child's maintenance, as he has no claim whatever on this Union.

Notices of Motion

I give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that Charles Griffin an inmate of the Workhouse, who was originally charged by the Board to the Electoral Division of Castleblakeney, and subsequently charged to Coolah without giving notice to the Guardians, be recharged to Castleblakeney.

Signed Edw. Rowan

D. H. Kelly Chairman
 John B. ... } Guardians
 James ... }

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 14th
 day of Feb. 1851.

(Signed) J. Hill
 Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellaw UNION.

Population in 1841,

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8th day of February 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 5 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. in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,														
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,		794	739											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,				78	252	7	18	119	110	58	11	14	72	
Admitted during the Week,				2	9	1	1	7	4	3	1	1	28	
TOTAL,				80	261	7	19	126	114	61	12	15	100	
Discharged during the Week,				5	4	"	"	1	1	1	"	"	12	
Died,				"	1	"	1	"	1	"	"	"	4	
Total Discharged and Dead,				5	5	"	1	1	2	2	"	"	16	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,				75	256	7	18	125	112	59	12	15	73	

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8th day of February 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.	6	12	"	"	6	12	Bt. forward	8	7	"	"	8	17
No. II.	1	3	"	"	1	3	No. X.						
No. III.	1	2	"	"	1	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	8	17	"	"	8	17	TOTAL,	8	17	"	"	8	17

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, D. A. Kelly Esq.

Other Guardians: Edward Brown, William Cruise, James Blake, Sir Michael D. Bellaw & John Wadd

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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. 41.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1827 to No. 1854, 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. 98 to No. 107, 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 Meeting.

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.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.

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 £

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 8th day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	0	8	7
In kind,	-	-	-	-				
Total,	-	-	-	-		0	8	7

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. forward					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.

	£	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:

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. 4750/51, dated 7th February '51, stating that the Poor Law Inspector of the Ballinasloe Union had reported that Mr. Michael Kelly's collection which employs there was not altogether satisfactory, and that Mr. Kelly was selected by the Board of Guardians of that Union to be sued on his Bond, and requesting the Guardians of the Mount Bellin Union to take these circumstances into consideration before Mr. Kelly's appointment is confirmed,

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	5
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	22

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	-	-	-	2

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 22

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 Poor Law Commissioners to know what is proposed with respect to a boundary wall to the new Workhouse without which it will be available.

Resolved That our Clerk be authorized to sign the accounts of the Treasurer of the Union.

Notice of Motion

I give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that the Resolution of the Board passed on the 7th February 57, not allowing the Clerk of the Ballinascorney Union the remuneration which he solicited for preparing lists of Parliamentary votes for this Union, be rescinded; and that the question of what remuneration should be allowed to him, or whether any, be then deliberately considered

(Signed) D. W. Kelly

[Faint handwritten notes, possibly a signature]

[Signature] Chairman
 Charles Tighe }
 Jas O'Connor } Guardians present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *21*
 day of *July* 185*1*.

(Signed) *[Signature]*
 Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,800-15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15th day of Feb'y 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.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .														
Temporary Buildings, . .														
Additional Workhouse, . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	994	747												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			75	286	7	18	165	112	59	12	15	739		
Admitted during the Week, . .			5	13	"	1	3	"	1	1	5	29		
TOTAL, . . .			80	299	7	19	168	112	60	13	20	768		
Discharged during the Week, . .			4	0	"	2	1	2	"	"	1	16		
Died,			"	"	"	1	"	2	1	"	"	5		
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			4	0	"	2	3	3	"	"	2	21		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			76	293	6	17	165	109	60	13	18	747		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15th day of Feb'y 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.	3	6	"	"	3	6	Bt. forward	6	9	"	"	6	9
No. II.	2	2	"	"	2	2	No. X.						
No. III.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XI.						
No. IV.	"	"	"	"	"	"	No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1	"	"	1	1	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	6	9	4	"	6	9	TOTAL,	6	9	"	"	6	9

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 21 day of February 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clonbrock

Other Guardians: Sir M. O'Connell
Thos. Fitzgerald
Edward Brown
James Blake
C. D. O'Rourke
Michl. Carr
John Carr

Wm. Cruick
Thos. O'Connor
John Joyce
Joseph Kelly
John F. Browne
John Wans
and
John Clarke P.L. Insp.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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. 1855 to No. 1883, 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. 107 to No. 113, 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 aforesaid have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Philip Dignan	Killieroran Saughbog							301	11	6				
								90	14	6				
													392	6
Michl. Kilgannon	Cloorkear Ballinacill							185	9	6				
								344	12	6				
													530	2
Philip Dignan	Killion Castlefrench							129	6					
								194	11	4				
													323	1
Thomas Johnston	Cloabrock Annagh	2	17	2				246	2	9				
		29	17	6				274	1	9				
													517	4
Michl. Kilgannon	Caltra Hornet Bellus							147	10					
								304	13	9				
													452	3
Michl. Kelly	Castleblaney Mount Hazel							253	6	4				
								216	14	7				
								297	6	2				
								194	5					
													966	12
													2154	5
								31	10	9				

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.

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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.

£ 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 15 day of Feb; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-			
Total,	-	-	-	-		9	10

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

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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. forwd.					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.

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

Sealed order N^o 4077/51. 12th Feb^y 51
appointing Clerk of Union to be Returning Officer

Sealed order N^o 4670/51. 15th Feb^y 1851
authorizing the Board of Guardians of the
Mount Bellin Union to raise or borrow
additional money for Building Workhouses

£800.

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
N^o 7792/51. Dated 13th Feb^y 1851. acknow-
ledging receipt of certificate of the 7th inst^{ant}
containing Resolution requesting their sanction
to the expenditure of a sum of £3 in aid of
the emigration to America of Bridget O'Keefe and
and her two children; and requesting to be
fully informed of the case

Circular from same N^o 5644/51. 14th Feb^y 51
forwarding notices of the Election of Guardians

Letter from same N^o 67033/50. dated
17th Feb^y 1851. relating to the valuation
of the townland of Broominow in the
Mount Bellin Electoral Division.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners
N^o 4750/51. dated 20th Feb^y 1851
requesting the attention of the Board of
Guardians to the Commissioners letter of
the 30th ult^o relating to the proposed
appointment of Mr. Ellich O'Kelly to the
office of Poor Rate Collector in the Union

In reference to the above letter and the
one read last Board day on the subject of
Mr. O'Kelly's appointment as collector

The Board having considered the
explanation of Mr. O'Kelly - who appeared before
them - as to the amount of Rate outstanding
in his District, and being satisfied with same

Proposed by Edward Browne &
seconded by John Gogger &

Resolved that the Commissioners be
requested to confirm the appointment
of Mr. O'Kelly as collector for St. 6 District

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners
N^o 4670/51. dated 19th Feb^y 1851. forwarding
an order authorizing the Guardians to raise
as a Poor Rate the further sum of £800
for the purpose of providing additional
accommodation in the Workhouse, or to
borrow the sum and charge the same on
the future Poor Rates of the Union under
the provisions of the 1st 2nd Vic Cap^s 56; and
enclosing a form of application to the
Commissioners for the issue of licences
for Public Works & Fisheries &c

At

A meeting of the Guardians of the Poor of the Mount-Bellew Union held on the 21st February 1851

It was Resolved that the Memorial to the Commissioners for the issue of Loans for Public Works & Fisheries &c. for a further loan of £800 for defraying the expense of the proposed addition to the Mount-Bellew Workhouse be adopted by the Board and signed on their behalf by the Chairman and two Members and countersigned by the Clerk

(Sig^d) Cloubrock } Chairman of the meeting signing on behalf of the majority

(Sig^d) M. D. Bellew } Two of the funds present
(Sig^d) Michl Carr }

B. Kelly Clerk of the Union

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	-	1
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	25

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 6

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).

Mr. Edward Brown moved pursuant to notice of motion that Mary Griffin be recharged to the Electoral Division of Castleblakney.

The Board after considering the case decided that she should be charged to Castleblakney and ordered the Register to be changed accordingly.

Wm. G. Evans (Chairman)
James Blake
John [unclear] } present

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *28th*
 day of *Feb* 1851.

(Signed) *[Signature]*
 Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £31,803.15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22nd day of February 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 2 and under 5 years of age.	Children 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,	9														
Temporary Buildings,															
Additional Workhouse,															
Permanent Fever Hospital,															
Fever Sheds,															
Total,	994	100													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			75	298	6	17	150	107	60	13	19	74	In Workhouse Hospital, Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week,			3	16	1	2		2	1			20			
TOTAL,			78	304	7	19	150	111	61	13	19	77			
Discharged during the Week,				3				1	1			5			
Died,			1									1			
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	3				1	1			6			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			78	306	7	19	154	110	61	13	18	76			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22nd day of February 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	5			2	5	Ret. forward	11	14			11	14
No. II.	7	7			7	7	No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	11	14			11	14	TOTAL,	11	14			11	14

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 28 day of February 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John C. Evans Esq^r*
 Other Guardians: *Mich. L. Carr* *Joseph Kelly*
John Lyne *C. D. Rooker*
James Blake *John F. Browne and*
Thomas O'Sullivan *John Ward Esq^r*
John Joyce

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. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1334 to No. 1418, 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. 115 to No. 122, 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 Meeting.

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 appears to have been as follows:

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
Philip Dignan	Killieroran							501	11	6				
"	Naughton							90	14	6				
													392	6
Michl. Kilgannon	Clonkeen							185	0	6				
"	Ballinacill							344	12	6				
													530	2
Philip Dignan	Killian							129	6					
"	Castliffrench							194	11	4 ¹ / ₂				
													323	17
Thos. Johnston	Clonbrock							245	2	9				
"	Annagh							274	1	9				
													579	4
Michl. Kilgannon	Caltra							147	10					
"	Mount Bellew							304	13	9				
													452	3
Michl. O'Kelly	Castleblakeney							233	6	4 ¹ / ₂				
"	Mount Hazel							216	14	7 ¹ / ₂				
"	Derryglassan							292	6	3				
"	Coolad							194	5					
													936	12
													3157	5

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 £

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.

£ 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 22 day of February; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	9	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Total,	-	-	-	-	0	9	8

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.						By 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					

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.

£	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.

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[Handwritten scribbles in red ink]

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

[Handwritten scribbles in red ink]

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:

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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 No. 10,377/51, dated 22^d Feb'y 51
consenting to the expediture of a sum not
exceeding £3 out of the Rates of the Galtra Electoral
Division, for the purpose of assisting to defray the
expenses of the immigration to America of a
destitute Poor Widow named Bridget Morrow, and
her two children.

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. 9671/51, dated 22^d February 51, acknowledging
the receipt of the Clerk's letter of the 18th Inst. and
relative to the erection of a boundary wall around
the Workhouse site, and stating that any surplus
which there may be of the Loan for building the
Workhouse could be applied to this purpose, but
the cost of building a boundary wall has not been
included in the Loan.

Letter from same No. 4,522/51, dated
26th February 51, forwarding to the Clerk
Abstract Form 4th of the Mount Bellaw Union
for period ended 29th September 50, and requesting
him to classify separately in the summary
the admissions &c. for each Union; also
requesting of him to say where the 15 paupers
for Glennamaddy and the 9 for Loughrea
Unions, have been relieved

Letter

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners
No. 10,377/51, dated 26th February 1851
stating that they have given directions for the
issue of the necessary form of consent to the
expediture of a sum of £3 out of the Rates of
the Galtra Electoral Division for the purpose
of assisting to defray Bridget Morrow and
her two children's expenses to America.

Letter from same No. 10,523/51, dated
27th February 51, sanctioning the appoint-
ment of Mr. Michael O'Kelly to the office
of Poor Rate Collector in the Union on the
terms proposed.

[Faint, illegible handwriting, possibly a signature or list of names, written in red ink.]

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	-	-	36

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	-	-	6

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 6

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

The Clerk laid before the Board, the collecting warrants for the following Electoral Divisions, viz.

- Castleblakeney
- Mountkazel
- Sherryglassane, and
- Coolva

Resolved that the warrants for the above Electoral Divisions be signed by the Chairman & two Members presiding, and countersigned by the Clerk, which was done accordingly.

Mr. D. Kelly being absent, the consideration of his motion of adjournment of the 14th February was, on the motion of Mr. John J. Brown, adjourned for another fortnight (14 March), which was agreed to by the Board.