

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:)

N^o 25,529/51
8 May 51

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners forwarding Specification of Boundary Wall proposed to be built around the Workhouse site

N^o 224 n/51
8 May 51

Circular from same, requiring a return of the current Rates and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union

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Ordered That advertisements be inserted in the Freeman's Herald and Western Star newspapers inviting Tenders - to be considered on the 23 inst - for the erection of a Boundary Wall proposed to be built around the new Workhouse site according to the specification of the Poor Law Commrs.

The Clerk presented, ^{to the Board} as ordered on the last day of meeting, a Petition to the House of Commons praying that the government grants to the Dublin Hospitals may be restored to the amount granted from the Union to the year 1850, when the reduction was first made.

Resolved That the Petition be signed on behalf of the Board of Guardians of this Union, by the - presiding Chairman; and that its presentation in the House of Commons be intrusted to A O Flaherty M.P.

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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	-	-	-	-	6
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	-	75

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	-	5
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	-	-	-	-	"

Rejected		2
Pro app		21

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Woods Chairman
J. W. Miller Guardians Present
James Miller

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday*, the *16*
 day of *May* 1851.

(Signed) *H. Heilly*
 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 10th day of May 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, . . .		887													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			74	323	4	22	171	140	76	21	18	84	In Workhouse Hospital, . . .	In separate Wards, . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . . .			11	19	.	.	12	6	7	2	1	28	In Fever Hospital, . . .	In Wards with other inmates, . . .	
TOTAL, . . .			85	342	4	22	183	146	83	23	19	90	Total, . . .	Total, . . .	
Discharged during the Week, . . .			3	5	1	1	2	2	1	.	.	15			
Died, . . .			2	1	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	5			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			5	6	1	1	3	3	1	.	.	20			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			80	336	3	21	180	143	82	23	19	88			

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	2	7			2	7	Bt. forward	6	17			6	17
No. II.	"	"			"	"	No. X.						
No. III.	3	9			3	9	No. XI.						
No. IV. Union	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	6	17			6	17	TOTAL,	6	17			6	17

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 10 day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clonbrock,

Other Guardians: Denis H. Kelly
Sir Ellich. D. Bellaw
Charles Fitzgerald
John Williamsell
John Jozes and
James Blake

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 7th & Vic., c. 81.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2558 to No. 2615, 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. 169 to No. 175, 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, - - - - - £ 70.8.2

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 159.9.2

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 531.2.2

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 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							100	6	4			
"	Laughboy							79	4	6			
											179	11	1
Michl Kilgannon	Clonkeen		18					151	13				
"	Ballinakill		4					65	16	3			
											5	2	
											217	9	3
Philip Dignan	Killian							44	16	3			
"	Castliffrench							150	6	5 1/2			
											192	28	1/2
Mrs. Johnston	Clonwell	22	19	4				42	11	4			
"	Annagh	36	12	1				123	13	6			
											59	11	4
											166	4	10
Michl Kilgannon	Caltra	2	16	9				18	7	9			
"	M. Bellaw	2	18	1				95	15	7			
											5	14	10
											114	3	4
Michl O'Kelly	Castlblankney							181	12	1 1/2			
"	Mount Hazel							139	7	2 1/2			
"	Derryglassan							237	11	3			
"	Cooler							144	12	6			
											700	3	1
											70	2	2
											1569	11	3 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 £ 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 10 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind	-	-	-	-	0	5	1/2
Total	-	-	-	-	0	5	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.					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:

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:)

No. 32,522/57
14 May '57

Circular from Poor Law Comm^{rs},
forwarding an amended form of Clerk
Contractors Bond.

No. 35,605/57
13 May '57

Letter from same calling the
attention of the Board to the most
unsatisfactory progress making by Collectors
Dignan, Kilyamra and Johnston and
requesting that a more active and efficient
discharge of duty be required from each
of these Collectors.

Ordered That the Clerk do
forward a copy of the above letter
to each of the Collectors therein referred to.

Letter from Mr. J B Concanon
solicitor stating that he had made
application of Thomas Davies,
Thomas Kattin, Pat^l O'Callaghan and
John Kelly for Rates due on the
properties over which they are the
Receivers under the Courts and that
their reply was that they had no
funds on hand.

Resolved That our solicitor be
instructed to take the necessary steps
for securing the Rates due on the
properties of Jeffrey & Thomas
Davies about being sold under
the Incumbered Estates Act.

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	3
Ditto disallowed	-	-	3
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	59

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

Rejected	1
No appl.	19
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	20

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. Kelly Chairman
John Carr
Michael Guards

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *23*
day of *May* 1851.

(Signed) *D. Kelly*
Clerk of the Union.

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Edward Bellaw UNION.

Population in 1841, . . .

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

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 17th day of *May* 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 9 and under 15 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.				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,		941												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			80	336	3	21	180	143	82	23	19	88	In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards,
Admitted during the Week,			11	26	3	2	11	13	7	2	0	74	In Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other inmates,
TOTAL,			91	362	6	23	191	156	89	25	19	961	Total,	Total,
Discharged during the Week,			3	8	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	17		
Died,			0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	3		
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	8	1	1	4	2	2	1	1	20		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			88	353	6	22	191	152	87	34	18	941		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 17th day of *May* 1851 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		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.	4	8			4	8	Bt. forward	13	22			13	22
No. II.	5	10			5	10	No. X.						
No. III.	4	4			4	4	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	22			13	22	TOTAL,	13	22			13	22

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the 23rd day of *May* 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Conbrock*

Other Guardians: *Denis A Kelly*
Michael Carr
John Carr
John Joyce and
Joseph Kelly Esqrs

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. 2516 to No. 2667, 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. 175 to No. 187, 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 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	Killcorran							100	6	7					
"	Laughboy							79	4	6					
											179	11	1		
Nick Kilgannon	Clooskeen							151	13						
"	Ballinacill							65	16	3					
											217	9	3		
Philip Dignan	Killian							41	16	3					
"	Castliffrench							150	6	5 1/2					
											192	28	1/2		
Thos. Johnston	Clonsack							42	11	4					
"	Annagh							123	13	6					
											166	4	10		
Nick Kilgannon	Caltra							18	7	9					
"	Mount Ballin							95	15	7					
											114	3	4		
Nick O'Kelly	Castlblanking	2	0	4				179	11	9 1/2					
"	Mount Hazel	23	18	1				115	9	1 1/2					
"	Derryglissan	1	10	9				236	0	6					
"	Coolea	24	17					114	15	6					
								574	6	2			645	16	11
								574	6	2			1516	8	1 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 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 17 day of May; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

				£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-	1	2	0
In kind,	-	-	-	0	0	0
Total,	-	-	-	1	2	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.	M Lohan	2	0			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		2	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:)

N^o. 233 4/51
16 May 51

Circular from Poor Law Commis^{rs} requesting to be furnished with a return respecting the amount of Rate in Aid reserved from 29th March to 3rd May inst

22 May 51

Letter from Clerk of Ballinastla Union forwarding an Extract from Minutes of the Guardians of that Union relative to the extent of Workhouse accommodation under Reservation Order for this Union

The Board having considered the Tenders received from Mr. Andrew Egan and Mr. Laurence Baker for the erection of a boundary Wall proposed to be built around the new Workhouse and Mr. Baker's proposal at 4/6 per statute perch being the lowest, it was

Resolved That the consideration of Mr. Baker's Tender be postponed till the next meeting of the Board

The Board having considered the necessity of appointing a person to revise and correct the present Valuation Books of the Union

Resolved That advertisements be inserted in the Inman Herald and Waterford Star newspapers inviting Tenders from persons competent to revise and correct the Valuation Books; The appointment to be made on 6 June

The Clerk reported that Mr. Dignan Collector did not attend for the fortnightly settlement of his accounts & consequently the necessary Returns could not be prepared for the Poor Law Comm^{rs},

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	-	-	11
Ditto disallowed	-	-	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	37

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	6
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	1
The number of other applicants in the Receiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	11

Rejected	7
Not app.	19
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	

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

Westbrook Chairman
 John Carr } Guardians
 Mick Carr }

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 30
 day of May 1851.

(Signed) W. Keilly
 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 24th day of May 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 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.	
Workhouse,														
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,		987												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			88	353	6	22	191	152	87	24	18	941	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,
Admitted during the Week,			13	13	1	1	10	10	6	2	2	58		
TOTAL,			101	366	7	23	201	162	93	26	20	999	Total,	Total,
Discharged during the Week,			2	2			1	3	1			9		
Died,							1	2				3		
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	2			2	5	1			12		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			99	364	7	23	199	157	92	26	20	987		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24th day of May 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	14			6	14	Bt. forward	14	25			14	25
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	5	8			5	8	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	2	2			2	2	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	14	25			14	25	TOTAL,	14	25			14	25

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30 day of May 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clonbrock
 Other Guardians: John Carr
Michael Carr
Chas. de Norke and
Joseph Kelly Esqrs.
 Also Col. Clarke
J. Law Esqrs.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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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:

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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:)

No 27,018/51
24 May 51

Circular from Poor Law Commrs relating to the painting of the Woodwork of the Workhouses in Ireland.

Circular from same calling the attention of the Board of Guardians to the 19th Sec of the 12 & 13th Vic Cap 104 with respect to the Rules made after the 1st August 1849

Letter from Martin Loughan R.D for No 1 District stating that a man of the name of M^r Creahan died on the 29th inst in the workhouse of Lisquill, Electoral Division of Killian and that he, or any person on his behalf, never applied to him for relief

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No 29,492/51

29th May 51

Letter from Poor Law Commrs, acknowledging receipt of minutes of proceedings of the Board of Guardians on the 23rd inst and stating that they were informed by Colonel Clarke that the valuation of the Union has been revised within the last few months, therefore requesting to be furnished with the further observations of the Board as to the necessity for the proposed appointment of a Revisor of the Valuation of the Union

That the consideration of this letter be postponed till next Board Day

The attention of the Board being drawn by Col Clarke to the general order of the Poor Law Commissioners dated 5th June 1844 relating to the Collectors duties,

Ordered That the Clerk do call the attention of the Collectors to cto. 3 of the above order and inform them that the Board will insist on their lodging weekly instead of fortnightly as heretofore,

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	-	-	3 1/2

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

Rejected	-	-	5
no appearance	-	-	17

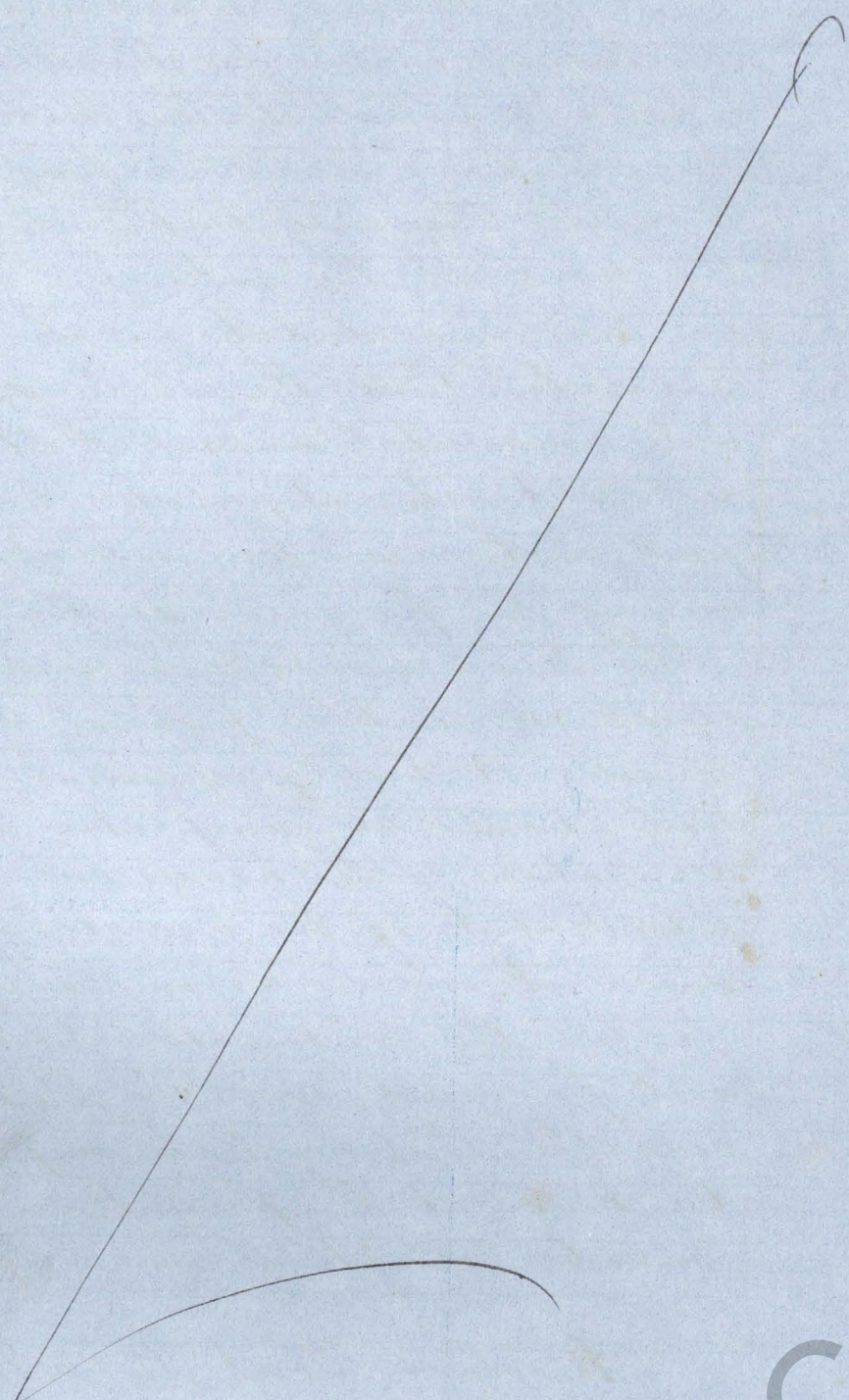
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board of Guardians having advertised for tenders for the erection of a boundary wall to the Workhouse ground have received a proposal from Mr Lawrence Baker to execute the work at the rate of £3 3 0 per running statute perch. It is calculated that the whole expense will amount to about £500 which the Contractor stipulates to have paid to him in four instalments during the progress of the work

The Board would be inclined to accept Mr. Bakers proposal as they consider it highly expedient that the wall should be completed before the occupation of the house, but in the present state of the finances of the Union it would be impossible to fulfill the Contractors conditions as to payment, and the Board are sensible that no Rate imposed on the Union at the present season could be collected.

Resolved That the attention of the Commissioners be directed to this matter, and that they be requested to sanction the advance of the several instalments out of the loan set a part for the building of the Workhouse, and the Board undertake to add any sum or sums so advanced to the next Rate which will be shortly imposed so as to be in progress of collection at the ensuing harvest.



Northbrook Chairman

Wm. Digate

Wm. Digate Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *6th*
day of *June* 1851.

(Signed) *P. K. Hill*
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 31 day of May 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.	
Workhouse, . . .														
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			99	364	7	23	199	157	92	26	20	987	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	13	1	1	4	7	3	1	1	39		
TOTAL, . . .			107	377	8	24	203	164	95	27	21	1026	Total, . . .	Total, . . .
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	8	"	"	2	4	3	"	"	18		
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	2		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	8	"	"	2	5	3	1	"	20		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			106	369	8	24	201	159	92	26	21	1006		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 31st day of May authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	2	2			2	2	Ht. forward	8	11			8	11
No. II.	"	"			"	"	No. X.						
No. III.	5	8			5	8	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	8	11	"	"	8	11	TOTAL,	8	11			8	11

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 6th day of June 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clontwick

Other Guardians: Denis A. Kelly
 Michl. Carr
 Chas. Filgate
 Nichol. P. Lloyd
 John J. Brown
 Earn. Browne
 John C. Evans
 Thos. O'Connor

John Carr
 Jas. Blake
 Chas. D. Burke
 John W. Munnell
 Joseph Kelly Esq^r

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. 2748 to No. 2784, 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. 198 to No. 204, 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 electing

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, - - - - - £153.19.9

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 8.15.0

And that the Balance on the Account in favour of the Guardians was - £730.12.9

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	30	"	"				70	6	7			
	Taughtort	"	"	"				79	4	6			
					30	"	"				149	11	1
Michl Kilgannon	Clonkern	"	"	"				151	13	"			
	Ballinakil	"	"	"				65	16	3			
					"	"	"				217	9	3
Philip Dignau	Killian	7	14	6				34	1	9			
	Castlerruch	26	"	"				123	15	5 1/2			
					34	5	6				157	17	2 1/2
Thos. Johnston	Clontock	18	5	11				24	5	5			
	Annagh	15	8	3				108	5	3			
					33	14	7				132	10	8
Michl Kilgannon	Caltra	"	"	"				18	7	9			
	Mount Bellew	"	"	"				95	15	7			
					"	"	"				114	3	4
Michl O'Kelly	Castlerynny	33	"	7				146	11	2 1/2			
	Mount Kargle	"	"	9				114	10	4 1/2			
	Derryglisson	15	15	9				220	4	9			
	Coaloo	6	5	"				105	10	6			
					56	"	1				589	16	10
					153	19	9				1361	8	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.

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

				£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-	0	8	8
In kind,	-	-	-			
				<hr/>		
Total,	-	-	-	0	8	8

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.	M. Lohan								
No. II.	A. Spragg	2.0.0							
No. III.	John Carr	2.0.0							
No. IV.									
No. V.									
No. VI.									
No. VII.									
No. VIII.									
No. IX.									
Car. forward		£ 4.0.0							
					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.

B. Kelly Clerk salary on account	20	"	"
Miss M. Fitzpatrick Surf for Board Room	1	10	"
Ballinasloe provisions, on account for maintenance to 29 th Sept 50	500	"	"
Under Reservation order			

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

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

No 240 24/51
30 May 51

Circular from Poor Law Commrs, requesting to be furnished with a return respecting the amount of Rate in Aid reserved from 3 May to 31 May 1851

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:)

No 30, 827/51
5th June 51

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners stating that they had under consideration the Resolution contained in Minutes of proceedings of the Board on the 30th ulto, requesting the advance by Instalments of a sum of money out of the loan obtained for building the Workhouse, to enable the Guardians to erect a boundary wall around the Workhouse site, the Board undertaking to provide in the next Rate made in the Union for the repayment of the money if advanced by the Commissioners; also stating that they will accommodate the Guardians in the way proposed, and the Commissioners feel assured that the Guardians will in pursuance of their Resolution make good from the Poor Rates any advance which it may be necessary to issue from the Building loan.

The Commissioners having signified to the Board that they are willing to advance the Instalments for the payment of the building of the Boundary wall the amount of which instalments the Board have pledged themselves to add to their next Rate

Resolved That Mr. Bakers proposal for building the Wall be accepted

With reference to the Commissioners letter of the 29th May the consideration of which was postponed from last Board Day

The Board are of opinion that notwithstanding the recent valuation of the Union the appointment of a Revisor is absolutely necessary inasmuch as from the numerous alterations which have taken place in May last in the occupation of land it would be impossible to apportion correctly the Rate just about to be imposed without the assistance of such an Officer

Resolved That the appointment of a Revisor be postponed till the 20th inst

Mr. Michael O'Kelly Rate Collector being ill and not able to attend the Board this day

Ordered

That he be directed to attend the Board on this day fortnight with his Books; and that the Guardians who form his Committee be also required to attend on that day

Resolved That Philip Dignau Rate Collr. be summoned before the Magistrates at Mount Bellin Bridge for not attending, as directed, the collecting of the Guardians held this day to submit his Books to their scrutiny

Ordered That the Clerk be directed to attend the Petty Sessions at Mount Bellin to prosecute Mr. Philip Dignau Rate Collr. for neglect under Minute of the Board

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	3
Do. disallowed	-	-	"
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	30

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	5
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	"
The number of other applicants in the Deceiving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	"

Rejected	-	-	1
No app.	-	-	4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

On the report and recommendation of the Committee of Mr Kilgannons acct. Resolved

That our Solicitor be instructed to take abstract of Rates payable by the Receiver in the Cases of the Estates of E. Claghton Esq^r P.O. Mally Receiver J. Rutledge Esq^r J. Kelly do. and that he do examine their accounts in the Masters Office and see what funds there are and where he should apply to Master for an order for payment.

That in the case of Mr Smith and Mr. Channell Immediate Lessors application be made for amount due, by the solicitor, and if not paid the directions of the Board be taken as to ulterior proceedings

That in the case of Rates due by the Honble Martin French and for which he is summoned before the Bench at Ballinamore for 1st Monday in July, that the solicitor be directed, unless said Rates be sooner paid, to attend the Petty Sessions and support the Rate Collector in his claim.

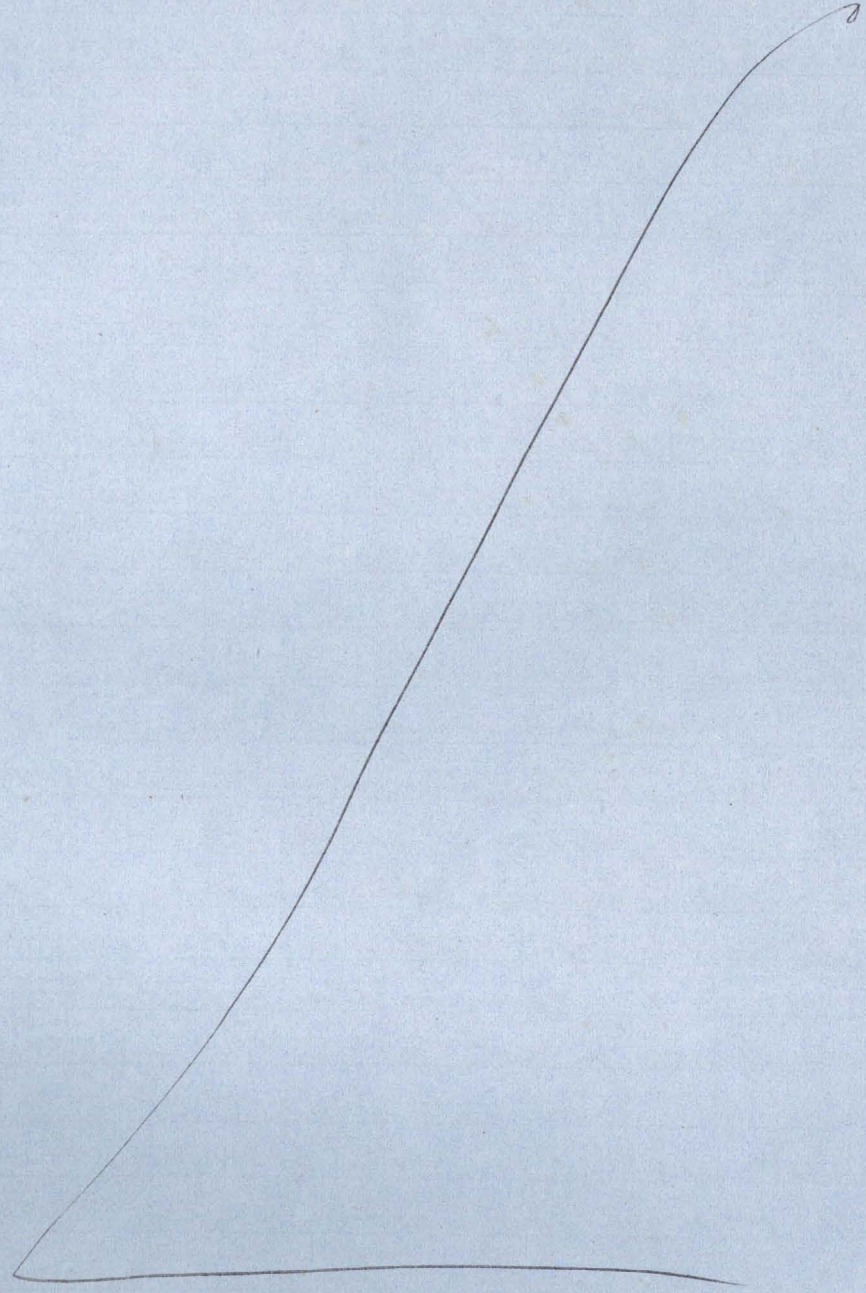
Notice of election

I give notice that on this day fortnight I shall move that the chargeability of two persons named Kilroy who are now in the Workhouse chargeable to Co. Dub. be inquired into with a view to have them removed to such Divⁿ as they shall be found to belong to

Edw^d Brown

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Wentworth, Chairman

Charles Filgate

John Carr

& Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *13th*
day of *June* 1851.

(Signed) *W. Milly*
Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellin UNION.

Population in 1841,

Present Net Annual Value, £31,803.15/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 7th day of June 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.				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,														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			106	369	8	24	201	159	92	26	21	100	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,
Admitted during the Week, . .			3	7	1	1	4	4	3	2	2	27		
TOTAL,			109	376	9	25	205	163	95	28	23	103	Total,	Total,
Discharged during the Week, . .				5	1		1	1	2		1	11		
Died,			2			1	1	1	1			4		
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			2	5	1	1	2	2	3			5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			107	371	8	24	203	161	92	28	18	101		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 7th day of June 1851 authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		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.							Bt. forward	6	6			6	6
No. II.	3	3			3	3	No. X.						
No. III.	3	3			3	3	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	6	6			6	6	TOTAL,	6	6			6	6

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 13 day of June 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clonbrock

Other Guardians: John Carr
 Michl. Carr
 Chas. Filgate
 William Curren
 Joseph Kelly and
 John W. Mansell Esqrs.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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