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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 16th day of August 1851.

Number of inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.	
Workhouse,														
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds,														
Total,	494	500												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			15	230	4	14	165	133	58	19	12	737	In Workhouse Hospital, in Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, in Wards with other inmates,
Admitted during the Week,			2	3		1		1	1	1	1	10		
TOTAL,			67	233	4	15	165	134	59	20	13	737	Total,	Total,
Discharged during the Week,			11	18			5	5	3	2	2	47		
Died,			1			1	2					4		
Total Discharged and Dead,			12	18		1	8	5	3	2	2	51		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			55	215	4	14	157	129	53	18	11	586		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 16th day of August 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	3	3			3	3
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	3	3			3	3	TOTAL,	3	3			3	3

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 22nd day of August 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Denis H. Kelly Esq*
 Other Guardians: *John Carr*
Michl Carr
R. P. Lloyd
Wm. Grace
Chas. Fitzgah
John W. Mansell and
Sir Ch. D. Bellew

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. 2982 to No. 2991, 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. 256 to No. 257, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account the Guardians was - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Philip Dignan	Killarone	1	0	0				53	3	1			
"	Faughera	1	18	0				39	12	0			
					1	18	0				92	15	1
Michl Kilgannon	Spontoon	1	0	0				78	5	0			
"	Ballinacilly	1	0	0				43	13	7			
					1	0	0				139	10	7
Philip Dignan	Killiam	1	0	0				31	2	1			
"	Castelfranck	1	15	9				106	10	1/2			
					1	15	9				137	12	1/2
Thos Johnston	Clonbrock	1	0	0				9	2	1			
"	Annagh	1	0	0				47	11	0			
					1	0	0				56	13	1
Michl Kilgannon	Caltra	1	0	0				57	9	0			
"	Mount Bellac	1	0	0				68	7	1			
					1	0	0				73	14	10
Michl O'Kelly	Castleblaney	1	0	0				60	11	1/2			
"	Mount Hazel	1	0	0				52	17	1/2			
"	Scryplussau	1	0	0				120	11	3			
"	Co. Linc	1	0	0				65	8	0			
					1	0	0				299	7	5
					1	13	9				799	13	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.

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 Aug^r; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	0	2	6
In kind,	-	-	-	-	9	9	4
Total,	-	-	-	-	0	2	6

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer. £ s. d.	By Order on Contractors.	
			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.				Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.					Bt. forward				
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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.

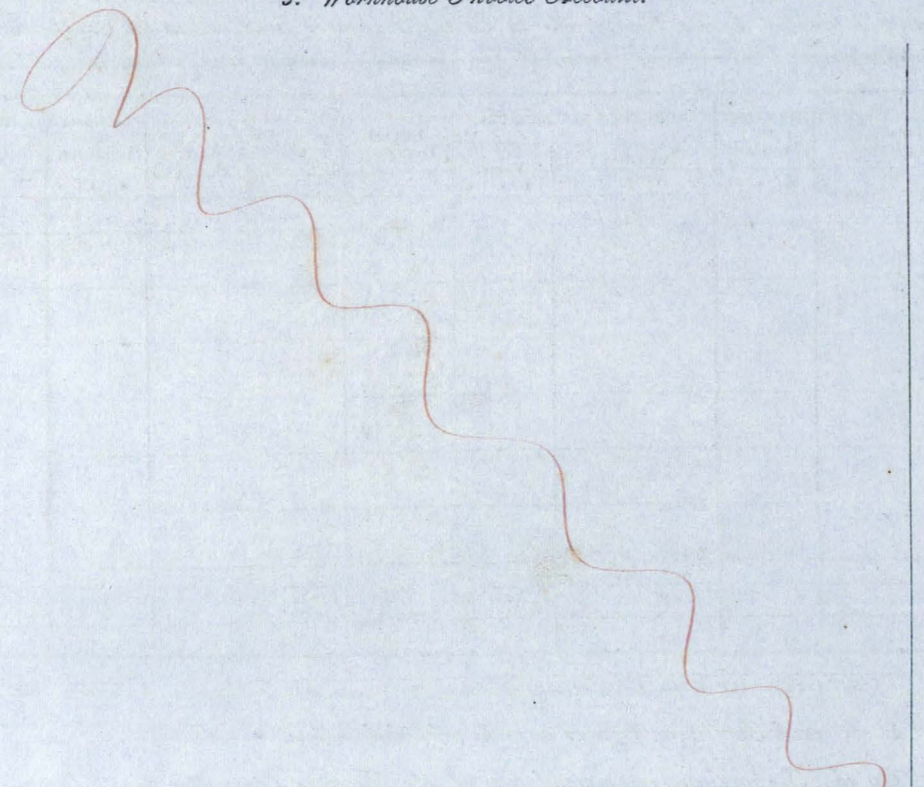
Debit Clothing Account and Credit Treasurer with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

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

3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

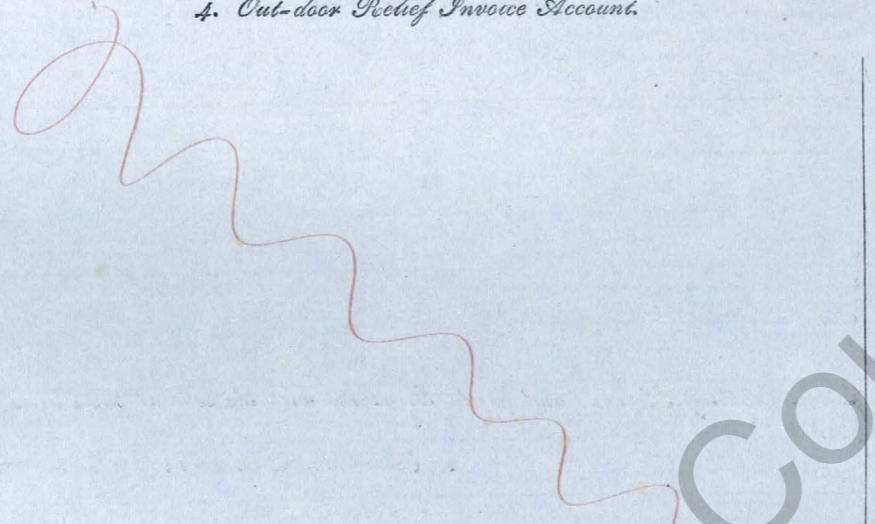
L s. d.



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.

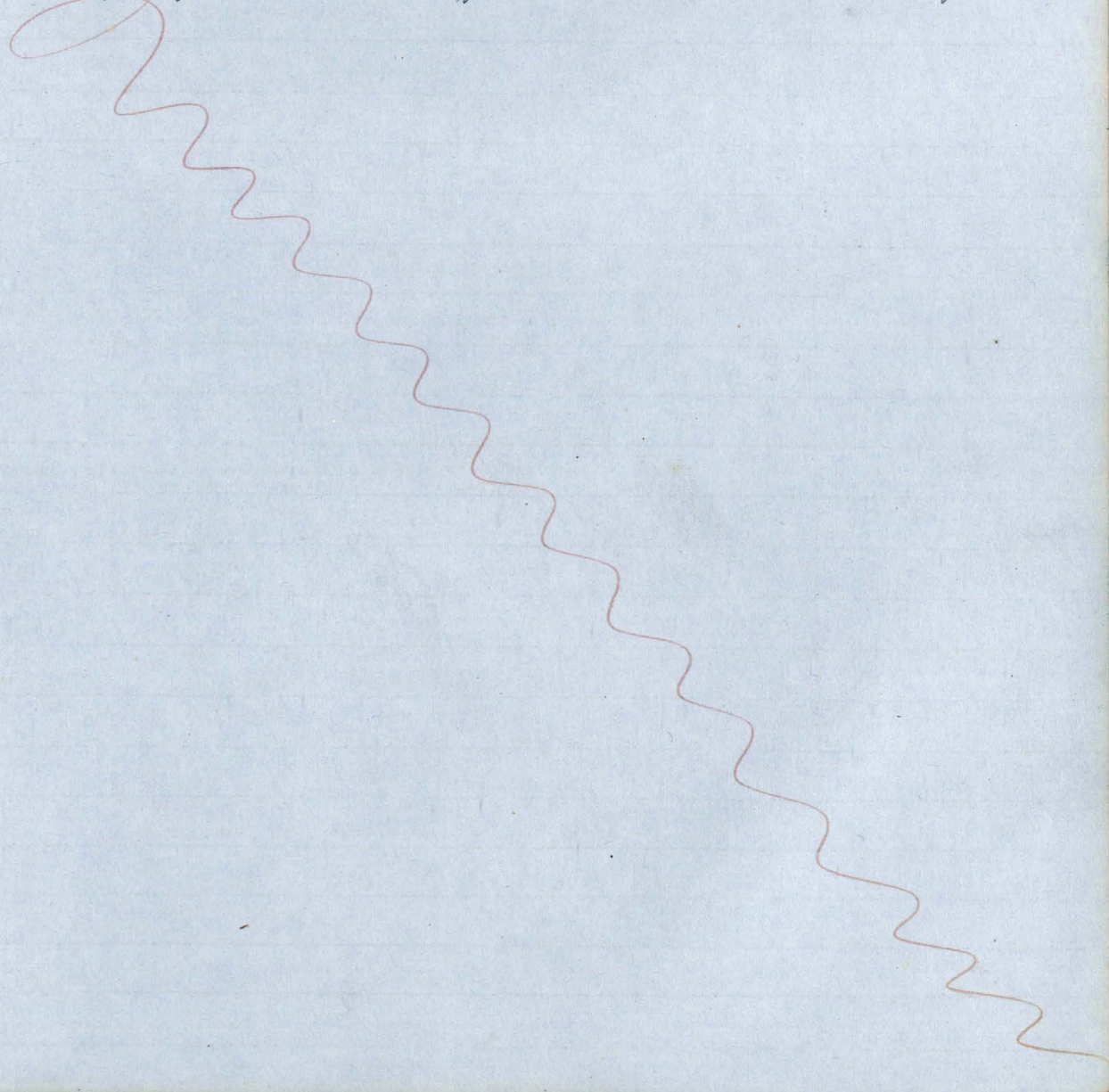
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read - (this on the first meeting in every month.) - Number of successful cases.

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

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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 13.216/57
20 Aug 57

Circular from Poor Law Commrs, suggesting that the guardians should make arrangements by which whenever an Inmate of the Work House is committed to Gaol, the minor clothing which he wore at the time of his committal should be obtained from the Prison Authorities and his own clothing substituted.

466 1/57
20 Aug 57

Letter from same requesting to be furnished with the Weekly Returns of Rate in continuation of the one furnished for week ended 19th July

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No. 46.121/57
21 August 57

Letter from Commissioners stating, in reply to the Clerks of the 15th inst. that when the community is placed on the Electoral Division at large, the charges which have been consolidated are uniform over the entire Electoral Division, and where the charges have been placed on the Townlands separately it is because the charges were not uniform and in those cases it will be necessary to make a separate Rate on each townland for payment of the community in addition to the Rate for ordinary purposes required by the Electoral Div^{ns}.

Resolved that a cheque be drawn in favor of the Ballinasloe guardians for the sum of £200, on account for maintenance of paupers under Reservation order.

The Report of the Collectors account Committee was read by which it appears -

That Collector Dignans Collection is satisfactory with the exception of a portion of Castlefreneh and Killian Electoral Divisions for which he gives as a reason that the Court of Chancery is liable for the greater proportion of Rate due on Castlefreneh and several of the defaulters in Killian are small holders under Lease having no property on their several holdings as yet available for the Rates.

That Collector Kilgannon has exercised due diligence in the Collection - and

That on looking over Mr O'Kellys Books the Committee find that nearly the whole amount Outstanding, tho it appears large is due on properties held under the Courts and which are already in the hands of the Solicitor - of this about £75 will be paid shortly and about £200 will not be got till Harvest if now true.

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	-	-	7
Ditto disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	3
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	1
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

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Timothy Chairman
B. W. Kelly & *J. Francis*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *29th*
day of *Aug^r* 1851.

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

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