



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

G01/12/6

2 April 1847 – 28 January 1848

Galway County Council

G01/12/6

1st & 2nd VICTORIA, CAP. 56.

MINUTE BOOK.

Union.

THE MINUTE BOOK, in which shall be entered all Letters received from or written to the Poor Law Commissioners, minutes of all monies received and paid, all orders and checks given, all accounts examined and allowed, all salaries order to be paid, as well as all other business, proceedings, and transactions of the Board of Guardians, at any of their Meetings. The entries of money transactions, shall be afterwards posted in the Ledger, and a note of reference made in the margin of the page in the Minute Book, to the folio in the Ledger to which they are so carried.

Order of the Poor Law Commissioners.



DUBLIN:

ALEXANDER THOM, PRINTER AND PUBLISHER, 87, ABBEY-STREET,

OF WHOM MAY BE HAD

THE BOOKS AND FORMS REQUIRED BY THE IRISH POOR RELIEF ACTS.

Capt UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 27 day of March 1847

	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,	20	16	10	4	4	54	4	8	1	2	15	2	5	1	2	1	11	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	69	156	112	96	20	453	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	89	172	122	100	24	507	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse 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,	6	13	2	4	1	26	In Work-house, } 79	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	83	159	120	96	23	481	In Fever Hospital, } 61	Total, } 140	Total, } 3									

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 9 day of April 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 2 day of April 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt J M Shawe Taylor Chairman

Other Guardians:

Capt Lahiff Edw Blaquiere Edw L Hunt
James Mahon Rob Gregory J Galbraith
Henry Lahiff

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2174 to No. 2175, 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 of the Guardians was - - - - - £42.1.1

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 Slator	Kilmaedough				99	2	0 1/4
	Beagh				141	3	3 1/2
	Kiltaton				103	3	5 1/4
	Kuivaroo				100	19	2
	Killeenavara				119	3	
	Killemeen				49	6	2 1/2
	Ardrahan				138	5	9 1/2
	Kiltomas				70	10	7 1/4
	Kilbeacounty				42	13	6 1/2
	KilKeady				87	3	3
	Total				901	10	3 1/4

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 £ 60 . 11 s. 11 1/4 d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,							

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £48.11.6 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
Credit Provision Account,							

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 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:

- 1000 lly of bread
- 62 lly of meat
- 956 qts of milk
- 1 cwt of salt
- 14 lb Candles
- 1 cwt of soap

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

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

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.

week ending 55-12. 4 1/2
 March 25 - 58.17.18 1/2
 27 - 6.11.1 1/2
 £ 60.11.11 1/4

week ending 27. 3. 8 1/2
 March 25 - 25.9.2
 27 - 13.2.4 1/4
 £ 45.11.6 1/2

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:)

Galway County Council Archives

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	-	31
Ditto, disallowed	- - - -	1
The number of Applicants admitted was	- - - -	17
Ditto, rejected	- - - -	9

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 Mr Whitburne our Solicitor be directed to write a letter to each defaulter of the Poor Rate stating that if not paid within one week from this date with the costs of his application he has directions to proceed by Sattitah and carry the proceedings into the Superior Court of Exchequer in Dublin.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to prepare the Books for the new Rate with the least possible delay and that the Board be duly summoned to sign the same, & that our Clerk be allowed the sum of five pounds for preparing the Books.

Mr Gregory gives notice that he will on this day fortnight bring before the Board, the Propriety of increasing the Salary of the Medical Officer

Resolved that we approve of the Plan of a shed for temporary Sewer Wards, to be erected in

the Infirmary Yard, to contain 100 Beds.

Resolved that an application be made to the Commissioners for a loan of a sufficient sum of money according to the estimate of the Architect for the erection of the Temporary Sewer Ward, mentioned in the foregoing Resolution.

J. M. Shawe Taylor
Chairman

W. Gregory
The Clerk

James Slater Clerk.

J. M. Shawe Taylor
9th April 1847
Chairman

UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 3 day of *April* 1847

	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. Fe-males. 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 aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,	15	9	5	6	1		36	6	10	9	5	2	32	7	4	5	2	2	20
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	83	159	120	96	23		481	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS. No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date. No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date. OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.											
TOTAL,	98	168	125	102	24		517												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	13	14	14	7	4		52	In Work-house, } 77	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	85	154	111	95	20		465	In Fever Hospital, } 69	Total, }										

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500.
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Friday* the 16 day of *April* 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tue* day, the 9 day of *April* 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Capt F Melshawe Taylor Chairman*
 Other Guardians:
*Lord Gort Capt Lahiff Henry Lahiff Ed Hunt
 Edw Blagiere James Mahon Sidore Darcy
 James Lahiff Pat O'Shaughnessy*

*The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2175 to No. 2225, 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 the state of the Union Funds as follows.*

District	Collectors Names	Amt collected during the Mo	Amt Paid Treasurer	Amt remaining uncollected
1	Inollator	205.11.4	205.11.4	695.18.11 ¹ / ₄

Galway County Council

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 - - - - - £116.9.2

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 Slator	Kilmaedagh	20	12	8	78	9	4 ¹ / ₂
	Beagh	29	1	7 ¹ / ₂	112	1	8
	Kiltantow	54	6	5 ¹ / ₂	48	16	11 ¹ / ₂
	Kilwarren	4	1	10	96	17	4
	Kilkenavane	36	6	2	82	16	10
	Killeeneen	1	18	5	47	7	9 ¹ / ₂
	Ardrahan	29	1	9 ¹ / ₂	109	3	11 ¹ / ₂
	Kiltomas	16	12	3 ¹ / ₂	53	18	3 ¹ / ₂
	Kilbeacanty	9	4	2 ¹ / ₂	33	9	4
	Kilkeedy	4	5	10 ¹ / ₂	32	17	5
Total -		205	11	11 ¹ / ₂	695	18	11 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 £41.15 s. 9¹/₂d.

Debit Provision Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,	41	15	8 ¹ / ₂

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £43.11.5¹/₂

Debit Maintenance Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Provision Account,	43	11	5 ¹ / ₂

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/1¹/₂

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:

- 980 lbs, Bread
- 1895 qts milk
- 56 lbs, meat
- 1 Ton Rice
- 1 Ton Indian Meal

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.

L s. d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer 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:

Medical officer reports the following deaths

Ans Hanagan aged 7 yrs on the 3rd of Fever

Joe Murphy aged 8 mo on the 5th of Dysentery

James Fogarty aged 2 yrs same day of Fever

Anna Glynn aged 6 yrs on the 6th of Fever

Bridget Donohue aged 7 yrs same day of Fever

Bridget O'neil 60 yrs same day of Dysentery

Pat Butler 7 mo on the 7th of Convulsions

McConnors 11 yrs same day of Dysentery

Pat Corcoran 15 yrs on the 8th of Dysentery

Mary Scully 2 yrs same day of Morasmus

Mary Glynn 1 yr same day of Dysentery

J. H. Shaughnessy 80 yrs same day of Dysentery

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 Poor Law Commissioners advising the appointment of a Schoolmistress at a salary of from £20 to £25 per year

Read letter from Commissioners respecting the creation of temporary fever sheds, as recommended by the Central Board of Health.

Resolved that advertisement be inserted in the Galway and Limerick Paper 2 spots inviting persons to propose for the creation of temporary fever sheds according to plans received to contain 100 beds.

Resolved that an application be made to our Treasurer for a loan of £250 on the security of the Poor Rates, to enable us to erect temporary fever sheds pursuant to the letter of the Poor Law Commissioners.

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners directing a supply of the following articles to be procured from Contractors.

- | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| For Men | For Women |
| 222 Shirts | 80 Wapkes |
| For boys in three sizes | 70 Linetticoats |
| 100 Jackets | 150 flannel do |
| 100 prs Trousers | 256 Chemises |
| 182 Shirts | 300 Caps |
| 150 Caps. | 150 prs Shoes |

- For girls in three sizes
 147 Frocks, 126 Linetticoats
 123 Chemises, 257 Bibles
 100 prs of shoes.

Resolved that advertisement be inserted in the Limerick & Galway Paper, 2 spots, inviting tenders for the above supply

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	9
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	9
Ditto, rejected	-	10

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 a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of Denis Keane Milk Contractor for amt. of his Bill to 29 Sep 1846. — £127.16.9

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of Messrs Denis Keane and Patrick Tully Milk Contractors for their acct for Milk to 25 March 1847. — £271.5.5

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of our clerk for the sum of £90. to pay for Rice Indian Meal & and to be accounted for by him.

J. McShane Taylor
Chairman

James Slater
Clerk

Got
Ed Hunt
In Shave Taylor
16th April 1847

Council Archives

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 10 day of April 1847

	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,	13	7	3	3	-	-	-	26	18	10	13	5	2	48	4	3	1	4	4	16
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	85	154	111	98	20	-	-	468	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
	OBSERVATIONS In case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.																			
TOTAL,	98	161	114	98	20	-	-	491	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.										
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	22	13	14	9	6	-	-	64	In Work-house, } 79	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	76	148	100	89	14			427	In Fever Hospital, } 67		3									
									Total, } 146	Total, }	3									

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 23 day of April 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 16 day of April 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt J. M. Shawe Taylor Chairman

Other Guardians:

Lord Govt, James Cahiff & Hunt & Blagrove
Capt Cahiff.

Pat O'Shaughnessy, Mick Spelman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2225 to No. 2245, 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 Council

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 - - - - - £116 " 9 " 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 Stator	Kilmaeduff	-	-	-	78	9	4 1/2
	Beagh	-	-	-	112	1	8
	Killarton	-	-	-	48	16	11 1/2
	Kinvara	-	-	-	96	17	4
	Killeenavara	-	-	-	82	16	10
	Killemeen	-	-	-	47	7	9 1/2
	Ardrahan	-	-	-	109	3	11 1/2
	Kiltomas	-	-	-	53	18	3 1/2
	Kilbeacounty	-	-	-	33	9	4
	Kilkeedy	-	-	-	32	17	5
	Total	-	-	-	695	18	11 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 £ 21 - 8 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	21	8	10
Credit Invoice Account,		-	-	-			

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 38 .. 11 " 5 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	38	11	5 1/2
Credit Provision Account,		-	-	-			

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/11

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:

- 980 lbs Bread
- 646 qts Milk
- 56 lbs Meat
- 14 lbs Candles
- 1 lb of 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.

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:)

Galway County Council Archives

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	-	25
Ditto, disallowed	- - -	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	5
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.)

Proposed by Lord Gort
 seconded by E. L. Hunt Esq.
 Resolved that, the Notice of Motion given for this day by Mr Gregory to increase the Medical officers Salary be postponed to this day fortnight, in consequence of Mr Gregory's severe illness —
 Passed Unanimously

Major Burns Government Inspector having attended the Board

Resolved that we now make a Rate of £10607.8. at the rate of 4/- in the £ to be levied on the Union for the purposes of the 10 Act & 7 and that the same be apportioned upon the net Annual Value of each Electoral Division and that the Rate Books having now arrived from Dublin that this sum be added to the Rate struck on the 19th Feby last

Resolved That our Clerk proceed with the least possible delay to prepare and lay before us the Rate Books and to enable him to be more expeditious he be authorized to provide any assistance he may require

Resolved that a copy of the above Resolutions be forwarded to Major Burns Government Inspector.

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of Mary Hayes Contractor for coffins for the balance of her account to 25th March last Amt £12.19.0

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of Peter Healy for his Bill for Fuel delivered to 25 March last Amt £12.12.6

J^r M Shawe Taylor
 Chairman

E. L. Hunt

Jany, Stator Clerk

Gort

£11771/11/11
 April 23rd 1847

Port UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 17 day of April 1847

	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,	14	10	11	4	.	.	1	40	5	8	1	1	1	16	2	7	7	3	26
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	76	148	100	89	14	.	.	427	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
TOTAL,	90	158	111	93	14	.	1	467	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse 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,	7	15	8	8	4	.	.	42	In Work-house. }	In separate Wards. }	In Wards with other Inmates. }								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	83	143	103	85	10	.	1	425	In Fever Hospital. }	Total. }	3								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500 —
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 30 day of April 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tue day, the 23 day of April 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *John Lambert*
 Other Guardians:
Lord Govt Capt-Sahiff J-Sahiff W-Hyuck
J-Galbraith
John Graney Pat. O-Shaughnessy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2245 to No. 2280, 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 Council

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 - - - - - £116.9.2
 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 Slator	Kilmacduagh				78	9	1/4
	Reagh				112	1	8
	Hillaston				48	16	11/4
	Kiwiana				96	17	4
	Killeenavane				82	16	10
	Killeencen				47	7	9/2
	Ardrahan				109	3	11/4
	Hiltomas				53	18	3/2
	Kilbeacaully				33	9	4
	Kilkeedy				32	17	5
	Total				695	18	11/4

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 £ 32 . 5 s . d.

Debit Provision Account, }		£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account, }		32	5	0

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £42.14.5

Debit Maintenance Account, }		£	s.	d.
Credit Provision Account, }		42	14	5

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/11

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:

- 1327 lbs of Bread
- 59 lbs of Meat
- 560 qts of Milk
- 1 cwt of Soap
- 1 cwt of Salt
- 14 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.

--	--	--

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 Mr Fisher Manager of Provincial Bank Galway on Treasurers stating that the Directors refuse to advance the loan of £250, required to build Sheds for Fever Patients. Resolved that our clerk inform the Commissioners, that an application was made to our Treasurer, to advance the Union the sum of £250 to erect the Temporary Fever Sheds, sanctioned by the Commissioners, and we have this day a communication from the Bank to say, that the Directors decline making any such advance for the above purpose. Under the circumstances, the Guardians request that the Poor Law Commissioners, will forthwith apply upon their behalf to the Lords of the Treasury to request of them, to advance the above sum

to be secured upon the Rates, as Fever and Dysentery are greatly on the increase, 29 deaths having taken place since last Board day, and out of a number of 385 persons at present in the House, there are now 195 patients in Hospital.

Read Warrants of Lord Lieutenant directing £219.16. to be paid the Treasurer for outdoor Relief in the Parish of Beagh, and £121.7.10 for the Parish of Kilbeacanty.

Read Notice Mr McKenna, National Bank of Ireland, to the Board, that Mr Patt Tully Milk Contractor, committed acts of Bankruptcy, and desiring the Board, not to pay any money to Mr Tully, or on his behalf.

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	-	-	-	20
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	2
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	14
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	7

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

The following Tender was read for erection of seven sheds. —

from Saw O'Brien for the sum of £236—

Resolved that we postpone the consideration of the above to this day week. —

I hereby give notice that I will on this day fortnight bring Resolutions of which the following are copies under the consideration of the Board. —

Resolved that we consider the Resolution of the Board on the 16th Inst. to make a Rate of £10,607 at the rate of 4th in the £ as illegal, because no notice of such Resolution (as was the case always with this Board) was given by any member of the Board, and because it appears, that up to that date, no order of the Lord Lieutenant has been received, requiring any money to be paid on behalf of any Electoral Division. —

Resolved that his Excellency's warrants having been received this day, dated the 19th Inst. directed to the Guardians of this Union, requiring a sum of £121. 7. 10 to be paid on account of

the Electoral division of Milbeacounty and a sum of £219. 16. be paid on account of the Electoral division of Beagh, into the Provincial Bank Galway on behalf of the Int Finance Committee, acting for said Electoral divisions, within seven days, being amount of their Estimate, for a fortnight. That no funds being in our hands to the credit of said Electoral divisions, that on this day fortnight we will make the necessary Rate, to be levied on each of said divisions. —

That this Board is prepared to levy the necessary Rates on each Electoral division of this Union, in proportion to their respective estimates, and the warrants of His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, as they reach this Board, but we submit that in consequence of the great destitution of this Union, that a large proportion of the Estimate, be granted by Government as a donation, agreeably to the directions of the Secretary of the Treasury to the Relief Commissioners, of 10th Feb^y 1847. —

Resolved that the Resolution of the Board of Guardians, of the 16th of April making a Rate of £10,607. 4th in the pound on the Union at large, be rescinded, as this Board are of opinion, each Electoral division should bear its own expense, under the 10th Vict^y Chap^y. —

Tenders for clothing were received and read, from the following persons, Messrs Hulse Keane & Co Birmingham, R Mc Mahon and Secretaries, of Ladies Society &c.

Resolved that the tender of Messrs Keane & Birmingham be agreed to for the following articles, at the prices annexed, to be delivered before the 25th of May next.

- 222 Mens Linen Shirts at 2/6 each
- 140 Boys Anduroy shirts at 6/ each
- 182 Boys Linen Shirts at 1/10 each
- 150 Boys Caps at seven pence each
- 80 Women Cotton Wrappers at 2/4 each
- 70 Linsey Woolsey Petticoats at 2/10 each
- 150 flannel do at 2/10 each
- 256 Linen Chemise for women at 2/4 each
- 300 women Caps at 3/2 each
- 147 Girls frocks at 2/5 each
- 123 Girls Linen Chemise at 1/10 each
- 257 Girls chest bils at 8 each
- 126 Girls Linsey Petticoats at 2/6 each

J Lambert chairman

John J Lahiff

James Slater Clerk

J. P. Shamus Taylor
30th April
1847

PORT UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 24 day of April 1847

	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,	4	13	2	4	1	1	25	7	12	5	5	1	30	5	8	6	5	2	26
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	83	143	103	85	11		425	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	87	156	105	89	12	1	450	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse 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,	12	20	11	10	3		56	In Work-house, } 24	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	75	136	94	79	9	1	394	In Fever Hospital, } 67	Total, }	3									
Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500								NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 7 day of May 1847											

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri day, the 30 day of April 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt Taylor

Other Guardians: Lord Port Isidore Darcy, Ed Hunt, J Daly, J Lahiff, J Gallraith, Edw Blaguer, Capt Lahiff, Henry Lahiff

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed. The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2250 to No. 2200, 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, - £105.19.9
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £115.19.9
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £106.9.2

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 Slator	Milwastdough	15	19	10 ³ / ₄	62	9	5 ¹ / ₂
	Beagh	16	14	8	95	7	.
	Kiltanton	7	8	11	41	8	0 ³ / ₄
	Minwara	1	7	8	95	9	8
	Killeenavara	3	2	2 ¹ / ₂	79	14	7 ¹ / ₂
	Killeeneen	.	18	4	46	9	5 ¹ / ₂
	Ardrahan	22	18	6 ³ / ₄	86	5	5 ¹ / ₂
	Kiltomas	23	1	1	30	17	2 ¹ / ₂
	Killeencanty	7	14	10	25	14	6
	Killkeedy	6	13	7 ¹ / ₂	26	3	9 ¹ / ₂
Total, -		105	19	9	587	19	2 ³ / ₄

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 £65.17 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,							
							65.17.10

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £40.15.9

Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
Credit Provision Account,							
							40.15.9

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 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:

- 1464 lb butter
- 59 lb meat
- 645 qts milk
- 1 cwt Salt
- 1 St 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.

--	--	--

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer 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.

Proceeding No.

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

SPECIFICATION

THOROUGH DEMOLITION OF THE MEDICAL BUILDINGS

By order of

Local Board

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

Got workhouse 30 April 1847

Gentlemen

I have to report 18 deaths, this week, one of Convulsions, one of ~~Septicemia~~ General decay, three of Typhoid and 13 of Dysentery.

If the motion made by Mr. Gregory to increase my salary should fall to the ground in consequence of his lamented death, I hope some member of the Board will renew the motion, and thus enable the matter to be discussed, either this day, or this day week. If the Guardians give me a certain increase, I will undertake to provide an apothecary, to compound the medicines, and assist me in keeping the books, if the Guardians should think proper to appoint one themselves, I am certain they will do so without delay, as it is utterly impossible to get on without one, and give me such reasonable increase of salary, as will compensate me for my extra duty and risk. Recollect I am at present doing the duty, and am very overworked, one of two Establishments for the salary of one, in Galway the salary of the Medical officer (where there is already a fever Hospital,) has been increased from £50 to £100 a year, and an apothecary appointed at £40 per annum.

I remain

Martin Dolan M.D.

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 P^r Commissioners, 28 April calling for another instalment of £4, due to the Audit fund on the 1st Inst last.

Letter from same 29 April 1847 stating that the Commissioners will make application for authority to be given to the Public Works Loan Board, for a loan for building seven sheds.

Read letter from Commissioners, with Report of the Architect on Ventilation of workhouses.

Galway

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	-	-	-	-	11
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-	1
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	-	17
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-	1

Council Archives

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 our clerk do advertise in the general advertiser for an apothecary for the workhouse at a salary of £20 a year, Election to take place on this day fortnight.

Resolved that a gratuity of ten pounds be given to the Medical officer as compensation for extra labour and risk, for attending fever patients, from the 11th Sept last and up to the appointment of an apothecary.

Resolved that the Tender of Mr Sawt. Officer for the erection of fever sheds with 100 Beds be agreed to for the sum of £236, provided the work is completed by the 4th June next.

The following warrants of the said Lieutenant have been this day laid before the Board, viz

Kilmaedragh	£250. 14. 7
Miltanton	284. 15. 2½
Hiivana	238. 4. 2
Beagh	422. 2. 8
Killeacanty	344. 17. 0
	<u>1540. 13. 7½</u>

Resolved that Major Burns Government Inspector having put himself in communication with the Board of Guardians, relative to the above sums required under the Act 10 Vict c 7. that he be informed, immediate

steps are being taken for collecting the same.

I hereby give notice that I will upon this day fortnight call the attention of the Guardians to the necessity of providing some suitable burial ground for the pauper, as the present burial ground adjoining the workhouse, and is so near to it and to the Town, that should the burials go on in the same ratio, as they do at present, the greatest danger of infection to the neighbourhood is to be apprehended. — Gort

Mich Kelly Rate collector having applied for payment of fees due to him as follows.

to March 1846	18. 9. 6
Sept 1846	5. 4. 0½
	<u>£ 23. 13. 6½</u>

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer for the above.

The Master having applied for payment of salary due to him to 29 Sept 1846 Amt. £13. 12. 10½

Resolved that a cheque be drawn for the above

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of our clerk for the sum of seventy pounds to pay for their Meal &c.

Resolved that two counter openings shall be made, in the windows in the large Infirmary wards, with fine gratings on the outside, and one sash of the stationary or lower portion of the windows, shall be taken out, and put on a ledge or on hinges, and a few perforated zinc panes, put in each window to secure constant ventilation.

Thos Shawe Taylor
Chairman

James Stator
Clerk

Gorb
J Lahiff

Galway County Council

Gorb UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 1 day of May 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Females, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL
During the Week ended as above,	6	15	5	2	3	31	5	6	1	1	17	5	4	7	3	2	21	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	75	136	94	79	10	394	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS											
TOTAL,	81	151	99	81	13	425	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.		No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse 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,	10	10	7	4	2	33	In Work-house, 137	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other inmates,									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	71	141	92	77	11	392	In Fever Hospital, 67	3	3									
							Total, 204	Total,	3									

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 14 day of May 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 7 day of May 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Capt F M Shawe Taylor

Other Guardians:

J Lambert, E. Hunt, W. Daly, Chas George, W. Maguire, Isidore Dany, Pat O'Shaughnessy, J. O'Grady, Pat Sheehan, W. Spetman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2349 to No. 2349, 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 in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £106.9.2

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 Slator	Milwaddugh				62	7	5½
	Beagh				95	7	
	Miltartow				41	8	0¾
	Kiivara				95	9	8
	Killeenavara				79	14	7½
	Killeenem				46	9	5½
	Ardragh				86	5	5½
	Kiltomas				30	17	2½
	Kilbeacanty				25	14	6
	Kilkeady				26	3	9½
	Total				589	19	2½

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

Galway Council

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 £ 38. 19. 9½ d.

Debit Provision Account,	38. 19. 9½
Credit Invoice Account,	

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 43. 12. 5½

Debit Maintenance Account,	43. 12. 5½
Credit Provision Account,	

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 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:

- 17 49 lbs, Bread
- 71 lbs, Meat
- 1 cwt Salt
- 1 cwt Soap
- 856 95 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 Account, and Credit Treasurer, with the several sums as above.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer 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: Got Workhouse 7 May 1847

Gentlemen I have to report 13 deaths since this day week 10 from Dysentery 2 from Fever and one suddenly out of a fit from the rupture of a blood vessel, there is one other man who was admitted yesterday, in the last stage of spotted Fever who that cannot pay this day. They again to call the attention of the Board to the state of the clothing, no supply has yet been got, and half the children are literally naked, or wearing their old filthy rags. It is quite futile to expect an improvement in the sanitary condition of the House, until this matter be remedied, and with the same view I would recommend that the inmates generally of the Establishment during the prevalence of Dysentery, should get 4oz only once a day, and in lieu thereof 10 lbs of white bread for an adult, from 9 to 15. 7ozs, and from 2 to 9, 4 to 5 ozs for dinner per day. I think it right also to inform the Board that I am of opinion, that the Hospital Nurses, & those in attendance on the Fever and dysentery patients particularly, should get a diet more suitable to their dangerous and laboring duties, and with that view would suggest the following weekly allowance, for each nurse under the above circumstances.— Tea 3ozs, Sugar 1 lb. Bread 9lbs Meat 4lbs Milk 2qts.

Yours obedient servant
Martin O. Nolan

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 :)

Galway County Council Archives

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

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	-	23
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-	1
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	-	14
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 following warrants have been received from the Lord Lieutenant. —

Electoral division of Ardrahan —	933.15.0
Kiltomas —	864.1.4
Killeensee —	556.10.2
Kilkeedy —	597.17.4
Killeenavara —	845.2.5
<u>£.</u>	<u>3797.6.3</u>

Resolved that the rate of 4s in the £, made on the 16th ult be rescinded, and that the Clerk be directed to prepare the books according to the rate of 19th Febry 1847. —

That we are prepared to levy the necessary rate on each Electoral Division of this Union, as soon as the respective warrants of his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant reach this Board. —

Resolved that the Clerk be ordered to prepare the books and have them ready for signature at the next Board. —

Resolved that the diet recommended by the Doctor's Report be adopted

	Mr Shawe Taylor
	Isidore Dany
James Slater	Pat Sheehan
Clerk	
	P. J. Shannan
	Chairman

12th May
1847

Council Archives

Govt UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 8 day of May 1847

	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,	13	14	9	5	1	1	1	44	4	5	1	1	11	3	7	4	1	15	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	71	141	92	77	11			392	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
									No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.							
TOTAL,	84	155	101	82	12	1	1	436	In Work-house, 155		In separate Wards,	In Wards with other inmates,							
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	7	12	5	2				26	In Fever Hospital, 65			3							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	77	143	96	80	12	1	1	410	Total, 220		Total,	3							
Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500																			
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 21 day of April May 1847																			

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tri day, the 14 day of ~~April~~ May 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt F M Shawe Taylor

Other Guardians:
Edmund Lahiff & Blagiere
J Gallbraith W Daly Nehy Lahiff Lisidore Doney
Pat Wymes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2363 to No. 2390, 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 Council

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 - - - - - £106.9.2

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 Slator	Kilmacduagh	.	.	.	62	7	8½
	Beagh	.	.	.	95	7	.
	Kiltinton	.	.	.	41	8	10½
	Kilivarra	.	.	.	95	9	8
	Killenavana	.	.	.	79	14	7½
	Killeeneen	.	.	.	46	9	5½
	Ardrakan	.	.	.	86	5	5½
	Kiltomas	.	.	.	30	17	2½
	Killeacumty	.	.	.	25	14	6
	KilKeady	.	.	.	26	3	9½
	Total				589	19	2½

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 £ 38. 19 s. 6½d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,						38.	19.	6½

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 47. 12. 7½

Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
Credit Provision Account,						47.	12.	7½

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/2¼

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:

- 1610 lbs Bread
- 88½ lbs Meat
- 954 gals Milk
- 1 cwt Salt
- 1 St 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.

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

Debit Invoice Account, and Credit Treasurer 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:

Galway County Council Archives

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

To The Guardians of the Poor Union
Gentlemen,
14 May 1847

I have to report 17 deaths since this day week 3 from fever 1 from Consumption, 1 from small pox, one from consumption, and one from Dysentery, the latter cases were only admitted within the last few days, and came into the house in the last stage of that disease. I have to request of the Board to carry into operation the alteration in the Hospital, contained in my Report of the 19 Feb'y last, and also to increase the Hospital accommodation, by raising the Idiot Ward, and attaching them to it, these suggestions have been long since approved of by the Poor Law Commissioners, as to the subject of ventilation alluded to in the above mentioned report I have to observe that a moment should not be lost in carrying out the recommendation of Mr Phelan, on this subject in the present overcrowded state of the Town Hospital, containing as it does this day 68 patients it is absolutely necessary with regard to Human life both as regards the patients themselves, and their attendants, that not a day should be lost in carrying out so important a measure.

I remain Sir
Martin Duolan Secy

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, 13th May approving of the appointment of an Apothecary at a salary of £20, and a gratuity of £10 to the medical officer for attending Poor patients.

Galway County Council Archives

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	-	-	-	-	33
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-	2
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	-	13
Ditto, 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.)

The Clerk reports the following Bills as paid by him as ordered by the Finance Committee for half year ending 25 March 1847.

Invoice	
Oatmeal	5.18.9
do	3.16.0
do	4.4.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
do	2.10.0
do	2.10.0
<hr/>	
Bread	18.19.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rich & Harriage	3.10.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do	26.17.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
do do	25.13.4
<hr/>	
	74.11.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Potatoes	9.3
Bread	19.10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Turf	51.12.3 $\frac{1}{2}$
<hr/>	
	127.13.4 $\frac{3}{4}$

D^r Invoice & Clerk of Union as above

Establishment	
Notices of Rate Collectors	3.6
posting notices of Rate made	5.9
Insurance	3.0.0
Brazier	18.2
Slate	14.5
Carriage of children to workhouse	1.6
do of Clerk to Claren Bridge	9.6
do of Banack Bedding	8.0
do of parcels	4.11
Master disbursements	3.6.0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Postage	1.5.0
Bill Stamps	17.0 $\frac{1}{2}$
<hr/>	
	11.13.1

D^r Establishment & Clerk of Union as above Unpaid Bills

Mary Hyney for Coffins 3.8.0

D^r acct of Unpaid Bills & Clerk of Union

The Clerk reports the following Bills due and unpaid for half year ending 25 March 1847

McNamara Bread	302.9.10	Wells Meat	22.18.7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Keane Oatmeal	252.18.11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Keane Candles	9.19.6
do Milk	271.5.5	Molony Wine	1.7.0
do Soaps	12.2.0	Healy Turf	12.12.6
do Salt	1.15.0	Fitzpatrick do	2.10.0
Armstrong Oatmeal	15.6.0	Gleeson do	5.0.0

Establishment		Salaries	
Alex Thom	11.7.3	Clerk	25.0.0
Medicines	6.13.9	Matron	15.0.0
Noland Tinkler	6.11.6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Matron	9.0.0
Molony brushes &c	11.10.5	Medical Officer	25.0.0
D'Keane Carriage	9.9	Chaplain	20.0.0
Louise Koper Tin	3.17.4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Schoolmaster	4.0.0
Kent W House	15.19.4 $\frac{1}{2}$	Schoolmistress	2.0.0
		Porter	4.0.0
		Hospital Nurse	2.0.0

Clothing & Bedding			
D'Keane Straw	16.18.8	McKeane Clothing	
McKeane Blankets	7.10.0	Materials	30.4.8
Funerals			
Mary Hyney Coffins			12.19.0
Collectors Poundage			
Ino Slater Collector			35.18.0

Resolved that the foregoing Bills as audited by the Finance Committee be charged in the Union acct to 25 March 1847.

Mr Hunt for Lord Gath having applied for payment of Kent of workhouse as follows

Sep 1845	15.19.4 $\frac{1}{2}$
March 1846	15.19.4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sep 1846	15.19.4 $\frac{1}{2}$
<hr/>	
	47.18.1 $\frac{1}{2}$

Resolved that a cheque be drawn for the above

Applications from Mr H Ouniffe and Mr Terence Gile for the office of apothecary having been read.

Mr Terence Gile was appointed apothecary for the Workhouse at a salary of £20 a year.

In consequence of the unavoidable absence of Lord Gort the motion for a new Cemetery has been postponed to the day fortnight.

The Clerk having stated that he has not been able to complete the Rate Books this week, ordered that he shall have them ready by this day week.

Resolved that Mr O'Brien be requested to contract for ventilating the Infirmary.

J M Shawe Taylor
J Lahiff
Henry Lahiff

James Clator
Clerk

J M Shawe Taylor
Chairman

21 May 1847

Gort UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 15th day of May 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.						
	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.	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,	9	12	4	4	3	32	1	1	1	1	4	4	4	1	4	4	17		
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	77	143	96	80	14	410	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.												
TOTAL,													OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.						
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	5	5	2	5	4	21	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	81	150	98	79	13	421	In Work-house, 155	In separate Wards, 168	In Wards with other inmates, 3										
							Total, 223	Total,											

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 28th day of May 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri' day, the 21 day of May 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt J M Shawe Taylor

Other Guardians:
Ed Hunt, John Darcy, Capt Lahiff, Pat O'Shaughnessy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2390 to No. 2421, 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 in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £106.9.2
 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 Hator	Kilwaedduagh	-	-	62	7	5½	
	Beagh	-	-	95	7	-	
	Hillarton	-	-	41	8	0¼	
	Kinvarra	-	-	95	9	8	
	Kilkeevanara	-	-	79	14	7½	
	Kilgerreen	-	-	76	5	5½	
	Oranahan	-	-	30	17	2½	
	Hiltomas	-	-	25	14	6	
	Hilkeacanty	-	-	26	3	9½	
	Hilkeedy	-	-	-	-	-	
Total		-	-	589	19	2½	

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

Galway County Council Archives

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 £ 42 - 13 s. 10 d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,		-	-	-	42	13	10
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was							
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	53	0	1½
Credit Provision Account,		-	-	-	53	0	1½

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was
 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:

- 1782 lbs Bread
- 102 lbs Meat
- 1140 qts Milk
- 1 cwt Salt
- 1 cwt Soap

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

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

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.

£	s.	d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical officer reports 19 deaths since this day week namely 2 from Fever, one from Convulsions 2 of Marasmus 12 from Dysentery 1 from Genl debility & 1 suddenly this morning named Patrick Tordie aged 60 who had not been on the sick list, out of Fever in the House at present 70 ~~~~~

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

Order for an Election of Guardians to fill Vacancies for Kinnara 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:)

Galway County Council Archives

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	-	-	-	-	24
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-	2
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	-	6
Ditto, 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.)

The Rate Books have been this day signed by the Chairman and two Guardians as follows

Kilmacduagh	333.14.10 $\frac{1}{2}$
Beagh	581.15.9
Kiltarton	460.2.4
Kinwarra	307.19.3
Killeenawarra	227.10.7
Killeenau	89.13.0
Ardrahan	509.18.5
Kiltomas	192.17.6
Kilbeacanty	179.9.6
Kilkeedy	132.12.1
	<u>£3015.13.3$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

John Slator Collector having resigned his office

Resolved that advertisements be posted calling on persons to propose for the office of Collector of Rates for each Electoral Division, on this day fortnight

Resolved that a check be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of Mary Hayes on acct. of her Bill for Coffins

Resolved that a check be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of our Clerk for Eighty pounds to pay for Bread Rice & Indian Meal and to be accounted for by him

Resolved that the Clerk do inform the Commissioners that a Townland named Carreroken in the Electoral Division of Kiltkeedy has by some unaccountable mistake escaped being valued and consequently no Rate can be levied on said Townland till such time as it is valued

Resolved that Mr Sam O'Brien's tender for alterations & Ventilating the Infirmary be agreed to for the sum of Fifty Pounds

J. M. Shawe Taylor Chairman
E. L. Hunt
Patrick O'Shaughnessy

S. Pendergast Vicar
D. T. Chairman

May 28th 1847.

Port UNION.

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 22 day of May 1847

	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. Fe-males. 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, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	11	9	4	4	2	1 37	2	8	2	2	1	15	5	9	1	2	5	22
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	81	150	98	79	13	421	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	92	159	102	83	15	1 452	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse 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,	7	17	3	4	6	37	In Work-house, 156	In separate Wards, 67	In Wards with other Inmates, 3									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	85	142	99	79	9	1 415	Total, 223	Total, 3										

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 4 day of June 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri day, the 28 day of May 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, The Hon^{ble} S. P. Verker
 Other Guardians: James Lahiff, Edw^d Blaquiere, Capt Taylor.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2421 to No. 2451, 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 Council

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 - - - - - £106.9.2

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 Slater	Kilmacduagh				62	7	5½
	Beagh				95	7	
	Kiltantow				41	8	0½
	Kilwarra				95	9	8
	Killeanavara				79	14	7½
	Killeeneew				46	9	5½
	Ardrakan				86	5	5½
	Kiltomas				30	17	2½
	Kilheacanty				25	14	6
	Kilkerdy				26	8	9½
	Total				589	19	2½

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 £ 52. 6 s. 1½ d.

Debit Provision Account, } - - - - - £ 52. 6. 1½
Credit Invoice Account, }

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 55. 7. 4

Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - - - £ 55. 7. 4
Credit Provision Account, }

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2½ 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:

- 1765 lbs Bread
- 117 lbs Meat
- 1197 qts Milk
- 1 cwt Salt
- 14 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.

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:)

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners disapproving of the Resolution to appoint a Collector for each division.

Galway County Council Archives

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	-	-	-	19
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	8
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	4

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 Bill for £500. lent to the Board of Guardians for the use of the Poor House by Capt Lahiff John Martyn & Robert Gregory & and Capt Shawe Taylor, will be due on the 1st June, and as the rate at present struck cannot be collected by that date, they are hereby requested to renew the said Bill once more, and we do hereby guarantee the Interest to them accordingly:—

I Render past Verker
Chairman
Shawe Taylor
Lahiff

James Slator
Clerk

J. Shawe Taylor
Chairman
4th June 1847