

*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, 29 day of May 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.							DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upwards.	Females aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	BORN.			Males Total.	Females aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	Total.	Males aged 15 and upwards.	Females aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	Total.	
During the Week ended as above,	10	11	8	4	1	.	.	.	29	4	3	2	1	.	10	5	2	1	2	.	10
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	85	142	99	79	10	.	.	.	415												
TOTAL,	96	153	102	83	11	.	.	.	444												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	9	5	3	3	.	.	.	.	20												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	86	148	99	80	11	.	.	.	424												

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Capt F M Shaw Taylor*

Other Guardians:

*Double Major Clerk Mr S Lahiff  
Patt Hynes Patt Sheehan*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 265 to No. 2674, 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, - £161.10.11  
Paid during the week, - - - - - £248.18.5  
And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the  
Guardians was - - - - - £

## The Great American Dilemma

The Clerk's Account of Petty Disbursements made by him since last Meeting, amounting to £<sup>0</sup> 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	9 16 0½	52 18 5
	Beagh.	52 17 2½	42 9 9½
	Kiltartan	9 . 8 3½	7 4½
	Kinvarra	25 9 10	69 19 10
	Killeenawana	17 9 10	62 4 9½
	Killeeneen	. . .	46 9 5½
	Ardrakham	12 14 9	73 10 8½
	Killtownas	6 . 3	24 16 11½
	Kilbeacanty	6 17 4	18 17 2
	Kilneedy	1 . 5 .	24 18 9½
Total, -		141 10 11	448 8 3½

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 Receipt 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~~<sup>6</sup> - 0<sup>0</sup>. f<sup>1</sup>d.  
62. 19. 3<sup>5</sup> £ 1. 1<sup>0</sup>

Debit Provision Account, } 62. 14. 3½  
Credit Insurance Account } 63. 1. 1½

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £58. 9. 8

Debit Maintenance Account, } - - £58.19.8  
Credit Provision Account } - -

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/5

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 :

122 lbs of meat  
1394 qts milk  
1 qt salt  
1 qt 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.*

*L*      *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 requesting to be informed of the nature of the alteration in the Workhouse Hospital.

Letter from same requesting to be informed of what order was made to provide a competent nurse for the Workhouse Hospital.

Resolved that advertisements be posted requesting competent persons to offer themselves for the situation of Hospital Nurse on this day fortnight.

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 - 36

Ditto, disallowed - - - - " "

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - 11

Ditto, rejected - - - - 8

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 Union be divided into the following districts for the collecting of poor Rates.—

- 1.—Kilmacduagh Kilvarna Killomas and Kilkeedy.—
- 2.—Beagh Kilkeacanty Killeenavara
- 3.—Kiltartan Ardraham Killeeneen

Resolved that having received only one Tender for the collection of Rates, the further consideration of the subject be postponed to this day next.—

Resolved that in consequence of the death of Mrs Tully late Matron of the Workhouse, we advertise for the election of a Matron, and that in the mean time Miss Bell Carr be appointed to discharge the duties of Matron until such election shall take place.—

Resolved that the small ward on the ground floor, male side of Infirmary be converted into a Surgery, the present Surgery being entirely too small.

The following Report from the Medical Officer was read.—

Port 4 June 1861

To The Board of Guardians  
Gentlemen.—

I have to report 10 deaths since this day week 2 from fever & from Dysentery 4 from Mesenteric disease I have in addition to report the death of the Matron which I do with great regret from Maculated Typhus fever on the 30<sup>th</sup> ult.

The Fever Sheds are progressing and will I hope be ready at least the half of them in about ten days, to preserve the Patients from the great heat, I would advise that the Roof be covered with canvas previously pitched and tarred, and it must be obvious to you this cannot be done after the patients are admitted as no one would be found to run the risk of infection.

With respect to the privies I would strongly advise the Guardians, at any cost not to lose a moment, in getting them cleaned and purified, and indeed if the admirable suggestion contained in Mr Wilkinson's report to have them removed altogether to a more distant part of the grounds were entertained, especially those situated in the Idiot and Infirmary Yards, they would have my cordial recommendation.—

I hope the Guardians will at their meeting to day advertise for a properly qualified head nurse, who can read and write and keep accounts and also have a knowledge of Midwifery, at a salary of from £12 to £20 per annum, with suitable rations, in no other way can I expect to see the medicines and diets, duly administered,

there should be also at least four other nurses fairly paid, those under them by continuing the ratios, they get at present, will probably discharge their duties efficiently, -

with reference to the Apothecary's statement  
last Board day relative to a charge in  
the Surgery. I hope the Guardians will  
not separate, without coming this day  
to some resolution on the subject.—  
As Fever is so much on the increase  
there were 10 cases admitted yesterday  
and as the sheds will be completed in  
a few days I think it right in time to  
apprise the Guardians that unless they  
be prepared to give me an adequate  
increase of Salary, they should be on the  
look out for a Medical Man to take  
charge of the Fever Hospital department  
as I have quite made up my mind  
not to do so, unless I am properly paid,  
one valuable officer an irreparable loss  
to her family has already fallen a victim  
to one of the worst cases of Spotted Fever  
I ever witnessed, so it is high time for me  
to look to myself and my long family

Martin D'holan MD

F W Shawne Taylor  
Patt Hynes

Mr. Lahiff

John Shaeffer Taylor

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Jane Slator blank

11<sup>th</sup> June 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, 5 day of June 1847**

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.											
	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	BORN.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL			
During the Week ended as above,	15	26	10	62	2	.	.	.	59	7	15	7	5	.	34	.	51	4	.	10	.	.	.	.
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	86	148	99	80	11	.	.	.	424															
TOTAL,	101	174	109	86	13	.	.	.	483															
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	7	20	8	9	.	.	.	.	44	In Work- house,	360	In sepa- rate Wards.		In Wards with other Inmates.										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	94	154	101	77	13	.	.	.	439	In Fever Hospital,	84			3			Total,	244	Total,					

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 18 day of June 1844

~~COPY~~ of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Fri~~ day, the  
11 day of June 1847

**PRESENT:** *In the Chair.*

### *Other Guardians:*

Lord Gort, Horrible St Veres Her  
Edna Klaguere Jane, Daly & Hunt  
Pat Hyne, Pat O'Shaughnessy —

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2479  
to No. 2540, 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 - - - - - £ -

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	Kilnacduagh	52 18 5	
	Beagh	42 9 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kiltartan	32 7 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	Kinvarroo	69 19 10	
	Killeenawarr	62 14 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Killeeneen	48 9 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ardrahan	73 10 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kiltormas	24 16 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	Killeacanty	18 17 2	
	Killkeedy	24 18 9 $\frac{1}{2}$	
 Total, -		448 8 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	

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 £ ~~40~~ 10  $\frac{1}{2}$  d. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  d.

Debit Provision Account,	£ 44. 2. 6 $\frac{1}{4}$
Credit Invoice Account,	40. 10. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$
	52. 8. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
	£ 49. 2. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account,	£ 52. 8. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Credit Provision Account,	49. 2. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 2/5 $\frac{1}{2}$

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:

122 lbs Meat  
139 $\frac{1}{4}$  qts Milk  
10t Salt  
10t 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.

*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:

thereon, as follows : Gort Workhouse  
To The Board of Guardians 11 June 1861  
Gentlemen

I have to report 9 deaths since this  
day week, 3 from fever 5 from Dysentery  
and one from Pulmonary Consumption.

Fever I regret today is increasing there are at present 91 cases in the Hospital so I think the Queen does, would do well to call upon the Contractor to expedite the completion of the shed, as much as possible, The Infirmary or Fever Hospital is now so crowded that the patients are lying 3 in a bed, and every available space in the lobbies, and passages is occupied to the great injury of the patients, and imminent danger to the lives of their attendants, I regret to add that the Master is this day, confined to his Bed, and threatening fever.

I remain &  
Martin O'Nolan 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:—

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners directing the Guardians to employ a competent person to value the Townland of Cawen Cracken in Kilkeedy division.—

Letter from same advising ventilators instead of windows in ere of Infirmary.—

Resolved that our Clerk do inform the Commissioners that the Board have followed the directions of Doctor Shelton and made a contract accordingly.—

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 - - - - - 32  
 Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 6  
 The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - 11  
 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.

Resolved that as the burial place in the neighbourhood of the Poorhouse is too confined and too near the house for the number of bodies which are now buried there, that Messrs Blagguire Hunt and O'Shaughnessy be appointed a Committee to choose out some eligible spot which can be taken by lease for ever for a burial ground to the Workhouse, and to report their opinion upon next Board day. —

Resolved that as our Collector has resigned for inadequacy of Salary and as there is great difficulty in procuring a collector to supply his place we have felt it our duty to propose a sum of £16 in the pound for the present rate should such remuneration be sanctioned by the Commissioners and that our Clerk forward this resolution to the Commissioners with a request for their answer by the next Board day, to guide our proceedings. —

James Flato  
Clerk

John O'Shaughnessy

John Shawe Taylor

18<sup>th</sup> June 1814  
Chairman,

*Gort*  
UNION.

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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 Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 12 day of June 1847

	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,																		
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,																		
TOTAL,																		
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,																		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																		

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.
In Workhouse, {	In separate Wards, {	
In Fever Hospital, {	In Wards with other Inmates, {	
Total, —	Total, —	3

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 25 day of June 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday the 18 day of June 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Capt F M Shane Taylor*

Other Guardians:

*Lord Visct Gort James, Lahiff & Hunt  
J Daly, Edw Blaquier, J Galbraith  
Pat Hynes, & Pat Oshaughnessy*

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:

*The Clerk report that in consequence of the illness of the Master, the Provision check act and admission & discharge Book, have not been made up, and he is not in a position to fill the return of Paupers admitted, or the Cast of Provisions received and Outturned.*

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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 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 Slator	Kilmacduagh	.	.	52 13 5			
	Beagh	.	.	10 9 9 ½			
	Kiltartan	.	.	32 7 4 ½			
	Kinvarra	.	.	69 19 10			
	Killeenavara	.	.	62 4 9 ½			
	Killeeneen	.	.	46 9 5 ½			
	Ardrahan	.	.	73 10 8 ½			
	Kiltomas	.	.	24 16 11 ½			
	Kilkeacatty	.	.	18 17 2			
	Kilkedy	.	.	24 18 9 ½			
<i>M.</i>							
Total,	-	-	.	448 8 3 ½			

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 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account,

Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account,

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:

122 lbs Meat	
100 lbs Salt	
100 lbs Soap	
1850 qts 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.

M. M.

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

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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:

18 June 1849  
To The Board of Guardians, Govt Union  
Gentlemen I have to report 11 death, in the Workhouse  
since this day week, 2 from Fever 5 from Dysentery  
2 of General Drophy, and 2 children from General Decay  
The admissions in Fever this week were 20  
discharged cured 18  
Death 2  
remaining in Hospital 97  
The Master Report today is still in a precarious state  
but I trust if we can husband his strength for the next  
two or three days, I shall be able to make a more  
favorable report at your next meeting. I hope to direct  
your attention to some observations I felt it my  
duty to address to the visiting Committee on Wednesday  
last relative to the admission of Fever Cases.  
The Number of Tin, and Chamber Litters in the Hospital  
is very defective, I don't suppose the number of each  
amounts to a dozen, so you may easily imagine what  
filth and irregularity this miserable supply must occasion  
when there are near 100 patients, I would also advise the  
Board to procure for the Fever Hospital at least one dozen  
Bed pails.

I remain dear  
Martin Dolan M.D.

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

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

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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 - 47

Ditto, disallowed - - - - - 1

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - - 11

Ditto, rejected - - - - - 3

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

In consequence of the illness of the master who is now in Town we hereby resolve that an medical officer, in the event of a second Physician being necessary for consultation, shall be at liberty to call in one when he thinks proper —

Resolved that John Slator, Tobias Rosengrave and Michael Taylor be appointed Collectors of Poor Rates, at the rate of 1/6 in the Pound for the following divisions of the Union —

John Slator for the Electoral division of Beagh Killanion & Killomas —  
Tobias Rosengrave for Killeanaunty Kilnacduagh Kilkeedy and Kinnaray —

Michael Taylor for Ardraham  
Killeenavarra and Killeeneen

and that we do approve of the securities proposed by each,

Miss Bell Carr sister to the late Matron being the only person who proposed for the office of Matron —

Resolved that Miss Bell Carr be appointed Matron of the Workhouse at the salary of £18 per Annum, and we approve of Mr Wm Conyngham 25 Hardwicke St Dublin and Mrs Mary Shineane of Cloonasee as her securities —

F Mulshawe Taylor

Gort

J Slator  
Clerk

J P Slator

25 June 1827 chairman

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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 Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 19 day of June 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.											
	Males aged 15 and upward.	Females aged 15 and upward.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	BORN.	Males.	Females.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upward.	Females aged 15 and upward.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upward.	Females aged 15 and upward.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.			
During the Week ended as above,																								
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,																								
<b>TOTAL,</b>																								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,																								
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,</b>																								

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.
In Workhouse, .	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.
In Fever Hospital, .		
Total, .	Total,	

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 2 day of July 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday day, the 25 day of June 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Capt F M Shave Taylor  
Honble S P Verker, Jas Lakiff  
El Hunt, Pat Oshaughnessy, Pat Hyne,

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2598 to No. 2644, 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 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 Slator	Kilmacduagh	.	.	52	13	5	
	Beagh	.	.	42	9	4½	
	Kiltartan	.	.	32	7	4¾	
	Kinvarra	.	.	69	19	10	
	Killeenavarra	.	.	62	4	4½	
	Kilbeneen	.	.	46	9	5½	
	Adrakeen	.	.	73	10	8½	
	Kiltormay	.	.	24	16	11½	
	Kilheacanty	.	.	18	17	2	
	Killkeedy	.	.	24	18	9½	
 Total, -		.	.	144	8	3½	

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 £ s. d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account,

Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account,

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:

1890 qts Milk  
122 lbs of 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.
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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 Poor Law Commissioners approving of appointment of John Slator as Collector, and disapproving of appointment of Michael Taylor in consequence of his being a Pay Clerk.

Resolved that the Board feel with the Commissioners to its utmost extent the importance that person entrusted with the collection of the Rates should be able to proceed in that task promptly and without being diverted from it, by other occupations, but in the instance of Michael Taylor the business he has to transact for the Board of Works, a Payclerk is very small, the amount being only about sixty pounds per week, which will probably cease altogether on the 15 Augt and from his living in the centre of the electoral division from which he is to collect the rate, his good character the Board consider him as particularly suited to the office of Collector, and

therefore earnestly request the immediate sanction of the Commissioners, to this appointment, to prevent further delay as we are in the greatest distress for the want of the Rate, and have found the greatest difficulty in getting collectors,

Letter from Poor Law Commissioner, enclosing one from the Relief Commissioners in reference to a report from the Surveyor of the Union.—

With reference to the above we have called upon our Medical Officer for an explanation on the subject who informs us that there is no ground for making such a charge, inasmuch as he keeps the patients for ten days or a fortnight in the convalescent wards, before they are discharged, —

Perhaps, in one or two instances there might have been an exception to this general rule, owing to the great pressure on our Hospital accommodation within the last month, but it is by no means a General practice, —

The Fever Sheds are now nearly completed and additional Hospital accommodation will be thereby afforded so that no person need be discharged until convalescence be fully established. —

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 - 142

Ditto, disallowed - - - - -

The number of Applicants admitted was - - - - -

Ditto, rejected - - - - - 76

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 extracts from the new Poor Law be printed and posted throughout the Union.

Resolved that the piece of land on the south side of the Workhouse adjoining the New Marlborough's land, be from this day used as a burial ground, there being no room in the present burial ground for any more interments.

Gort Union 25 June 1849

To The Board of Guardians

Gentlemen,

I have to report eight deaths, since this day week, 2 from Fevers 4 from Dysentery & 1 from Convulsions.

The Master has had a very severe spotted Fever, complicated the last few days with a very troublesome diarrhoea.

The symptoms this morning are I am happy today considerably abated, and although his case cannot yet be pronounced one free from danger, I still hope for a favorable termination. In accordance with the Power vested in me by the Board on Friday last I have had the benefit of Dr. Mulvilles advice on two occasions.

I beg to call the attention of the Board to a notification I felt obliged to address to the visiting Committee on Wednesday last relative to the burial ground something definitive should be done in this matter this day.

I think the Fever sheds will be ready for the reception of patients next week

Pray what arrangements is to be made relative to the convalescent patient? It would be extremely dangerous both as regards the future health of the patient themselves, as well as that of the Public generally, were they to be discharged before their health was sufficiently reestablished, and then persons purified from contagion, from the crowded state of the House I see nothing else to be done, than either to turn a house for the purpose or else to erect convalescent sheds to the rear of the present ones. The present Infirmary as I have mentioned on a former occasion, is much too small for the ordinary cases of the House and must be enlarged. — great number of the Paupers are in a deplorable state for the want of clothing. I understand there is a good supply in store, so there ought to be directions given to the Porter at once to have this defect remedied, some arrangement should also be made with reference to providing a place, for the clothes of such as come in infirm, having been previously cleansed and purified, at present they are scattered about in the Hospital yard, to the great danger of the attendants, and those of any value stolen or otherwise taken away. I have frequently brought this matter under the notice of the Board.

admission this week in fever	27
discharged cured	21
Deaths from fever	3
remaining in Hospital	109

I remain Gentlemen ob-servt.

P.S. Martin D'Nolan M.D.  
with reference to the position of the fever sheds

to which you are aware I so strongly objected, I would advise that the privies on the Male and female side of the Infirmary Yards, be cleaned, fumigated and closed up and that others be opened at a safer but convenient distance from the sheds, the wall bounding the sheds should be removed to give more space and a free current of air. I beg to remind the Guardians that no step has been taken to provide a competent fever Nurse.

McMervy having applied for a cheque for account of bread delivered.

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of McMervy for £109 on account of bread delivered.

Resolved that having received a letter from the Chaplain stating that he is not disposed to continue the duties of Chaplain any longer, unless the Board do increase his salary we direct that a copy of his communication be forwarded to the Commissioners for their opinion.

F McShane Taylor  
Elkinton  
Patt Hynes

James Slator  
Clerk

## 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, day of 184

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.						
	Males, aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Females, aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	BORN.	Males.	Females.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Females, aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,																			
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,																			
TOTAL,																			
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,													In Work- house, }	In sepa- rate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.	Total,	Total,		
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,													In Fever Hospital, }						

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain,

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 9 day of July 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on day, the day of 184

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

No Board Meeting on the 2nd July 1847 a sufficient number of Guardians not being in attendance.

James Slator  
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:

*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, 3 day of July 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.							DIED.							
	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	BORN.		Males. Total	Females. Total	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.		Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.		
During the Week ended as above,																						
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,																						
TOTAL,																						
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,																In Work- house, {	In sepa- rate Wards,	In Wards with other Inmates,				
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . {																In Fever Hospital, {	Total, —	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 July 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on this day, the 9 day of July 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

*Capt F Musgrave Taylor*  
*James Daly, Eliza Hunt, James Lahiff*  
*Pat O'Shaughnessy, Pat Hayes*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2641 to No. 2695, 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 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 Slator	Kilmadough	.	.	52 13 5			
	Beagh	.	.	42 9 2			
	Kiltartan	.	.	32 7 4 1/2			
	Mivarra	.	.	69 19 10			
	Killeenavaara	.	.	62 4 9 1/2			
	Kilkeeneen	.	.	46 9 5 1/2			
	Ardrehan	.	.	72 10 8 1/2			
	Kiltormay	.	.	24 16 11 1/2			
	Kilkeacarty	.	.	18 17 2			
	Kilkedy	.	.	24 18 9 1/2			
 Total, -		.	.	418 8 3 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 Poor 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 £ . d.

£ . d.

Debit Provision Account, }  
Credit Invoice Account, }

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was  
Debit Maintenance Account, }  
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:

2200 lbs Bread  
150 lbs of Meat  
2860 qts 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.

£ . d.  
| | |

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

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## 2. Establishment Account.

<u>L</u>	<u>s.</u>	<u>d.</u>

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

### 3 Invoice Account.

County

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.

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

Goat Workhouse 9 July 1867  
To The Board of Guardians Goat Union.  
I have to report 8 deaths since this day week  
six from Fever and two from Dysentery  
admissions in fever since this day week. — 147  
discharged cured. — 176  
died. —  
remaining in Hospital. — 144

I beg to direct the particular attention of  
the Board to my report of the 2d instant  
with reference to the shed. I have had  
an interview with the contractor, and he  
states he will stainish the roof if  
furnished with the necessary materials.

I am greatly honored  
to have you as my  
guest at the  
inauguration.

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

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Letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 1st July, directing a competent person to be employed to make up the Master's acct, also directing the Guardians attention to the 20 Sect of the late Poor Law act, which authorizes the Guardians to hire or purchase land for a cemetery, also enquiring whether any orders were made on the Medical officer's report on the 25 Inst.

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, &c. Orders made on them respectively, as follows:

Read letter from Poor Law Commissioners, 26 June 1847 approving of the appointment of Miss Hale car, as Matron of the Workhouse.

Letter from same 26 June requesting to be informed whether the tithelets required for the New Hospital, as appears by the medical officer's report of the 18 June has been provided.

Circular from same 29 June stating that the Commissioners of National Education intend giving gratuities to deserving Schoolmasters, Schoolmistresses,

Circular from same 1st July 1847 explaining the mode of Relief to be given under the new act of Parliament also forwarding copies of the act

Letter from same 1st July objecting to the appointment of Mr. Holmepram as Collector of Rates, and directing the appointment of another person.

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 - - -

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 Lord Lieutenant's Warrant has been received authorizing the levy of £58.11.4 expences for outdoor Relief on the Union at large. —

A Report from the Medical Officer having been received this day, and read, a copy of which the Clerk is directed to forward to the Poor Law Commissioners. —

The following Resolution was moved by James Daly & seconded by Elphinstone & passed. —

Resolved that on the new Hospital in connection with the Workhouse being now completed & full of patients Dr. Nolan be requested to take charge of the same, at an increase of salary, at the rate of £50 per annum, to the 1<sup>st</sup> Nov next, from the time the sheds were opened. —

An application having been made by Mr. Gill Apothecary for an increase of salary in consequence of the great labour imposed on him, by the admission of new patients into the new Hospital. —

It was moved by J. Daly & seconded by James Laffiff & was

Resolved that Mr. Gill's salary be increased ten pounds a year. —

Resolved that the following utensils be provided for the Hospital by the visiting Committee. —

6 dozen of Chamber  
1/2 dozen of pint Tins  
pots & Spoons as may be required

Resolved that Mr. Samuel O'Brien be requested to furnish us with an estimate of the expence of covering the new Hospital with Patent Felt. —

Thomas Walsh Butcher having applied for a cheque for £30. on account of meat delivered for the Workhouse. —

Resolved that a cheque be drawn for the above. —

May Hayes contractor for Coffins having applied for a cheque for £30 on account of her Bill. —

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 £60. to pay for Indian Meal, and to be accounted for by him. —

Mr. Edward O'Shaughnessy having proposed for the office of Collector in place of

Mr Tobias Roseingrave to whom the  
Commissioners object.

Resolved that Mr Edward Oshaughnessy be appointed Collector in place of Mr Tobias Roseingrave, and we approve of Messrs Michael & Denis Keane as his Securites.

Resolved that the Board cannot help expressing their surprise at the delay occasioned in the collection of the Rate by the Poor Law Commissioners, in not forwarding their approval of Mr Taylor as collector, the duties of Pay Clerk under the Board of Works having ceased and the immediate collection of the Rate being of the first importance at the present Crisis.

The Collector's Books for Mr John Slater for Beagh, Killarney, Killowen were this day laid before the Board and signed.

F. Musgrave Taylor  
J. Lahiff  
Patrick Oshaughnessy

James Slater Clerk

J. M. Shane Taylor  
Chairman 16<sup>th</sup> July 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, 10 day of July 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.						
	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe- males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	BORN.	Males. Total.	Fe- males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe- males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,																			
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,																			
TOTAL,																			
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,																			
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																			
																In Work- house. } In Fever Hospital. }	In sepa- rate Wards. Total,	In Wards with other Inmates. Total,	

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain,

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

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

Aubrey Sparker, Elthunt Lahiff  
Edw Blaquiero, Is Gallbraith  
Patt Hynes, Patt Oshaughnessy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2695 to No. 2792, 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, - £ 110 -  
Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 60 -  
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 Slator	Kilmadugha	14	4	3 <i>1</i> <sub>4</sub>	38	9 <i>1</i> <sub>4</sub>	
	Beagh	5	19	1 <i>1</i> <sub>2</sub>	36	10	8
	Kiltartan	5	6	11 <i>1</i> <sub>4</sub>	27	.	5 <i>1</i> <sub>2</sub>
	Kinvarra	3	11	6	66	8	4
	Killeenavara	6	.	4	56	4	5 <i>1</i> <sub>2</sub>
	Killeeneen	4	18	2 <i>1</i> <sub>2</sub>	41	11	3
	Ardrahan	10	13	10 <i>1</i> <sub>2</sub>	62	16	10
	Kiltomas	1	6	.	23	11	1 <i>1</i> <sub>2</sub>
	Kilkeacanty	5	10	9 <i>1</i> <sub>2</sub>	13	6	5
	Killkeedy	2	10	.	22	8	9 <i>1</i> <sub>2</sub>
	Total,	-	60	.	388	8 <i>1</i> <sub>4</sub>	

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 Pictorial 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 £ s. d.

£ s. d.

Debit Provision Account, }  
Credit Invoice Account, }

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account, }  
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:

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  
15 July, stating that they will take the increase of the Medical Officers salary into consideration. Requesting to know the object the Guardians had in view, in forwarding the Medical officer's report.

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 - - - -

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,

Port Workhouse  
16 July 1847

To The Board of Guardians  
Gortblacon

Gentlemen,

I have to report since this day week, 6 deaths from fever 7 from Dysentery, 2 from abrasions or general dropsy and 1 from Consumption.

I have so frequently drawn the attention of the Guardians both subject of Nurses, in connection with the proper working of the Establishment, that nothing but a sense of its importance could induce me to bring the matter again under your notice, I have already told you that you would require from fairly paid Nurses, for the fever wards, in addition to a competent head nurse thoroughly conversant with the treatment of fever patients, whose duty it would be, superintend the distribution of diets, and the administration of remedies, to see that the patients are duly taken care of, and the directions of the Medical Officer, fairly carried out, of course she should read and write, and know how to keep accounts, to obtain the services of a trustworthy person of this description, you must give a proper salary, it is a situation of great trust and usefulness, and unless you give adequate payment, you will not be able to procure a competent or faithful person, I would also advise that each fever

Nurse be supplied with two Ward maids, at a reasonable salary, it is quite idle to expect, that laborious dangerous and disgusting duties will be performed without some remuneration, unless I am furnished with a proper staff, competent to discharge the duties entrusted to them, I beg to wash my hands from all responsibility in the matter, I tell you candidly that unless your officers are paid they won't work, I regret today the whole house presents a scene of great confusion & disorganization, arising from the want of proper Superintendence, and Classification, which calls loudly and promptly for your interference, admissions since this day week in fever — 35 discharged cured — 18 died — 6 remaining in Hospital — 145

Remain Gentl.  
Yr ob Servt

Martin O'Nolan M.D.

Resolved that an advertisement be inserted in the General advertiser, calling on persons to become candidates, for the office of Head Nurse for the Workhouse, at a salary of twelve pounds per annum. —

Resolved that the salary of Mrs Jennings the present Nurse be increased to six pounds a year.

Resolved that three assistant Nurses, be appointed, at a salary of one pound per quarter

with Rations, to each, and that six Ward  
Maids be appointed at the Wages of 5/-  
per quarter with Rations, to each, the  
above person, to be selected by the  
Medical Officer, and to be approved of  
by the Board of Guardians. —

W O'Brien having written to the Board  
this day, stating that the Patent Felt  
Required for covering the roof of the shed,  
will cost about £19.—

Resolved that Morrison be requested to provide the felt for the purpose. —

Resolved that Mr James McHenry  
having applied for payment of £100.18.6  
due to him for bread, a cheque be  
drawn on our Treasurer for one hundred  
pounds on account.

James Slater Clark

F. M. Shawe Taylor  
J. Prendergast Becker  
Patt O'Shaughnessy -  
J. R. Shawe Taylor  
Chairman

# 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, 17 day of July 1847

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Tuesday the 30 day of July 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Tuesday~~, the  
23 day of July — 1847

**PRESENT:** *In the Chair,* Capt. McShane Taylor. —

**PRESIDENT.** In the Chair, **Major J. M. C. Langford.**

$$G^{\mu\nu} = G_{\mu\nu} \mathcal{A}^{\mu\nu} - \partial^\mu \partial^\nu \mathcal{A}_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\lambda \mathcal{A}^{\lambda\lambda}$$

*Other Guardians:* *Co. 2 Gun*

*her Guardians:*  
James Lahiff El Hunt Isidoro Darcy  
Edwin Blaqueire Sat Gallbraith  
Pat Sheehan

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2792  
to No. 2838, 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 - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

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.
Johndeller	Kilmadough	.	.	.	38	9	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
	Beagh.	.	.	.	36	10	8
	Kiltartan	.	.	.	27	.	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Kinvarra	.	.	.	66	8	4
	Killeenavara	.	.	.	56	4	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Killeeneen	.	.	.	41	11	3
	Ardrahan	.	.	.	62	6	10
	Kiltormay	.	.	.	23	11	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Killeacanty	.	.	.	13	6	5
	Kilkenny	.	.	.	22	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
<i>Total,</i>		.	.	.	388	8	3 $\frac{1}{4}$

*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 Policy 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 £                    s.                    d.*

### Debit Provision Account)

*Credit Invoice Account,*

*t of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was*

*The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was*

*Debit Maintenance Account,* }  
*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,  
by:

2090 lbs. of Bread  
3300 qt's of Milk  
140 lbs. of Meat  
1 Cwt 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.*

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*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:

Gort Workhouse 23 July 1847

To The Board of Guardians Gort Union.—  
Gentlemen I have to report 21 deaths from the 15 to the  
22 Inst. 10 from Fever and 11 from Dysentery.—  
admission in fever during same period — 38  
discharged cured — 22  
Died — 10  
Remaining in Hospital — 141

I have to observe that the privies are in a bad state of neglect  
of being cleaned, and that the effluvia arising from them  
is most injurious to the health of the inmates, particularly  
in reference to the patients in the fever shed, which lie  
between the privies of the Idiot yard, on one side, and  
those of the Infirmary on the other. I have long since  
drawn your attention to the necessity of providing some  
store for the clothing of patients admitted in fever at  
present, as I have told you in my report of the 25 Ult; they  
are lying in the space between the sheds and the Infirmary  
full of vermin and contagion, and those of any value stolen  
or otherwise made away with, they propagating the disease  
and leaving the patients to whom they may belong, without  
any clothing when fit to leave the House, there should likewise  
be doors put into the doorways leading between the Infirmary  
and shed, so as to cut off the communication except at stated  
periods as much as possible.—I remain Gentlemen

Your obedient Martin O'Nolan MD.

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 17 July 1847, giving their sanction to the appointment of Michael Taylor as Rate Collector on the town, proposed, Mr Taylor having relinquished his office as Payclerk under the Board of Works.

Letter from same 22 July 1847, stating that they will not object to the increase of the R.C. Chaplain's salary to £50 per annum.

Circular 16 July 1847 giving instructions respecting Relieving Officers, and directing advertisements for appointment of such officers.

The Chaplain attended the Board, and the letter from the Commissioners respecting his Salary was read to him, when he stated he would send his answer in writing.

Resolved that an advertisement be inserted in the General advertiser, calling on persons to propose for the office of Relieving Officer in each Electoral division of the Union, salary not to be less than £35 per Annum to each, solvent securities will be required for the performance of the duties of the office, which will be explained by the Clerk of the Union, no one need apply unless he is thoroughly conversant with accounts.

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	-	-	-	-
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The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	-
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Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-
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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 of the Lord Lieutenant for Poor or Relief purposes have been received and laid before the Board.—

Kilmacduagh division	657.0.0
do do	234.0.0 891.0.0
Beagh.	758.00
do do	611.00 1369.0.0
Kiltartan	459.0.0
do do	267.00 726.0.0
Kilvarra	602.00
do do	938.00 1540.0.0
Killeenavarra	291.0.0
Killeeneen	361.0.0
Ardrahan	743.0.0
Kiltormey	265.0.0
Killeacanty	339.0.0
do do	403.0.0 742.0.0
Kilkeedy	68.0.0
	<u>£ 6991.0.0</u>

The medical officer having reported that it is necessary for the master to have leave of absence for three weeks or one month to recruit his health.—

Resolved that leave be granted to the master to go for change of air to the sea.—

W Taylor Rate collector having attended the Board, and stated that he resigned the office of Payclerk to the Board of Works, the collecting Books were signed and delivered to him.—

H. Shawe Taylor  
S. Hunt  
James Master Clerk J. Laffiff

H. Shawe Taylor  
30 July 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, day of 184

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.							DIED.								
	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe- males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chi- ldren under 2.	BORN.			Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe- males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chi- ldren under 2.	TOTAL.			Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Fe- males, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chi- ldren under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,						Males.	Fe- males.	Total															
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,																							
TOTAL,																							
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,																							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																							

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.
In Workhouse.	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other inmates.
In Fever Hospital.		
Total.	Total.	

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain,

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on the day of 184

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on ~~Sunday~~ day, the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July 1847.  
Specially called for the purpose of taking into consideration the embarrassed state of the Union Fund.  
PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt F M Shave Taylor.

Other Guardians:

Edw L Hunt Pattyness Glahiff  
Pat Oshaughnessy.

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:

The Clerk report, that this meeting has been called by requisition from the Finance Committee.

Galway County 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,

The following documents having been received were read.—

Gort 24 July 1847

Gentlemen.

In consequence of not being paid the checks I hold from you, and not seeing any prospect of payment, I now give notice that I will not supply any more Bread.—

I remain  
yours very servt.

James McHenry  
Bakery Gort.

In consequence of the foregoing and the deplorable state of our funds, mainly attributable to our having been urged into our workhouse, before we had any rates collected to meet the enormous expences consequent thereon,— we your Finance Committee have thought it advisable to lose not a day in thus calling you together, as speedily as possible, and through you to lay before the Commissioners, some facts that are now too apparent and from which if we do not by some means get speedy relief, we have no other course than at once to close the doors of the

<sup>upwards of 178</sup>  
workhouse, we have a debt of three thousand pounds, There are 60 Paupers over the number for which the House was, originally built, a bill passed by some of the Guardians to the Treasurer for £500. to raise funds, becomes due the 1<sup>st</sup>. of August, and you have not means to meet it, you have laid on a heavy rate of upwards of £3000. but how is it possible to collect this, at present, or at all, until the harvest shall have come in, and become marketable, and even if collected, would no more than meet your liabilities, to this period.—

Gort 27 July 1847

E. Hunt Finance  
J. Lahiff Committee

Resolved that it is with sincere regret we find by the report just read from our Finance Committee, that the supply of Provisions, for the inmates of our workhouse, heretofore supplied on credit, is about to cease in consequence of our having no funds, to meet the increased demand on us, although at present we are being supplied with Bread at a loss to the Union of upwards of £15 a week, beyond the price that we should pay, had we funds.—

Resolved that a copy of the Finance Committee

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report be forwarded to the Commissioners, requesting that if possible, they will obtain for us, funds to meet our present extreme emergency, as speedily as possible.

F M Shane Taylor  
Chairman

Capt. Hynes  
Patrick O'Shaughnessy

James Slater Clerk

F. J. Shane Taylor  
Chairman  
30<sup>th</sup> July 1847

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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, 24 day of July 1847

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.							DIED.								
	Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chi- ldren under 2.	BORN.			Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chi- ldren under 2.	TOTAL.			Males, aged 15 and upwards.	Females, aged 15 and upwards.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chi- ldren under 2.	TOTAL.	
During the Week ended as above,						Male.	Fe- males.	Total.															
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Re- turn,																							
TOTAL,																							
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,																							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,																							

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.

In Work-  
house, —  
In sepa-  
rate  
Wards, —  
In Wards  
with other  
Inmates, —

In Fever  
Hospital, —  
Total, —  
Total, —

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 6 day of Augt 1847

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Capt F M Shane Taylor

Other Guardians:

Lord Visct Gort Capt Lakiss H Galbraith  
Doctor Hynes.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2838  
to No. 2877, 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 - - - - - £ -

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:

<u>Arrears, New Rates</u>	<u>Name of Collector.</u>	<u>Name of Electoral Division.</u>	<u>Collected and Paid.</u>	<u>Remaining uncollected.</u>
			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
38. 9. 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 283. 14. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	Edw <sup>d</sup> O'Shaughnessy	Kilnaedagh	. . .	372 4 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
36. 10. 8 - 681. 15. 9	John Slator	Beagh	. . .	618 6 5
27. 0. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 460. 2. 4	do	Kiltartan	. . .	487 2 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
66. 8. 4 - 307. 19. 3	Edw <sup>d</sup> O'Shaughnessy	Mivarra	. . .	374 7 7
56. 4. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 227. 10. 7	Mich <sup>e</sup> Taylor	Killeenavarna	. . .	283 15 0 $\frac{1}{2}$
41. 11. 3 - 89. 13. 0	do	Killeeneen	. . .	181 4 3
62. 16. 10 - 509. 18. 5	do	Ardahan	. . .	572 15 9
23. 11. 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 192. 17. 6	John Slator	Kiltownay	. . .	216 9 5 $\frac{1}{2}$
13. 6. 5 - 179. 9. 6	Edw <sup>d</sup> O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty	. . .	192 15 11
92. 8. 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 132. 12. 1	do	Kilkenny	. . .	155 . 10 $\frac{1}{2}$
388. 8. 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ - 3015. 13. 8 $\frac{1}{2}$				
		Total, -		3404 1 7 $\frac{1}{4}$

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 £ . . . d.

£ . . . d.

Debit Provision Account,

Credit Invoice Account,

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was

Debit Maintenance Account,

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:

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.

£ . . . 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

<sup>thereon, as follows:</sup>  
To The Board of Guardians Gal Union.—  
Gentlemen.

I have to report 13 deaths since this day week  
4 from fever, 7 from Dysentery, 1 from convulsions and one  
from Mesenteric disease.  
admissions in over this week.  
discharged cured. \_\_\_\_\_ 26  
died. \_\_\_\_\_ 14  
remaining in Hospital. \_\_\_\_\_ 4

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I have to state that Mr Jennings the Hospital man,  
reported to me yesterday morning, that Bridget  
Glynn, one of the Ward Maids under her charge,  
was absent on the night of the 28<sup>th</sup> last. I have  
enquired into the matter, and I think the subject  
requires your investigation.

I remain  
Yr obd Servt  
Martin D Nolan M.D.

Gol 30 July 1847.

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 P.L. Commissioners 24 July 1847  
stating that the Govt Union will hereafter,  
be under the superintendance of a assistant  
commissioner, Mr. Richard Burke.

Letter from same 24 July giving their  
sanction to the appointment of Mr. Clegg,  
of Shayhuesey as Rate Collector.

Letter from same 29 July 1847, enclosing  
copy of a letter of Mr. Keena, Inspector  
of National Bank, respecting Milk Money  
due to Rath Tully.

Resolved that in consequence of the small  
attendance of Guardians on this day,  
the letters of the Commissioners, and Inspector  
of National Bank, be postponed for  
consideration to the next Board day,  
when we expect a larger meeting of  
Guardians.

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 - - -

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 Collecting Books for Mr Edw O' Shaughnessy for the divisions of Kilmaine, Kilvarra, Killkeedy, and Killbeacanty, were laid before the Board & signed —

Applications for the situation of Hospital Nurse were received and read as follows.

from Sarah Forristall, Mary Curran,  
Anne Sheahan and Anne Robinson

Resolved that Anne Robinson be appointed Hospital Nurse at a salary of £12 per annum. —

Resolved that John Meason tender to cleanse the Workhouse Pivies for the sum of Three pounds, be agreed to,

It appears that in the course of the next week the elections for members of Parliament will be held in this and the adjoining counties, and that in consequence a large attendance of Guardians cannot be expected upon Friday the 6<sup>th</sup> of August the day originally fixed upon, by the Guardians for electing Relieving officers of the Union.

Resolved that the names & certificates of the candidates for that office be received on that day, and that the

Election shall take place upon Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1847. —

Resolved that our Clerk be directed to write a letter to the Manager of the Provincial Bank of Ireland Galway, expressing the regret of the Board at not being able to meet the Bills due tomorrow, requesting him to hold them over for a few days, in the expectation that our Collectors by their renewed exertion may enable the Board to settle the debt.

F. H. Shawe Taylor  
Chairman  
Dennis J. Hayes,  
James Gallraith  
Gort

F. H. Shawe Taylor  
Chairman  
6<sup>th</sup> Augt 1847 —

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*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, 31<sup>st</sup> day of July 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upward.	Females aged 15 and upward.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	BORN.	Males. TOTAL	Females. TOTAL	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL	Males aged 15 and upward.	Females aged 15 and upward.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Chil- dren under 2.	TOTAL	
During the Week ended as above,																			
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,																			
<b>TOTAL,</b>																			
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,																			
<b>REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,</b>																			

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.
In Work- house, .	In sepa- rate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.
In Fever Hospital, .		
Total, .	Total,	Total,

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 13 day of August 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 6 day of August 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Capt. F. M. Shane Taylor

Other Guardians: Lord Viscount Gort, Capt. Laffiff, Capt. St George, Lt. General Lambert, Major Decker, Lt. General J. Daly, Dr. Blaquier, Dr. Darcy, Dr. Hyne, P. A. Joyce, Henry Laffiff, Pat Hyne, Dr. Hyne, Pat Shaughnessy, Pat Sheehan, Mr. Spelman, Mr. Granehy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2877 to No. 1909, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and countersignature of the Clerk.

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