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Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1841, . . .

Present Net Annual Value, £ 3,1805-57

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 6th day of Decr, 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse, . . .															
Temporary Buildings, . .															
Additional Workhouse, . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, Fever Sheds, . . .															
Total, . . .		944 572													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			43	181	5	11	133	111	68	8	4	510	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, . . .	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, . . .	
Admitted during the Week, . .			2	7	"	"	1	"	"	"	3	13			
TOTAL, . . .			45	188	5	11	136	111	68	8	7	579	Total, . . .	Total, . . .	
Discharged during the Week, . .			1	3	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	7			
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			1	3	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	7			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			44	185	5	11	133	111	68	8	4	572			

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 6th day of December, 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						
No. II.							No. X.						
No. III.							No. XI.						
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 12 day of December, 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clontarf
 Other Guardians: Sir Michl. D. Bellew, Bart
 Charles Filgate
 Edward Blount,
 Joseph Kelly
 Michl. Carr
 Thomas Bennett
 John Joyce
 Denis, St. Kelly
 Wm. Cruice
 John C. Evans
 Robert French
 James Blake and
 John Beard

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 Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3049 to No. 3111, 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. 4 to No. 4, 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.

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

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

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

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

The Clerk's Account of petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £ 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 0 day of Decr, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-	0	0	0
Total,	-	-	-	-	0	0	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.			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:

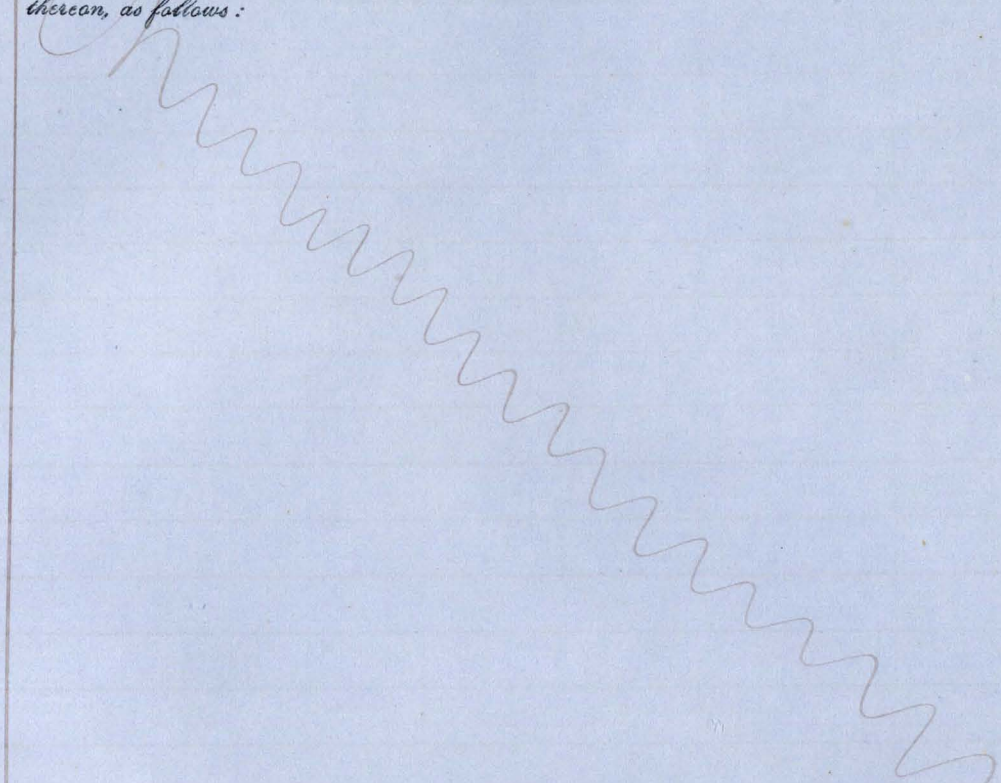
- 1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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:

16,748/57
4 Decr 57

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging receipt of Clerks letter of the 2nd instant, and stating that they will await the result of the meeting on the 12th instant and requesting to be apprized as soon after the 12th as may be practicable, of any modifications of the Dispensary Districts that may be agreed to by the Guardians.

16,749/57
4 Decr 57

Letter from same acknowledging receipt of Clerks letter of the 2nd instant, stating in reply to their former letter that the Medical arrangement of the Union should take effect from 1st January 1852.

696m/57
6 Decr 57

Circular from same in reference to an accident that recently occurred in a Workhouse by which one of the Female Paupers fell into a scorching Boiler, and pointing out the way best calculated to prevent the recurrence of such an accident.

66,777/57
6th Decr 57

Letter from Poor Law Comm^{rs} sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Michael O'Kelly to the office of collector.

67,711/57
10th Decr 57

Letter from same, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Chas. Keene to the office of collector.

700m/57
10th Decr 57

Circular from same, relating to the workhouse dietary.

67,636/57
11 Decr 57

Letter from same, stating that the first proceeds of the new Rate should be applied by the Board to the repayment of the advance for the Building of the Boundary Wall.

67,636/57
11 Decr 57

Letter from same, sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Andrew Joyce to the office of collector.

68,698/57
11 Decr 57

Letter from same, stating that they have received a Constabulary Report from the Chief Secretary's Office in which it is stated that a poor man named William Mitchell died on the 4th inst in the Townland of Lunnantabeg in the Mount Pelion Union, from exposure to the inclemency of the weather having no house to lodge in.

12 Decr 57

Read a report from John Bow Relieving Officers of the District in which William Mitchell died in stating that the deceased made no application to him for relief nor any person on his behalf.

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Martin Gohaw Relieving Officer stated to the Board that said Mrs Mitchell was admitted to the Workhouse from his District on 26th May 1850 and came out on 31 July following since latter date he made no application to him,

12 Dec 57

Read letter from Messrs Joseph Kelly and John Joyce offering to send the following destitute poor persons chargeable to Electoral Division to America, provided the Guardians would ^{pay} the sum of £11 out of the Rates of the said Division towards defraying the expenses of their emigration,

- Inchicore, Ellen Foss aged 40 yrs
- John Foss " 12 "
- Martin Foss " 10 "
- Peggy Tyrrell " 40 "
- Ellen Tyrrell " 9 "
- Pate Tyrrell " 12 "
- Peggy Tyrrell " 11 "

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	1
Ditto disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	10

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	5
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	Rejected	8
	Not app	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.)

Resolved that the offer of Messrs Kelly and Joyce be accepted; and that the Commissioners sometime be requested thereto,

Mr J. C. Evans moved pursuant to notice given by him on the 21st ult. that the Medical Divisions of the Union made on 14th Nov 56 be rescinded and that the Union be divided into four Dispensary Districts under the provisions of the Medical Charities Act.

Mr Michl. D. Bellw. Bart proposed an Amendment, and D St Kelly Esq. seconded.

Resolved that the entire Union be made into one District for medical purposes, and that three Doctors be appointed to carry out the medical relief of the poor; and that a Committee be appointed to arrange where such Physicians Dispensaries should be placed and what District arrangement would be most convenient.

The amendment was carried by a majority of Six.

In pursuance of the above Resolution the Committee, consisting of Sir Michl D Bellw, Charles Filgate, John C Evans, Denis St Kelly, Edward Browne and Thomas O'Connor, recommended that the sub Districts A, B, C, as annexed would be the most convenient for the efficient Relief of the poor, and that the Dispensaries should be located A. at Ballygar, B. at Lurgan C. at Mount Bellw bridge and that the

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The salaries of the Physicians be as settled on 14th November last £80 per Annum each.

Sub Districts as annexed to Report, A sub District

Comprising the Electoral Divs of Kulleroran Cleonakem

Boherbamaugh, Cloghbrack, & Tuobrioge, }
Two grove, & two Villages, Rushcolman, } Ballinakill
Submerhill & Doonard. }

+ H. sub Dist. cont.
Killian Dr
Bancann, Barranmore,
Shewers & Kelly,
Barrownafrany,
Obonascarbony, Island,
Killian, Linghill, Synn,
& Bonacurra,
+ Jaughton Dr
Roughhill, Torpananny,
Corkcollia, Derrin,
Dunfied, Muckton &
Mhafrave -

Ballinase, Ballinwoher N & S,
Ballybann, Barnacurna, Castrowear,
Castleffrench, E & W, Charlestown,
Obonascarbony N & S, Obonabica,
Corradrum, Curraurautabeg more,
Corrabain, Curaboy, Eskermurry,
Fruch's acres, Gortaloosann,
Stewarton, Riversdale, Shauballybeg &
more, Tohergar and Tribill E & W

Castleffrench

B. sub District
Comprising the Elect. Divs of

Course, Creggan, Gortally, & Raban,

Annagh
Cabra
Clontock
Castleblakney

Ballyvonnin, Breac, Creggan,
Creggan, McHugh, Eskermore,
Fruch park, Gowla, Lisnacassa,
Loughanagh Kelly, & Mahon,
Loughanagh and Loughanboy

Castleffrench

Currafarry, Derrymore, Killisolan,
Licarrow, Gycoly, Kelly, & Carr

Killian

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

(Signed) _____ Clerk of the Union.

Obonshey, D. Dellow, Kelly, Rockford, }
& French, Caltraduff, & Killaderry } Jaughton

C, sub District
Comprising the E. Div of

Cooloe
Dunyglassann
Mount Bellew
Mount hazel

Ballinass, Ballynatahy,
Carrowna gophul, Leas the gar,
Obonavehona, Gurnose,
Jahacrowan, Longford, Springlawn,
Tully, Windfield & Woodbrook.

Ballinakill

Ashfield, Ballynabuttana,
Bounger, Leas the blakney,
Cranknagh, Galleigh, 100 acres,
Islands, Lohanagh, Lisheen,
Mectick, Mowse, and
Leas the blakney town

Castleblakney

Resolved that the sub Districts as recommended by the Committee be adopted.

The Clerk laid before the Board three Notices of Appeal from Mr. Robt. Redmythe against his Rating -

Ordered that the notices of Appeal be handed over to the Union Solicitor.

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The Clerk laid before the Board
the collecting warrants for the following
Electoral Divisions, namely:

- Amagh
- Ballinakill
- Baltro
- Castleblaney
- Castlefreuch
- Clonbrack
- Clonkerrin
- Cooloo
- Derryglussan
- Killian
- Mount Bellin and
- Mount Hazel

Resolved that the warrants for
the above Electoral Divisions be signed
by the Chairman, and two of the
Guardians present and countersigned
by the Clerk.

Next meeting of the Guardians to
be held on Friday the 19th Decr 1851

J. W. Kelly Chairman

M. J. [unclear] Guardians

Barth. W. Kelly
Clerk of the Union

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1851 *Mount Bellin* UNION.
 Population in 1841 . . . 22,769 Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,805 . 5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 13th day of December 1851.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. in each building on the above date.	Able-bodied.		Aged and Infirm persons, and adult persons, above 15 years of age, but not working.		Boys and Girls above 9 and under 15 years of age.		Children above 5 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 5 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse,														
Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,		774	565											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			44	185	5	11	133	111	68	8	7	57	In Workhouse Hospital,	In separate Wards,
Admitted during the Week,			1	1	"	"	"	"	1	1	"	4	In Fever Hospital,	In Wards with other Inmates,
TOTAL,			45	186	5	11	133	112	69	8	7	57	Total,	Total,
Discharged during the Week,			1	5	"	"	"	"	1	2	1	10		
Died,			1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	1		
Total Discharged and Dead,			1	6	"	"	"	"	1	2	1	11		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			44	180	5	11	133	111	67	7	7	565		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 13th day of December 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.	1	1			1	1	Bt. forward	4	4			4	4
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	"	"			"	"	No. XI.						
No. IV.	2	2			2	2	No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	4	4			4	4	TOTAL,	4	4			4	4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 19th day of December 1851

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Patrick A Kelly Esq*

Other Guardians:
R. P. Lloyd
Michl Carr and
Joseph Kelly Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Accounts.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ s. d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - -

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - -

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - -

Average cost in Fever Hospital, - - - - -

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

The following Books were also produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature:

1. The several Clothing Accounts.
2. The Medical Officers' Books.

The Out-door Relief Lists and Weekly Receipt and Expenditure Books of the several Relieving Officers were then produced by the Clerk, their accuracy having been previously ascertained by him, and authenticated by his signature.

The Abstract of the Out-door Relief Lists was also produced by the Clerk, having been duly entered up by him for the last week ended Saturday, the 15 day of Dec^r, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure on Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	0	15	10
In kind,	-	-	-	"	"	"	"
Total,	-	-	-	£	0	15	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. 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:

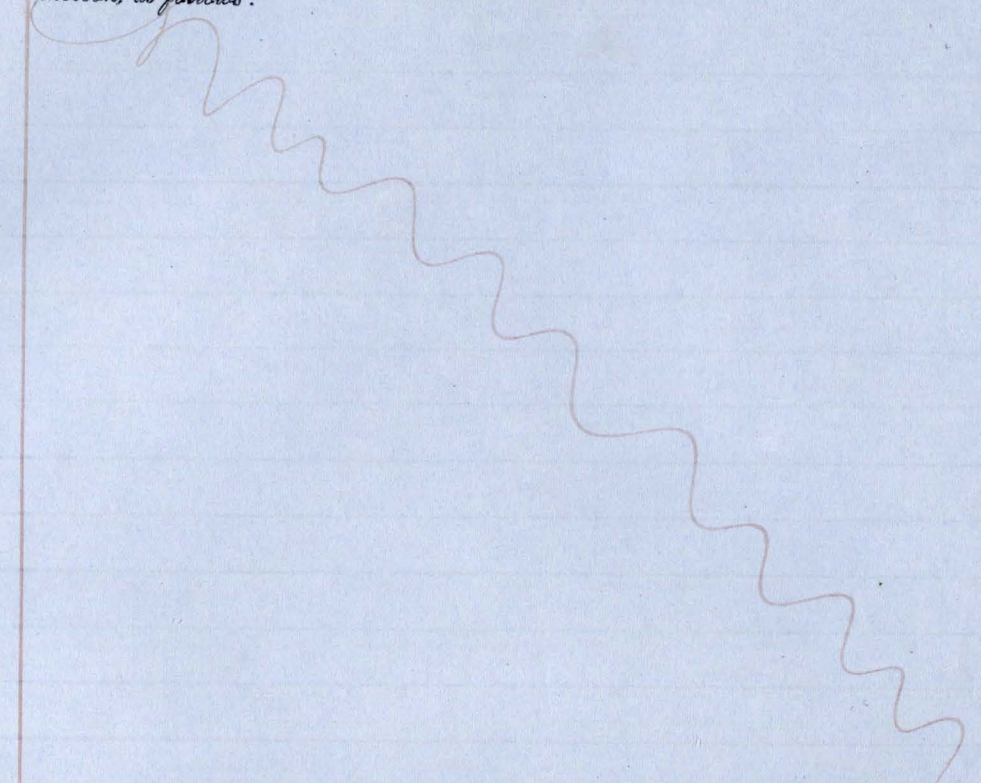
1. Clothing Account. £ s. d.

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:



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:)

702 Inf 57
11 Decr 57

Circular from Poor Law Commrs requesting the Clerk to ascertain, and report to them the name of each Petty Sessions Division which is included either wholly or partially in the Mt. Bellin Union.

69281/57
15 Decr 57

Circular from same requesting to be furnished with the names of Insane Paupers, natives of France, who are inmates of the Work House

64,946/57
16 Decr 57

Letter from same stating for the information of the Board that the Commissioners have assigned to Mr R. Bourke charge of Mount Bellin Union as Poor Law Inspector in the room of Col Clarke.

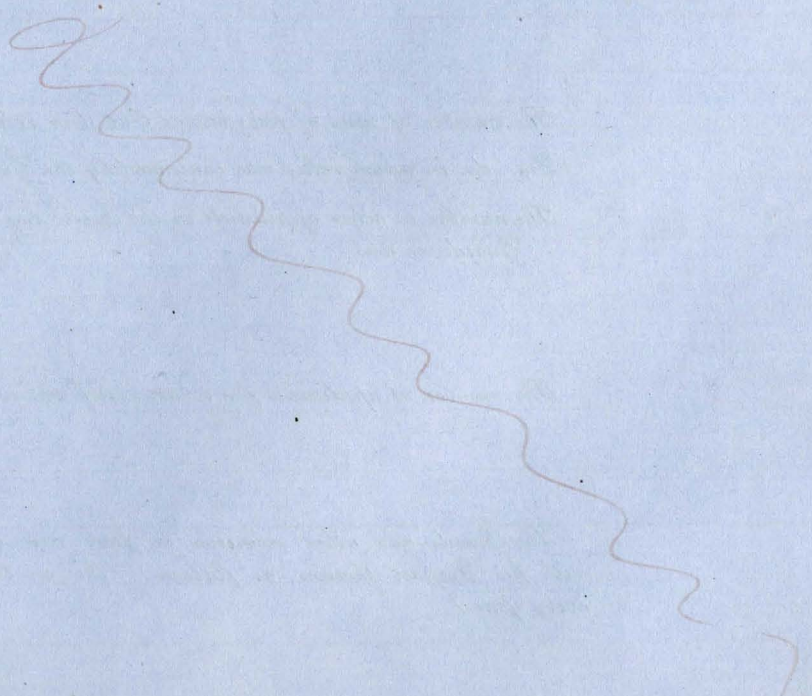
69677/57
18 Decr 57

Letter from Commissioners with reference to the Resolution contained in Minutes of proceeding of the 12th inst proposing to assist out of the Rates certain Poor persons to emigrate to America and forwarding a Form to be filled up stating the particulars relating to the parties referred to,

12 Decr 57

Letter from Census Commrs forwarding Census Return of Union.

Resolved that the Clerk do write to the Commissioners stating the fact that the remaining funds of the existing Dispensaries will be entirely exhausted on the 1st January next and that unless provision be forthwith made therefor there will be no means of Medical Relief for the poor in the Union.



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

Killieroraw and
Loughboy

Resolved that the warrants for the above Electoral Divisions be signed by the Chairman and two of the Guardians present and countersigned by the Clerk

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	1
Ditto disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	5

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	4
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	Rejected	2
	waapp	1

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

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J. W. Kelly Chairman

*Michael
John*
Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *26*
day of *Decr* 1851.

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

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Temporary Buildings,														
Additional Workhouse,														
Permanent Fever Hospital,														
Fever Sheds,														
Total,		994 561												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			44	180	5	11	133	113	17	7	7	563	In Work-house Hospital, In Fever Hospital, Total,	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates, Total,
Admitted during the Week,			1	8			2					12		
TOTAL,			45	188	5	11	133	113	17	7	7	575		
Discharged during the Week,							1	5	2			16		
Died,														
Total Discharged and Dead,							1	5	2			16		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			45	181	5	11	132	108	15	7	7	561		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 20th day of Dec^r, 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	7	7			7	7
No. II.	4	4			4	4	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	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	7	7			7	7	TOTAL,	7	7			7	7

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 26 day of December 1851

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

Other Guardians: *Nick. Carr*
John Carr and
Thomas O'Connell Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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 - - -

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

In money,	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	0	14	4
Total,	-	-	-	0	14	4

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.

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:

11th Decr 57

Amended General order for adjustment of liabilities and Indemnification for loss or exchange of Property occasioned by alteration of Boundaries of Unions and Electoral Divisions

Amended

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:)

712 M/57
17 Decr 57
J.M.

Circular from Poor Law Commissrs calling Clerks attention to instructions contained in their Circulars of 12 & 29 ulto, and showing the way to carry them out.

718 M/57
20 Decr 57

Circular from same requiring a Copy of the Dictary at present in use in the Workhouse

Amended
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69.647/57
20 Decr 57

J.M.

Letter from Commissioners stating that they had under consideration Extracts from Minutes of 12th instant containing a Resolution of the Guardians "that the entire Union be formed into one Dispensary District for Medical purposes and that three Doctors be appointed to carry out the Medical relief of the poor." in reference to which they beg to inform the Board of Guardians that the Commissioners think this proposal, by which the cost of medical relief would become chargeable to the Union at large, is not consistent with the provisions of the Medical Charities Act, which clearly show it to have been intended by the Legislature that the expense of providing relief should not be a Union charge, but a separate charge on the Electoral Divisions comprised in each Dispensary District: and requesting of the Guardians to reconsider the subject.

Ordered that the Clerk do forward to the Commissioners a Copy of the Board's reply to the above Communication.

71.249/57
23 Decr 57

Letter from Commissioners - acknowledging receipt of Clerk's of 20th instant stating that the funds of the existing Dispensaries are exhausted & requesting that provision may be forthwith made for the Medical relief of the poor of the Union; and in reply to which the Commissioners will await the observations of the Board regarding the letter addressed to them on the 20th instant.

Resolved that our Solicitors be directed to take the necessary steps for securing the Rates due on the properties of Mr Caff & Mr Davies about being sold in the Incumbered Estates Court

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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	-	-	-	2
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-	4
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	-	1

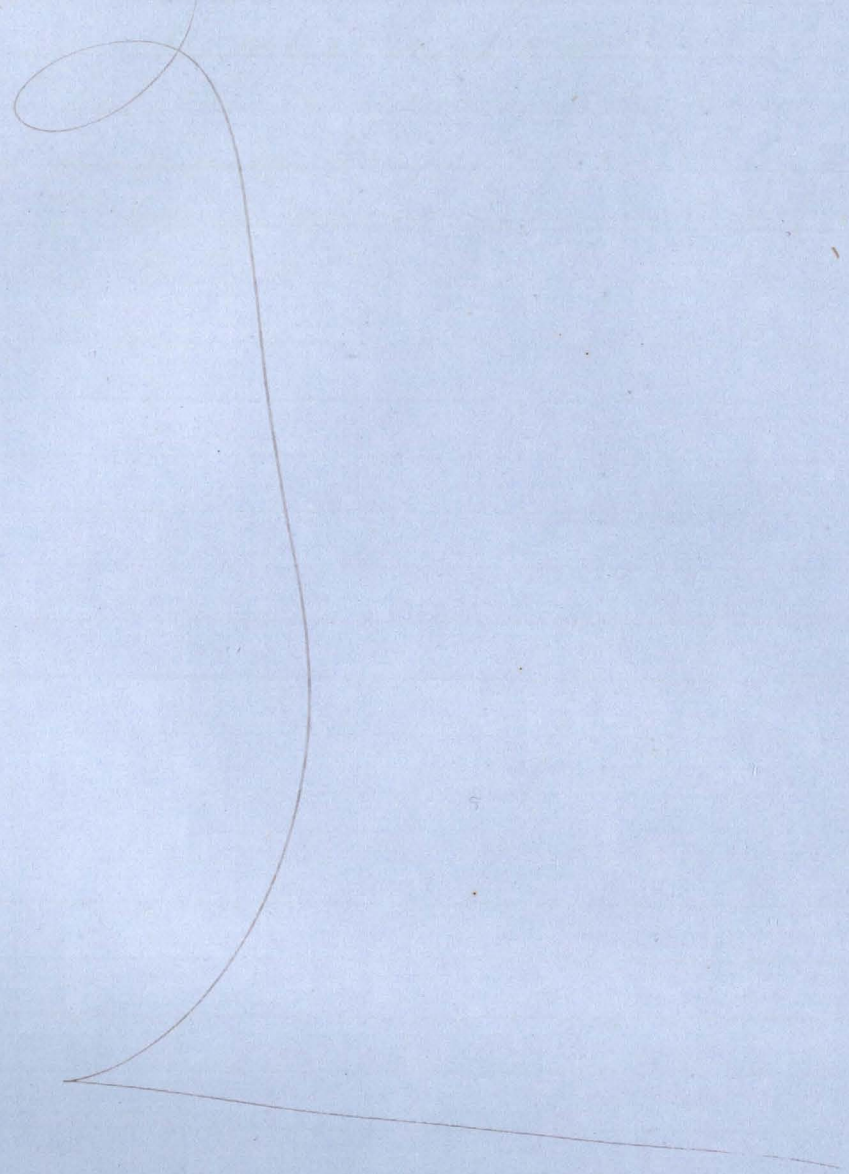
The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	-	-	-	1
Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians	-	-	-	4
The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was	-	-	-	4

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 1

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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B. W. Kelly Chairman

William Priddy } Guardians
James Priddy }

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 2nd
day of January 1852

(Signed) B. Kelly
Clerk of the Union.

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1851 ²⁵⁵ Mount Bellin UNION.
Population in 1841, . . . 22,769 Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,805.57

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 27th day of Decr 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, . . .	994	561												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			45	181	5	11	132	108	65	7	7	561	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,
Admitted during the Week, . .			2	2								6		
Total, . . .			47	183	5	11	133	108	65	8	7	567		
Discharged during the Week, . .							1	1				2		
Died,			1	1				1				4		
Total Discharged and Dead, . .			1	1			1	2				6		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			46	182	5	11	132	106	65	8	6	561		

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 27th day of Decr. 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	2			2	2
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	2			3	2	TOTAL,	3	2			2	2

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 2 day of January 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Druid A Kelly Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Jos M D Bellin Bart*
Thomas Honnor
Wm Cruise
James Blake
John Joyce
John Chivers
John Evans and
Joseph Kelly

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. 3128 to No. 3133, 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. 297 to No. 299, inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman and countersignature of the Clerk.

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

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

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The ledgments 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.
Mick Krane	Killworrav	"	"	"				589	5	9			
"	Langbeg	"	"	"				158	5	11 1/2			
											747	14	9 1/4
Mick Kilgannon	Aloon Kern	"	"	"				337	7	3			
"	Ballinakill	"	"	"				473	11	9			
											810	19	"
And ^y Joyce	Killigan	18	8	7 1/2				267	18	"			
"	Eastofrench	17	19	5 1/2				368	17	8			
								36	8	1			
											656	15	8
Thos. Johnston	Obertweck	"	"	"				337	18	6			
"	Amagh	"	"	"				443	18	3/4			
											831	16	6 3/4
Mick ^l Kilgannon	Coatna	"	"	"				223	6	"			
"	Mount Bellew	"	"	"				532	17	9			
											756	3	9
Mick O'Kelly	Castledubney	"	"	"				483	18	4 1/2			
"	Mount Hazel	"	"	"				452	15	9			
"	Derryglassan	"	"	"				556	11	3			
"	Leaolas	"	"	"				359	18	9			
											1854	14	1 1/2
								36	8	1			
											565	13	16 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 27 day of Decr, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	£	0	4	9
In kind,	-	-	-	"	"	"	"
<i>Liabilities to 27 Decr 51</i>	-	-	-				
Total,	-	-	-	£	0	4	9

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.

Rich Kelly printing & advertising to 29 sept	9	3	9
Martin Lohan Rd 1/4 salary to 29 Decr 51	8	15	"
Andrew Geraghty do " do	8	15	"
John Carr do " do	8	15	"
Rich Kelly Coltr, fees to 29 sept 51	28	3	1
Philip Dignan do " do	23	6	1
Thomas Johnston do " do	10	8	3
Mich. Kilgallon do " do	14	"	9
Mich. Fitzpatrick 1/4 Rent of Board Room to 29 Decr 51	3	15	"

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

Establishment

2. Workhouse Purpise Account.

	£	s.	d.
Mad ^r Rabbett for Copying Rate Books for 3 weeks. (Sanctioned by Com ^r)	1	10	"
Paurence Baker on account for the erection of the Boundary Wall	60	"	"
Clerk of Nirow to pay the following persons, for damages done to their crops by the erection of the Boundary wall -			
Matthew Smith	0	16	0
Martin Gilmore	0	5	0
Thomas Kilmartin	0	7	6
Pat ^r Mc Loughlin	1	0	0
Rich ^d Mitchell	2	6	9
	4	15	3

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

4. Out-door Pooling Invoice Account.

Generals Election Law^r

	£	s.	d.
James B. Boucanow, Solicitor on account for Law Costs	10	4	"

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Pooling 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 Vesting 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:)

71.310/51
30 Decr. '51

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of the Form, shewing the particulars respecting certain persons whom the Board of Guardians propose to assist to emigrate to America and in reference thereto inquiring when Ellen Forder's Husband emigrated to America, and also what the special circumstances are which lead the Board of Guardians to think it desirable to charge the Central Division with the expenses of the emigration of the parties named in the list.

Ordered that the Commissioners be informed that Ellen Forder's Husband emigrated to America about 8 years ago, & that the circumstances which lead the guardians to charge the Electoral Division of Castra with the expenses of the emigration of the poor persons referred to, are that the parties being
resident

resident in said Division and if admitted to the Workhouse it should bear the cost of their maintenance whereas if they are assisted to emigrate the Electoral Division will derive a benefit.

Resolved that this Board are very much surprised at not receiving any communication from the Commissioners in reply to their letter of the 27th ult^o and view with regret and annoyance the continued delay in either declaring the Dispensary Districts or even making any temporary provision for the relief of the sick poor pending their final determination altho' this Board has done its duty in supplying the Commissioners with two alternatives for effecting the same.

Resolved that this Board again most earnestly beg the attention of the Commissioners to the fact that all the Medical Superintendents are out of office since the 1st instant and to the very awful consequences that may result from leaving an entire Union, even for a very short period, devoid of any means of Medical relief for the sick poor -

The Clerk laid before the Board 5 notices of appeal against the Rating.

Ordered that the appeals be handed to the Union Solicitor

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was - - - 1

Ditto disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - 8

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was - - - 1

Do. do. in which relief was continued by the Guardians - - - 1

The number of other applicants in the Relieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - 1

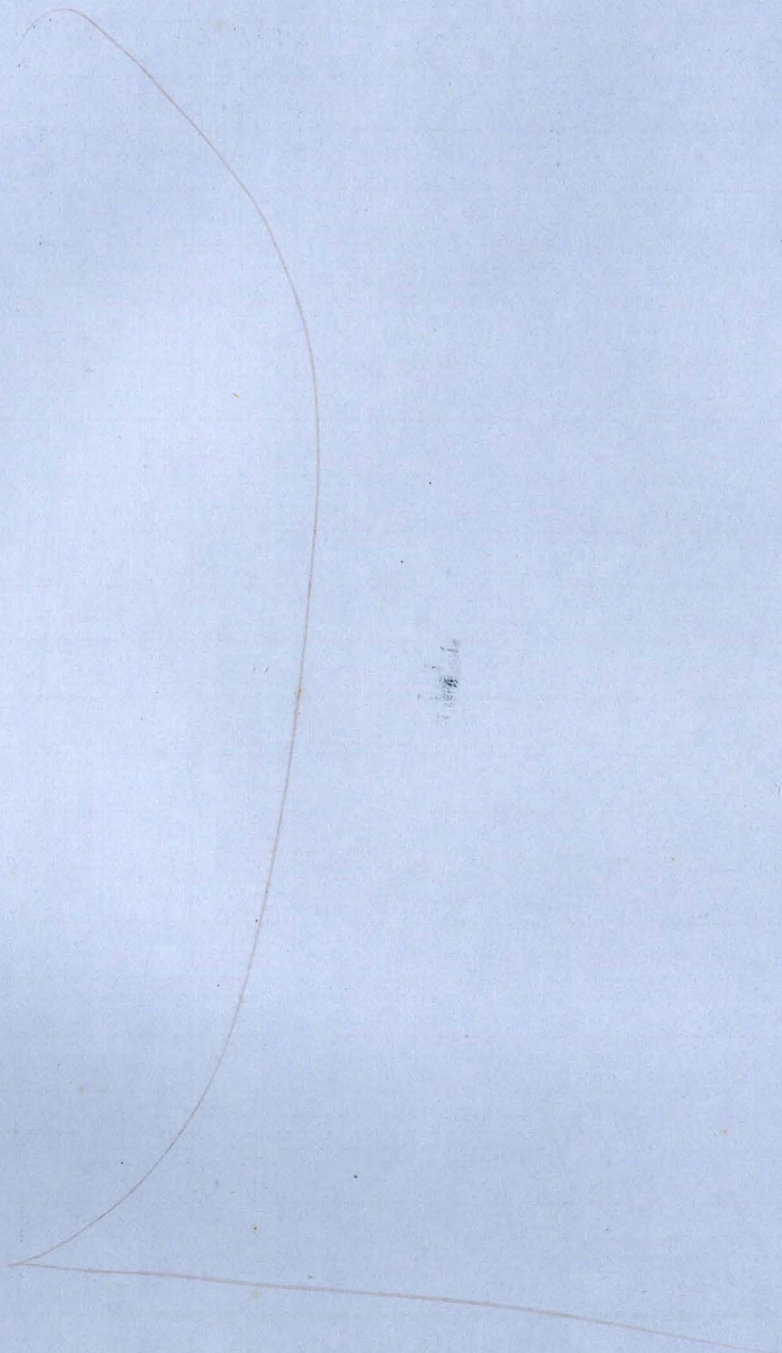
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered *Rejected* 3

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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W.D. Bellan Chairman

W.D. Bellan Guardians
Joseph Kelly

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *9th*
day of *July* 1852

(Signed) *W.D. Bellan*
Clerk of the Union.

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1851 *Mount Bellin* UNION. *271*
 Population in 1841, . . . *22,769* Present Net Annual Value, £ *31,805.5*

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *3rd* day of *January* 185*2*

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 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	Total.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.	
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.					Number in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
Workhouse, . . .																
Temporary Buildings, . . .																
Additional Workhouse, . . .																
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .																
Fever Sheds, . . .																
Total, . . .		<i>994589</i>														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			<i>40</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>132</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>581</i>	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,		
Admitted during the Week, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>				
TOTAL, . . .			<i>41</i>	<i>184</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>107</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>583</i>	Total, . . .	Total, . . .		
Discharged during the Week, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>				
Died, . . .			<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>				
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>4</i>				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			<i>40</i>	<i>182</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>580</i>				

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *3rd* day of *January* authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
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No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
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No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday* the *9* day of *January* 185*2*

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Sir Michael D. Bellin Bart*

Other Guardians:

John C. Evans 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. 3134 to No. 3135, 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. 11 to No. 11, 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 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.
Michl. Rank	Killerooan	37	4	7				491	11	2 1/2			
"	Loughboro	8	5	1				150	5	10			
					105	7	8				641	17	1 1/2
Michl. Kilgannon	Kilronan	"	"	"				337	7	3			
"	Dallua Hill	"	"	"				473	11	9			
					"	"	"				810	19	"
Andw. Joyce	Killiquay	"	"	"				267	18	"			
"	Castlerea	"	"	"				388	17	8			
					"	"	"				656	15	8
Thomas Johnston	Clonwebb	"	"	"				337	18	6			
"	Amagh	"	"	"				493	18	2 1/2			
					"	"	"				831	16	6 1/4
Michl. Kilgannon	Castrea	"	"	"				223	6	"			
"	Mount Bellaw	"	"	"				532	17	9			
					"	"	"				756	3	9
Michl. Kelly	Castlerea	"	"	"				483	18	4 1/2			
"	Mount Kuzell	"	"	"				453	15	9			
"	Drynglassan	"	"	"				556	11	3			
"	Coole	"	"	"				359	18	9			
					"	"	"				1854	4	1 1/2
					£	105	7	8			555	16	2 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 day of ; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

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

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.			Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.		
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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:)

73.217/51
2 Jan'y 52

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging receipt of Clerk's communication of 27th ultimo relative to the medical arrangement of the Union.

73.217/51
31 Decr 51

Circular from same requesting to be furnished with a return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed upon in the Union.

6 Jan'y 52
7 Jan'y 52

Circular from same requiring a return of the lodgments made with the Treasurer prior to and during the period from 29th November to 27th December 51 in respect of Rates made since the day fixed for the payment of annuities; the amount reserved of such lodgments and placed to the credit of the "Loans Repayment account"; and the amt. thereof paid over into the Bank of Ireland to that account.

73.217/51
7 Jan'y 52

9th Letter from Commissioners stating in reference to the Clerk's communication of the 27th ultimo, relative to the division of Mt. Bellew Union into Dispensary Districts, under the Medical Charities Act, that on a review of the subject it appears to them to be desirable that the Union should be divided into 3 Dispensary Districts in the following manner:

- No 1, Dist to comprise the E. Div. of Killeroan, Clonkern, Killyan, Troughboy & Castlefrunch.
- No 2, to comprise the E. Divisions of Clonbrock, Annagh, Caltra, Castleblakney & Mount Hazel
- No 3, to comprise the E. Divisions of Mount Bellew, Derryglassan, Cooloo and Ballinakill.

The Commissioners are desirous of receiving the Guardians views on the above arrangement.

The Guardians assembled beg to state, in reply to the above letter that their original proposition of dividing this Union into 3 Dispensary Districts as follows was adopted by a Board of 15 Guardians after due consideration on the 14th November last and that ever from our local knowledge deem such division of the Union to tend more to the efficient working of the Medical Charities Act than the division suggested by the Commissioners -

Districts made on 14th November

1 st District	2 nd District	3 rd District
Killeroan	Clonbrock	Mt. Bellew
Clonkern	Annagh	Mt. Hazel
Killyan &	Caltra	Derryglassan
Troughboy	Castleblakney	Cooloo &
	Castlefrunch	Ballinakill

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31 Decr 57

Circular from Paor Law Comm^{rs} requiring a return of the Liabilities of the Union for quarters ended 27th December 57

Resolved that our Solicitor be directed to take the necessary steps for securing the Rates due on the townland of Corradrum in the Castlefrenehly E. Division 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	-	-	1
Ditto disallowed	-	-	1
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	22

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

	Rejected	4
The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered	waapp	7

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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