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UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £31,805.57

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1852

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, . . . . .	800	489												
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .		157												
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . . . .														
<b>Total, . . . . .</b>		<b>646</b>												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			69	231	8	21	129	124	75	11	14	681	In Work-house Hospital, 63	In separate Wards, -
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .			1	4	"	"	1	1	1	"	1	8	In Fever Hospital, 2	In Wards with other Inmates, 2
<b>TOTAL, . . . . .</b>			<b>70</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>Total, 65</b>	<b>Total, 2</b>
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			5	22	2	3	3	3	3	1	1	40		
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			5	22	2	3	3	3	3	1	1	40		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			64	213	6	18	127	119	73	10	16	646		

Corresponding week last year. decrease 881. 235

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 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. I.	2	2			2	2	Bt. forward	2	2			2	2
No. II.	"	"			"	"	No. X.						
No. III.	"	"			"	"	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
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No. VI.							No. XIV.						
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	2	2			2	2	TOTAL,	2	2			2	2

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clonbrock

- Other Guardians:
- Dennis H Kelly
  - Andrew Byrne
  - Edward Byrne
  - James Blake
  - John Chubb
  - Thomas Connors
  - John C. Evans
  - John Carr
  - Joseph Kelly
  - John Ormrod
  - D. Rutledge

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County



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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 590 to No. 597, 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. 369 to No. 371, 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 of the Guardians -

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.
M Heane	Hillworgan	"	"	"				12	15	1/4			
"	Caughlough	"	"	"				18	4	1/2			
											30	15	5/4
M Shilgannon	Coonkeen	"	"	"				80	5	9			
"	Ballinacill	"	"	"				53	5	"			
											133	10	9
A Joyce	Killiam	"	"	"				34	"	8 1/2			
"	Castlereauch	"	"	"				31	12	7 1/2			
											65	13	4
J Johnston	Donbrook	3	19	6				"	15	11			
"	Annagh	28	"	2				115	11	3 3/4			
								32	10	8			
											123	7	4 3/4
M Shilgannon	Caltra	"	"	"				"	11	"			
"	Mountbellur	"	"	"				51	17	"			
											99	13	"
M O'Kelly	Cottrellakery	"	"	"				146	11	7 1/2			
"	Mount Hazel	"	"	"				60	12	6			
"	Werryglassan	"	"	"				229	9	"			
"	Coole	"	"	"				94	"	11			
											330	13	7
								32	10	8			
											953	13	7

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 £ 33 17 s. 4 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - £ 29 4 8 3/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 1/11

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/3 1/2

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:

- 500 lbs Bread
- 2400 lbs Brown Bread
- 14 lbs Meat
- 10 cwt Indian Meal
- 5 cwt Cat Meal
- 400 gals sweet milk
- 2 cwt sack
- 7 lbs Pepper
- 2 cwt Peas meal
- 40 Boys Turf

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

In money,	-	-	-	-	£	4	6	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	-		1	1	
Total,	-	-	-	-		4	6	

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.

The Clerk of the Union for Petty Cash £

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

4 of the Innates clothes at Ballinasloe & that they be requested to advise the Board as to steps to be pursued in cases where Innates who have their coat their clothes apply for their discharge from N.H.

The Master having reported that a portion of the ceiling in Hospital had fallen the Board request the Commissioners attention to the Circumstance —

The Medical officer reported that there are a number of patients in the Infirmary labouring under diseases of the scalp, skin, Old ulcers &c. whose general health is not impaired but who, in order to prevent the spread of Contagion, are kept separately from the Innates of the House; and that it would be desirable to provide for each sex a Ward in the main Building as the Infirmary accommodation is too confined. Those patients if the Board thought fit might be placed on the ordinary diet of the House.

The Medical officer also reported that there was a Lunatic in the house who is very easily excited and might at any moment become dangerous and he advised her being sent to the Asylum at Ballinasloe.

Ordered That the Master do make the room originally intended for a Nursery available for one class of above description of patients by closing in a temporary manner the present door way into females yard and opening another on the opposite side into the Infirmary yard - The patients

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

That the Clerk do communicate with the Governor of Ballinasloe Asylum & enquire if there is accommodation there for the Lunatic alluded to in Doctors report.

The Master reported that he had 106 of Innates removed from Ballinasloe Work House - 32 more being ill they could not be removed.

That there were at present three Protestant Innates in the House.

That there are 167 of the Workhouse Innates who have no clothes of their own; that they stated their clothes were lost in Ballinasloe Work House; that many of them have sought being discharged but went of their clothes prevents the Master doing so; that he applied to the Master of the Ballinasloe Workhouse on the subject - who informed him that the clothes were lost in the time of a former Porter who he stated was dead.

Res? That the Commrs sanction be requested to the appointment of a Protestant Chaplain to the Workhouse

That their attention be called to the loss of some



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

45.692/52  
28 July 52

Sealed order authorizing the Board of Guardians of the Abchurch Bellw Union to appoint a Revisor of the Valuation of the Union,

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:

47.072/52  
29 July 52

Letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> stating that the Resolution of the Guardians passed on 23<sup>rd</sup> instant respecting the Work House Loan will receive the Commissioners attention.

45.692/52  
29 July 52

Letter from same forwarding a copy of a sealed order authorizing the Board of Guardians to appoint a Revisor of the Valuation of the Union

47.327/52  
29 July 52

Letter from same forwarding a copy of a letter from Mr. Pat<sup>l</sup> Comins relating to the discontinuance of his services as schoolmaster of the Work House and requesting the attention of the Board of Guardians to the statements made therein and at the same time inquiring whether the writer was required to resign or did so voluntarily &c

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The Guardians having had before them the Commissioners letter in reference to the Schoolmasters Communication they desire to state in reply that from the Masters - statement as well as their personal observations they deemed him unfit for the office and wished not to continue him as their officers, they gave him the alternative of resigning which he did and which the Board accepted. They still think him unfit for the office and therefore do not wish to continue him in their service.

The Master explained that he was aware it was no portion of the Schoolmasters duty to keep any of his Books. The schoolmaster being unemployed having no school requisites to teach the Boys he merely put the Hospital sick list Book into his hands for the purpose of making him acquainted with the manner of filling it and finding it was inaccurately done he laid it before the Board for their inspection.

52.586/52  
29 July 52

Letter from Commissioners stating that Mr Wilkinson is of opinion that the store Room adjoining the Masters Room cannot properly be converted into a kitchen and requesting the Board under the circumstances not to take any further steps in the matter until Mr Wilkinson has had an opportunity of advising as to the best means of carrying out the views of the Board of Guardians -



Letter from Poor Law Commission  
acknowledging receipt of supplemental  
sheet of minutes of proceedings of  
Guardians on the 10<sup>th</sup> instant containing  
a record of the Guardians proceedings  
under the Medical Charities Act

Notice of Motion

I give notice that on this day fortnight  
I shall move that the chargeability  
of two paupers, named Collins and  
Mr. Longdon be removed from the Division  
of Derryglassum with a view to  
have their charges to the Division they  
belong to or that Union at large as the  
case may be.

(Signed) John F. Evans  
30<sup>th</sup> July 31

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 . . . . . 1

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 Prolieving Officer's Books relieved by order of the  
Guardians was . . . . . 1

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered . . . . . Rejected 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.)

Mr. Kelly the Collector for arrears  
on Killasolan, Killiam, and Moylagh  
came before the Mount Bellew Board  
this day and on looking into his Books  
there appear to be very considerable sums  
due by parties purchasing under Incumbered  
Estates which it is stated have been  
returned to the Solicitor of the Ballinasloe  
Board and on which sales rates -  
subsequent due to the Mount Bellew Board  
have been received by the Solicitor of  
Mount Bellew two months since - that  
in other instances large sums appear  
on the Books of which large portions  
have been long since paid but  
for which no Credit appears given -  
that in other instances there seems great  
doubt that the parties now in occupation  
are legally liable and if the Collector  
was now to distrain therefor heavy  
costs would be incurred by the Board  
on replevin by the parties - It is therefore  
quite impracticable for this week -  
elucidated without there are present at  
the same time the Solicitors of  
Mount Bellew and Ballinasloe the  
Collectors of the Divisions both past  
and present, and a deputation of both  
Boards to investigate these books -  
The Mount Bellew Board nominate  
D. Rutledge Esq for Killasolan, John  
Cheevers Esq for Killiam and John  
J. Green Esq for Moylagh and request  
the Ballinasloe Board will appoint  
certain members of their Board to  
assist them in this investigation on as  
early a day as possible to be appointed  
and direct their Solicitor and the Collectors  
to be in attendance therefor -  
That -



That Mr. Rutledge having kindly offered to attend at Ballinasloe next Wednesday he be appointed to arrange this out the part of the Mount Bellaw Board with the Ballinasloe Board

Resolved That Edward Browne and J. Formor Esqrs be appointed Visiting Committee for ensuing week.

Ordered That the Clerk do issue an advertisement by hand bills for Looms and Wool. To be considered on 13<sup>th</sup> proximo.

Res<sup>d</sup>. That Mr O'Kelly be appointed to revise the present valuation books of the Union at a remuneration of 20 £ Revision to be completed on 1 Septe next Sureties Mr O'Kelly & Mr J. Brown

Untrook Chairman

O'Kelly Guardian

Shank Secy

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of August 1857.

(Signed) B. Philly  
Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellew UNION.

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STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1852

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			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, . . .	500	574												
Total, . . .		574												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			64	213	6	18	127	119	73	10	10	144	In Workhouse Hospital, 177	In separate Wards, 11
Admitted during the Week, . . .			8	26	4	6	22	24	16	3	1	109	In Hospital, 1	In Wards with other inmates, 12
TOTAL, . . .			72	239	10	24	149	143	89	13	16	255	Total, 178	Total, 23
Discharged during the Week, . . .			13	57	1	5	40	41	24	5	3	189		
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			13	57	1	5	40	41	24	5	3	189		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			59	182	9	19	109	102	65	8	13	500	177	23

Corresponding week last year decrease 233

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

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Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 6 day of August, 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Chubrock

Other Guardians:

- Charles Filgate
- John F. Browne
- Denis A. Kelly
- Tom Finice
- John Chubb
- Joseph Kelly and
- Edward Browne
- Richard Burke Esqrs
- Michel Curr
- D. Rutledge
- J. Comor

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

Galway County Council



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 Warehouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 598 to No. 746, 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. 1 to No. 1, 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, - - - - - £19-15-4

Paid during the week, - - - - - £47-15-9

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £787-16/-

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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"	Laughiboy	"	"	"				18	"	4 1/2			
											30	15	6 1/4
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					9	19	"				123	11	9
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"	Castelforence	"	"	"				31	12	7 1/2			
											65	13	4
Thos. Johnston	Blackrock	"	"	"				"	15	1 1/2			
"	Amaglo	"	"	"				115	11	5 1/2			
											123	7	4 3/4
Mr. Kilgannon	Caltra	2	3	9				5	7	3			
"	Knock Bellin	7	12	7				84	4	5			
					9	16	4				89	16	8
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"	Knock Hazel	"	"	"				10	12	3			
"	Derryglisson	"	"	"				229	9	"			
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And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	-	-	1/10 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	-	-	1/13
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	-	-	1/1

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- 2400 lbs Brown Bread
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- 10 cut Indian Meal
- 400 gal new Milk
- 2 cut salt
- 1 lb Tea
- 6 lbs Sugar
- 56 lbs Rice
- 2 cut Onions
- 30 Boxes Turp

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	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	-
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.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.	M Lohan	1	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. forwd.		1	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:

	£	s.	d.
John Tynelle Straw to 25 <sup>th</sup> June 52	7	10	"
John Kelly Home made Linen to 6 Aug. '52	35	10	4

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

2. Establishment Account.

J. H. Blackall, Painter, Fender & Fire Irons do	14	18	1
Michl Fahy Carpenters work to 16 July 52	2	10	10
Michl Flynn do " 31 July	1	10	"
Mrs Dowling for Vestments & altar requisites	16	18	"
Laurence Baker, Stretcher, Baskets do	38	17	"
Patt White Tailor wages to 31 July 52	2	16	"
Edward Skinning Line	1	10	"
Boileans & Taylor, Medicines, &c as kindred			
Workhouse	40	11	4
Killgrovan Dish	23	17	9
Clubwork	21	17	9
Normal Biller	16	13	3
Comm salary	103	11	"

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
Michael Moran Milk to 30 July 32	35	13	2
J. H. Blackhall Brown Bread to do	54	17	3
John Wase Indian Meal to do	26	15	6
Rossmore Rabbit Bread to do	7	5	10
Francis Keogh Turf to do	17	5	7
Ballinastoe Union on account for Maintenance of Mr. Bellew's paupers	200	"	"
P. E. Ruice, Union —	1	4	"

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.

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

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

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

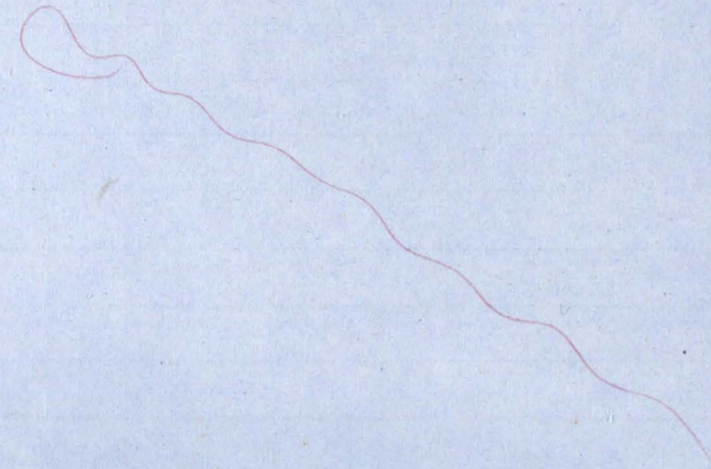
The Medical Officer reported the death  
of an inmate of the Work House named  
Nelly Munion aged 70 years



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

791 8/52  
5 Aug. 52

Resolved order declaring the Work House of the Mount Bellew Union fit for the reception of destitute poor persons



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:)

791 8/52  
4 Aug. 52

Letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> stating for the information of the Guardians that instructions have been given for the preparation of an order declaring the Work House of the Union fit for the reception of destitute poor persons -

48.388/52  
3<sup>rd</sup> August 52

Letter from same forwarding for the information of the Board of Guardians an extract from a report which the Comm<sup>rs</sup> have received from their Architect Mr Wilkinson relating to the available balances remaining from the Building Loan

47072/52  
5 Aug. 52

Letter from same forwarding an approximate statement of the Balances that will be declared in favor of or against the Mount Bellew Electoral Divisions in the final adjustment order

48.325/52  
3<sup>rd</sup> Aug. 52

Letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> acknowledging receipt of minutes of proceedings of Guardians on 30<sup>th</sup> Ultimo and stating that they have drawn the attention of their Architect to the Report of the Master of the Work House contained in the Minutes to the effect that a portion of the Hospital Ceiling had fallen -

793 8/52  
4<sup>th</sup> Aug. 52

Circular from same stating that they are desirous of obtaining an exact report of the present state of the Potato Crop, if any be planted, on the Work House from each Union in Ireland.

The Board desire to say that there are no Potatoes planted on the W. House site - the only land occupied by the Guardians.

In reference to Commissioners letter of 29<sup>th</sup> Ultimo 52, 586/52 relating to appropriation of one of the W. House stores as a Kitchen for Masters and Matrons use and to letter of 5<sup>th</sup> inst 47072/52.

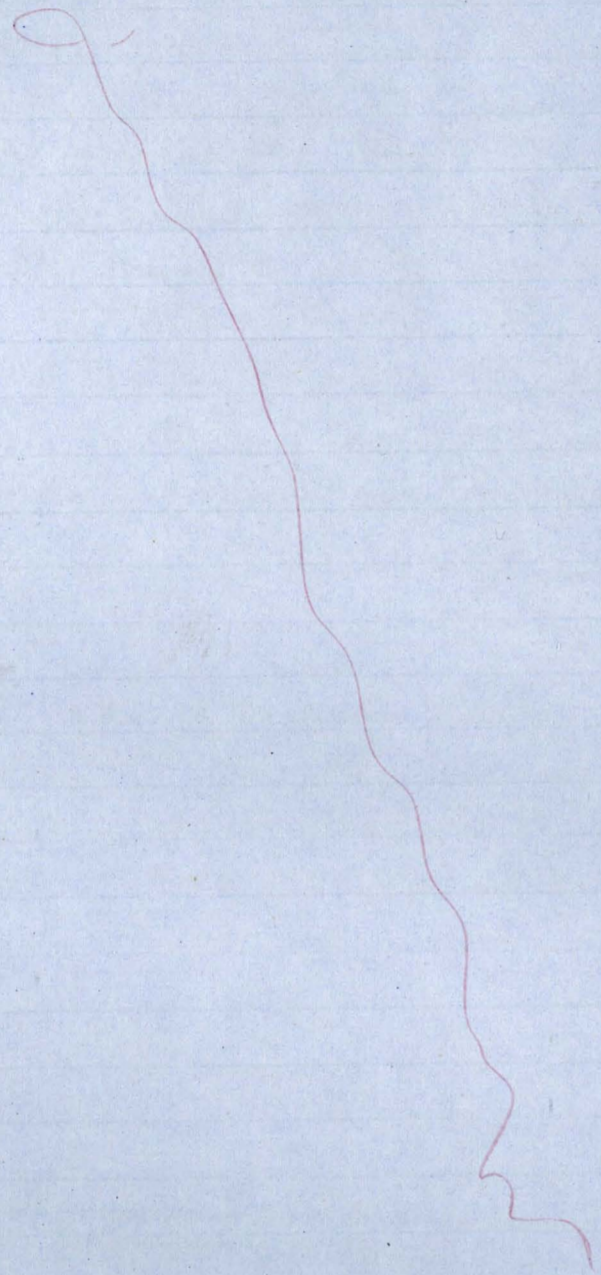
Ordered

That Communication be made to Mr Wilkinson requesting him to arrange the day of his coming to inspect the Work House for Friday our Board Day; and that he will kindly give such timely intimation of the day that will suit his convenience as may enable a full attendance of Guardians to communicate with him









*Charteris, Chairman*  
*James B. [unclear]*  
*Guardians*

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *13<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *July* 1852

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

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*Mount Bullion* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £31,805 11 51

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the *17<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1852

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.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.
Workhouse		800													
Temporary Buildings		49													
Additional Workhouse															
Permanent Fever Hospital.															
Fever Sheds															
Total		508													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,		59	182	9	19	109	102	65	8	13	56	In Workhouse	In separate Wards		
Admitted during the Week,		1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	Hospital	In Wards with other inmates		
TOTAL		59	185	9	19	109	102	65	8	13	59	Total	Total	2	
Discharged during the Week,		8	31	2	1	5	10	1	1	3	60				
Died,		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1				
Total Discharged and Dead,		8	31	2	1	5	10	1	1	3	61				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,		51	154	7	18	104	92	65	7	10	508	727	219		

*Corresponding week last year decrease 219*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the *17<sup>th</sup>* 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.	1	1			1	1	Bt. forward	3	3			3	3
No. II.	1	1			1	1	No. X.						
No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.	1	1			1	1	No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward	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 *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians:

*Dennis St Kelly*  
*C. Filgate*  
*R. P. Lloyd*  
*Edw. Brown*  
*John F. Brown*  
*Thomas O'Connor*  
*Mish Carr*

*James Blake*  
*John Flanagan*  
*Tom Finice*  
*Richard Burke*  
*Joseph Kelly Esq<sup>r</sup>*

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. 707 to No. 709, 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. 371 to No. 373, 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 he had complied with the orders of the Board given him on the last day of meeting*

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

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of each Collector.	Electoral Divisions arranged in Collectors' Districts.	Collected and Lodged.			Total.			Remaining.			Total.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Michl Keome	Killeroran	"	"	"				12	15	1/2			
	Daughboy	"	"	"				18	4	4/2			
											30	15	6/4
Michl Kilgannon	Obonkeen	"	"	"				30	5	9			
	Ballinacill	"	"	"				43	5	"			
											123	11	9
Andro Joyce	Killian	3	18	5				30	2	3/2			
	Castlefranch	4	7	0				27	5	1/2			
								8	5	0			
											57	7	5
Thos Johnston	Cloubrock	"	"	"				7	15	11			
	Amagh	"	"	"				115	11	5/4			
											123	7	4 3/4
Mr. Kilgannon	Caltra	"	"	"				5	12	3			
	Mount Bellew	"	"	"				84	4	5			
											89	16	8
Michl O'Reilly	Castletykeny	19	1	9				127	9	10/2			
	Mount Hazel	"	"	"				30	12	2			
	Derryglissan	30	18	3				178	10	9			
	Co. Wick	"	"	"				94	"	11			
											70	"	"
											78	5	11
											885	12	4

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 £ 30, 2 s. 7 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- - -	26 9 3 1/2
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - -	1/0 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - -	1/1 1/2
Average cost in Fever Hospital,	- - -	1

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:

- |                      |                     |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| 180 lbs Bread        | 7 lbs Starch        |
| 2000 lbs Brown Bread | 28 lbs Washing Soda |
| 20 lbs Meat          |                     |
| 5 cwt Indian Meal    |                     |
| 5 cwt Oat Meal       |                     |
| 200 gals new milk    |                     |
| 1 lb Tea             |                     |
| 2 lbs Sugar          |                     |
| 2 Pints Whiskey      |                     |
| 20 Boxes Soap        |                     |
| 10 lbs Candles       |                     |
| 2 cwt soap           |                     |

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 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	- - - -	£ 3 6
In kind,	- - - -	1 1
Total,	- - - -	4 7

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

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

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

- |  |    |   |   |
|--|----|---|---|
| P. Joyce, master to purchase furniture,    |    |   |   |
| for Officers' apartments                   | 10 | " | " |
| The Clerk of the Union Petty Disbursements | 2  | " | " |

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



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3. Warehouse Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Red scribbled-out text]*

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

£ s. d.

*[Red scribbled-out text]*

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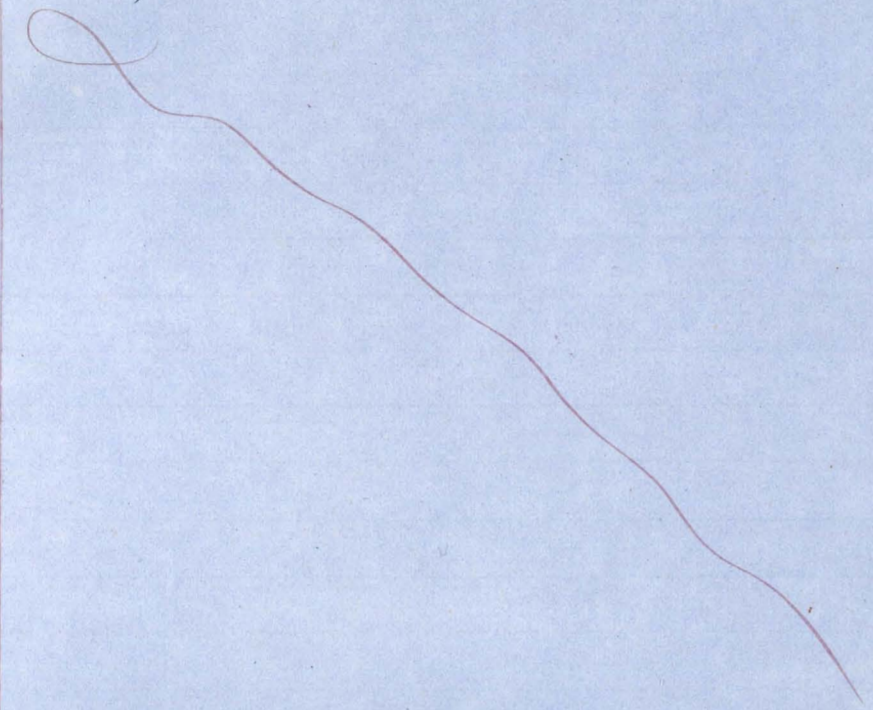
The Reports of the Master and other Officers were read, and Orders made thereon, as follows:

The Medical Officer laid before the Board a letter which he had received from R Bourke Esq Poor Law Inspector relative to a diminution of carnal food and substituting Potatoes and Milk on alternate days at Dinner for Bread and Soup; and as he (the Medical Officer) believed the change would be of considerable advantage and benefit to the general health of the Inmates he strongly recommended its adoption which might extend to all classes of healthy Inmates from 5 years upwards—

Resolved, That in present unripe Condition of the Potatoe the Board do not think it advisable to make the suggested change in the Dietary and adjourn the consideration for a month or six <sup>weeks</sup> months— the Board conceive that additional Vegetables may be now introduced in the soup with advantage



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:!

48505/52  
12 August 52 Letter from Poor Law Commissioners  
adverting to report of Work House Master  
contained in Minutes of proceedings of  
Guardians on 30<sup>th</sup> inst. to the effect  
that a portion of the Hospital Ceiling  
had fallen; and stating that the Com<sup>rs</sup> had  
directed Mr Wilkinson's attention to the  
Circumstance -

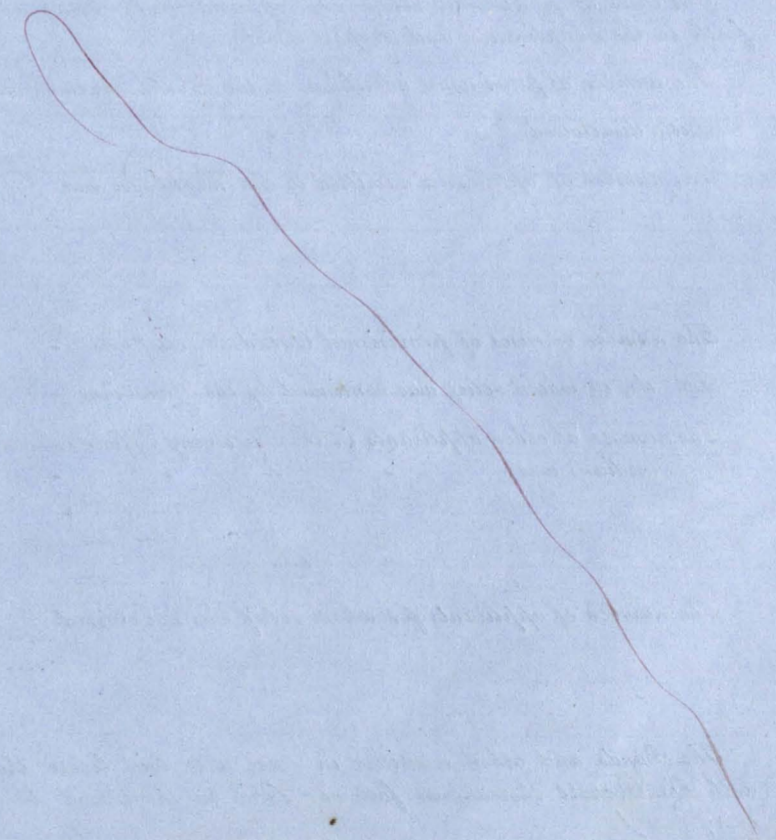
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12<sup>th</sup> Aug. 52 Letter from same stating that  
they had had before them a return containing  
the particulars concerning Ellen Coffey and  
her three children whom the Board of  
Guardians propose to assist to emigrate to  
America; and that the Commissioners will  
issue their consent to the expenditure  
proposed in this case -

48962/52  
17 August 52

Letter from Poor Law Commiss<sup>rs</sup>  
stating that they had had before them  
Returns showing the state of the collection  
of the Poor Rate in Mount Pellem Union  
to the 26<sup>th</sup> inst. least; and calling the  
attention of the Board of Guardians  
to the large amount of Rate outstanding  
particularly in Collector Kelly's  
District notwithstanding that the  
period allowed by the Collectors Bonds  
for completing the collection has long  
since expired and requesting the Board  
to require each of the Collectors to  
exert himself to bring his collection to  
a close without further delay also  
requiring the Clerk to furnish the  
several weekly abstracts due.

10 Aug. 52

Read letter from Mr Wilkinson  
stating that agreeably to the Guardians  
wishes he will visit them at the  
Board Room on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> inst.





The Board finding that Mr M. Naughtin who was on last Board day appointed on trial to the office of Schoolmaster to the Work House is unfit to discharge the duties of that Office.

Resolved That the Clerk do advertise for a competent person to fill the office of at a salary of £16 a year appointment to be made on 3<sup>rd</sup> September next

Mr Wilkinson having signified to the Board his approval of appropriating the store room adjoining the Masters Room to the Masters and Matrons use as a Kitchen.

Resolved That the Proposal of Mr L Baker to make the required alteration in said store room so as to make it available as a kitchen for the sum of £5 be accepted - The Board to provide a stove which is found to be necessary

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	2

The number of cases of provisional Out-door relief was	2
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 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)

The Guardians of the Mount Bellew Union assembled at the Union Workhouse on the 13<sup>th</sup> instant pursuant to due notice for the purpose of considering the financial position of the Union funds,

That assuming the arrangement of liabilities sent by the Commissioners to be correct and giving credit for all sums likely to be got in of the old arrears of that part of the Ballinasloe Union in Mount Bellew there will still remain due to Ballinasloe a sum of £2000.

That in addition to their ordinary expenses in the ensuing year they will be obliged to erect a fever Hospital there being none such (and it is indispensably necessary) attached to the new Union House at Mount Bellew.

That the Estimate prepared by the Clerk of the Rates required to be struck to carry on the expenditure of the Union to the 25<sup>th</sup> September next propose, a levy of £3858 and the laying on of Rates full as heavy as there is any probability of having efficiently collected.

That the Guardians on feebly looking all these matters in the face cannot conceal from themselves that without extraordinary assistance for a limited time it is quite impossible for them to avoid getting into a state of embarrassment most ruinous to the Union as leaving them at the mercy of Contractors who they cannot pay and who consequently charge exorbitantly and most injurious to the effective working of the poor Law - and in default of

doing



things so must lay on Rates so heavy as to be almost impossible to collect and cruelly injurious to the rate-payers

Under these circumstances the Guardians are disposed to negotiate with their Treasurer for an advance of £3850 to be repaid with interest at 5 per cent in Annual instalments of £652 which would involve till paid an addition of 5 in the £1. to the current Annual Rates and not raise them beyond an amount which could be easily and efficiently collected thus effecting a great saving in the expenditure of the Union and enabling the necessary amount to be collected without ruin and discouragement to the Rate-payers.

The Guardians hope the Poor Law Commissioners will sanction them in endeavouring to effect this arrangement and permit them to raise by Mortgage of the Rates or such other pecuniary as the Treasurer may require the necessary amount.

Resolved That D. St. Kelly and Michl. Carr Esqrs be appointed a Visiting Committee for ensuing week

Resolved That the Tenders of Mr Charles Blackall to supply the Workhouse with Fleec Wool at 17/- per stone be accepted

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 185 .

(Signed)

Clerk of the Union.

With reference to Masters report relating to the loss at Ballinacobe — Work House of the clothes of many of the Inmates and to the Resolution of the Board made thereon entered on Minutes of proceedings of Guardians on 30th ultimo

Resolved That as many of those paupers have repeatedly applied for their Discharge from the Work House the Poor Law Commissioners be requested to reply in reference to Report and Resolution above referred to.

On the application of A. Geraghty Relieving Officer.

Resolved That he be permitted to absent himself from his duties for four weeks to recruit his health; his brother Peter to discharge his duties during his temporary absence.

Resolved That the next meeting of the Guardians be held on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> August 1852.

Chairman

Suppl. Comm. of Guardians

B. Reilly  
Clerk of Union



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*Mount Bellin* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £31,805, 57

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852.

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 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	800	477											
Temporary Buildings,													
Additional Workhouse,													
Permanent Fever Hospital,													
Fever Sheds, . . . . .													
Total, . . . . .		474											
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			54	149	10	21	102	105	51	8	8	508	
Admitted during the Week,			1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	
TOTAL,			54	149	10	22	102	107	51	8	8	511	
Discharged during the Week,			3	12	1	1	5	12	1	1	1	35	
Died, . . . . .			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	
Total Discharged and Dead,			3	12	1	1	6	12	1	1	1	37	
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			51	137	9	21	96	95	50	8	7	474	

*Corresponding week last year Dec 1851 212*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 14<sup>th</sup> 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.	
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No. VII.							No. XV.						
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No. IX.							No. XVII.						
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COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Saturday* the 21 day of *August* 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Clonbrock*

Other Guardians: *Richd P Lloyd and Wm Chd Carr Esqrs*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.*

Galway County







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 £ 24 14 s. 3 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	- - -	24 14 3
Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.		
And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was	- - -	1/6 1/4
Average cost in Infirmary,	- - -	1/9 1/2
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:

- 260 lbs Bread
- 2000 lbs Brown Bread
- 20 lbs Meat
- 10 Cwt Indian Meal
- 200 Gallons new Milk
- 4 lbs Sugar
- 56 lbs Rice
- 7 lbs Pepper
- 1 Cwt Onions
- 1 Cwt Peas meal
- 28 Boxes Soap
- 56 lbs Washing soda

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

		£	s.	d.
In money,	- - -	-	-	-
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.			£	s. d.	Article and quantity.	Value. £ s. d.
No. I.						By forward					
No. II.						No. X.					
No. III.						No. XI.					
No. IV.						No. XII.					
No. V.						No. XIII.					
No. VI.						No. XIV.					
No. VII.						No. XV.					
No. VIII.						No. XVI.					
No. IX.						No. XVII.					
Car. 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.

John Kelly Some made Linen to 20<sup>th</sup> August 1852 - - - 8 4 3

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

2. Establishment Account.

Thomas Gill, Clerk of Ballinacorney Union for Immigration purposes Amogh & Div<sup>ny</sup> 6 " "

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:

30506  
32  
13 Aug<sup>t</sup> 52

Scaled order consenting to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £6 out of the Rates of the Armagh Electoral Division to assist in defraying the expenses of the Emigration to America of Ellen Coffey, and her three children chargeable to the said Division -

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Clerk, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, (or Orders made on them respectively as follows:)

815 20/32  
12 Aug<sup>t</sup> 52

Circular from Poor Law Commis<sup>rs</sup> requiring a return of the Annuities reserved prior to and during the period from 26 June to 31<sup>st</sup> July 52.

1782 20/32  
12 Aug<sup>t</sup> 52

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

49739/32  
10 Aug<sup>t</sup> 52

Letter from same forwarding queries to be answered and signed by the person who has been appointed schoolmaster at the Workhouse on trial -

48325/32  
18 Aug<sup>t</sup> 52

Letter from same stating that they have offered the Protestant Chaplaincy of the Workhouse of Mount Bellew Union to the Rev<sup>d</sup> Mr Lecky at a salary of £50 a year.

48325/32  
18 Aug<sup>t</sup> 52

Letter from Poor Law Comm<sup>rs</sup> adverting to Resolution of Guardians contained in their Minutes of proceedings on 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo relating to the loss at Ballinasloe Workhouse of the clothes of some of the poor persons belonging to Mount Bellew Union relieved in B. the Workhouse, and suggesting the Board of Guardians to communicate with the Guardians of Ballinasloe Union on the subject with a view to their providing clothes for those persons - In ordinary cases the clothes brought into the Workhouse should be given up to paupers on their discharge from the Workhouse, but in the case of children who have outgrown their clothing the Guardians themselves may provide clothes; where the clothes brought into the Workhouse have been lost the Board of Guardians should consider the propriety of charging the expense of new clothes to the officers who had charge of the old clothing.

Ordered That Clerk do forward a copy of above letter to Ballinasloe Guardians, and request their attention thereto -

13<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 52

Letter from National Board of Education stating that a grant of Books and requisites has been made for the use of the Mount Bellew Workhouse National school to the amount of £8.

Res<sup>d</sup> That the consideration of school requisites to be taken be deferred till appointment of schoolmaster -



19 Aug<sup>r</sup> 52

Letter from Clerk of Ballinastue Union, forwarding a copy of a Report of the Committee of the Mount Bellew & Ballinastue Guardians, appointed to inquire into the state of the collection of the Poor Rate assessed in October 1849 upon the Divisions of Killiam and Killasolam

Mr Blackhall who was declared Contractor for Fleece wool on last Board Day at 17/- p Stone having appeared before the Board and stated that he could not supply that article at the price, but that he would supply Skm wool which he meant in his Tender -

Ordered That when advertising for Supplies for next half year the Clerk do include in advertisement 40 stone Fleece wool - till then Master to purchase quantity required

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 - - - - -

Ditto disallowed - - - - -

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - - - - - 2

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 - - - - -

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.)

17 Aug<sup>r</sup> 52

Read letter from G. Wilkinson Esq Architect forwarding a Specification for the raising a floor over the Nursery and Steam Room to increase the Infirmary Building -

Mr Wilkinson having attended before the Board on last day of meeting and intimated that a sum of about £300 would be available out of the Building Loan.

The Board acting on that information are of opinion that it would be advisable to have a portion of that sum amounting to £130 - applied to meet the proposed addition to the Infirmary as a work of immediate and indispensable necessity for the utility of the Work House; and they request the Commissioners sanction to such application -

The Board having considered the Proposals of Messrs Egan & Baker to execute the above named work have accepted that of the former for the sum of £130 being the lowest and trust their proceedings will be sanctioned by the Commissioners and that they will see no difficulty in having the necessary amount supplied out of the fund alluded to by Mr Wilkinson

Resolved That Mr Kelly and Prof. Evans Esqs be appointed Visiting Committee for the ensuing week -



Medical Charities

331 m/32 Lett<sup>r</sup> from Soc<sup>y</sup> Law Commis<sup>rs</sup>  
17 Aug<sup>t</sup>/32 requesting Clerk's attention to Circular  
of Instructions of 3<sup>rd</sup> July 1852 - in  
reference to the transmission of  
Minutes &c relating to Medical Charities  
act

Andrews Chairman

W. H. S. S. S. } Guardians  
B. H. Kelly }

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1852

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

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*Mount Pellem* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £21,805. 1/2

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 1852.

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 6 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, . . . . .	804	1102													
Temporary Buildings, . . . . .		47													
Additional Workhouse, . . . . .															
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . . . .															
Fever Sheds, . . . . .															
Total, . . . . .		449													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . . . .			57	187	9	21	96	96	50	8	7	474	In Workhouse } 40 In Hospital } In Fever Hospital } Total, . 40	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other Inmates, } Total, 2	
Admitted during the Week, . . . . .						1	1	"	"	"	"	2			
TOTAL, . . . . .			57	187	9	22	97	95	50	8	7	476			
Discharged during the Week, . . . . .			2	7	1	-	4	2	4	2	1	25			
Died, . . . . .						1						1			
Total Discharged and Dead, . . . . .			2	7	1	1	4	2	4	2	2	27			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . . .			49	128	8	21	93	93	46	6	5	449			

*Corresponding week last great decrease 192*

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No. III.	1	1			1	1	No. XI.						
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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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Glenbrock*

Other Guardians:

- Wm. Kelly*
- D. Rutledge*
- Wm. Cronin*
- Robert St. Louis*
- Joseph Kelly*
- Richard O. Lloyd*

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 & Vic., c. 21.

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 713 to No. 714, 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. 374 to No. 375, 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.

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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.
<i>No Lodgments made during the week</i>													

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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 20 Bots Linf

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In money,	-	-	-	£	5	3	d.
In kind,	-	-	-	"			
Total,	-	-	-	"	5	3	

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

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