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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.
Edw O'Shaughnessy	Kilmacduagh	.	.	.	372	14	0 ¹ / ₄
John Slator	Beagh	.	.	.	618	6	5
do	Kiltinstown	.	.	.	487	2	9 ¹ / ₂
Ed O'Shaughnessy	Kilvarna	.	.	.	374	7	7
Michl Taylor	Killeenavara	.	.	.	283	15	0 ¹ / ₂
do	Killemeen	.	.	.	131	4	3
do	Ardrakeen	.	.	.	572	15	3
John Slator	Kiltorney	.	.	.	216	9	5 ¹ / ₂
Edw O'Shaughnessy	Kilkeeraunty	.	.	.	192	15	11
do	Kilkeedy	.	.	.	155	.	10 ¹ / ₂
Total -		.	.	.	3404	17	1 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 £ s. d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	£	s.	d.
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:

- 2100 lbs, Bread
- 100 lbs, meat
- 3500 qts Milk
- 14 lbs candle,
- 1 lb 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.

£	s.	d.

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

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1. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.

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

2. 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.

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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:

To The Board of Guardians for Union Gentlemen—

I have to report since this day week
 five deaths, 2 from Dysentery & 2 from Fever
 admissions, in fever since this day week — 44
 discharged cured _____ 24
 Died _____ 2
 Remaining in Hospital _____ 144

Remain
 Gutthorhouse Gutthorhouse
 10 Aug 1847. — W. Roberts
 Martin Doolan M.D.

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

Order of Poor Law Commissioners
31 July 1847, fixing the salary
of the W.C. Chaplain at fifty
Pounds per Annum.

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
29 July 1847, acknowledging receipt
of proceedings of the Board on the
29 July, and stating that the
Commissioners will represent the
Case to the Lord Lieutenant.

Circular 31 July forwarding opinion
of attorney General, on points arising
out of the 12 Secs of the Irish Poor
Relief Extension Act.

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

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

On reading the resolutions of the last Board day for the Election of Relieving Officers on Tuesday next.

The following objections were proposed by J^r Lambert & seconded by P^r A. Lacey & passed Unanimously.

In reference to a letter of the Poor Law Commissioners calling upon the Board to elect competent persons to fill the situation of Relieving Officers in the Union. The Board beg to submit to the Commissioners, the following objections to the appointment of such officers.

That it would be impossible to find persons in whom the Board could repose confidence, who would be willing in consideration of the salary fixed, by the Commissioners to devote their whole time to the duties of the office.

That under the proposed system, the Board fear that lobbying would be carried on, to a serious extent, that the expence of the Union, would be fearfully increased, and without corresponding advantage to the Destitute.

That this objection is the more reasonable when the Duties of the Relieving Officers are considered, it is obvious that a strict discharge of these, would subject the Officer to much unpopularity, and possibly to personal risk, this he could virtually avoid, by a contrary course of conduct, to which bribery would probably offer an additional inducement.

That the Board is sensible that the appointment of these officers, is authorized by the act, they would submit to the Commissioners, whether it would not be advisable to postpone the matter, until it can be ascertained, whether the purpose of the act, cannot be fully carried out as at present, by the unpaid services of the district Wardens.

That referring the Commissioners, to the return of the Union debts furnished by their order, The Board submit that they have not, or are they likely to have funds to place at the disposal of Relieving Officers, should the proposed appointments be made.

That the Commissioners will recollect that the debts referred to were contracted, on account of the current expences of the Establishment, with individuals who are naturally urgent in their demands, and whose just claims must be satisfied, before the Board can

think themselves justified, in incurring fresh expences, and to which they can see no limit.

Resolved that while we decline under present circumstances, taking any steps for the appointment of Relieving Officers, to administer a system of Relief which has been found too expensive to be carried on, even with the aid of loans from the Government and Grants and subscriptions from various quarters, and to have been fraught with abuse, which no exertion on the part of the Ratepayers and Inspecting Officers have been capable of checking, even with the limitation of Relief to the article of food, we yet deem it our duty to follow out the spirit of the Poor Relief Extension act, and to make as far as may be practicable due provision for the increased numbers of the really destitute, that may apply for workhouse relief, on the cessation of the Temporary Relief act, and with this view, we pray the sanction of the Poor Law Commissioners, to our making a temporary arrangement, for providing additional workhouse accommodation for 500 poor persons, and if necessary to increase the same.

Resolved that the increased numbers who are likely to apply for relief under the operation of the act for the punishment of Vagrants, render it of importance that along with increased workhouse accommodation, a new classification should be made, having reference to character, so that male and female paupers, of notoriously profligate habits, or whom the Board may deem in the absence of a certificate of character, or from other causes, unfit to be associated with poor persons of unblemished reputation, should be clasped apart from the other inmates of the House, such classification not to include children under 16 years of age or adults over 60.

Resolved that in consequence of the assize the further consideration of the Election of Relieving Officers be postponed.

In reply to the letter of the Commissioners dated 29 July respecting the check given to Mess^{rs} Tully & Keane for milk, The Board

beg to state that the check for £271.5.5 was given in the usual way to the contractors Messrs Tully & Keane, and their receipts for the same was handed to the clerk who filed it with his other papers.

Resolved that the Board of Guardians do hereby strike a rate for the purpose of the act 10 Vict Cap 7 for the amount of warrants received from the Lord Lieutenant viz £13070.3.9 to be charged on the several Electoral divisions as follows.

Kilmacduagh	1141.14.7	Killeenien	917.10.2
Beagh	2010.18.8	Ardrahan	1676.15.0
Kiltartan	1010.15.2	Kiltomas	1124.1.5
Knivarra	1778.4.2	Kilbeacanty	1208.4.10
Killeenavarra	1136.2.5	Kilkeedy	1065.17.4

Resolved that a communication be made to the Poor Law Commissioners, stating the desire of the Board of Guardians, that a Fever Hospital should be built, near to and in connection with the Poor house capable of containing 200 patients.

Resolved that a sum not exceeding £2. be allocated to wash all the linen clothes, and that our Doctor be requested to have the work performed as soon as possible.

Resolved that Mr Tobias Klotzgraves tender for 1000 Boxes of Turp at 10 per Box be agreed to

J. Mulhane Taylor
 D. J. Hyne
 James Stator Clerk
 S. Kenderast Vereker
 R. M. Hume Taylor
 Chairman
 13th Aug 1847

Coast 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, 7th day of August 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,																			
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,							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 separate Wards, }	In Wards with other inmates, }										
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,							In Fever Hospital, }												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,							Total, .	Total,											
Number of inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500																			
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 20 th day of August 1847																			

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Friday, the 13 day of August 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt J. M. S. Taylor
 Other Guardians: Lord Govt
 Capt Cahiff J. Cahiff Sidney Carey

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2929 to No. 2971, 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.
B. O'Shaughnessy	Kilnacduagh	3	7	4	0	1/4	
John Stator	Beagh	6	18	6	5		
do	Kiltarton	4	8	2	9	1/2	
B. O'Shaughnessy	Minarra	3	7	4	7		
Michl Taylor	Killeenavara	2	8	3	15	11 1/2	
do	Killeeneen	1	3	1	4	3	
do	Ardrahan	5	7	2	15	3	
John Stator	Kiltomas	2	16	9	5	1/2	
B. O'Shaughnessy	Killeencanty	1	9	2	15	11	
do	Kilkeedy	1	5	5		11 1/2	
Total, -					3	6	4 1 7/4

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 £ 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:

- 2200 lbs Bread
- 100 lbs Meat
- 3500 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.

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

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

3 Invoice Account.

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

The Clerk's Report of Vaccination 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:
 To the Board of Guardians
 For workhouse
 13 Aug 1847
 For Union

Gentlemen— I have to report since Friday last 10 deaths 6 from Dysentery, 1 from Consumption, 1 from Fever, 1 from Genl decay of Nature and one from Convulsions—
 Admissions in Fever this week— 14
 Discharged Cured ————— 5
 died ————— 1
 Remaining in Hospital ————— 141
 with reference to my salary I beg to say there was £60 due to me on the 25th June last and as I have my own engagements to meet I hope you will have the goodness to give me a cheque to day for that amount
 I remain Gentlemen
 Yr old Servt
 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 P.L. Commissioners 12 Augt Stating that the Lord Lieutenant cannot sanction an advance of Money to the Guardians

Letter on the appointment of Relieving officers enclosing a plan of districts

Letter with questions respecting burial ground

Resolved that the Election of Relieving officers be postponed to this day week for which day a full Meeting has been called

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

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

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

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of—
 Lord Gort for half a years Rent
 of workhouse land to 25th
 March last Rent — £15. 19. 4^{1/2}

J. M. Shane Taylor
 Chairman
 J. Darcy
 A. Cahill

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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, 14 day of *Augt* 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,																				
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.			OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.
No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.		
In Work-house, }	In separate 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 *27* day of *Augt* 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tu* day, the *20* day of *Augt* 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Capt F. M. Shawer Taylor*

Other Guardians:
Lord Ltnt M. H. Gregory Honble Major Ureker
Capt Lahiff James Lahiff Dr Nyeas Henry Lahiff
Pat Hyne, Pat O'Shaughnessy Pat Sheehan.

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

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The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £461. 18. 11
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £461. 0. 7
 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:

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		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Mr O'Shaughnessy	Kilmaedugh	2	14	10 ³ / ₄	369	9	1 ¹ / ₂
Mr Slator	Beagh	231	7	1 ¹ / ₄	386	19	3 ³ / ₄
do	Kiltarrow	60		7 ¹ / ₂	127	2	2
Mr O'Shaughnessy	Kilvarra				374	7	7
Mr Taylor	Killeenavara				283	15	0 ¹ / ₂
do	Killeeneen	9	3	4	122		11
do	ardrahem	101	18	4	470	16	11
Mr Slator	Kiltomas	41	2	4 ¹ / ₂	175	7	1
Mr O'Shaughnessy	Killeencanty	15	12	3	177	3	8
do	Hill Keady				155		10 ¹ / ₂
Total -		461	18	11	2942	2	8 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.
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By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ s. d.

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

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 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.

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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.

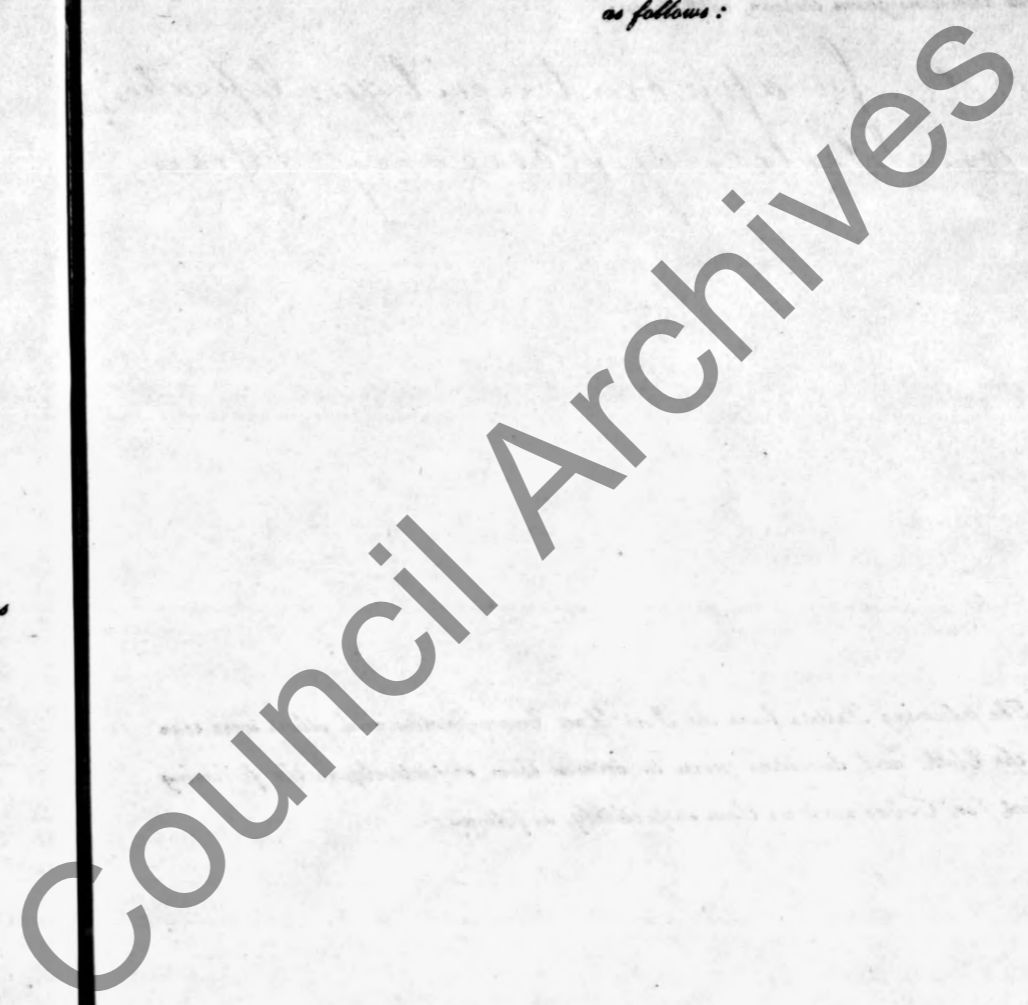
3 Invoice Account.

	£	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:

Gentlemen *Got workhouse 20 day 1847*

Shave to report since this day week

admissions in fever.	22
discharged cured.	25
Died.	6
Remaining	138
Deaths from Dysentery &c	8

with reference to the application I made this day week for payment of my salary £60 up to the 25th June last. I hope you will have the goodness to order me a cheque for that amt.

I remain Sir
Martin Nolan
M.D.

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

order for appointment, qualifications, and duties of Relieving Officers

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	-	-	-	-
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.)

Resolved that a subcommittee be appointed to take a house for a temporary ~~Even~~ Hospital, for one year, during the building of a permanent Hospital at the workhouse, and to report to the Board on this day week, the following members to form the Committee viz. James Lahiff & Blagiere and Pat Hayes.

Resolved that we appoint five Relieving officers, to act for the several divisions recommended by the Poor Law Commissioners at the rate of fifty pounds per annum.

Resolved that the following Relieving officers be appointed for.

No 1 District Mr James Forrest
4 ——— Fratolhaughney
5 ——— Mr Rich Bullock

Resolved that the appointment of officers for District No 243 be postponed to this day week

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to apply to Mr Thom for five sets of 500 lbs to be used by Relieving officers in an 10 Unit CS1

Proposed by Honble Major Merrett seconded by Capt Lahiff and Resolved that we request the Commsrs to order an immediate revision of the Valuation of this Union, of the present state of which many complaints are made.

J M Shawe Taylor
Chairman

Govt
Th Lahiff

James Slator Clerk

Christopher R. Forre
Chairman 27 August 1847

ESTIMATE *Est* 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, 21 day of *Aug* 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 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,																				
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,								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,								In Work-house. }	In separate Wards. }	In Wards with other Lunatics. }										
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,								In Fever Hospital. }												
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,								Total. }	Total. }											

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, *500*
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Friday* the *3* day of *Sept* 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tuesday*, the *27* day of *August* 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Christ. St George*

Other Guardians:
Sr Laurence Nedw Burke Sr Lahiff
Capt Lahiff Sr Daly D. Hyne Thos Lynch
Thos Joyce, Pat O'Roughnevy Ter Hyne
Jno Graney W. Spelman

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

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The 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.
Ed O'Shaughnessy	Kilmaeduff				3	6	9 1/2
Jno Slator	Beagh				3	8	19 3/4
do	Kiltarton				1	2	7 2 2
Ed O'Shaughnessy	Kilvarna				3	7	4 7 7
W Taylor	Killeenavara				2	8	15 0 1/2
do	Killeeneen				1	2	2 1 1
do	Ardrahan				4	7	0 10 11
John Slator	Kiltomas				1	7	5 7 1
Ed O'Shaughnessy	Kilkeasaulty				1	7	7 3 8
do	Kilkeedy				1	5	10 1/2
Total -					2	9	42 2 8 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 £ 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:

1878 lbs of Bread
 111 lbs of wheat
 14 lbs candles
 2900 gals 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.

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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:

SPECIFICATION

THOROUGH DE... BROKEN STONES).

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

Port Workhouse 27 Aug 1847

Gentlemen

I have to report six deaths, since this day week. 2 from fever 3 from Dysentery and one from Marasmus.

admissions, in fever since this day week-	42
discharged cured.	14
Died.	2
Remaining in fever Hospital	129
Number of Dysenteric cases	44
other cases.	27
	<u>280</u>

It would be very desirable if the felt orders some time ago for the sheds, were put on the patients suffer very much from the least rain that falls.

I have to state that I do not consider the diet the convalescent fever patients get, sufficient, all they get at present is,

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

For breakfast $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of bread & $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk, and for dinner $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of bread and 1 pint of milk, In lieu of the Dietary I would suggest, that each adult convalescent female patient, get 12oz of bread for breakfast and 1 pint of milk, and the same for dinner, and that the children from 9 to 15 get a proportionate increase.

I understand there were some observations made on last Board day relative to the consumption of wine in the Hospital, and that the patients were not duly attended to, — I can only say that I think seven

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

bottles of wine in the week, that is one bottle per day is not only not excessive but scarcely adequate when it is considered that there are generally from 130 to 160 every week in fever, and from 40 to 50 of the lowest cases of dysentery, as to the patients not being duly attended to, I can only give it the most distinct but respectful denial, and if any Guardian will be good enough, to give me notice of any charge he may have heard, or feels disposed to make in connection with my office, I shall be prepared to meet it. But it is rather hard to utter charges originating with certain parties, who for reasons best known to themselves, wish to lower the character of the workhouse in the estimation of the Public. I have discharged for near six years the medical duties of the Genl Workhouse single handed, with an unpaid staff, in perfect classification, and insufficient accommodation, and I am not afraid

to compare my list of sickness and mortality together with the Hospital expenditure with any other workhouse in Ireland, containing an equal amount of sick.

I am
Gentlemen
Yr obedt
Martin Duolan M.D.

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

All the Drains (or ~~Drains~~ having been opened and inspected, and it being seen that they are in a good state of repair, and that no water is standing in any of them, and that no water is

The Lord Lieutenant's warrant has been received and read for the sum of £20.4.4, for payment of Relief under 10 Vict.

applications for the office of Relieving officer for District No 2 & 3 were laid before the Board.

Resolved that the appointment of Relieving officer for District No 2 be postponed to this day week.

Mr Lambert proposed, and Mr Lynch seconded, Mr Ingham for the office for No 3 District.

Mr Joyce proposed and Capt Cahiff seconded Mr Hubert Glynn when a poll was taken as follows

for Mr Glynn	8
Mr Ingham	4
Majority	4

Resolved that Mr Hubert Glynn be appointed Relieving officer for No 3 District.

Resolved that the Memorial to enable us to borrow a sum of £250 for the purpose, stated in an order of the Poor Law Commissioners, of the 26th Augt 1847 (for the erection of Fever sheds) be signed by our chairman and two Guardians.

The Committee appointed to take account for a temporary fever Hospital, Report that they have agreed with Mrs Susan W Cook, of River View, for her house office and grounds adjoining, for the sum of Eighty pounds, for one year from 1st Sept next, and to insure the premises.

Resolved that the above Report be adopted and the terms agreed to by this Board, that an agreement be drawn up and signed by Mrs W Cook and the Chairman of the Board, and that possession be taken as soon as the agreement is executed.

The Porter having sent in his resignation

Resolved that the Porter's resignation be accepted, and an advertisement inserted in the General advertiser calling upon persons, to propose for the office.

The Medical officer having applied for payment of Salary & Gratuity as follows, viz

quarter, Salary to Sep 1846.	12.10.0
3/4 yrs Salary to March 1847.	25.0.0
1/4 Salary to June 1847.	12.10.0
Gratuity ordered 24 April 1847.	10.0.0
	<u>£ 60.0.0</u>

Resolved that cheques be drawn for the above.

Resolved that a cheque be drawn for £4.16.0 due to Terence Gill for Vaccination.

Resolved that the Medical Officer's Report as to the alterations in the diets of Convalescents be adopted, and a copy of the Report forwarded to the Commissioners.

Christopher St George
Chairman

P. Hynes
Clerk

J. H. Shawe Taylor
3rd Sept
1847
Chairman

Galway County

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, 28th day of Sept. 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.	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,																		
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,							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,																		
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,							In Work-house, } In Fever Hospital, }	In separate Wards, } In Wards with other inmates, }										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,							Total, -	Total,										
Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500																		
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 19 day of Sept 1847																		

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri day, the 3rd day of Sept 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt J. M. S. Taylor.

Other Guardians:
Lord Gort Wm H Gregory J Lambert J W Mearns
J Lahiff Ed Hunt Sidne Darcy Doctor Hynes
Honble Major Peckler, Capt Lahiff J Hallrath
Pat Hynes Ter Hynes Pat O'Shaughnessy

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 Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 172. 3. 6
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 75. 11. 9
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 96. 11. 9

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.
Ed Shaughnessy	Kilmacduagh	38	12	7	330	16	6 1/2
John Slator	Beagh	4	16	.	382	3	3 3/4
do	Kiltarton	60	.	.	367	2	2
Ed Shaughnessy	Knivara	7	4	11	367	2	8
Mick Taylor	Killeenavau	.	.	.	253	15	0 1/2
do	Killeener	.	.	.	122	.	11
do	Ardrakam	61	10	.	409	6	11
John Slator	Kiltomas	.	.	.	176	7	1
Ed Shaughnessy	Killeasanty	.	.	.	177	3	8
do	Kelkeady	.	.	.	155	.	10 1/2
Total -		172	3	6	2769	19	2 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 £ 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.

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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:)

Printed Instructions from Commissioners 26th Aug^t. respecting out door relief to able bodied paupers, and suggesting the propriety of hiring a house for the children.

Letter 2^d Sept from Commissioners approving of appointment of James Forrest, Hubert Glynn and Richard Burke as relieving officers.

Letter 2^d Sept from same directing the immediate appointment of a Revisor of the Valuation.

Letter 2^d Sept 1847 from same approving of appointment of Mrs Anne Robinson as Hospital Nurse.

Letter from same 2^d Sept requesting Information as to the number of patients who can be accommodated in the building selected by the Committee appointed on the 20th Ultimo, to take a house to be used as a Fever Hospital, also

requesting to be informed, how many patients the Fever shed, will accommodate, and requesting to be informed of the Guardians, reasons for proposing to erect a permanent Fever ward, to accommodate so many as 200 persons.

Ordered that our clerk inform the Commissioners, that the house taken for a temporary Fever Hospital, will at present afford accommodation for 80 patients, & staff, and the premises can be made available for an increased number. The Fever shed, will accommodate 100 patients, and the Guardians are of opinion that a permanent Hospital to accommodate 100 patients, will be sufficient for this Union.

ordered that our clerk do advertise, for a person to revise the valuation of the Union.

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.)

Mr Armstrong late contractor for Oatmeal having applied for payment of his acct, due as follows:—

to Sept 1846	61. 4. 0
March 1847	15. 6. 0
	<u>£ 76. 10. 0</u>

Resolved that a cheque be drawn for the above:—

Messrs Birmingham and Keane's Bill for clothing ordered by the Poor Law Comm^y, 9th April last has been laid before the Board duly authenticated amounting to:— £210. 18. 1

Resolved that the Bill be forwarded to the Poor Law Commissioners:—

Resolved that Mr Richard Kelly be appointed Relieving officer for No 3 District:—

Resolved that the Board of Guardians do take a lease of the house belonging to Lord Gort known as the Bridge house, for three years for a school and other accommodation, at the yearly rent of £80, reserving to the Board the option to continue in occupation for two years more at a rent of £70 per annum, Lord Gort repairing the house

so as to make the roof windows & floors staunch, where necessary, and the walls clean, and giving a plot of ground with the house, The Board covenants to insure the premises, and to pay all rates & taxes, and not to lease any person afflicted with Idiocy Lunacy or any infectious disease in the house, the rent to commence on the 29 Sept^r Inst.:—

Pat^r Kelly Butcher having applied for payment of his account for meat ending 29 Sept^r 1846 amt. — £14. 19. 1¹/₄

Resolved that a cheque be drawn for the above:

Martin Kemmy having applied for payment of his acct for Candles to Sept 1846.	£3. 3. 9
do to March 1847	9. 19. 6
	<u>£ 13. 3. 3</u>

Resolved that a cheque be drawn for the above:

John W Haman Baker having applied for payment of his Bill for bread to 25th March last amt. £302. 9. 10

Resolved that a cheque be drawn for the above:

Resolved that the list of Medicines laid before the Board this day be ordered from Messrs Leslie & Shawe Taylor

James Slater Clerk
10 Sep^r 1847

J. Gallbraith
W. Cahiff
Wm. H. Thomas

Estimate 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, 4 day of *Sept* 1847

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 16.	Girls under 16.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Females. TOTAL	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 16.	Girls under 16.	Children under 2.	TOTAL	Males aged 15 and upw ^d .	Females aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 16.	Girls under 16.	Children under 2.	TOTAL	
During the Week ended as above,																			
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,							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,																			
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 <i>Friday</i> the 17 day of <i>Sept</i> 1847																			

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Friday*, the 10 day of *Sept* 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Jas S Lambert*

Other Guardians: *Sir John Sturdee Major Verelst*
Jas Lahiff Ed Blagiere Jas Daly D^r Hynes
Henry Lahiff Pat Hynes Pat O'Shaughnessy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2098 to No. 2128, 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 Archiving

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 - - - - - £ 96. 11. 9

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.
Ed O'Shaughnessy	Kilmaedough	330	10	0 1/2			
John Slator	Beagh	382	3	3 1/2			
do	Kiltartow	367	2	2			
Ed O'Shaughnessy	Kilwarra	367	2	8			
Mike Taylor	Kilkenavara	283	15	0 1/2			
do	Killemeen	122		11			
do	Ardraken	409	6	11			
John Slator	Kiltomas	175	7	1			
Ed O'Shaughnessy	Kilbeacanty	177	3	8			
do	Kilkeedy	155		10 1/2			
Total -					2769	19	2 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 Pocket 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:

- 1900 lbs Bread
- 2800 gals Milk
- 110 lbs Meat
- 14 lb bundle,
- 1 but Salt

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

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

On the Report and recommendation of the Finance Committee, the following Bills having been duly examined, and found to be correct, and in accordance with the several Orders, were directed to be paid, and Cheques for the several amounts were duly drawn on the Treasurer, and Signed, namely:

1. Clothing Account.

£ _____ s. _____ d. _____

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

2. Establishment Account.

£ s. d.

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.

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

SPECIFICATION

THOROUGH DRAINAGE

No Drainage Works shall be carried out until the surface level of the machinery roads in the street...

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

The Medical officer reports 7 deaths, since last Board day.

admissions into fever Hospital since last Board day — 20

Discharged cured from fever — 21

Deaths from Fever — 2

Remaining in Fever Hospital — 116

Martin Duolan M.D. Med officer

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

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

Letter of 9th Sept 1847 approving of appointment of Michael Kelly as Relieving Officer.

Letter of 9th Sept 1847 requesting to be informed as to the proposed arrangement, for the management of the Temporary Fever Hospital.

Letter from Mr Wm Kelly 8 Sept 1847 stating that he is the only Proprietor of the house at Riverview, which was lately let by the Guardians for a temporary Fever Hospital, that he has a previous agreement made with Mrs M Cook and that she has no power to let it.

Resolved that if appearing that the house proposed to be let by Mrs M Cook, cannot be readily or immediately obtained, a Committee

Consisting of Lord Gort Messrs Haquien, Glahiff and Hayes, be requested to make enquiry, if any house or houses can be obtained, for the same purpose, and that they report to the next Board on the subject.

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.)

Mr Lambert having left the Chair & Mr J. LaHiff having been called thereto

Resolved that Doctor Phelan's suggestions be entered on the Minutes, and that the Board shall carry them into operation as soon as possible.

They to recommend that one sash of the lower and stationary part of each window in the Infirmary including the Ladies Dormitories, be put on hinges, so as to give a better current of air in the lower part of the wards, and two small windows be opened in each of the larger wards on the workhouse side.

These improvements are necessary to make the medical office to file the Hospital, to the extent which its accommodation affords.

As it is the intention of the Board of Guardians, to test the applicants for outdoor relief by an offer of the workhouse, it is important that the ventilation of the several Dormitories and other apartments be improved so as to admit as many as the house will accommodate.

They to suggest that some sashes be opened in these several Dormitories

and that some windows be also opened within, I have pointed out these improvements, and if they be directed to be carried out under the supervision of the medical officer and the Master, I have no doubt they will take care that the work is properly done.

The Master should be enabled to immediately remove the soil and dung which are collected outside the gates and walls, and to put them on the outer border of the grounds.

D. Phelan
 Genl Secy 9th 1847
 Poor Law Inspector

Thomas Stephenson having applied for the office of Porter to the Workhouse.

Proposed by Doctor Hyne, seconded by Mr O'Shaughnessy and Resolved that Thomas Stephenson be appointed Porter of the Workhouse

Doctor Mulvill having applied for payment of four Guineas due to him for two visits to the Master, during his illness in consultation with the medical officer.

Resolved that a cheque be drawn for the above.

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The Clerk having applied for payment
of salary to March 1846. 12.10.0

Sept 1846. 25.0.0
to 37.10.0

Resolved that a cheque be drawn for
the above.

J. Lahiff

Gert

D. J. Hynes

A. M. Shawe Taylor
17 Sept 1847
Chairman

James Slator
Clerk,

Galway County

Gert 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, 11 day of Sept 1847

	ADMITTED.					DISCHARGED.					DIED.									
	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe- males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Child- ren under 2.	BORN.		TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe- males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Child- ren under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Fe- males, aged 15 and upw ^d .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Child- ren under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	9	21	9	8	5				52	6	8	3	2		1	20	2	3		
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	94	144	102	92	5			437	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,	103	165	111	100	10			489	In Work- house, } 41	In sepa- rate Wards.	In Wards with other inmates.									
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	8	11	9	2	2			26	In Fever Hospital, } 113		3									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	95	154	114	102	12			463	Total, } 154	Total,	3									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 24 day of Sept 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on the 17 day of Sept 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt F. Shawe Taylor

Other Guardians:
John Mantyn Lord Gert J. Lahiff J. Daly
Sidne Darcy Henry Lahiff Pat Hynes
Terence Hynes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3125 to No. 3152, 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, - £ 286. 18. 2
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 379. 8. 6
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 4. 1. 5

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.
Edwards	Kilmaedough	32	16	5	298		1/2
John Slator	Beagh	29	4	11	352	18	4 1/4
do	Kiltinstown	160	11	3	206	10	11
Edwards	Knivara	12	3	4	354	19	4
Michl Taylor	Killeenawana				283	15	0 1/2
do	Killeenew				122		11
do	Ardrahan	12			397	6	11
John Slator	Kiltomas	26	13		148	14	1
Edwards	Killeacanty	13	9	3	163	14	5
do	Kilkeedy				155		10 1/2
Total -		286	18	2	2483	1	0 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 £ 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.

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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.

L	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 :

Gt Workhouse 17 Sept 1847

To The Board of Guardians Gt Union

Gentlemen I have to report since this day week seven deaths 3 from Dysentery & 4 from fever one of the latter died a few hours after admission admissions in fever since this day week — 13 discharged Cured — 18 died — 4 remaining — 107

I feel it my duty to call the particular attention of the Guardians to the immediate necessity of getting the felt put on the shed, the rain came down in torrents on Wednesday and last night, so much so that on Wednesday I addressed an official letter to the Master on the subject, I greatly fear that unless the roof be at once secured, several of the patients will relapse or new complications of disease arise, it would be very desirable and a great saving to the Union if a contract were made for Rice, for the way it is procured at present the diet of the Dysentery patients cannot be properly superintended. I am Sir

Martin O'Molloy

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:)

Circular from Relief Commissioners, to their Inspecting officer 110 Sept 1847, stating that no advances can be made towards the support of a Fever Hospital subsequent to 30 Sept, but that it may be managed under the same Committee, Funds being provided by the Board of Guardians

Circular from Poor Law Commissioners, 11 Sept 1847 calling for payment of statements due to the audit fund.

Letter from same approving of the appointment of Francis Shaughnessy as Relieving officer.

Letter from same 16 Sept approving of appointment of Thos Stephenson as Porter,

Letter from same 16 Sept 1847 stating that they have received a report from Mr Shelan adverting to the difficulties in the management of the workhouse by the want of funds, that provisions are supplied at the rate of 25 per cent beyond the Cash prices of the day in the locality and calling on the Board to urge the Collectors to press for immediate payment of the Rates.

Letter from same 16 Sept requesting to be informed of the Circumstances under which the Guardians have paid Doctor Muirhead four Guineas for two visits to the Master.

Resolved that in answer to the Comings letter of the 16 Inst. respecting the fees paid to D. Muirhead, the Guardians be to refer the Commissioners to a resolution of the Board of the 18th June last, at which time the Guardians found it necessary, in consequence of the dangerous state of the Master's health, he being then labouring under a very severe Typhus Fever, & ought in the execution of his duty in the workhouse to direct that D. Muirhead should be called on to assist the Medical officer,

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.)

Resolved that the Deed of charge, now laid before the Board for securing payment of £250. (and Interest) borrowed from Kulehi work Loan Commissioners for the erection of Sewer sheds be now executed, by affixing the seal of the Union thereto, and that the said deed be signed by the Chairman of this Meeting, and two of the Guardians present, and that the order for delivery of the Certificate be executed in the same way.

Resolved that our clerk advertise for a contract for Bread.

Resolved that the appointment of a Revisor be postponed to this day next.

Mr James McDermoy having applied for a cheque for £120. on acct. of his Bill for Bread delivered at the workhouse.

Resolved that a cheque be drawn for the above.

Mr McDermoy having applied for payment of her several accounts due as follows

March 1846	Wine	8. 6
do	Brushes &c	1. 11. 10 ^{1/2}
Sept 1846	Wine	1. 5. 6
do	Brushes &c	4. 5. 8 ^{1/2}
March 1847	Wine	1. 7. 0
do	Brushes &c	11. 10. 5
		£ 20. 9. 0

Resolved that a cheque be drawn for the above

James Slater
Clerk

J. McDermoy Taylor
J. H. Shave Taylor
J. H. Shave Taylor
24th Sept 1847
Chairman

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, 18 day of Sept 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,	9	21	9	8	5	.	.	52	6	8	3	2	1	20	2	3	.	.	1	6
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	94	144	102	92	5	.	.	437	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	103	165	111	100	10	.	.	489												No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	8	11	3	2	2	.	.	26	In Work-house, 41	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other Inmates,									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	95	154	108	98	8	.	.	463	In Fever Hospital, 113	Total, 154	Total, 3									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500.
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 1 day of Octo 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tri day, the 24 day of Sept 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt F M S Taylor.
 Other Guardians:
James Cahiff James Galbraith D^r Hyne
Idewy Cahiff Sidney Darcy
Math O'Shaughnessy

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 3152 to No. 3192, 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 - - - - - £ 4. 1. 5
 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.
Edhaughesy	Kilmaedugh	2	9	1/2			
John Slater	Beagh	3	5	18 3/4			
do	Kiltartow	2	0	10 11			
Edhaughesy	Kilwarra	3	5	19 4			
Nick Taylor	Killeanarra	2	8	15 0 1/2			
do	Killeeneen			122 11			
do	Ardrahan			397 6 11			
John Slater	Kiltomas			148 14 1			
Edhaughesy	Kilheeran			153 16 5			
do	Kilkeedy			155 10 1/2			
Total				2483	1	0 1/4	

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

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The following Books were exhibited by the Clerk, he having first ascertained the accuracy of the entries made therein by the Master of the Workhouse, and authenticated the same by his signature:

1. The Weekly Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 73. 5. 7 d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	73. 5. 7
Credit Invoice Account,		

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 70. 4. 11 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account,	}	70. 4. 11 1/2
Credit Provision Account,		

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:

- 1500 lbs of Bread
- 22 1/2 qts of Milk
- 100 lbs of Meat
- 1 lb of Soap
- 1 lb of Salt
- 1 1/2 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.

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

1. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Pat Lynch late Porter for half a year salary to 25 last	4	0	0

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

2. Invoice Account.

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:

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

Got Workhouse 24 Sept 1847
To the Board of Guardians Got Union
Gentlemen

I have to report since last Friday 3 deaths, 2 from Dysentery and one from fever. —
admissions in Fever since last Board day — 21
discharged cured — 19
died — 1
Remaining in Fever Hospital — 107

Martin & 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):

Circular 16 Sept 1847 from Relief Commissioners to the Inspecting Officer, forwarding Instructions from the Treasury, respecting the repayment of advances made to the several Unions in Ireland.

Circular 20 Sept from Poor Law Commissioners in reference to Temporary Fever Hospitals or Dispensaries, and giving Instructions as to the future support of those Hospitals.

Resolved that a full Meeting be summoned for Friday next to take the above into consideration.

Letter from Poor Law Commissioners 23 Sept calling the attention of the Guardians to the necessity of covering the sheds with felt, also recommending the Guardians to take into consideration the propriety of erecting an additional shed for 50 patients.

Resolved that in accordance with the Instructions of the Poor Law Commissioners in their letter of the 29th Inst. a Committee of Messrs J. & L. Liff, Ed. Hunt & Co. Blaquiere be formed to make a contract for the erection of two sheds, to contain 25 patients each, and that an application be made to the Poor Law Commissioners to obtain the money on the same terms as for the last sheds.

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	-	-	-	54
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	41
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 no new cheques be drawn, except in cases of urgent necessity, until all cheques out be paid, and then every creditor to get a cheque up to the 25 March 1847 in his turn. —

Resolved that the sum of five pounds, agreed to be paid to Joseph Hyes-Carpenter, for putting felt on the shed, be sanctioned by the Board,

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer, in favour of our late Porter, Pat^h. Smyth, for one years salary due him to the 25 March last amt. — £8. 0. 0

Resolved that Mr Robert Bell be appointed, to revise the valuation of this Union, for the sum of fifty pounds, that he be provided with field and valuation books and get the use of the present Rate Books. —

Resolved that the Dietary Tables, laid before the Board by the Medical officer, and his Report thereon, be forwarded to the Commissioners, for their approval

Resolved that our clerk do write to the Commissioners, calling their attention to a resolution of the Board of Guardians, on the 3^d Sept^r respecting the house taken by the Board from Lord Gort to afford further workhouse accommodation, and to request an early answer, as the workhouse is nearly full. —

F. M. Shawe Taylor
Chairman

James Slator
Clerk.

Miss Darcy
Patrick O'Shaughnessy

J. H. Shawe Taylor
Chairman
25 Oct 1847

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, 25 day of Sept 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.
During the Week ended as above,	37	42	23	26	5				133	5	17	8	1	31	1	2	1	1	5
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	96	152	108	98	7				463	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.									
	TOTAL, 133									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	19	9	2					36	In Work-house, 38	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other inmates,							
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	127	177	122	122	12				560	In Fever Hospital, 112	Total, 152	Total, 3							

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Friday the 8 day of Oct 1847

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri day, the 1 day of Oct 1847

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt F M Shawe Taylor
Other Guardians:
Lord Visct. Gort Capt Lahiff J Lahiff J Daly
D Nyne Ter Nyne Pat Sheehan W Spelman

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 2193 to No. 2289, 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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