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John Han Mowne Chairmen  
 Mick O'Connell } Guardians present  
 William B. Rice }

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 7<sup>th</sup>  
 day of March 1851.

(Signed) B. Keill  
 Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £ 21,803. 15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of March 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 9 and under 5 years of age.	Indians under 9 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, . . . .	974	974													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . .			78	306	7	19	15	111	61	13	18	76	In Workhouse Hospital, . . . .	In separate Wards, . . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . . .			2	5	1	1	2	2	4	1	1	10	In Fever Hospital, . . . .	In Wards with other inmates, . . . .	
TOTAL, . . . .			80	311	8	20	17	113	65	14	19	86	Total, . . . .	Total, . . . .	
Discharged during the Week, . . . .			1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	9			
Died, . . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . .			2	6	2	2	3	2	2	2	2	18			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . .			78	306	6	19	15	111	65	14	18	76			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but 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, but 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	3			2	3	Bt. forward	10	11			10	11
No. II.	6	6			6	6	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	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	10	11			10	11	TOTAL,	10	11			10	11

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, John J. Brown Esq

Other Guardians:

- John Joyce
- Mich. Carr
- John Cheevers
- Charles Edgato
- William Cruick
- John Waddy and
- Joseph Kelly Esq

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<sup>th</sup> & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1909 to No. 1922, 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. 123 to No. 125, 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 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 Dignau	Killivorau Laughboy							301	11	6				
								90	14	6				
											392	6		
Michl. Kilgannon	Clonkeen Ballinacill	10	0	3				175	9	3				
		35	8					309	4	6				
								45	8	3				
											484	13	9	
Philip Dignau	Killivan Castletympan							129	6					
								194	11	1/2				
											323	17	1/2	
Thomas Johnston	Clonbrook Annagh							245	2	9				
								274	1	9				
											519	4	6	
Michl. Kilgannon	Baltra Mount Redden	35	14	6				111	15	6				
		114	13	10				189	17	11				
								150	8	4				
											301	15	5	
Michl. O'Kelly	Castleblakeney Mount Hazel Dunplassan Cullis							233	6	1/2				
								216	14	7/8				
								292	6	3				
								194	5					
											936	12	3	
								195	16	9				
											2958	9	3	

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 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<sup>st</sup> day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	"	"	"
Total,	-	-	-	-	1	7	10

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. 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.

Emigration

Joseph Kelly for Emigration purposes  
Galtra G. N. (See Comm. & Council  
dated 22 February 51)

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

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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

L s. d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

L s. d.

*[Red wavy scribble]*

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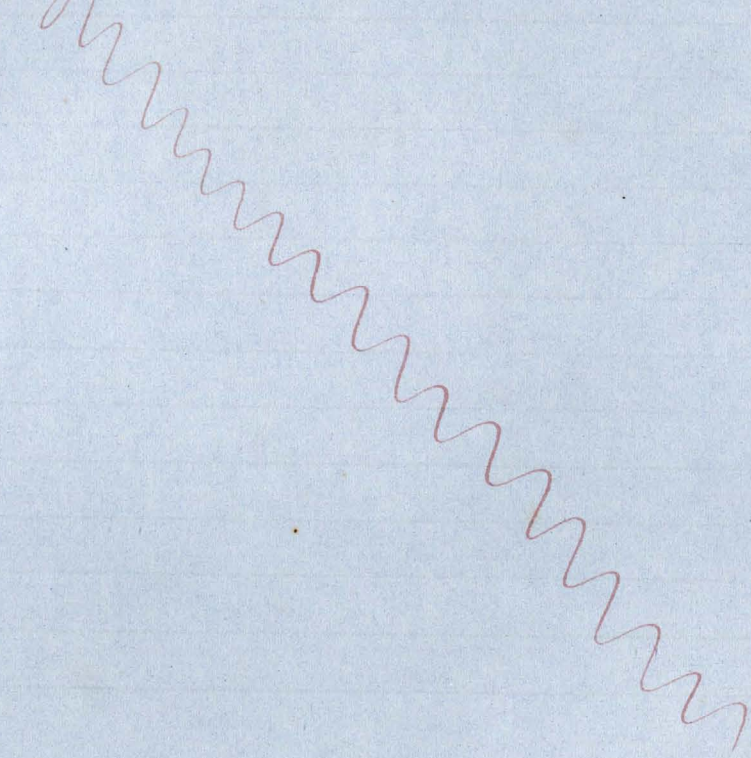
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The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

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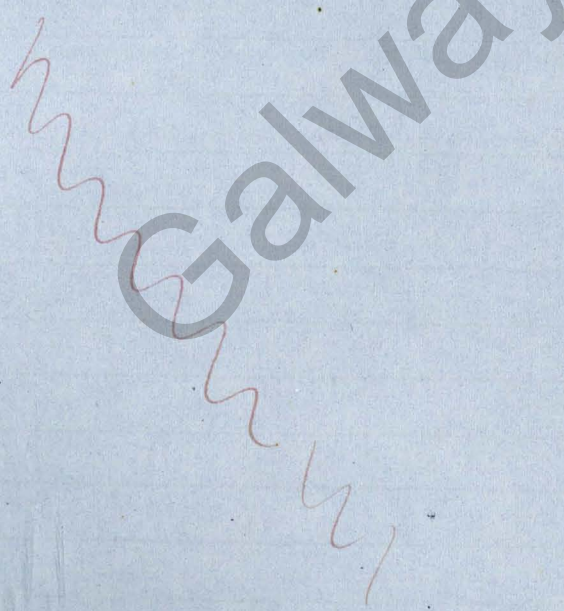
The following Orders of the Poor Law Commissioners were laid before the Board, and directions given thereon, as follows:



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. 11.512/51, dated 4<sup>th</sup> March 51 in answer to the Clerks of the 28<sup>th</sup> ultimo relative to the valuation of the townland of Boverinow &c

Circular from Mr. Alexander Shrew forwarding a new Catalogue of the Books, Founts, Stationery &c comprised in his stock, at reduced prices.

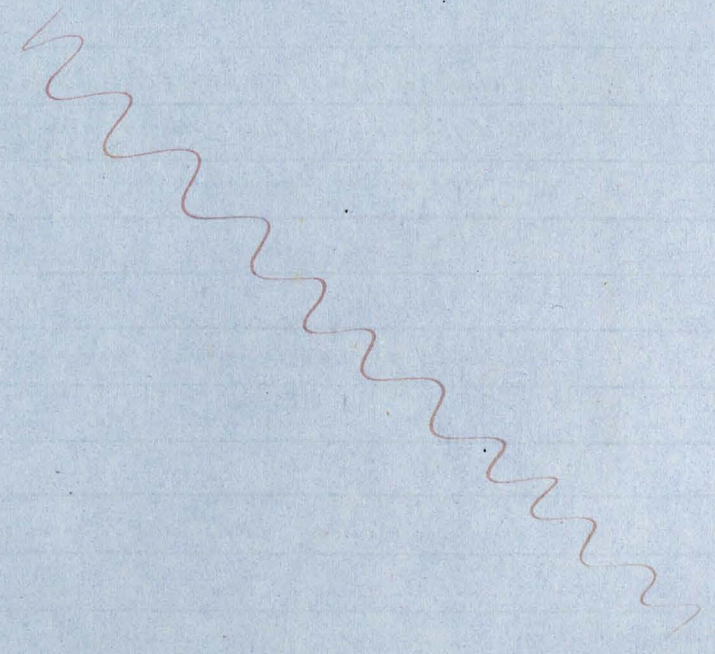


Read Letter from Mr. John F. Brown offering to send the following destitute persons from the Boarding of Greenville in the Galbra Electoral Division to America provided that the Board of Guardians would give the sum of £4.00 out of the Rates of that Division towards defraying the expenses of their emigration, namely

- Mary Clarke aged 17
- Biddy Clarke, 15
- Patt Clarke, 16
- Brady Clarke, 13
- Sibby Clarke, 18
- Ellen Clarke, 16

Resolved that the offer of Mr. Brown be accepted of and that the Poor Law Commissioners sanction be requested that

Resolved that the Relieving officers be authorized to discharge from the Ballinacloy Workhouse such of the paupers charged to this Union as were in the House on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 50 date of formation of this Union



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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 - 12  
 Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1  
 The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 19

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - - - 6  
 Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - - - 4  
 The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - 4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 25

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).

Population in 1841, . . . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £31,452.15

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 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, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 9 and under 15 years of age.	Children above 5 and under 9 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 in Hospital and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . . . .															
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .															
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .	994	792													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			78	306	6	19	164	111	66	74	18	771	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			5	22	1	1	19	38	10	3	3	91			
TOTAL, . . . . .			83	328	7	19	173	149	75	17	21	862	Total, "	Total, "	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	24	1	1	12	11	7	2	1	84			
Died, . . . . .				2	1		1	1	1			6			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	26	2	1	13	12	8	2	1	90			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			78	302	5	18	160	107	67	16	20	777			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 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	Dist. forward	13	20			13	20
No. II.	4	4			4	4	No. X.						
No. III.	1	8			4	8	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	13	20			13	20	TOTAL,	13	20			13	20

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> day of March 1851

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

Other Guardians:  
 James Blake  
 John Coyne and  
 John Waddy Esq<sup>r</sup>

Col Clarke  
 P. L. Insp<sup>r</sup>

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1225 to No. 2010, 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. 125 to No. 132, 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 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	Killivoran			301 11 6	
"	Tanghoy			90 14 6	392 6 "
Michl Kilgannon	Clonskeary			175 9 3	
"	Ballinakill			309 4 6	484 13 9
Philip Dignan	Ballian			129 6 "	
"	Castliffrench			194 11 1/2	323 17 1/2
Thos. Johnston	Clonsbrook	5 4 7	239 18 2		
"	Annagh	12 5 "	201 18 9		
			17 7 7		501 16 11
Michl Kilgannon	Galtra			111 15 6	
"	Mount Bellew			189 19 11	301 15 5
Michl Kelly	Castliffrench			233 6 1/2	
"	Mount Hazel			216 14 7 1/2	
"	Dunghlassann			292 6 3	
"	Coole			194 5 "	936 12 3
			17 7 7		2941 18 1/2

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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.

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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.		£	s.	d.
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 8 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	1	17	7
Total,	-	-	-	-	1	17	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.

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.

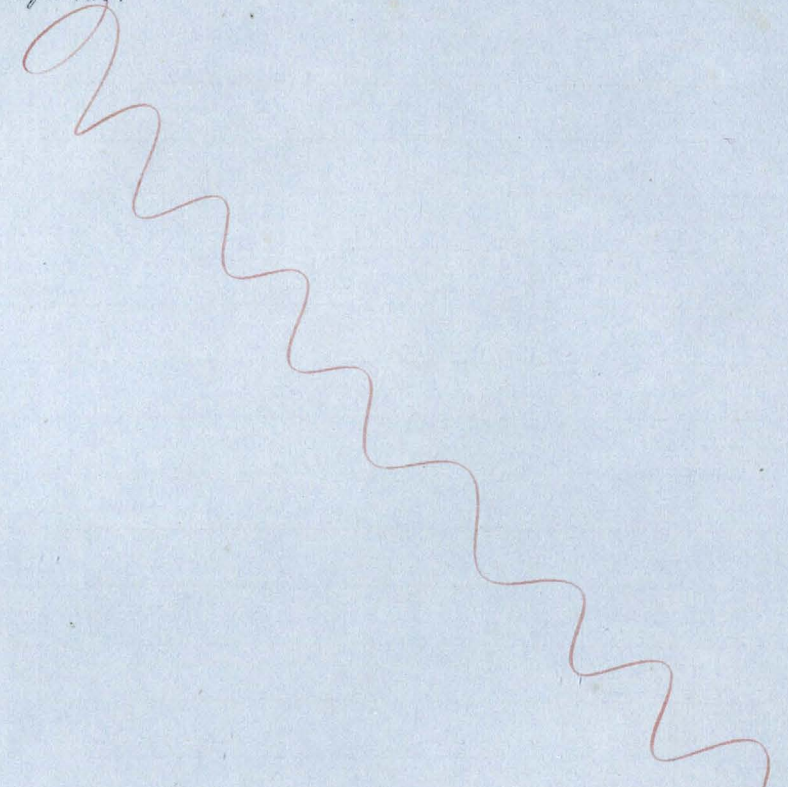
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.)—  
Number of successful cases.

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:

*(Faint, illegible text)*

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. 12,701/51, dated 8<sup>th</sup> March 51, to Returning Officer relative to the distribution and collection of Voting papers

Circular from same No. 13,443/51, dated 12<sup>th</sup> March 51, relative to the employment of persons, other than the Police, for the distribution and collection of Voting papers

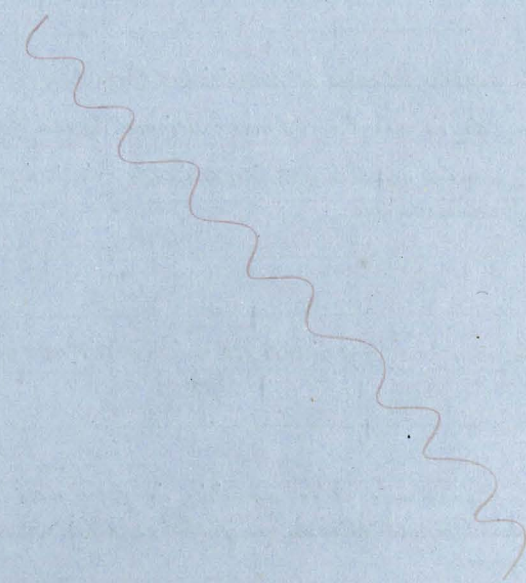
Resolved That in the event of the Police not being available for the purpose of distributing and collecting the Voting papers in the contested Divisions of Ballinacree and Cloonkeen the Guardians have no objection to the employment of the Relieving Officer for those Divisions in that Capacity

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 13,178/51, dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 1851 observing that it is not competent to a Board of Guardians to delegate the power of discharging paupers to Relieving Officers

Letter from same No. 13,178/51, dated 13<sup>th</sup> March 51, stating that they had before them Minutes of Proceedings of the 7<sup>th</sup> Inst. requesting their sanction to the payment of a sum of £4.10/- out of the Rates of the Caltra Ecc. Division to assist six persons to emigrate, and requesting to be informed of the circumstances under which it is proposed that assistance should be afforded to these persons to enable them to emigrate.

Letter from same No. 13,001/51, dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 51 forwarding a Deed of charge, for execution, upon the Rates for securing the repayment of the Loan of £500 towards building a Workhouse.

Resolved That the Deed be signed by the Chairman & two members and countersigned by the Clerk



The Clerk read a circular from the New Castle Union, forwarding a copy of a Petition to Parliament, adopted by the guardians of that Union against the "Rate in aid"

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	-	-	8
Ditto disallowed	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	26

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	6
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	"
The number of other applicants in the Pochting Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	"

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 2

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

Ordered that the Clerk do write to the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians and state that a committee of this Board consisting of Lord Clonbruck and Charles Edgworth Esq<sup>r</sup> will wait on a committee of their Board on any day that the Ballinasloe Board shall name for the purpose of examining & enquiring into the cases of some paupers whose chargeability is disputed.

Resolved that owing to the small attendance of Guardians this day the consideration of Mr. J. Kelly's notice of motion of the 14<sup>th</sup> February be adjourned to the 28<sup>th</sup> Instant.

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*St. J. Evans* Chairman

*Michael* } present  
*James* }

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *21*  
day of *March* 1851.

(Signed) *P. Reilly*  
Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1841, . . . . . Present Net Annual Value, £ 21,803. 15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 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, . . . . .	774	808													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			78	302	5	18	100	127	67	15	20	792	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			6	47	1	3	34	46	12	4	1	154			
TOTAL, . . . . .			84	349	6	21	134	173	79	19	21	946	Total, . . . . .	Total, . . . . .	
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			7	41		1	32	37	18	3	1	132			
Died, . . . . .			2	1								3			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			9	42	1	1	32	37	18	3	1	135			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			75	308	5	20	102	136	65	16	20	808			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1	Bt. forward	11	11			11	11
No. II.	7	7			7	7	No. X.						
No. III.	2	2			2	2	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	11	11			11	11	TOTAL,	11	11			11	11

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Wauke Esq.  
Other Guardians:

James Blake  
John Joyce  
Mich. Carr  
Joseph Kelly Esq.

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. 61.

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

The Out-door Relief Register was produced, examined, and authenticated from No. 132 to No. 135, 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 has complied with the orders of the Board given him on the last day of Meeting of the Guardians

That the Workhouse Register being in Ballinastur for the purpose of examining the chargeability of some of the paupers, he could not produce it for the Board this day

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 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.
P Dignan	Killaroran	39	12	4				261	19	2			
	Laughboy	"	"	"				90	14	6			
					39	12	4				352	13	8
M Kilgannon	Cloonkead	10	10	9				164	18	6			
	Ballinakil	227	15	"				81	9	6			
					238	5	9				246	8	"
P Dignan	Killian	8	16	3				120	9	9			
	Castliffrench	6	12	"				187	19	4			
					15	8	3				308	9	1/2
J Johnston	Clogbuck	107	6	8				132	11	6			
	Annagh	39	6	9				222	12	"			
					146	13	5				355	3	6
M Kilgannon	Caltra	46	10	"				65	5	6			
	Chamwellow	39	18	4				150	1	7			
					86	8	4				215	7	1
M Kelly	Lustiblackney	"	"	"				253	6	4 1/2			
	M Kilgannon	"	"	"				215	14	7 1/2			
	Dunglissan	"	"	"				292	6	3			
	Cooloo	"	"	"				194	5	"			
											936	12	3
											526	8	1
											2414	13	7 1/2

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	1	4	15	d.	8
In kind,	-	-	-	-	"	"	"	"	"	"
Total,	-	-	-	-		1	4	15	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.	McWhann					Bt. forward					
No. II.	A. G. Wright	5.0.0				No. X.					
No. III.	J. Jones					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.		5.0.0				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.

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 15 day of March, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	1	5	4	8
In kind,	-	-	-	-	"	"	"	"	"
Total,	-	-	-	-		1	5	4	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.	McLellan					Bt. forward					
No. II.	Hyndley		5.0.0			No. X.					
No. III.	Scott					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.			£ 5.0.0			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:

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 Comm<sup>rs</sup> No. 125/m 51, dated 14<sup>th</sup> March 51 requesting to be furnished with a return from the Treasurer Rate in aid cash Book showing the total payments made with the Treasurer, during the period from 1 Feb'y to 1<sup>st</sup> March 51 inclusive, the total amount of rates reserved out of such payments, and the total amount paid over of such reserved rates into the Bank of Ireland to the "General Rate in aid account"

Circular from Secy No. 139 m/51 dated 19<sup>th</sup> March 51 requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union

Letter from the Clerk of the Ballinastur Union, 19 March 51, stating that the members of their Board will be prepared to meet the committee of this Board on the 26<sup>th</sup> inst ant

Circular from the New Ross Union, dated 10<sup>th</sup> March 1851, forwarding a copy of Memorial to both Houses of Parliament, adopted by the Wardens of that Union, praying that the Acts for the Relief of the Poor in Ireland might be so amended, as to allow Boards of Guardians to purchase tracts of land not exceeding 125 acres.

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	-	-	-	-	-	21

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	-	7
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).

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D. H. Kelly Chairman  
 J. D. Moke, W. G. Moke, W. G. Moke  
 William Moke (Scriber) Two Guardians

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

(Signed) B. Keilly  
 Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1841, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £21,885.15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 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.							Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.			Children above 5 and under 9 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, . . .		444	465																		
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .				72	308	4	20	106	162	70	16	20	808								
Admitted during the Week, . . .					13				7	1		1	18								
TOTAL, . . .				72	321	4	20	106	133	71	16	21	826								
Discharged during the Week, . . .					6				1			2	9								
Died, . . .					1							1	2								
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .					7				1			3	11								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .				71	315	4	20	107	133	71	15	19	815								

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March 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	Ht. forward	14	15	"	"	14	15
No. II.	9	9	"	"	9	9	No. X.						
No. III.	3	4	"	"	3	4	No. XI.						
No. IV.	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	14	15	"	"	14	15	TOTAL,	14	15	"	"	14	15

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

PRESENT: In the Chair, Denis H. Kelly Esq.

Other Guardians: John L. Evans, Chas. D. G. Kerke, Tho. O'Leary, Wm. O'Leary and Joseph Kelly Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County

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. 31.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2010 to No. 2127, 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. 135 to No. 141, 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 Debts 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:

Table with columns: Name of each Collector, Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts, Collected and Lodged, Total, Remaining, Total. Each monetary column is further divided into £, s., and 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 22 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	1	1	10 1/2
Total,	-	-	-	1	1	10 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.						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. forw'd						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.

Mch <sup>d</sup> . Fitzpatrick Rent of Board Room to 25 <sup>th</sup> March 1851	3	15	"
Bozges Smith, Dublin for cloaks	3	"	"

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:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 15338/51. Dated 22 March 51, forwarding a copy of a letter which they received from John Murray together with a copy of their reply; and drawing the attention of the Board to the 57 section of the Irish Poor Relief Act relating to the liability of children to support their parents

Letter from same No. 15082/51 dated 21 March 51 requesting to be informed to what Electoral Division of the Union the expense of the emigration of the six persons named Clarke will be chargeable.

Letter

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners No. 16462/51, stating that they have given directions for the preparation of the necessary form of consent to the expenditure of £4, 10/- out of the Rates of the Galtra Steel Division to assist six persons, named Clarke, to emigrate to America

Circular from the Census Commrs dated 17<sup>th</sup> March 51, soliciting the Co-operation of the guardians in carrying into effect the provisions of the act 13 & 14 Vict Cap 44, for taking an account of the Population of Ireland

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	-	-	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	28

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	7
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	4
The number of other applicants in the Poor-law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	11

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 Anne & Jas. Cavanagh paupers chargeable on Ballinakil Div<sup>n</sup> aged 22 & 13 years have their passages to America paid at Cork and £2 to take them there & get sea stores, but that they have no clothes but those belonging to the Union - the Guardians are willing they should have £1 to get clothes chargeable on Ballinakil Division, and pray the Comrs<sup>s</sup> sanction

Mr. D. O. Kelly moved pursuant to notice given by him on the 14<sup>th</sup> Feb<sup>y</sup> that the Resolution of the Board passed on the 7<sup>th</sup> ult<sup>o</sup> not allowing Mr. Gill Clerk of the Ballinastur Union the remuneration which he solicited for preparing lists of Parliamentary voters for this Union, be rescinded, which was carried.

Resolved that £10 be given to Mr. Gill for his labour and expenses attending the franchise returns of this Union

The Clerk laid before the Board the Return of the elected Guardians for the year ending 25<sup>th</sup> March '52

Resolved Unanimously that Lord Clonbrock, The Honble Chas. French, Sir Michael D. Bellin be re-elected Chairman, Vice Chairman & Deputy Vice Chairman for the ensuing year,

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Mound Bellew UNION.

Population in 1841, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in such 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 Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .														
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	944	821												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			71	315	4	20	107	133	71	15	19	816	In Workhouse Hospital, . . .	In separate Wards, . . .
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	55	1	2	72	63	21	9	1	232	In Fever Hospital, . . .	In Wards with other Inmates, . . .
TOTAL, . . .			79	370	5	22	239	196	92	24	20	1047	Total, . . .	Total, . . .
Discharged during the Week, . . .			8	61	1	3	70	57	19	4		323		
Died, . . .							1					1		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			8	61	2	3	71	57	19	4		324		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			71	309	3	19	168	139	73	20	19	821		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	1	1			1	1	Bt. forward	10	10			10	10
No. II.	3	3			3	3	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	10	10			10	10	TOTAL,	10	10			10	10

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Charles Fitzgibbon Esq<sup>r</sup>

Other Guardians:

James Blaher  
Edmund Carr and  
John Joyce Esq<sup>r</sup>

Charles Fitzgibbon Chairman  
James Blaher } Guardians present  
Mackey Esq<sup>r</sup> }

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April 1851.

(Signed) R. Kelly  
Clerk of the Union.

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. 2438 to No. 2449, 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. 141 to No. 140, 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 has 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, - - - - - £ 124. 14. 3

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 8. 15. 10

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 542. 18. 6

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 Dignau	Killeroran	1	0	0				261	19	2					
"	Tangtbody	1	0	0				90	14	6					
											352	13	8		
Michl Kilgannon	Cloon Kerra	4	13	0				160	5	6					
"	Ballinakeil	4	15	9				76	13	9					
								9	8	9			236	19	3
P. Dignau	Killian	"	"	"				120	9	9					
"	Castlefranch	"	"	"				187	19	4 1/2					
													308	9	1 1/2
Thos. Johnston	Clonwick	22	8	1				110	3	5					
"	Amagh	13	16	"				208	16	"					
								36	4	1			318	19	5
Michl Kilgannon	Caltra	35	9	6				29	16	"					
"	Mount Bellew	13	11	11				106	9	8					
								79	1	5			136	5	8
Michl O'Kelly	Castleblakeney	"	"	"				233	6	4 1/2					
"	Mount Hazel	"	"	"				216	14	7 1/2					
"	Derryglusian	"	"	"				192	6	3					
"	Castro	"	"	"				194	5	"					
													736	12	3
								124	14	3			2289	19	4 1/2

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 Sumate 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 29 day of March; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	0	8	8 1/2
					"	"	"
Total,	-	-	-	-	0	8	8 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. £ 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.					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. fwd.					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:

Seales order no. 15,082 & 16,462 dated 31 March 57. Consenting to the expenditure of a sum of £4,100 out of the Rates of the Galtra Electoral Division, for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses of the Emigration to America of six destitute poor persons named, respectively, Mary, Beady, Beady, Libby, Ellen & Pat Clarke chargeable to the said Electoral Division

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. 15,575/57, dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 1857 recommending the Board of Guardians to require the weekly attendance of the Collectors for examination of their accounts and requesting the Guardians to urge Mr. Dignan to an active discharge of his duties as a Collector.

Resolved That we do consider that once a fortnight is sufficient for the attendance of the Collectors for examination of their accounts, and that Mr. Dignan be directed to attend the Board with his Books on this day fortnights together with the other Collectors of the Union.

Circular

Circular from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> No. 17,649/57, dated 3<sup>rd</sup> April 57, calling for a return of the number of paupers in the Workhouses on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 57.

Circular from same No. 16,827/57, dated 27<sup>th</sup> March 57, acknowledging the receipt of the return of Guardians for Mount Pellet Union, for the present year and requesting the Returning Officer to furnish without delay his account of the expenses incurred in the election.