



**GORT POOR LAW UNION
BOARD OF GUARDIAN MINUTES**

G01/12/3

8 June 1844 - 5 July 1945

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who have Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 8 day of June 1844

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Females. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week, ended as above.	2	1	1	1	1	7												
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return.	33	32	36	27	5	133	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
							No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. in Lunatic and Idiot Wards on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.									
TOTAL,	36	33	37	28	6	140												
Deduct, Discharged and Died, during the Week ending as above.							16											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	36	33	37	28	6	140												

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Tri day, the 21 day of June 1844

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tri day, the 14 day of June 1844

PRESENT: In the Chair, James S Lambert &
 Other Guardians: Robert Gregory & John Martyn &
Ed Hunt & J Lahiff & Mr Terrence &
Mr Poshanphusky James Mahon &
James Daly & Dan McNevin &

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 705 to No. 712, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

None.

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No Book Kept

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 in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Collector's Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Bell	Kilmaedagh	-	-	296	17	7 ¹ / ₂	
	Beagh	-	-	225	7	8 ¹ / ₂	
	Kiltanton	-	-	284	2	7 ¹ / ₂	
	Kinvarra	-	-	190	18	2 ¹ / ₄	
	Killenavarra	-	-	149	13	4 ¹ / ₂	
	Killemeen	-	-	117	5	9	
	Ardrahan	-	-	210	15	5 ¹ / ₂	
	Kiltomas	-	-	139	8	6 ¹ / ₄	
	Kilheavany	-	-	141	17	10 ¹ / ₂	
	Kilkeedy	-	-	55	19	4	
	Total	-	-	1812	18	1 ¹ / ₂	

Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 18. - 1 s. 4. d.

Debit Provision Account, }	-	-	-	18	1	4
Credit Invoice Account, }	-	-	-			

* The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 8. 19. 6

Debit Maintenance Account, }	-	-	-	8	19	6
Credit Provision Account, }	-	-	-			

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/2¹/₂

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:

- 230 lbs of Bread
- 25¹/₄ lbs of Meat
- 170 st of Potatoes
- 240 qts new milk
- 3 lbs 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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

	£	s.	d.
None.			

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

None

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

3. Invoice Account.

None

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

None

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination cases 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:

None

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

None

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

None

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:)

Letter from P.L. Commissioners, 12th June stating that they have communicated the wish of the Guardians that Mr Hancock asst Commissioner should attend this Meeting, but the Commisrs much fear that he will not be enabled to comply with the Guardians desire, as he is at present labouring under severe disposition.

Resolved that in consequence of Mr Hancock not being able to attend the Election of officers, intended for this day we postpone the Election to this day week, and that our Clerk shall write to the Commisrs stating that it is the wish of the

Board, should Mr Hancock not be able to attend, that some other assistant Commissioner shall be deputed for the purpose.

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	-
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	3
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-

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

Resolved that the following Gentlemen be appointed a visiting Committee for the ensuing month, Edward Hunt Dan McNevin Edward Blaquiere & James Lahiff Esqrs.

Resolved that we postpone the consideration of Tenders for the erection of gates and boundary wall, until we get a measurement of the extent of the wall, which we intend shall extend from the front on the West side, to the drain and from the East side of the gate to the wall enclosing the burial ground.

J. Lambert

John Martyn

Dan McNevin

James Slator
Clerk

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 7. 8 s. 4 d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	7. 8. 4
Credit Invoice Account,					

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 9. 3. 8 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	£ 9. 3. 8 1/2
Credit Provision Account,					

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/2 1/4

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:

- 234 lbs of Bread
- 25 1/4 lb of Meat
- 140 St of Potatoes,
- 240 g of new milk
- 1 Cwt Salt.

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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

None

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

None

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

3. Invoice Account.

None

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

None

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination cases 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:

None

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

The Master reports that he dipped the well, & found it to contain water as follows. Viz.

	to	by	
Evening of 17 th Inst.	27. 6		Cistern filled
18 th	27. 6		do
Morning 19 th	28. .		
Evening "	28. .		do 3/4 filled
Morning 20 th	28. 2		
Evening "	28. 2		Cistern filled
Morning 21 st	28. 6		

The dips were made in the Morning before the House was supplied, and in the Evening after it was supplied.

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

None

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:)

Read letter, from Commissioners respecting the Pump —

Resolved that the Master's report on dipping the well, for the last week, be forwarded to the Commissioners, and that they be requested to send an Inspector from the Architects office to report on the state of the well —

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Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	-
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	2
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-

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 proceeded to open Tenders from the following persons for the office of Master. Viz —

- Wm Baird, Wm Tuthy Wm O'neil
- Mich McGrath, Andrew Neilan,
- Geo Sincock, Richard Carr.
- James Fallon, Patrick Glynn Jr
- Patrick Donohue, James Forrest
- and John Malone.

Proposed by Robert Gregory & seconded by Charles Wallace & That Mr Baird be appointed Master of this Workhouse —

Proposed by Mr McNevin seconded by Mr O'Shaughnessy That Mr J^r Fallon be appointed Master of this Workhouse.

after which a Poll took place

for Mr Baird	Mr Fallon
Mr Mahon	Mr O'Shaughnessy
Mr Gregory	Mr Wykes
Mr Hunt	Mr J ^r Lahiff
Mr Wallace	Mr Dorey
	Mr McNevin

Majority for Mr Fallon. ————— 1

Resolved that Mr Fallon be appointed Master of this Workhouse, and we approve of Mr Mr Mich Keane and Mr Patrick Tully both of Govt at his societies —

Resolved that Patrick Smith be appointed Porter of this Workhouse on his giving the required security —

Resolved that our Clerk advertise that the Board will receive Tenders by the Arch Buid, for building a boundary wall, to be 6ft 6 inches high, 20 Inches thick at bottom, and 14 inches at top, with Scotch coping, & built on a proper foundation, also for erecting four Cutstone Piers for Gates, also one large Gate with two small ones, and erecting the same according to a plan to be seen at the workhouse to be laid before the Board on this day fortnight.

Mr Wallace gives notice that he will on this day fortnight move to have the shed in the Mens Yard converted into a stable for the Horses of Guardians.

Resolved that Mr Hunt Mr Lahiff Mr O'Shaughnessy and Mr McNevin be appointed to take up the house, from our late Master, as soon as the Commis^{rs}.

confirm the appointment of the
new master.

H Lambert
Chairman

J Lahiff

Dawnevin

James Slater Clerk

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RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who have Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 22^o day of June 1844

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.							
	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
						Males.	Fe-males.													
during the Week, ended as above.	1	1	1	1
remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return.	36	33	37	28	6	.	.	140	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	37	34	37	28	6	.	.	142	No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. in Lunatic and Idiot Wards on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.									
Deduct, Discharged and Died, during the Week ending as above.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1	19	.									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	37	33	37	28	6	.	.	141												

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 5th day of July 1844

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PRESENT: In the Chair,
Other Guardians:

No meeting held on Friday the 28 June 1844, no Guardians present

James Hator,
Clerk

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. _____ to No. _____, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who have Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 29th day of June 1844

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Females. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week, ended as above.		2				2	1				1							
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return.	37	33	37	28	6	141	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
							No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. in Lunatic and Idiot Wards on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.								
TOTAL,	37	35	37	28	6	143	19											
Deduct, Discharged and Died, during the Week ending as above.		1				1												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	37	34	37	28	6	142												

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Tri* day, the 12th day of *July* 1844

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tri* day, the 5th day of *July* 1844

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Cahiff Esq*
 Other Guardians: *Lord Vicar: Gort Robert Gregory Esq*
John Martyn Esq, *Sidore Darcy Esq*, *John Sturt Esq*
Henry Cahiff Esq, *Mr Terence Ryan*, *Mr Pat O'Shaughnessy*
Daniel McNevin Esq

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 715 to No. 719, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reports that in pursuance of the Resolution of the Board on 24th May last, Mr Bell Kate Collector attended at the Bank of Ireland Galway for the purpose of drawing the money lodged there, and paying it to the Treasurer, when he was informed that the money could not be handed to him, unless upon a cheque from the Board of Guardians, and that the Manager requires the signatures of the Guardians on a separate sheet of paper pursuant to his letter of the 18th April 1844.

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £388.7.2
 Paid during the week, Bank of Ireland Treasurers' protest £134.15.7
 And that the Balance on the Account ^{against} ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was - - - £550.12.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Collector's Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Bell	Kilmaedduagh	156	7	10 ³ / ₄	140	9	9
	Beagh	84	16	9	141	2	11 ¹ / ₂
	Kiltarton	96	13	10 ³ / ₄	187	8	9
	Kilwarra	69	2	0 ³ / ₄	121	16	2
	Kilkenavara				149	13	4 ¹ / ₂
	Kilbensen				117	5	9
	Ardrahan	26	15	10 ³ / ₄	183	19	7 ¹ / ₄
	Kiltomas	45	11		93	17	6 ¹ / ₂
	Kilbracanty	43	15	4	98	2	6 ¹ / ₂
	Kilkeedy				55	19	4
Total -		523	2	9	1289	15	9 ¹ / ₂

Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £7.4.0¹/₂

Debit Provision Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	-
	7	4	0 ¹ / ₂

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £9.8.9³/₄

Debit Maintenance Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Provision Account,	-	-	-
	9	8	9 ³ / ₄

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/2¹/₂

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:

for last week	for next week
250 lbs of Bread	248 lbs of Bread
25 ¹ / ₄ lbs of Meat	25 ¹ / ₄ lbs of Meat
160 st of Potatoes	150 st of potatoes
245 q ^{ts} of New Milk	250 q ^{ts} new Milk
4 lb of 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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

None.	£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£	s.	d.

None

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

3. Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

None

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

None

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination cases 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:

None

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

None

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

Order dated 17 June 1844 to enable the Board to borrow a sum of £100 to be expended in erecting Gates and boundary Wall.

Order 27 June 1844 fixing Salaries of Auditors.

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

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 1st July 1844 approving of the appointment of Mr James Fallon as Master of the Workhouse.

Letter 1st July 1844 approving of appointment of Patrick Smith as Porter.

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Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	-
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	1
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-

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 Clerk reports that the Master and Porter with their sureties have perfected their Bonds. —

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on the Bank of Ireland Galway in favor of Robert Fisher Esq. Manager of the Provincial Bank our Treasurer for the sum of One hundred & thirty four pounds fifteen shillings & seven pence which sum he is to place to the credit of this Union. —

Resolved that advertisement be posted calling for Tenders for the supply of Turf. —

Resolved that Michael Glynn No 703 be allowed to go to service, his Uncle having agreed to take him. —

The Clerk reports that the Provision check account for the week ending 30 June has not been made up, that some alterations have been lately made in the sick Dietary

Table, unauthorized by the medical officer, and that the Provision check account contains more paupers in the sick class, than appears on the Hospital Book. —

Resolved Unanimously

That the above various irregularities have arisen in consequence of the conduct of the Assistant Poor Law Commissioner, who without any authority from the Board of Guardians, took upon himself the responsibility of dismissing the old master, and putting in the new one, upon the evening of Saturday the 29th June, before the ratification of the said new master had arrived, before his Bond was perfected, and before the Books were closed, although a Committee had been appointed with the sanction of the said Assistant Commissioner, to take up an Inventory of the Effects of the house upon the following Monday the first of July, and to hand them over to the new master. —

Resolved further that this Resolution be communicated forthwith to the Poor Law Commissioners, and an explanation requested, and directions, as to what the Board of Guardians are to do under existing circumstances, the new master feeling that he has no present responsibility

James Slater Clerk.

Jr Sahiff Chairman
Patrick O'Shaughnessy
Henry Sahiff

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who have Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 6th day of July 1844

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upwards.	Females aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males aged 15 and upwards.	Females aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwards.	Females aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week, ended as above.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	4	1	.	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return.	37	34	38	28	5	.	.	142	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
								No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. in Lunatic and Idiot Wards on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.								
TOTAL,	38	34	38	28	5	.	.	143	19	.									
Deduct, Discharged and Died, during the Week ending as above.	.	2	4	1	.	.	.	7											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	38	32	34	27	5	.	.	136											

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 19 day of July 1844

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri day, the 12 day of July 1844

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Martyn &

Other Guardians: Robert Gregory & Sord vice Gort
Ch Wallace & James Mahon &

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 719 to No. 720, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reports, that he has made up the Provision Check account for the week ending 29th June, by which it appears there ought to be in store 67³/₄ stone of Potatoes, & 3³/₄ qrs of New milk, with other provisions. The new Master states, that he got only in store 31 stone of Potatoes, that he did not get any milk, and will not hold himself accountable for the deficiency.

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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 ~~in favor~~ ^{against} of the Guardians was - - - - - £550.12.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Collector's Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.				
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
John Bell	Kilmacduagh	-	-	140	9	9			
	Beagh	-	-	141	2	11½			
	Kiltarton	-	-	187	8	9			
	Kuivarna	-	-	121	16	2			
	Kilkenavarru	-	-	149	13	4½			
	Killeener	-	-	117	5	9			
	Ardrakan	-	-	183	19	7½			
	Kiltomas	-	-	93	17	6½			
	Killeacanty	-	-	98	2	6½			
	Killkeedy	-	-	53	19	4			
	Total	-	-				1289	16	9½

Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 14. 10 s. 6½ d.

Received for the week ending 29 June £7. 6. 5¼
 ending 6 July 7. 4. 1½
 £14. 10. 6¼

Debit Provision Account, } 14. 10. 6½
 Credit Invoice Account, }

Consumed for the week ending 29 June £9. 10. 9½
 ending 6 July 8. 17. 8½
 £18. 8. 6

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £18. 8. 6
 Debit Maintenance Account, } £18. 8. 6
 Credit Provision Account, }

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/2½

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:

- 220 lbs of Bread
- 25½ lbs of Meat
- 140 st of Potatoes
- 4 lb Candle
- 240 g 5 New Milk

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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

1- Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

3- Inocis Account.

£	s.	d.

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

The Obst's Report of Vaccination cases 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 reports that Mary Minogue aged 50 years, died on Sunday the 7th Inst., of Dropsy of the Chest. —

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:)

Letter dated 11 July 1844 from Poor Law Commissioners, in answer to the Resolution of the Guardians, respecting Mr Hauesck having put in the new matter and turned out the old matter.

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Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	-
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	1
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-

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

Resolved that the Tender of John Taaffe of Tubber to supply 300 Boxes of turf at six pence per box, be agreed to. —

Resolved that Mr. Testus Kellys Tender for the Erection of Gates & Boundary wall for the sum of one hundred pounds be agreed to, he finding all materials, and attendants, and the money to be paid when the work is finished and approved of. —

Resolved that the Committee appointed to take up the house from the late Master, be requested to hand over the stock to the new Master as soon as possible,

Resolved that a sum of Five pounds be placed at the disposal of the Clerk, to provide indispensable necessaries for the House, and to be accounted for by Him. —

Resolved that the letter of the Commissioners of the 11th Inst. having this day been laid before the Board of Guardians, they deem it very unsatisfactory, the resolution of a former Board appointing a Committee to take up from the old Master, the things of the house, and hand them and all the Books over to the new Master, when the appointment of the new Master was confirmed by the Commissioners, being altogether kept out of view, and that this confirmation did not arrive to the Clerk of the Board until the 2nd July, whereas the Assistant Commissioner put out the old Master, and installed the new one, upon the 29th June. They further beg to state in answer to the charge, "that there was no Board to meet Mr. Hancock, upon the usual day of Meeting" that the General Quarter Sessions took place here on that day, that many of the Guardians were engaged in the Court House, but that the Assistant Commissioner was offered by a Guardian to secure a Board forthwith, which was refused by the Assistant Commissioner

John Martyn Chairman
Robert Gregory
Gort
Ch^r Wallace
James Mahon

James Slater Clerk

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who have Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 13 day of July 1844

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.					
	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Females. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week, ended as above.		1				1	2				2	1					1
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return.	38	32	34	27	5	136	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
							No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. in Lunatic and Idiot Wards on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.							
TOTAL.	38	33	34	27	5	137											
Deduct, Discharged and Died, during the Week ending as above.		1	2			3	19										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	38	32	32	27	5	134											

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500.

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 26 day of July. 1844

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri day, the 19 day of July. 1844

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Martyn E

Other Guardians:

Jas Lambert E Robert Gregory E
Capt Lahiff James Lahiff E J. Daly E
James Mahon E Daniel McNevin E
Mr Terence Hynes Mr John Greany

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 720 to No. 722, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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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 ^{against} ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was - - - - - £550.12.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Collector's Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Bell	Kilmaedugh				140	9	9
	Beagh.				141	2	11½
	Kiltartow				187	8	9
	Kilwarra				121	16	2
	Killeenavara				149	13	4½
	Killeeneen				117	5	9
	Ardrahan				183	19	7½
	Kiltomas				93	17	6¼
	Kilbeacanty				98	2	1½
	Kilkeedy				55	19	4
	Total				1284	15	9½

Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ ~~6. 13. 5½~~ ^{6. 11. 11½} d.

Debit Provision Account, }	-	-	-	£	6.	11.	11½
Credit Invoice Account, }	-	-	-	£	6.	11.	11½
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 8. 14. 10¾							
Debit Maintenance Account, }	-	-	-	£	8.	13.	4¾
Credit Provision Account, }	-	-	-	£	8.	13.	4¾

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/2½

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:

- One Ton of Oatmeal
- 230 lbs of Bread
- 140 st of Potatoes
- 230 qrs Newmilk
- 28 lb of Meat

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.

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 Cheques 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.

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

General Regulations for Boards of Guardians —
Workhouse Rules. —

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

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Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	-
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	4
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-

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.

John Martyn
Chairman
J. Lambert
James Mahon

James Stator
Clerk.

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RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who have Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 20 day of July 1844

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL
						Males.	Fe-males.													TOTAL
During the Week, ended as above.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	4	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return.	38	32	32	27	5	.	.	134	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
									No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. in Lunatic and Idiot Wards on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.							
TOTAL.	40	34	32	27	5	.	.	138	21										
Deduct, Discharged and Died, during the Week ending as above.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	2											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	39	33	32	27	5	.	.	136											

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 2nd day of August 1844

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri day, the 26 day of July 1844

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff G
Other Guardians: Charles Wallace G, Dan McNevin G, Sidore Darcy G, M Pat O'Shaughnessy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 722 to No. 725, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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 ^{against} ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was - - - - - £550.12.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Collector's Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Bell	Kilmaedagh				140	9	9
	Beagh				141	2	11 1/2
	Kiltarton				187	8	9
	Kinvarra				121	16	2
	Killeenavanna				149	13	4 1/2
	Killemeen				117	5	9
	Ardrahan				183	19	7 1/2
	Kiltomas				93	17	6 1/2
	Kilkeedy				98	2	6 1/2
	Kilkeedy				53	19	4
	Total				1289	15	9 1/2

Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 16. 3 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,	16	3	10

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 8. 9. 9 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Provision Account,	8	9	9 1/4

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/2 1/2

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:

- 226 lbs of Bread
- 25 1/2 lbs of Meat
- 120 st of Potatoes
- 230 gals new milk
- 1 cwt. soap
- 1 cwt salt

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.

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 Cheques 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.

£ s. d.

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

3. Invoice Account.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination cases 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 reports that he ordered wine and Porter for the use of the Hospital & that only a small quantity of the latter was procured. — The Medical officer was informed there were no funds to provide those matters, he suggests the propriety of entering into a contract with some respectable house for supplying the same. —

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:)

Read letter from Commissioners in answer to the last resolution of the Guardians, respecting the Assistant Commissioner putting the new Master in charge

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Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	-
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	3
Ditto, 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.)~~

Resolved that the Hospital Nurse shall in future get for Rations
12 lbs of Bread
3 1/2 lbs of potatoes
& 1 quart of New Milk
per day, in lieu of the Rations now supplied to her, and that this new allowance shall commence on Sunday Morning next. —

J. Lahiff
Ch^s Wallace
Ludov. Darcy

James Stator.

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RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who have Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 27 day of July 1844

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.								
	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
						Males.	Fe-males.													
During the Week, ended as above.		2			1								3	1						
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return.	39	33	32	27	5								136	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.						
													No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. in Lunatic and Idiot Wards on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS In case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.					
TOTAL,	39	35	32	27	6								139							
Admitted, Discharged and Died, during the Week ending as above.		1											1	22						
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	39	34	32	27	6								138							

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Tue* day, the 9th day of *Aug*. 1844

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tue* day, the 2nd day of *August* 1844

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Martyn Esq*

Other Guardians: *James Cahiff Esq, Aidone Darcy Esq, Mr Vall O'Shaughnessy Capt Cahiff*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 725 to No. 728, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

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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 ^{against} ~~in favour of~~ the Guardians was - - - - - £550.12.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Collector's Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Bell	Milmaedduagh				140	9	9
	Beagh				141	2	11½
	Killarton				187	8	9
	Kiivarra				121	16	2
	Killeenavane				149	13	4½
	Killemeen				117	5	9
	Ardrakaw				183	19	7½
	Kiltomas				93	17	6½
	Killeacawty				98	2	6½
	Killkeedy				55	19	4
	Total				1289	15	9½

Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 6. 7 s. 3½ d.

Debit Provision Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,	6	7	3½

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 8. 13. 1½

Debit Maintenance Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Provision Account,	8	13	1½

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/2½

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:

- 240 lbs of Bread
- 26½ lbs of Meat
- 120 st of Potatoes
- 230 gals new milk
- 4 lbs 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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Read letter from Commissioners
1st Aug^t 1844 respecting money
due to Police for distributing
voting papers. —

Ordered that the Clerk shall
answer the above stating
that at present the Guardians
have not funds

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Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were
considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	-
<i>Ditto</i> , disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	2
<i>Ditto</i> , rejected	-	-	-	2

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

Resolved that the Tender of Pat^r. Henderson for the supply of Meat for three months, at 4¹/₂ per lb be agreed to.

John Martyn
Chairman

Isidore Darcy

J Lahiff

James Stator
Clerk

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RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who have Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 3^d day of Aug - 1844

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Females. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week, ended as above.		2																
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return.	39	34	32	27	6							138						
TOTAL,	39	36	32	27	6							140						
Deduct, Discharged and Died, during the Week ending as above.																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	39	36	32	27	6							140						

RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.

No. in Hospital and Lunatic on the above date. No. in Lunatic and Idiot Wards on the above date. OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500.
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 16 day of Aug - 1844

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri day, the 9th day of Aug - 1844

PRESENT: In the Chair, John Martyn &
Other Guardians: James Lahiff Esq, David McMevin & James Mahon & Mr Polhaughespy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 728 to No. 730, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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 ^{against} ~~in favour of~~ the Guardians was - - - - - £550.12.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Collector's Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Bell	Kilmaedugh.	140	9	9			
	Beagh	141	2	11½			
	Kiltantow	187	8	9			
	Kiwarra	121	16	2			
	Killeenavara	149	13	1½			
	Killeeneen	117	5	9			
	Ardrakan	183	19	7½			
	Kiltomas	93	17	6½			
	Kilbeacanty	98	2	6½			
	KilKeady	55	19	4			
	Total						

Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Elec. respective amounts above stated.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 8. 9 s. 7½ d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	8. 9. 7½
Credit Invoice Account,				

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 8. 13. 4

Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	£ 8. 13. 4
Credit Provision Account,				

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/2½

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 lb, of Bread
- 26½ lb, of Meat
- 130 St Potatoes
- 240 g of new milk
- 12 Broods.

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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

~~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 Clerk having laid before the Board the abstracts of accounts as audited by Thomas Murray Esq they were examined & signed by the Chairman

John Mantyn
Chairman

H. Lahiff

James Mahon

James Slator
Clerk.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who have Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 10 day of *Aug.* 1844

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.								
	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
						Males.	Fe-males.													
During the Week, ended as above.	1	5	5	3	2	.	.	10	1	.	.	1	2
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return.	39	36	32	27	6	.	.	140	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
									No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. in Lunatic and Idiot Wards on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS In case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.									
TOTAL,	40	41	37	30	8	.	.	156												
Admitted, Discharged and Died, during the Week ending as above.	1	.	.	1	.	.	.	2	23	.										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	39	41	37	29	8	.	.	154												

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Tue* day, the 23 day of *August* 1844

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tue* day, the 16 day of *August* 1844

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Cahiff &*

Other Guardians: *Lord Visct. Gort Chas Wallaw & James Mahon & Mr Pat O'Shaughnessy*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 730 to No. 747, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

Galway County

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 150. -

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account ^{against} ~~in favor~~ of the

Guardians was - - - - - £ 100. 12. 2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Collector's Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Bell	Kilmaedugh	24	3	11 1/2	116	6	4 1/2
	Beagh	17	17	7 1/4	123	5	4 1/2
	Kiltarton	20	12	3	166	16	6
	Kinvarra	20	..	..	101	16	2
	Killenavara	..	..	..	149	13	4 1/2
	Killeeneen	..	..	..	117	5	9
	Ardrakan	31	1	8	152	17	11 1/2
	Kiltomas	40	4	8	83	12	10 1/2
	Kilbeacanty	23	1	3	75	1	3 1/2
	Kilkeedy	2	19	2	53	..	2
Total		150	..	..	1139	15	9 1/2

Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 6. . 8 s. 10 1/2d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	£ 6. . 8 s. 10 1/2d.
Credit Invoice Account,		
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 8. 19. 2 1/2		
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	£ 8. 19. 2 1/2
Credit Provision Account,		

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/2d

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:

- 270 lbs of Bread
- 27 1/2 lbs of Meat
- 150 St of potatoes
- 240 qts Sweet Milk
- 1 Cwt Salt
- 4 lb Candle,

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.

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 Cheques 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.

1. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

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

2. Amicos Account.

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

Galway County Council Archives

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination cases 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 reports that Pat^h Maguire aged 35 years, who came into the workhouse in the last stage of Consumption, died of that disease on yesterday morning.

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:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 15th Aug^r 1844, respecting the sums due to the Constabulary for the Elections of 1843 & 1844, also on the state of the Union funds, and the Collection of the Rate.

Letters from Alex^r. Thom & Th^o Kelly Printers, demanding payment of their respective accounts.

Ordered that the Clerk shall answer the above.

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Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	1
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	3
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	1
Ditto, 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.)~~

The Porter having applied for a suit of clothes, and a Hat. —

Ordered that the above shall be procured. —

Many of the paupers, having entered the Board Room, and complained that the constant use of Molasses, has caused a bowel complaint amongst them. and enquiry having been made of the Medical officer, who stated that it would be well to try a change of Milk for a month. —

Resolved that the master shall supply the paupers with Milk for breakfast instead of Molasses for one month

J. Lahiff
Chairman

Got

James Mahon

James Slater
Clerk

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RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who have Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 17 day of Aug. - 1844

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upwa ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week, ended as above.	2	1	1	.	.	4	3	.	.	.	3	1	1	.	.	.	2	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return.	39	41	38	29	7	154	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	41	42	39	29	7	158	No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. in Lunatic and Idiot Wards on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS In case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.									
Deduct, Discharged and Died, during the Week ending as above.	4	1	.	.	.	5	18	.	.. ..							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	37	41	39	29	7	153												

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Tue* day, the 30th day of *August* 1844

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tue* day, the 23 day of *Aug* - 1844

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Martyn Esq.*
Other Guardians: *Lord Visct. Gort, James Cahiff Esq, Charles Wallace Esq, Capt Cahiff, Mr Pat O'Shaughnessy*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 747 to No. 750, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County

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 ^{against} ~~in favour~~ of the Guardians was - - - - - £410.12.2

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

The Collector's Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Bell	Kilmardagh				116	6	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Beagh				123	5	4 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Kiltarton				116	16	6
	Kilvarra				101	16	2
	Killeenawane				149	18	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Killeen				117	5	9
	Ardrahan				152	17	11 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Kiltoruss				83	12	10 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Killicounty				75	1	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kilkeedy				53		2
	Total				1139	13	9 $\frac{1}{2}$

Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 6. 17 s. 5 d.

Debit Provision Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,			
	6	17	5

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £9. 6. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$

Debit Maintenance Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Provision Account,			
	9	6	8 $\frac{1}{2}$

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/2x

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:

- 280 lbs Bread
- 27 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs Meat
- 160 St Potatoes
- 360 g $\frac{1}{2}$ new milk
- 4 lb 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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Read Circular of Poor Law Commis^{rs} calling on the Board of Guardians to lodge £5. in the Bank of Ireland to the credit of the Audit Fund

Ordered that our Clerk shall state to the Commissioners, that it is impossible the Board can pay any money to the credit of any person, until the Balance against the Union amount £400. 12. 2. in outstanding Checks be first discharged.

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Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	-
<i>Ditto</i> , disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	3
<i>Ditto</i> , rejected	-	-	-	-

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.)

John Martyn
Chairman

Ch Wallace

W Lahiff

James Stator
Clerk.—

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RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who have Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 24 day of *Aug^t* 1844

	ADMITTED.					DISCHARGED.					DIED.										
	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
during the Week, ended as above.		1	1	1					3												
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return.	37	41	39	29	7			153	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.												
									No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. in Lunatic and Idiot Wards on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS In case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.										
TOTAL,	37	42	40	30	7			156													
Admitted, Discharged and Died, during the Week ending as above.	3							3	19												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	34	42	40	30	7			153													

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Fri* day, the 6th day of *Sept* 1844

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Fri* day, the 30 day of *August* 1844

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Lord Viscount Gort.*

Other Guardians: *Robert Gregory & Henry Cahiff & Mr Val O'Shaughnessy.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 750 to No. 753, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

Galway County

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 ~~in favor~~ ^{against} of the Guardians was - - - - - £400.12.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Collector's Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Bell	Kilnardough				116	6	4 ¹ / ₂
	Beagh				123	5	4 ¹ / ₂
	Kiltinstown				166	16	6
	Minvarra				101	16	2
	Kilkenavanna				149	13	4 ¹ / ₂
	Kilbreen				117	5	9
	Ardrakan				152	17	11 ¹ / ₂
	Kiltomas				83	12	10 ¹ / ₂
	Kilbeacanty				75	1	3 ¹ / ₂
	Kilkeedy				53		2
	Total				1139	16	9 ¹ / ₂

Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 8 . 3 . 3¹/₂ d.

Debit Provision Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,	8	3	3 ¹ / ₂

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 9 . 18 . 1¹/₂

Debit Maintenance Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Provision Account,	9	18	1 ¹ / ₂

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 7¹/₂ d.

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:

- 280 lbs of Bread
- 28¹/₂ lbs of Meat
- 1 Ton of Oatmeal
- 170 St of Potatoes
- 360 qrs new milk

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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Report Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	-	-
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	-	3
Ditto, 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.)

Gort
Robert Gregory
Henry Cahiff

James Slater
Clerk.

Galway County Council Archives

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RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who have Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 31 day of Aug. 1844

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Females. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week, ended as above.	2	.	.	1	.	.	3	1	1	.	1	3	1	.	.	.	.	1
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return.	34	42	40	30	7	.	153	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
								No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. in Lunatic and Idiot Wards on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.							
TOTAL,	36	42	40	31	7	.	156	18										
Deduct, Discharged and Died, during the Week ending as above.	2	1	.	1	.	.	4											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	34	41	40	30	7	.	152											

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 13 day of Sept 1844

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri day, the 6 day of Sept 1844

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff Esq
Other Guardians: Robt Gregory Esq, Ch Wallaw Esq, Sidore Darcy Esq, Inmantyn Esq, Mr Pat. O'Shaughnessy.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 753 to No. 756, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County

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 ^{against} ~~in favor~~ of the Guardians was - - - - - £100.12.2
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Collector's Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Bell	Kilmaedagh				116	6	1/4
	Beagh				123	5	1/4
	Kiltanton				166	16	6
	Kinvarra				101	16	2
	Killenavara				149	18	4 1/2
	Kilbreen				117	5	9
	Ardrahan				162	17	11 1/2
	Kiltomay				83	12	10 1/4
	Kilheacanty				75	1	3 1/2
	Kilkeedy				53		2
	Total				1139	15	9 1/2

Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated.

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 17 . 4 s. 6 d.

Debit Provision Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,	17	4	6

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 9 . 18 . 11 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Provision Account,	9	18	11 1/2

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/2

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:

- 280 lbs of Bread
- 26 1/4 lbs of Meat
- 160 st of Potatoes
- 360 gals new milk
- 14 lb Candles
- 1 Cwt Salt

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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account

£	s.	d.

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

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

The following Letters from the Poor Law Commissioners and others were read by the Board, and directions given to answer them respectively, to the following effect, viz. Orders made on them respectively, as follows:—

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	-	2
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-	"
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	-	3
Ditto, 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.)

J. Hallif
Chairman

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Clerk.—

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RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who have Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 7th day of *Sept* 1844

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males aged 15 and upw ^{ds} .	Females aged 15 and upw ^{ds} .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Females. TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^{ds} .	Females aged 15 and upw ^{ds} .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^{ds} .	Females aged 15 and upw ^{ds} .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week, ended as above.	1	2	1	1	.	.	5	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	1	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return.	34	41	40	30	7	.	152	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
								No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. in Lunatic and Idiot Wards on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.							
TOTAL,	36	43	41	31	7	.	157											
Deduct, Discharged and Died, during the Week ending as above.	.	2	.	.	1	.	3	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . }	35	41	41	31	6	.	154											

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Fri* day, the 20 day of *Sept* 1844

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Fri* day, the 13th day of *September* 1844

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Charles Wallace Esq*
 Other Guardians: *James Mahon Esq*
Mr Pat O'Shaughnessy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 756 to No. 761, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.
The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

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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 ~~and~~ ^{against} of the Guardians was - - - - - £400.12.2

The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

The Collector's Books were produced and examined, by which it appeared that there had been collected and paid to the Treasurer in respect of the several Electoral Divisions of the Union since the last Meeting, and that there remained uncollected in the said Electoral Divisions, respectively, the sums specified, as follows:

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Bell	Kilmaedagh				116	6	4 1/4
	Beagh				123	5	4 1/4
	Kiltanown				166	16	6
	Kilvarra				101	16	2
	Killeenavara				149	13	4 1/2
	Killeenew				117	5	9
	Ardrahan				152	17	11 1/4
	Kiltmore				83	12	10 1/4
	Kilbeacanty				75	1	3 1/2
	Kilkeedy				53		2
	Total				1139	15	9 1/2

Debit the Treasurer, and Credit the several Electoral Divisions, with the respective amounts above stated,

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 Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 8. 13 s. 2 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, } - - - - - £ 8. 13. 2 1/2
 Credit Invoice Account, }

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £9.19.1 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - - - £9.19.1 1/2
 Credit Provision Account, }

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/2

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:

- 240 lbs of Bread
- 26 1/4 lbs of Meat
- 160 st of Potatoes
- 350 gals new milk

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.

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 Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Provisional Admissions into the Workhouse, and applications for admissions were considered and decided on, as set forth in the Application and Passport Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	-
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	2
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-

~~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 Mahon gives notice that he will on this day fortnight bring before the Board, the necessity of erecting a Fever Hospital on the Workhouse land, and requests the Clerk may be directed, to apply to the Commissioners, for a plan and specification for the building of an Hospital to contain 50 Beds.

Ordered that the Clerk shall apply for the Plan & specification as above, and shall summon a full meeting of the Board for this day fortnight to take the subject into consideration.

Ordered that Denis Farrell a pauper (on the recommendation of the Medical officer) be supplied with half an oz of Tobacco per week.

Resolved that Instructions be given to Mr Tho. Burke attorney to proceed by Civil Bill against Bartholomew Diving & Martin Fahy late Rate collectors and their sureties for the Balance of Rate, due on their several Collections.

Ch^r Wallace
Chairman

James Mahon

Patrick O'Shaughnessy

James Slator
Clerk

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Friday Sept 20th 1844

No Board meeting this day, in consequence of the Fair of Tubber near Gort

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	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week, ended as above.		3	2									1	1						
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return.	34	41	42	30	6			153	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
									No. in Hospital on the above date.	No. in Lunatic and Idiot Wards on the above date.	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.								
TOTAL.	34	44	44	30	6			158											
Deduct, Discharged and Died, during the Week ending as above.								1	17										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE.	34	44	44	29	6			157											

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500.

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 4th day of October 1844

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri day, the 27th day of September 1844

PRESENT: In the Chair, Inomartyn G

Other Guardians: Rob Gregory G, Mahiff G, Capt Lahiff, Mahon G, Henry Lahiff G, Ch^r Wallace G, Ser^t Rosingrave G, Mr Tenner Hyne, Mr Pat O'Shaughnessy Mr Tho Greany

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 711 to No. 713, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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