

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 769 to No. 777, 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. 376 to No. 378, 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 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, - - - - - £ 31. 15. 5

Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 111. 3. 5

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - £ 125. 0. 0

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.		
Mr. Keane	Killiergan							12	12	9/4					
"	Naughton							9	8	7					
											22	1	4/4		
Mr. Kilgamon	Clonkeen							80	5	9					
"	Ballinakill							43	6	"					
											123	11	9		
A Joyce	Killian	11	6	6				18	15	9/4					
"	Castlefrank	5	7	"				21	18	1/2					
											16	13	6		
Johnston	Clonbrock	1	5	"				5	8	11					
"	Armagh	13	16	11				28	17	8/2					
											15	1	11		
													34	6	7/2
Mr. Kilgamon	Caltra							5	12	3					
"	Mount Bellew							60	3	2					
													65	15	5
Mr. O'Kelly	Castleblakeney							30	16	7/2					
"	Mount Hazel							59	9	8/2					
"	Derryglassan							73	1	9					
"	Cooloo							53	2	3					
													216	9	9
													31	15	5
													502	18	10

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 £ 28<sup>11</sup> 19<sup>s</sup> 7<sup>d</sup>. to 25<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>  
 0<sup>11</sup> 5<sup>11</sup> 0<sup>d</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup>

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. to 25 Sept<sup>r</sup>: 20<sup>11</sup> 18<sup>11</sup> 3<sup>d</sup>

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - to 29 Sept<sup>r</sup>: 12<sup>11</sup> 10<sup>11</sup> 0<sup>11</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 1/10<sup>11</sup> 4<sup>d</sup>

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:

- 500 lbs Bread
- 10 lbs Meat
- 10 cwt Indian Meal
- 2 cwt Bat Meal
- 300 Gallons New Milk
- 1 cwt Salt
- 2 cwt Split Peas
- 50 Boxes Turf
- 14 lbs Candles
- 7 lbs Starch
- 3 lbs Blue

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 25<sup>th</sup> day of Sept<sup>r</sup>; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

	£	s.	d.
In money,	-	-	0 <sup>11</sup> 1 <sup>11</sup> 10 <sup>d</sup>
In kind,	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	£ 0 <sup>11</sup> 1 <sup>11</sup> 10 <sup>d</sup>

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.	Mr. Lohan	"	"			Bt. forward					
No. II.	A. Geraghty	1	0 <sup>11</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup>			No. X.					
No. III.	J. Carr	"	"			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 <sup>11</sup> 0 <sup>11</sup> 0 <sup>d</sup>			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.

John Bellow Horse Hire Conveying Paupers and removing Carth at W. House to 18 Sept <sup>r</sup>	3	7	"
Bridget Coffey do do to 30 Sept <sup>r</sup>	2	13	"
Bryan Mitchell do do 5 Sept <sup>r</sup>	3	15	9
W <sup>m</sup> . Burke Delph	"	11	4
Patt White Wages as Sailor to 26 Sept <sup>r</sup>	1	12	"
Thomas Kelly Wool Wheels	3	10	"
John Mannion Carpenters work to 28 Sept <sup>r</sup>	1	1	"
Thomas Healy Making Shoes for Emigrants	"	15	"
Patt Connor Smith Work	"	11	8
Dan <sup>l</sup> . Reedy Wages as Shoe Maker to 25 Sept <sup>r</sup>	3	17	"
Clerk of Union for Petty Cash	3	"	"

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



3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	£	s.	d.
John Wade for Indian Meal to 27 Sept	17	17	"
Robt. Rabbitt Bread to 24 Sept '52	7	5	10
Peter Cruice Onions	1	4	"
M <sup>r</sup> . Burke Meat	4	"	9

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

Medical Charities

	£	s.	d.
M <sup>r</sup> . Bellan Doctor Butler 1/4 Salary to 29 Sept	20	"	"
Do 1/4 Rent of Dispensary	1	5	"

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

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

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

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



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

59175  
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29 Sept 52

Sealed order consenting to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £3. 5/- for each of the 30 female inmates who are about being sent to Van Diemens Land being applied by the Board of Guardians out of the Rates for the purpose of assisting to defray the expenses of their Emigration.

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:)

59274/52  
28 Sept 52

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of a printed Form containing particulars concerning the cases of three inmates of the Mount Bellew Union Work House named Mannion, whom the Board of Guardians propose to assist to emigrate to America; and stating that the Commissioners have instructed Mr. Bourke Poor Law Inspector to report to them thereon.

53532/52  
28 Sept 52

Letter from same calling for Returns showing the Weekly state of the Collection of the Poor Rates in the Mount Bellew Union.

59175/52  
28 Sept 52

Letter from same adverting to the proposed Emigration to Van Diemens Land of 30 of the Female Inmates of the Mount Bellew Union and stating that having received from Mr. Bourke Poor Law Inspector a report on the subject they will issue their consent to the expenditure proposed in those cases.

22 Sept 52

Letter from Emigration Commissioners London, forwarding approval Circulars for the 30 young women from the Mount Bellew Union who have been placed on the List of Candidates for passages to Western Australia in a ship which will probably sail from Plymouth at the end of October 1852.

Read Letter from Mr. R. Burke Guardian offering to send Patt Fox aged 16 years who is an inmate of the Work House chargeable to Killyan Division to America provided the Board granted £2. 10/- out of the Rates of said Division to assist in defraying the expense of his Emigration - he (Mr. Burke) providing a like sum.

Resolved that the offer of Mr. Burke be accepted & that the Commissioners' sanction to the proposed expenditure out of the Rates be requested.



Medical Charities

Ordered that the Medicines &c required for use of Mt. Bellew and Killieroran Dispensaries per estimates be procured from the Contractors Mess<sup>rs</sup> Boyleau & Mesher Dublin

Resolved that D Rutledge & J C Evans Esq<sup>s</sup> be appointed a visiting Committee for ensuing week -

The Guardians having before them, on the acceptance of the Tenders for Bread stuff, a superior sample of Egyptian Meal the use of which in Brown Bread for the Inmates the Medical Officer approves of -

Resolved - That the Bread for the use of the Inmates be made in future therefrom with Indian Meal in the proportion of 2/3 of Egyptian to 1/3 of Indian Meal -

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

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	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Master having drawn the attention of the Board to a quantity of clothing which was forwarded with the Paupers from Ballinasloe and which he reports to be perfectly useless. The Board wish to bring the matter before the Commissioners, and would be glad to have the assistance of their Inspector in the examination of the clothing in order to prevent a charge being made upon this Union on the part of the Ballinasloe Union for articles which are of no value.

The Contractor for the Bake House recently erected having applied for the amount of his contract, ninety Pounds and there being no funds available for the purpose <sup>the Board</sup> request to be informed whether the Commissioners would be pleased to order the Contractors Claim to be discharged out of the Balance remaining on hands of the loan for Building the Work House.

Resolved - That an advertisement be issued for Competent persons to collect the Rates about being made in the Union - appointments to be made on Friday the 16<sup>th</sup> Inst.

The Collectors except W. Keane not having attended before the Board this day for the purpose of having their Books examined as directed,

Ordered - That the Clerk do inform those Collectors who have not attended, that should they again disobey the orders of the Board of guardians they will be sued under the 100<sup>th</sup> Sec of 1<sup>st</sup> 2 Victoria

Resolved. That the next meeting of the Board be held on Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> Inst and that the Collectors be noticed to attend on that day ~~at~~ until their Books are taken up -

Untrook. Chairman  
William Quinn Guardian  
John Carr



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

(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_  
*Clerk of the Union.*

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*Mount Bellew* UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £ 3,805 .. 5

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of October 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 and under 9 years of age.	Children above 2 and under 6 years of age.	Infants under 2 years of age.	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATICS.		OBSERVATIONS.
			Males.	Fem.	Males.	Fem.	Boys.	Girls.				Total.	Number in Hospital on the above date.	
Workhouse, . . .	800	373												
Additional Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .	374													
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			20	107	4	12	71	96	48	8	7	373	In Workhouse Hospital, 355	In separate Wards with other Inmates, 18
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	3	"	"	1	2	1	"	"	9		
TOTAL, . . .			21	110	4	12	72	98	49	9	7	382	Total, 355	Total, 18
Discharged during the Week, . . .			"	2	"	"	1	1	3	"	1	8		
Died, . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			"	2	"	"	1	1	3	"	1	8		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			21	108	4	12	71	97	46	9	6	374		

*Corresponding week last year decrease 153*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 2 day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	2	2			2	2	Bt. forward	4	4			4	4
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	4	4			4	4	TOTAL,	4	4			4	4

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Saturday the 9 day of October 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clonbrock

Other Guardians:

*Denis A Kelly  
William Cruise  
John Carr  
Michl Carr  
John C Evans  
Robt. J. George and  
Richard Burke 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. 778 to No. 786, 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. 378 to No. 379, 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 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. Keane	Killaroran	"	"	"						12	12	9 1/4			
"	Naughtby	"	"	"						9	8	7			
													22	1	4 1/4
M. Kilgannon	Cloonkeen	5	11	9						7	4	1/4			
"	Ballinakill	7	5	"						3	6	1			
					12	16	9						110	15	"
And. Joyce	Killian	"	"	"						18	15	9 1/2			
"	Castlefrench	"	"	"						21	15	1 1/2			
													40	13	11
J. Johnston	Clonrock	"	"	"						5	8	11			
"	Annagh	"	"	"						28	17	3 1/4			
													34	6	7 3/4
M. Kilgannon	Catra	"	"	"						5	12	3			
"	Mount Bellew	15	16	7						44	6	7			
					15	16	7						49	18	10
M. O'Kelly	Castlelakeney	"	"	"						30	16	1/2			
"	Mount Hazel	"	"	"						59	9	8 1/2			
"	Derryglassan	"	"	"						73	1	9			
"	Coolin	"	"	"						53	2	3			
													216	9	9
					28	13	4						474	5	6

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 Accounting, 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 £ 17 " 6 s. 2 1/2 d. from 29 Sept. to 2 Oct.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was from 29 Sept. to - 8 " 12 " 1 1/2 2 Oct.

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 1/18

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 1/6 3/4

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:

- 200 lbs Bread
- 10 cut Indian meal
- 200 Gallons New Milk
- 2 cut Salt
- 2 lbs Sugar
- 2 cut Onions
- 10 cut Egyptian meal
- 50 Boxes Turps
- 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 2 day of October; whereby it appeared that in that week the Total Expenditure in Out-door Relief was

In money,	-	-	-	-	5	6
In kind,	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total,	-	-	-	-	5	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. 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.

Joseph Kelly Esq. Emigration purposes	6	5	-
Lutra do			
Thomas Gately, Repairing Looms	2	3	-

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



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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	L	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	L	s.	d.

Credit Treasurer and Debit Out-door Relief Invoice Account with the several sums as above.  
The Clerk's Report of Vaccination was read—(this on the first meeting in every month)—  
Number of successful cases.

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

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

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

56,661/52  
2 Sept/52 Sealed order from Poor Law Commissioners altering Work House Reservation order.

60,637/52  
6 Oct/52 Sealed order consenting to the expenditure of a sum not exceeding £6.5/- being applied by the Guardians out of the Rates of the Caltra Division towards assisting to defray the expenses of the Emigration to New Orleans of Judith, Martin and Catherine Mannion chargeable to the said Electoral Division.

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

929 M/52  
1 Oct/52 Circular from Poor Law Commissioners calling for the Annual Return of Officers required by Letter of 9<sup>th</sup> Ult.

919 M/52  
4 Oct/52 Circular from same requesting to be furnished with a Return respecting the Rates made and any new Rates agreed to in the Union down to 30 Sept/52

60,243/52  
4 Oct/52 Letter from same relating to the transmission of the weekly Returns of Rates collected and lodged in the Union

60,637/52  
5<sup>th</sup> Oct/52 Letter from same stating that they had had before them the printed form containing the particulars concerning the cases of three inmates of the Work House named Mannion whom the Board propose to assist to Emigrate to America; and that the consent of the Commissioners will be issued to expenditure proposed in those cases.

938 M/52  
4 Oct/52

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requesting to be furnished with a Return showing the Arrears reserved &c prior to, and during the period from the 31 July 1852 to the 28<sup>th</sup> August 1852.

60,327/52  
6 Oct/52

Letter from same stating that having had before them the weekly returns showing the state of the collection of the Poor Rate in the Mount Bellew Union to the 18<sup>th</sup> Ult. they desire to call the attention of the Board of Guardians to the importance of having the outstanding Rate closely collected before the signature of the new Rate Books; and for this purpose to require every exertion to be made by the Collectors - In the districts of Collectors Kelly and Kilgannon the arrear is very considerable and unless they can offer sufficient explanation of their unsatisfactory collection, the Guardians should put their Bonds in Suit.

In reference to the above letter the Board of Guardians beg to say that having examined the Returns made this day by the Collectors of the Rates outstanding in their respective Divisions, they are perfectly satisfied that those Officers have performed their duty efficiently - With regard to Collectors Kelly and Kilgannon the Board have minutely examined their collections and find that every exertion has been made to bring their collections to a satisfactory close.

922 M/52  
4 Oct/52

Circular from Commissioners calling for a return of the Liabilities &c of the Union for the Quarter ended 29 Sept. 1852 -

60,701/52  
7 Oct/52

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners acknowledging the receipt of the Guardians minutes of the 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. and stating that the Resolution relating to the payment of the Contractor for erecting a Bake House in the Work House will receive the Commissioners attention - The Resolution relating to the clothes brought to the Work House by



The paupers transferred from Ballinastrod Work House will also receive the Commissioners attention. -

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Letter from same stating that they have had before them a Resolution of the Guardians passed on 1<sup>st</sup> Inst. to the effect that in future the Bread for the Work House Inmates be made of Egyptian Meal mixed with Indian Meal and observing that great complaints have been made in other Unions of the waste incurred by the use of Egyptian Meal which has not generally been found a good article of food - The Commissioners will not however object to a trial of Egyptian Meal being made in The Mount Bellew Work House as an experiment, which the Commissioners trust the Board of Guardians will watch with a view to discontinuing it if the meal should prove unsatisfactory or should be in any respect inferior to the sample. -

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

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered

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

The Board having had before them the following parties and having duly investigated their respective cases with regard to chargeability ordered that the following changes be made in the Registry:

- 99 Kitty Naughton from Union at large to Killeoran Division
- 392 Anne Maherty from Clontock to Amagh
- 617 Mary Redington from Union to Killeoran
- 666 Tho<sup>s</sup> Geraghty from Coolor to Mount Bellew
- 681 Mary Mammion from Ballinakille to Derryglassan
- 762 Patt Fleming from Mount Bellew to Derryglassan Division. -

Resolved the R Burke and Robert St George Esq<sup>r</sup> be appointed a visiting Committee for ensuing Week -



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Embros Chairman

W. May Guardians

Charles Fitzgibbon

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1852

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

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Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,805-5/-

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 9 day of October 1852.

Number of Inmates for which accommodation is provided.	No. that can be accommodated in each building.	Total No. 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, <i>Bellevue</i>	800	371												
Temporary Buildings, . . .														
Additional Workhouse, . . .														
Permanent Fever Hospital, . . .														
Fever Sheds, . . .														
Total, . . .		371												
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return, . . .			21	108	4	12	71	97	46	9	6	374	In Workhouse Hospital, 33	In separate Wards, In Wards with other inmates, 1
Admitted during the Week, . . .			1	"	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2	In Fever Hospital, 1	
TOTAL, . . .			22	108	5	12	71	97	46	9	6	376	Total, 33	Total, 1
Discharged during the Week, . . .			1	"	"	"	1	1	2	"	"	5		
Died, . . . . .			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Total Discharged and Dead, . . .			1	"	"	"	1	1	2	"	"	5		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . .			21	108	5	12	70	96	44	9	6	371	443	172

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 9 day of October authenticated and laid before the Board of Guardians at this Meeting.

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.		RELIEF DISTRICT.	Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse under 10 Vict. c. 31, s. 1.		Destitute Persons relieved out of the Workhouse, but not comprised in Sec. 1.		Total relieved out of the Workhouse.	
	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.		Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Number of cases relieved.	Number of Persons, including Applicant and Family, dependent on him or her.	Cases.	Persons.
No. I.	2	2			2	2	Bt. forward						
No. II.	"	"			"	"	No. X.						
No. III.	2	2			2	2	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	4	4			4	4	TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 15 day of October 1852.

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clonbrock

Other Guardians:

Denis H. Kelly  
R. P. Lloyd  
Chas. Fitzgate  
J. F. Brown  
John Carr  
Michl. Carr  
J. O'Connor

Joseph Kelly  
Richard Burke  
R. F. George and  
William Cruise 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. 787 to No. 788, 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. \_\_\_\_\_ to No. \_\_\_\_\_, 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.
M. Keane	Killieroran	"	"	"				12	12	9/4			
"	Taughtree	"	"	"				9	8	7			
											22	1	4/4
M. Kilgannon	Clonkeen	"	"	"				74	14	"			
"	Ballinacill	"	"	"				36	1	"			
											110	15	"
A. Joyce	Killian	"	"	"				18	15	9/2			
"	Castlefreuch	"	"	"				21	18	1/2			
											40	13	11
T. Johnston	Clonbrock	"	"	"				5	8	11			
"	Annagh	"	"	"				28	17	8/4			
											34	6	7/4
M. Kilgannon	Caltra	"	"	"				5	12	3			
"	M. Kellew	"	"	"				44	6	7			
											49	18	10
M. V. Kelly	Castleblakeney	"	"	"				30	16	1/2			
"	M. Hazel	17	18	1/2				41	11	7			
"	Derryglassan	12	15	7/2				60	6	1/2			
"	Cooloo	2	2	9				50	19	6			
					32	16	6				183	13	3
					32	16	6				441	9	"

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 £ 16 " 4 s. 9 1/2 d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account.  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - - - 19 " 9 " 2 1/4  
 Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.  
 And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - - 11 3/4  
 Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - - 17 1/4  
 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:

- 200 lbs Bread
- 10 cwt Indian Meal
- 2 cwt Cat Meal
- 150 Gallons New Milk
- 1 cwt Salt
- 2 lbs Sugar
- 56 lbs Rice
- 4 lbs Pepper
- 10 cwt Egyptian Meal
- 40 Boxes Turf
- 14 lbs Dipt Candles
- 4 lbs Mould do

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

In money, - - - - - £ 17 " 7 " -  
 In kind, - - - - - " " "  
 Total, - - - - - 17 7

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

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

RELIEF DISTRICT.	Name of Relieving Officer.	By Check on Treasurer.		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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

The Clerk of the Union for  
 Petty Disbursements

2 " "

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



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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:

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The Medical Officer reported as follows.—

In compliance with the request contained in the letter No. 60,70/52. date 8 Oct<sup>r</sup>/52. and received by me on Saturday last from the Poor Law Commissioners, I beg to report my observations on the use of Egyptian flour as an article of food for the Inmates of the Mount Bellew Union Work House:

I have compared the original sample with the flour supplied and consider the article fully equal to it. I also procured some of the flour from the Contractor and after satisfying myself that it was equal to the sample in the possession of the master, I had it made into Bread by different processes under my own immediate observation.

The specimens which I now beg to lay before the Board are made with soda, Barm and simple water, the proportions being 2 parts of Egyptian flour and one part of Indian Meal; they appear to be excellent bread and as far as I can judge up to the present time the use of the latter (that made by kneading the materials with water) has not been productive of any bad

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

effects to the Inmates. I find upon comparing the admissions into the Infirmary, upon any fortnight that the Inmates were on the use of Brown Bread supplied by the Contractor, with the last, that the number averaged  $\frac{1}{2}$  higher than the present, besides the number of applications for "Change of Diet" falls far short of what it was when fed upon the bread above alluded to— From these observations one might conclude the bread is healthy, at the same time I beg to remark that in my opinion it is not so nutritious as that ~~made~~ <sup>made</sup> from some grown wheaten flour and for this reason would respectfully suggest that the children under 5 years should be fed on White Bread in lieu of it.—

Signed  
John J. Butler—

Resolved, that the master carry into effect the suggestion of the Medical Officer in changing the Dietary of the children under 5 years from Brown to White Bread—



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:)

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9 Oct. /52

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requiring a return of the total lodgments made with the Treasurer prior to and during the period from the 28<sup>th</sup> August 1852 to the 25<sup>th</sup> September 1852 inclusive in respect of Rates made on any Electoral Divisions of the Union since the day fixed for the payment of the second Instalment of the Annuities on the several Electoral Divisions; the amount reserved of such lodgments and placed to the credit of the "Loans Repayment account" on account of the second Instalment of the Annuities and the amount thereof paid over into the Bank of Ireland to that account.

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15 Oct<sup>r</sup>/52

Read letter from M<sup>rs</sup> Eliza James tendering her resignation as Hospital Nurse in the Work House -

Resolved, that same be accepted and that an advertisement be issued inviting Tenders from competent persons to fill the office at a salary of £12 a year and full rations - appointment to be made on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> Instant.

Notice of Motion

I give notice that on this day fortnight I will move to have the following paupers who are wrongfully charged to the Electoral Division of Castleblakeney removed and to have their chargeability considered by the Board -

Mary Thomas & Honor Cain.

Signed this 15 Oct<sup>r</sup> 1852

William Cruise.

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 - - - - - u

The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was - 7

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 Poor Law Officer's Books relieved by order of the Guardians was - - - - - u

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 Board proceeded to the appointment of Collectors -

Resolved, that Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mich<sup>l</sup>. Keane Mich<sup>l</sup>. Kilgannon, Andrew Joyce, Thomas Johnston and Mich<sup>l</sup>. O'Kelly be reappointed to collect the Rates now about being made upon the several Divisions as divided into the following Districts - viz. -

Mich<sup>l</sup>. Keane for No. 1 District comprising Killerosan and Saughboy at a remuneration of 9 in the £1, Sureties, Philip Heavey & Thomas Flynn. Approved of -

Mich<sup>l</sup>. Kilgannon for No. 2 District comprising the Divisions of Cloonkeen and Ballinakill at 11 in the £1, also for No. 5 District comprising Caltra and Mount Bellew @ 8 in the £1, Sureties John & William Kilgannon - Approved of.

Andrew Joyce for No. 3 District comprising Killian and Castlefrench @ 9 in the £1, Sureties Wm Colahan and James Joyce Esq<sup>r</sup> - Approved of -

Thomas Johnston for No. 4 District comprising Clontrock and Annagh @ 6 in the £1 for the former Division & 9 in the £1 for the latter, Sureties Samuel and James Johnston. Approved of -

Mich<sup>l</sup>. O'Kelly for No. 6 District comprising Castleblakeney, Mount Hazel Derryslassan and Coolor @ 9 in the £1, Sureties, Tho<sup>s</sup>. J. Blake and Richard D'Arcy Esq<sup>r</sup> - Approved of -



The Board having expressed their satisfaction at the manner in which the duties of Schoolmaster were performed by Mr. Michl. Lewis who was appointed to that office on trial for a month on 3 Sept<sup>r</sup>.

Resolved, That the Commissioners be requested to sanction Mr. Lewis' appointment to the above office at the rate of remuneration fixed upon on 3 Sept<sup>r</sup>. - Viz - £16 per annum -

The Guardians having before them a letter from Mr. John Madden offering to supply Quicks Thorns & Laurels for Hedge rows at the following prices Viz.

- Thorn Quicks @ 5/- per 1000
- do @ 7/6 "
- do very strong @ 10/- "
- Laurels @ 4/- "
- do @ 6/- "

Resolved, That Mr. Maddens offer be accepted and that the Master do procure of him the quantity required -

Resolved That Cha<sup>s</sup> Filgate & John F Browne Esq<sup>s</sup> be appointed a Visiting Committee for ensuing Week.

W. Lloyd Chairman  
William Quinn Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of October 1852.

(Signed) B. Reilly  
Clerk of the Union.

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Mount Bellew UNION.

Population in 1851, . . . 22,769

Present Net Annual Value, £ 31,805 + 5/

STATE of the WORKHOUSE for the Week ending Saturday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October 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 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, <i>Bellevue</i>	800	381														
Temporary Buildings.																
Additional Workhouse.																
Permanent Fever Hospital.																
Fever Sheds.																
Total.		382														
Remaining on previous Saturday, as per last Return,			22	112	5	12	72	95	40	9	6	379	In Workhouse Hospital, In Fever Hospital	22	In separate Wards, In Wards with other Inmates,	1
Admitted during the Week,			3	"	"	"	1	2	2	"	"	8				
TOTAL.			22	115	5	12	73	97	48	9	6	387				
Discharged during the Week,			2	"	"	"	1	"	1	1	"	5				
Died,			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Total Discharged and Dead,			2	"	"	"	1	"	1	1	"	5				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,			22	113	5	12	72	97	47	8	6	382				

*As in Home, in Corresponding week last year accurate*

RETURN of DESTITUTE PERSONS relieved out of the Workhouse, as by Relief Lists, for the last Week ended Saturday, the 23 day of October 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.						
No. IV.							No. XII.						
No. V.							No. XIII.						
No. VI.							No. XIV.						
No. VII.							No. XV.						
No. VIII.							No. XVI.						
No. IX.							No. XVII.						
Car. forward							TOTAL,						

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> day of October 1852

PRESENT: In the Chair, Lord Clonbrock

Other Guardians:

- Rich. P. Lloyd
- William Cruise
- Michael Carr
- Joseph Kelly and
- John C. Evans Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

The Workhouse Register was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 798 to No. 805, 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.        to No.       , 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 only one member of the Board attended on Friday last*

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 this 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.



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, 23 Oct was £ 15 " 13 s. 4 1/2 d. 16 Nov 15 " 15 s. 6 1/4

Debit Provision Account, and Credit Invoice Account. 16 Nov £ s. d. 18. 17. 3 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was - 23 " - 19 " 13 " 3 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, and Credit Provision Account.

And the general average Cost of an Inmate for the week was - - 11 3/8

Average cost in Infirmary, - - - - 19 1/8

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:

- 600 lbs Bread
- 12 lbs Meat
- 15 cut Indian Meal
- 1 cut Out Meal
- 300 Galls, New Milk
- 1 cut Salt
- 1/2 lb Tea
- 3 lbs Sugar
- 50 lbs Rice
- 4 lbs Pepper
- 10 cut Egyptian Meal
- 112 lbs Onions
- 60 Boxes Turf
- 4 lbs Mould Candles.

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.				
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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.

M<sup>rs</sup> Eliza James, salary as Hospital Nurse from 6<sup>th</sup> July to 29<sup>th</sup> October 1852

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



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3. Workhouse Invoice Account.

	L	s.	d.

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

4. Out-door Relief Invoice Account.

	L	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical Officer reported that there are four of the females selected for Emigration now in Hospital - One labouring under mild Ophthalmia - another Erysipelas of the leg - a third a disease of the skin known as Psoriasis - Aggragata - or dry tetter - (not contagious) - and the fourth a tumour in the right lumbar region, and that it might be advisable to communicate with the Emigration Commissioners to procure the power of substituting other females for those or others in case they are not sufficiently recovered to proceed at the time appointed.

Ordered, that the clerk do forward a copy of the above report to the Emigration Commissioners and pray their sanction to have other eligible females substituted for those that may not be able to emigrate at the time appointed as suggested by the Medical Officer



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:—

949 M/52  
12 Oct. /52

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners requiring a return respecting the Rates lodged and annuities reserved &c. prior to and during the period from 28<sup>th</sup> August 1852 to the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1852.

964 M/52  
16 October /52

Letter from same requesting the Clerk to furnish the Return showing the expenses and liabilities of the Union for the quarter ended 29<sup>th</sup> September 1852.

62,841/52  
19 Oct. /52

Letter from same forwarding a printed form in which they request to be entered the particulars relating to Patrick Fox whom the Board of guardians propose assisting to emigrate to America.

955 M/52  
18 Oct. /52

Circular from same relating to the preparation of the abstract of the Union accounts for half year ended 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. /52, as regards the columns showing the expenses incurred under Medical Charities &c.

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57,938/52  
19 Oct. /52

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners relating to the removal of Nuisances &c, and forwarding a copy of the acts 11 & 12 Vic. cap 123 and 12 & 13 Vic, cap 111.

60,701/52  
21 Oct. /52

Letter from same referring to the Resolutions contained in the Minutes of proceedings of the Guardians on the 1<sup>st</sup> instant and forwarding halves of Bank Notes for Ninety Pounds for payment to Mr. Laurence Baker for erecting a Bake House at the Work House.

65,208/52  
25 Oct. /52

Letter from same sanctioning the appointment of Mr. Michael Lewis to the office of Schoolmaster on the terms proposed.

990 M/52  
25 Oct. /52

Circular from same requiring a return of the number of persons vaccinated in the Union by Vaccination Contractors under the 3 & 11 Vic cap 29 during the half years ended respectively 29 Sept. 1851. & 25 March 1852.

59,172/52  
27 Oct. /52

Letter from same stating that having appointed Mr. W. P. O'Brien a Poor Law Inspector, the Mount Bellew Union will on and after the 1<sup>st</sup> prox form part of the district placed under his supervision.

64,209/52  
23 Oct. /52

Letter from same forwarding queries to be answered by the persons who have been appointed Poor Rate Collectors in the Union & also queries to be answered by the person who may be appointed to the office of Hospital Nurse.

64,209/52  
21 Oct. /52

Letter from same acknowledging the receipt of Minutes of proceedings of the Board on 15<sup>th</sup> instant containing a Resolution to the effect that in accordance with the recommendation of the Medical Officer of the Work House the children under five years of age be allowed white Bread instead of bread made of Egyptian wheat.



meal; and stating that the Commissioners approve the proposed alteration in the Dietary of the Classes referred to - and also observing that as the Medical Officer of the Work House is of opinion that Egyptian flour is not so nutritious as wheaten flour, The Commissioners consider that the scale of Dietary to be adopted should be 46 ounces for adult males & to other classes in proportion

In reply to the above letter the Board of Guardians desire to say that having consulted the Medical Officer who is of opinion that the quantities now given of Brown Bread made of Egyptian flour & Indian Meal are sufficient & having had no complaints made by the Inmates, the Guardians see no reason for an increase being made in the scale of Dietary as now in use & to which they pray the Commissioners sanction, it being in conformity with that laid down in their order of Feb'y 1849 -

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

The number of provisional admissions to the Workhouse confirmed was	-	-	8
Ditto disallowed	-	-	-
The number of applicants admitted to the Workhouse was	-	-	12

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	-	-	-

The number of applicants for whom relief was not ordered 6

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

Read letter from Clerk of Ballinasloe Union forwarding a copy of a letter received from the Commissioners relative to the removal to Mount Bellew Work House of Biddy Kerrigan formerly an inmate of the Ballinasloe Work House

It having been reported to the Board that Biddy Moran a pauper now in the House was lately transferred from Ballinasloe as having belonged to the Moylough Electoral Division before the division of the Union.

It appears that this pauper resided in the townland of Kealbeg originally part of Moylough Electoral Division, but at the division of the old Ballinasloe Union transferred to Tuam Union to which place the pauper ought to have been sent from Ballinasloe. The Board desire to call the attention of the Commissioners to this subject and request that they may be authorized to transfer the pauper to Tuam Union, to which there can be no doubt she is properly chargeable.

Resolved, That the appointment of Hospital Nurse be postponed to Friday next

Resolved, That John C Evans & Wm Cruice Esqrs be appointed a visiting Committee for the ensuing week -

Mr W Cruice moved pursuant to notice that the Chargeability of three inmates named Cain who are charged to Castleblakeny Division be inquired into

The Board after due consideration decided that the inmates in question are properly chargeable to Castleblakeny -



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*Montrocks* Chairman  
*James Fitzpatrick*  
*Joseph Kelly* } Guardians

Next Meeting of the Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *3<sup>rd</sup>*  
day of *Novr* 185*2*  
(Signed) *J. Kelly*  
Clerk of the Union.



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