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**GORT POOR LAW UNION  
BOARD OF GUARDIAN**

**ROUGH MINUTES**

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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 July 1845

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upwa.	Fe-males aged 15 and upwa.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males aged 15 and upwa.	Fe-males aged 15 and upwa.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upwa.	Fe-males aged 15 and upwa.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
						Males.	Fe-males.												
During the Week ended as above,	3	6	2	1	.	.	.	12	4	12	5	5	.	26	.	.	.	.	.
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	33	62	48	39	6	.	.	190	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,	38	68	50	40	6	.	.	202											
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	4	12	5	5	.	.	.	26	In Work-house, } 6	In separate Wards, } 23	In Wards with other Inmates, } 3								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	34	56	45	35	6	.	.	176	In Fever Hospital, } 23	Total, } 23	Total, } 3								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500  
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Fri* day, the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *August* 1845

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 meeting held on Friday the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1845;  
 no Guardians attending*

*James Skator*  
*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:*

Galway County Council

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, 26 day of July 1845

	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.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Females.	TOTAL	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Females aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children 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.	Children under 2.	TOTAL
During the Week ended as above,	2	1	1	1	.	.	5	4	3	2	2	11	2	.	.	.	.	2	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	34	56	45	35	6	.	176	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	36	57	46	36	6	.	181	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	3	2	2	.	13	In Work-house, } 7	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	36	51	43	34	4	.	168	In Fever Hospital, } 21	Total, }	Total, }									
								Total, }	Total, }	Total, }									

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 8 day of August 1845

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

PRESENT: In the Chair,

Other Guardians:

No meeting held on Friday the 1st day of August 1845. -  
no Guardians in attendance

James Hator,  
Clerk

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

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

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

Galway County

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, *2nd* day of *August* 1845

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwa <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,		1				1		3			3		1					1
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	36	51	43	34	4		168	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
	OBSERVATIONS in case of any unusual number of these classes of Paupers.																	
TOTAL,	36	82	43	34	4		169	No. of Paupers in Hospital on the above date.	No. of Lunatics and Idiots in Workhouse on the above date.									
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,		4					4	In Work-house, } 8	In sepa- rate Wards. }	In Wards with other Inmates. }								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	36	48	43	34	4		165	In Fever Hospital, } 19	Total, }	Total, }								
								Total, }	Total, }									

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Fri* day, the *15* day of *August* 1845

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Fri* day, the *8* day of *August* 1845.

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Cahill Esq*  
 Other Guardians: *Lord Viscount Gort*  
*Mr Pat Hydes*  
*Mr Terence Hydes* *Mr Pat Fahy*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1077 to No. 1090, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

Galway County

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 10/11

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:

*arrears by late Collectors*

12.17.10<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

5.12.4

7.9.8<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

31.5.10

19.4.10

12.14.8<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

35.7.4<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

8.12.6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

6.11.11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

20.16.3<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

160.13.6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Bell	Kilmudogh	9	19	11			
	Beagh	9	4				
	Kiltaston	6	1	4			
	Kilvarra	5	15	10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
	Killenavanna	8	1				
	Killereen	13	15	8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
	Ardrahan	4	19	5			
	Kiltomer	5	13	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
	Kilbreacaul	4	16	11 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
	Kilkeedy	4	17	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
Total -					73	5	1 <sup>2</sup> / <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 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 last week was £ 45. 17 s. 6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub> d.

*Received week ending*  
 9 July — 23.7.0  
 26 — 13.18.5<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 2 Aug. — 8.12.1<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 45.17.6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

*Continued*  
 14 July — 13.18.7<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 26 — 13.5.2<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 2 Aug. — 12.16.4<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 40.0.7<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Debit Provision Account, } £ s. d.  
 45.17.6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Credit Invoice Account, }  
 The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 40.0.7<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account, } £ 40.0.7<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 Credit Provision Account, }

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/5<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

The Master's estimate of Provisions and Necessaries required for the ensuing week was examined, and Orders were duly made for the several articles specified, namely:

for the last fortnight	for ensuing week
800 lbs of Bread	400 lbs of Bread
58 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs of meat	29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs of Meat
1070 qts of Milk	500 qts of Milk
1 cwt of Salt	1 Ton of Oatmeal
300 lb of potatoes	16 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> of Salls
	14 lb Candles

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

2. Establishment Account.

	£	s.	d.
Medical officer due for Salary to 25 June	12	10	-

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 cases was read—(this on the first meeting in every month.) Number of successful cases,

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

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

The medical officer reports that Bridget Harrakill aged 20 died on the 26 July of softening of the Brain accompanied with effusion

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

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

Read letter from P.L. Commrs<sup>s</sup> deferring the confirmation of the appointment of John Slater <sup>as rate collector</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. Requesting of the Board to come to some agreement with Mr Bell -

ordered that our Clerk inform the Commrs that the Board endeavoured before making an appointment to agree with Mr Bell but did not succeed, that they are now quite satisfied with the appointments made, and have no reason to recind them.

Read letter from P.L. Comm<sup>s</sup> 21 July requiring to know by what authority the steam apparatus has been put up in the workhouse and the probable expense of same -

ordered that our Clerk inform the P.L. Comm<sup>s</sup> that the steam cooking apparatus has been provided by the Visiting Committee with the sanction of the Board, that the probable expense of same will amount to about sixteen pounds, and the Board calculate that the saving of fuel alone in one year will cover the expense.

Read letter from P.L. Comm<sup>s</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> inst. respecting the admission of Ten patients. Requesting of the Guardians to take into consideration the Creation of a Ten Ward. -

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	-	-	-	8
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	3
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	4
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	2



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

Patt Keely virtually having applied for payment of his Bills for Meat as follows —

29 Sept 1844	£. 3. 0
25 March 1845	18. 16. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$
	<u>22. 19. 3<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

Resolved that a cheque be drawn out our Treasurer in favour of Patt Keely to discharge the above.

The Master reports to the Board that some of the new Blankets in store have been damaged by moths, and he fears the remainder will be also damaged, that there are seventy pairs now in store, and he is quite certain forty pairs of those will never be put into use, and if they are not disposed of will eventually be lost.

Resolved that the Commissioners be applied to, requesting to know whether the number of Blankets viz forty pairs which can be spared, will be sold, and the money received for them be put to the credit of the Union.

J. Labitt  
Chairman  
Gent  
J. M. Jones

James Slater  
Clerk.

Girl 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, 9 day of Augt 1845

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.							
	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males.	TOTAL	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL
During the Week ended as above,	1	3	.	.	1	.	5	3	2	2	2	.	9	.	.	.	.	.	.
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	36	49	42	34	4	.	165	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	37	52	42	34	5	.	170	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, } 8	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }									
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	3	2	2	2	.	.	9	In Fever Hospital, } 11											
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	34	50	40	36	5	.	161	Total, } 19	Total, }	4									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500  
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 22<sup>d</sup> day of Augt 1845

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri day, the 15 day of Augt 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair, No Board meeting on Friday the 15 day of August 1845.  
 Other Guardians: No Guardians attending  
James Slater

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:

Galway County

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

Paid during the week, - - - - - £

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

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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12.17.10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
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 7.9.8<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 31.5.10  
 19.4.10  
 12.14.8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 35.7.4<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 8.12.6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 6.11.11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 20.16.3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
160.13.6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Bell	Kilmacduagh						
	Beagh						
	Kiltaston						
	Kinivarra						
	Killeenavana						
	Killeeneen						
	Ardrahan						
	Miltown						
	Kilbeacanty						
	KilKeedy						
	Total						

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 £ 10 . 15 s. 3 d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account,			
Credit Invoice Account,			
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was	12.	6.	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
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:)

Read letter from Commissioners  
14<sup>th</sup> inst authorizing the sale  
of spare Blankets —

Letter from do 14<sup>th</sup> inst  
confirming the appointment  
of Messrs Michael Kelly and  
John Slater as Rate Collectors

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	-	-	-	-

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, 16 day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1845

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.							
	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	2	1		3			6	2	1		2	5							
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	34	50	40	32	5		161	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,	36	51	40	35	5		167												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	2	1		2			5	In Work-house, } 7	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	34	50	40	33	5		162	In Fever Hospital, } 16	Total, }	Total, }									
								Total, }	Total, }	Total, }									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500  
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Tue day, the 29 day of Aug<sup>r</sup> 1845

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tue day, the 22 day of August 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair, Edw L Hunt &  
 Other Guardians: Lord Visct. Gort Lawrence, Sheriff &

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1090 to No. 1101, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County Council

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 10/11  
 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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12.17.10<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
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 6.11.11<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 20.16.3<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 160.13.6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Bell	Kilmaedagh				9	19	11
	Beagh				9	4	
	Kiltanton				6	1	4
	Shivama				5	15	10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Killeenavarra				8	1	
	Killeeneen				13	15	8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Ardrakeen				4	19	5
	Kiltomas				5	13	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Kilbeacanty				4	16	11 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	KilKeddy				4	17	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Total -					73	5	16 <sup>2</sup> / <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 Relief List and Abstract.
2. The Provision Check Account.
3. The Provision Receipt and Consumption Account.

Received week ending 10.15.3  
 116 - 21.6.22  
 32.1.5<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 32. 1 s. 5<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub> d.

Debit Provision Account, }		£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account, }		32	1	5 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 24. 8. 6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Debit Maintenance Account, }		£	s.	d.
Credit Provision Account, }		24	8	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

Continued 12.6.04  
 16 - 12.2.6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 24.8.6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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:

for last week	ending week.
350 lbs Bread	350 lbs of Bread
29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs meat	29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs Bread
450 qts Milk	450 qts Milk
140 st potatoes	140 st potatoes
	1 cwt Salt

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Read letter from Commissioners 14<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> authorizing the sale of Spare Blankets. —

Letter from same 14<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> confirming the appointment of Mess<sup>rs</sup> Mich<sup>l</sup> Kelly and John Slater as Rate Collectors. —

Letter from same 16<sup>th</sup> August respecting the Steam apparatus placed in the Workhouse, & referring the Guardians to the 14<sup>th</sup> article of Genl Regulations relating to the Duties of the Visiting Committee. —

Resolved that forty pairs of Blankets which can be spared be sold to the best advantage and the money received put to the credit of the Union, and that our clerk do write to the Limerick and other Unions on the subject and report to the Board 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	-	-	-	-	8
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-	—
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	-	8
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-	4

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

Resolved that it appearing by Mr Bell Booth, that sixty three Decrees <sup>sums</sup> obtained by him ag<sup>st</sup> defaulters for poor Rates are still unexecuted, that he be requested to take up those Decrees and have them put into force, and that he shall come before this Board on this day fortnight, to give in his account of what he has done, and also a list of those Rates, which he is unable to collect.

The Board proceeded to open tenders for shoes as follows viz

Mr Ryan for men	5/3	per pair
do women	4/6	
Mr Connors men	5/-	
do women	3/10	
Mr Kennedy men	4/10	
do women	3/9	

Resolved that James Kennedy's tender at 4/10 for men shoes and 3/9 for women shoes be agreed to, for twelve pairs for each.

James Kennedy, Chairman  
G. G. G. G.  
Slater

James Slater  
Clerk



Court 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, 23 day of Aug - 1845

	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.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Females. TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Females, aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children 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.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	1	1	3	2	1	. . . 8	1	3	. . . .	. . . .	4	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	1
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	34	51	40	32	5	. . . 162	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,	35	52	43	34	6	. . . 170												
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	1	3	1	. . . .	. . . .	. . . 5	In Work-house, } 6	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, }	34	49	42	34	6	. . . 165	In Fever Hospital, } 14	-	4									
							Total, } 20	Total, }	11									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500  
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Tue day, the 5 day of Sept 1845

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tue day, the 29 day of Aug 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair, J<sup>d</sup> Lahiff &  
 Other Guardians: Lord Court, J<sup>d</sup> Lahiff, Murphy, M<sup>r</sup> A. M<sup>r</sup> ? &  
Robt Gregory & J<sup>d</sup> Daly & Isidore Dany &  
Dawson & W<sup>r</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Hynes, W<sup>r</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Sheehan  
W<sup>r</sup> P<sup>r</sup> O'Shaughnessy, W<sup>r</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Tacey

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1101 to No. 1115, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Reports on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

The Clerk Reports that upon the requisition of two Guardians, namely J<sup>d</sup> Lahiff & W<sup>r</sup> P<sup>r</sup> Hynes, he issued notices for an extraordinary meeting of the Board for this day, to investigate a charge preferred by Cath<sup>e</sup> Nestor a pauper, against the master, she having stated, that her son John Nestor, died from the effects of a kick given him by the master.

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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 - - - - - £ 10/11  
 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:

Arrears by late collectors

12.17.10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

5.12.4

7.9.8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

31.5.10

19.4.10

12.14.8<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

35.7.4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

8.12.6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

6.11.11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

20.16.3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

160.13.6<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Bell	Kilmaedagh				9	19	11
	Beagh				9	4	
	Kiltartan				6	1	4
	Kilvarra				5	15	10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Killeanavara				8	1	
	Kilkeleen				13	15	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Ardrakan				4	19	5
	Kiltoway				5	13	6 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Kilbeacanty				4	16	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Kilkerdy				4	17	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Total				73	5	1 <sup>1</sup> / <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 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 £ 10 . 1 s. 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>d.

Debit Provision Account, }	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account, }	10.	1.	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £12.14.9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>			
Debit Maintenance Account, }	£	12.	14.9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Credit Provision Account, }			

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/5<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

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:

- 350 ll<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Beer
- 29<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> ll<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Meat
- 440 g<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Milk
- 1 c<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Soap
- 140 H potatoes

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:)

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*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

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

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

The charge made by Catherine Nester, against the Master of the workhouse having been called on, the following evidence was taken —

Catherine Nester being duly sworn says that between November and Christmas, last past he saw John Nester who was about 13 or 14 years old, complained to her that he was in the kitchen with other boys, that the master came in and turned them all out, that he was the last and the master gave him a kick, that she mentioned it the same day to the Matron, who desired her to tell the Doctor, but not to tell who did it. The Boy vomited in the schoolroom he stated that the master was, under the influence of liquor, and deponent states, as he usually is, her boys side was black the day he went into Hospital, that she afterwards went. The circumstances to Doctor <sup>at the time</sup> ~~Holmes~~ no person examined the Boy, after he was hurt. Mr. Fox, Cath. Moore, and Mary McCook, were present when the Boy was kicked, often saw Lord Gort and Mr. James, Sheriff visit the house since the occurrence, but did not complain to them, mentioned the matter to Mr. Fox and she said that what the Master did, would not injure the Boy. Deponent states, that in about three days after the first occurrence her son told her that the Master threw him down the steps

at the storeroom, and the Boy then told her that he was, fainter did not tell anyone of this, the mark on the boys side continued from the time he was kicked, to the time of his death, it was, for a time black, and afterwards blue, did not examine the part until he went to Hospital, it was about the size of deponents hand, thinks it was the right side, states, positively it was the right side. I was always at the child to forgive the master, the Boy said he never would, that it was Mr. Fallow who killed him, and he desired that his Body should be opened, and then it would be known, this he stated on Friday last, and he died in the evening, Cath. Brennan, Mr. Keenan and Winifred Fallock were present. That Mr. Birmingham some time before the Boy died, told Deponent that Mr. Fallow was, very much in trouble about the Boy, I said that I had not one penny to lose by the Boy, and that it would be very easy to settle with me, + I don't recollect the time I told the Doctor, I told him Mr. Fallow hurt my little boy, with a kick, the Doctor examined him, and said he would do his best for him. did not ask the Doctor what was the matter with the Boy, the day before I reported to the Doctor, I recollect the Master beat the Matrons son, the day I reported I went with the Doctor into the Masters office, never sent Mr. Fox to ask the master for money, never asked the Matrons advice about departing this matter to the Board of Guardians, but on Friday last I did, and she told me to do as I pleased, —

Martin O'Holan Esq. M.D. and Medical officer of the workhouse sworn and examined states, that when the Boy (Nester) was admitted into Hospital on the 9th February, last he treated him for Gastric Fever, he then got a little better, he told him he got a kick, cannot say exactly the time he told it, says the Boy died of extensive disease of the intestines, and Glandular Viscera, he did not show any symptoms of Inflammation for over two months, after the time it is stated

he got the Kick, the Boy always complained to him of the left side, did not see any mark on it, it was after the Boy was interred, that his mother told deponent, he expressed a wish to have his Body opened, thinks the Boy died as above stated, being predisposed to scrofula, thinks if he got a Kick he would have shown more acute symptoms, before he was admitted into Hospital, his constitution was scrofulous, the Boy's mother is labouring under Dropsy. —

Catherine Tully Matron sworn and examined recollect, Catherine Nestor called my attention to a hurt she stated her son received, thinks it was before Christmas last, she said the Master gave him a Kick and threw him down, it was a long, long time before the Master beat my child, that Catherine Nestor reported the occurrence about her son, after this was reported the Boy was able to run about, did not see him lame, desired Catherine Nestor to tell the Doctor but not to mention who hurt the child, the Boy told me that the Master gave him a Kick, the Boy never made a complaint before he went to Hospital, Catherine Nestor asked my advice once or twice, I told her to do as she pleased particularly on Friday last —

Catherine Newman aged over 80 years <sup>sworn</sup> that she stays in the Room where the Boy died, she heard him desire his mother, if she had any doubt, to have his Body opened by the Doctor, the Mother was not satisfied as to what was his ailment inside, and the Boy desired that his Body should be opened after his death, never heard the Boy speak of the Master

having hurt him, the Boy was about five weeks in the next Bed to her, often heard him talking, did not hear him speak of the Master. —

Margaret Berrington <sup>sworn</sup> says she was in Bed on a Morning about a month ago, when Mr Nestor came to her, and said she was in great trouble about her son, and asked me to take a message to Mr Fallon, and tell him she had no money, that if a penny would buy the Town she had not it, and that it would be very easy to settle with her, I delivered the message to Mr Fallon and he said he never hurt her child, nor anybody else's child and I will not give money to anyone, I often met Mr Nestor, and asked her how her child was, she said he was very ill with a Bowel complaint, when I delivered Mr Fallon's answer to Mr Nestor, she said, very well, I know what to do. —

Mary McCook sworn, says she was in the Kitchen the day the Boy came in after serving notices, recollects Mr Fallon having turned the Boy out of the Kitchen, did not see him give any boy a Kick, he could not have done so without her seeing it, he never gave a Kick to anyone. —

Margaret Joy sworn, says she was not in the Kitchen at the time it is stated the Boy Nestor was kicked, never saw Mr Fallon Kick any Boy.

Catherine Moore sworn says she was in the Kitchen, saw Mr Fallon turn the Boy out of

of it, saw them all go out together, did not see Mr Fallon give any of them a kick, or a blow, never saw any Boy kicked by him.

Resolved Unanimously, that the charge against the Master, made by Catherine Nestor for ill treatment to her son, stating that he had given him a kick which caused his death, having been fully and impartially investigated by a special meeting of this Board, called for the purpose, we are of opinion, that such charge is groundless, and do therefore fully acquit the Master of the same.

James Slator  
Clerk

Arthur  
Chairman

John  
R. Gregory  
James O'Connell

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, 30 day of August 1845

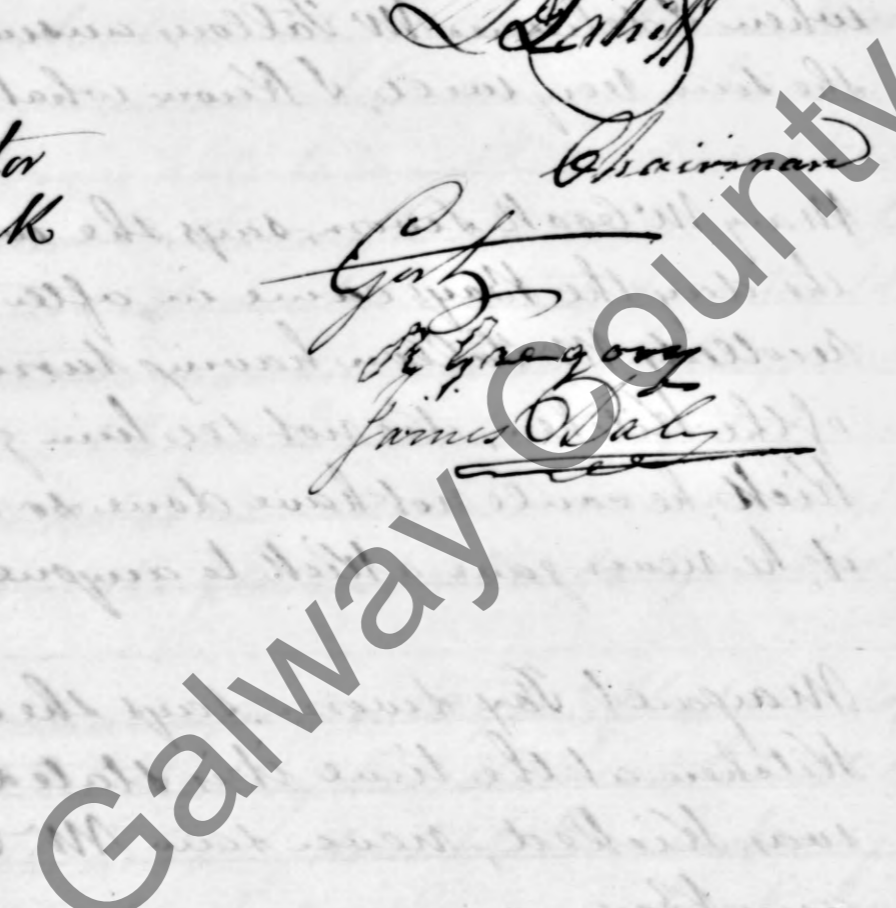
	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Females aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Females aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Females aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	1	3	.	.	.	4	1	2	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	34	49	42	34	6	165	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	35	52	42	34	6	169	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,	1	2	.	.	.	3	In Work-house, } 7	In separate Wards, } 12	In Wards with other Inmates, } 4									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	34	50	42	34	6	166	Total, } 19	Total, } 4										

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500.  
NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 12 day of Sept 1845

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri day, the 5 day of Sept 1845.

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Cahiff &  
Other Guardians: Lord Govt McGregory & James Mahon;  
W. Connors, Hancock, Mr. Pat<sup>r</sup> Wyer.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1115 to No. 1119, 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 - - - - - £ 10/11  
 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:

arrear, by late Collectors

12. 17. 10<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 5. 12. 4  
 7. 9. 8<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 31. 5. 10  
 19. 4. 10<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 12. 14. 8<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 35. 7. 4<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 8. 12. 6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 6. 11. 11<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 20. 16. 3<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 160. 13. 6<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Bell	Kilmacduagh				9	14	11
	Beagh				9	4	
	Kiltartow				6	14	
	Knivara				5	15	10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Killenavara				8	1	
	Killeeneen				13	13	8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Ardrahan				4	19	5
	Kiltomas				5	13	6 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Kilkeenny				4	16	11 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Kilkeedy				4	17	4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Total				73	5	1 <sup>2</sup> / <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 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 £ 9. 6 s. 9<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub> d.

Debit Provision Account,		£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,		9.	6.	9 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 12. 2. 10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>				
Debit Maintenance Account,				
Credit Provision Account,		12.	2.	10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

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:

350 lbs of Bread  
 29<sup>2</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lbs of Meat  
 450 qts of Milk  
 150 St of potatoes  
 1 C<sup>t</sup> of Salt  
 14 lbs of Candle

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account

£	s.	d.

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

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 Passport Book.

The number of Provisional Admissions confirmed was	-	-	-	-	2
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-	
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	-	4
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-	



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

Resolved that Seroll W. Gort  
J. Lahiff, Edmund Hunt and  
Pat Hyes be appointed a  
Committee to investigate  
and close Mr Bell the late  
Collector's accounts before  
this day week and report  
thereon to the Board.

Resolved that the following  
sums being uncollectable  
arrearages of the Rate made  
23 Sept. 1842 be now struck  
off and credited to the  
same in the accounts of  
this Union.

Kilmaedugob	12.17.10 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Beagh	5.12.4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Kiltartow	7.9.8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Kinvarra	31.5.10
Killenaavara	19.4.10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Killeeneen	12.14.8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Ardrahan	35.7.4 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Kiltomas	8.12.6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Killeacanty	6.11.11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
KilKeedy	20.16.3 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	<u>£. 160. 13. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub></u>

Resolved that our clerk shall have  
printed 2200 of wardens admission  
tickets according to the Form used  
in the Parsonstown Union.

Resolved that it appearing to this  
Board great irregularity exists  
in the Classification of Paupers  
and other matters in this House,  
which we conceive may be  
occasioned by some disagreement  
between Master & Matron, that  
they shall be cautioned, should  
this state of matters continue  
the Master and Matron will  
be visited with the most severe  
censure of this Board.

Resolved that in future no passes be  
granted to the Paupers to leave the  
workhouse except upon the Board  
days by the Board of Guardians,  
In case of great necessity, a pass  
may be granted by an individual  
Guardian countersigned by the  
Master, but such pass is to be produced  
to the Guardians upon their next  
Meeting for their approval.

Lahiff

Resolved that the Rate Books

now produced by the clerk  
and certified by him he  
signed. —

*Richard*

*Clark*

James Slater

clerk

B Gregory

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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, 6 day of *Sept* 1845

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males. TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upwds.	Fe-males, aged 15 and upwds.	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	4	2	.	.	.	.	6	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	34	50	42	34	6	.	166	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.										
TOTAL,	38	52	42	34	6	.	172	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,	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	In Work-house, } 10	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other inmates.								
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE, . . . }	37	51	42	34	6	.	170	In Fever Hospital, } 13	Total, } 23	Total, } 4								

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Tue* day, the 19 day of *Sept* 1845

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tue* day, the 12 day of *Sept* 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair, *James Cahiff &*  
 Other Guardians: *Lord Visct. Govt. Gregory & Anonally &*  
*Edm'd L Hunt &*

*Mr Pat Sheehan.*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1117 to No. 1125, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

The Clerk's Reports 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, - £ 17. 3. 0  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 11. 0. 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 6. 13. 11  
 The Book was signed by the Chairman.

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

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

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
John Bell	Kilnashogue	1	3	8	8	16	3
	Beagh	2	6	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	6	17	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Kiltenton	1	6	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4	15	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Kilwarra	1	12	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	1	3	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Kilkenavara	3	16	10	4	4	2
	Killecree	..	..	..	18	15	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Ardrahan	..	11	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	4	8	1 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Kiltown	2	17	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	2	15	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Kilbeacanty	2	6	10	2	11	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
	Kilkeedy	1	1	8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	3	15	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Total		-	17	3	-	56	2 1 <sup>1</sup> / <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 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 £ 12 . 11 s. 9<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> d.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account, }			12 . 11 - 9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Credit Invoice Account, }			

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 12. 7. 8

Debit Maintenance Account, }			£ 12. 7. 8
Credit Provision Account, }			

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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:

- 360 lbs Bread
- 29<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lbs Meat
- 450 gals Milk
- 150 st potatoes

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.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

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

The Medical officer reports that John Conneely aged 50 years who was admitted on the 9<sup>th</sup> Inst. in the last stage of Typhus fever died of that Disease on the 11<sup>th</sup> Inst.

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	-	4
Ditto, disallowed	-	-
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	7
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 Committee appointed to investigate the accounts of Mr John Bell late Rate Collector Report to the Board that they find Mr Bell has received and paid the Treasurer £1552.14.11. out of the Rates he was employed to collect, that there remains ~~to be~~ collected the sum of £56.2.1 $\frac{1}{4}$  from which they recommend the following sums to be deducted (being Rates uncollectable on unoccupied premises, and that the Balances be brought forward in the Rate Books to be collected with the new Rate upon the same localities. —

		uncollectable	
Kilmacduagh	8.16.3.	4.13.5 $\frac{1}{4}$	4.2.9 $\frac{1}{4}$
Beagh	6.17.1 $\frac{1}{4}$	16.1 $\frac{1}{2}$	6.0.11 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kiltartan	4.15.0 $\frac{3}{4}$	2.0.11 $\frac{1}{4}$	2.14.1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Kinvara	4.3.1 $\frac{1}{4}$	11.9 $\frac{1}{4}$	3.11.4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Killenavara	4.4.2.	11 $\frac{1}{4}$	4.3.2 $\frac{1}{4}$
Killeenee	13.15.8 $\frac{1}{2}$		13.15.8 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ardrahan	4.8.1 $\frac{1}{4}$		4.8.1 $\frac{1}{4}$
Kiltomas	2.15.9 $\frac{1}{4}$	11	2.14.10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Killeacanty	2.11.1 $\frac{1}{4}$	11.9 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.19.3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Kilkeedy	3.15.7 $\frac{3}{4}$		3.15.7 $\frac{3}{4}$
	<u>56.2.1<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>	<u>8.15.11<math>\frac{1}{4}</math></u>	<u>47.6.1<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></u>

Resolved that the above report be adopted by the Board, and the uncollectable Rates Amt. £8.15.11 $\frac{1}{4}$  be struck off as recommended by the Committee.

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of our clerk for six pounds, thirteen shillings and eleven pence to be disbursed by him and accounted for. —

Resolved that the Collectors warrants be signed this day, and they be directed to proceed with the collection forthwith. —

Resolved that a suit of clothes and hat be provided for the Porter —

James Slater  
Clerk

Chairman.  
Clerk  
Gregory

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, 13 day of Sept 1845

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	2	4	1	2	1	.	.	10	3	6	1	1	11	1	.	.	.	.	1
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	37	57	42	34	6	.	.	170	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,	39	55	43	36	7	.	.	180	In Work-house, } 7	In separate Wards.	In Wards with other Inmates.								
Deduct Discharged and Died during the Week ending as above,	4	6	1	1	.	.	.	12	In Fever Hospital, } 14										
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	35	49	42	35	7	.	.	168	Total, } 21	Total,	4								

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500  
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Tue day, the 26 day of Sept 1845

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tue day, the 19 day of Sept 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair,

*Edmund Hunt &*

Other Guardians:

*Lord Visct. Govt Robt Gregory &*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1125 to No. 1135, 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, - - - - - £ 4. 13. 11  
 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:

arrears of last Rate and New Rate

Name of Collector.	Name of Electoral Division.	Collected and Paid.			Remaining uncollected.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
4. 2. 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> - 223. 13. 10	Nich Kelly Kilmaudugh	.	.	.	227	16	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
6. 0. 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 145. 9. 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	John Slator Beagh	.	.	.	151	10	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
2. 14. 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> 276. 12. 11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	do Kiltanton	.	.	.	279	7	0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
3. 11. 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> - 79. 19. 9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	Nich Kelly Kiivarra	.	.	.	83	11	2
4. 3. 2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> - 57. 3. 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	do Killeenavara	.	.	.	61	6	7
13. 15. 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> - 22. 8. 3	do Killeen	.	.	.	36	3	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
4. 8. 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> - 170. 3. 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	do Ardraham	.	.	.	174	11	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
2. 14. 10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> - 130. 13. 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	do Kiltomas	.	.	.	133	8	3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
1. 19. 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 89. 12. 8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	John Slator Milbeacanty	.	.	.	91	12	.
3. 15. 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 33. 3. 0 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	do Killeedy	.	.	.	36	18	8
<u>47. 6. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - 1228. 19. 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> -</u>							
	Total	-	-	-	1276	58	

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 £ 11. 3. 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>.

	£	s.	d.
Debit Provision Account,	-	-	11. 3. 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Credit Invoice Account,	-	-	11. 3. 7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 12. 6. 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>			
Debit Maintenance Account,	-	-	12. 6. 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
Credit Provision Account,	-	-	12. 6. 5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

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:

350 lbs Mince  
 29<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lbs Meat  
 450 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.

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

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

Read letter from Commissioners 18 Sept<sup>r</sup>, in reference to a Resolution of the Board of Guardians on the 5<sup>th</sup> inst. respecting leave of absence taken given to Cooper.

Read letter 18<sup>th</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> from Commissioners respecting the investigation into the Master's conduct on the 29<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> and informing the Guardians that Mr Hancock the asst Comm<sup>r</sup> will come down to investigate the matter, -

Resolved that in reference to the last letter respecting the conduct of the Master, our Clerk shall forward to the Commissioners the following answer of this Board.

Sir In reference to the investigation made by the Guardians of this Union on the 29<sup>th</sup> ult relative to the charge made by Lettie Weston that the Master had kicked her son on the side of which injury he afterwards died, I beg to inform you by the desire of the Board that the investigation of the case was held at a special Meeting of the Board, (three of whom were magistrates) that the parties were examined upon oath, that a Police officer and the Doctor of the Workhouse was in attendance, and that after four hours deliberation the Guardians assembled (to the No of 13) Unanimously resolved that the charge was groundless and acquitted the Master of the same, although the Board do not feel any review of their proceedings to be made by the asst Comm<sup>r</sup> Mr Hancock, they still must feel the insult offered to them by the present communication; and must feel also that for the future their investigation of any complaint which may come before them, will be perfectly useless, as it cannot be final, and may be revised at the caprice of the asst Comm<sup>r</sup>, as to the charge of immorality against the Master that charge was fully investigated also, and it appears that such charge was frivolous and vexatious, and consequently was not entered on the Minutes, the Board therefore trust that should the Commissioners after the above explanation still think an investigation necessary the Guardians may be notified, to meet Mr Hancock, and be witnesses of his proceedings, which they hope will be open and unreserved, and not held in a corner of the Workhouse.

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 Matron having applied for Petticoats, beds and shifts for <sup>the</sup> children and also for Chamber ~~for~~ utensils

Resolved that the above be referred to the Finance Committee

Edmund Shannon

J. R. Gregory

James Slater  
Clerk

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RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 20 day of *Sept* 1845

	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.	Children under 2.	BORN.		Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Females aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children 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.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,		1					7	1	1				2						
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	35	49	42	35	7		168	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	35	50	42	35	7		169	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,	1	1					2	In Work-house, } 11	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	34	49	42	35	7		167	In Fever Hospital, } 10	Total, } 21	Total, } 4									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500.  
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on *Tue* day, the 30 day of *October* 1845

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on *Tue* day, the 26 day of *Sept* 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair, *Capt F. Mulhove Taylor*  
*Robt Gregory*  
 Other Guardians:  
*James Cahiff & Edward Hunt & E. Maguire*  
*James Nichol &*  
*Mr Terence Idyues, Mr Pat Hyues*  
*Mr Pat O'Shaughnessy*

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1135 to No. 1136, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ \_\_\_\_\_

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.
Michl Kelly	Kilmaedagh	.	.	.	227	16	7 $\frac{1}{4}$
John Slator	Beagh	.	.	.	151	10	1 $\frac{1}{4}$
do	Kiltartow	.	.	.	279	7	0 $\frac{1}{4}$
Michl Kelly	Kilwarra	.	.	.	83	11	2
do	Killeavara	.	.	.	61	6	7
do	Killemeen	.	.	.	36	3	11 $\frac{1}{2}$
do	Ardrahan	.	.	.	174	11	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
do	Kiltorney	.	.	.	183	8	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
do	Kilbeacanty	.	.	.	91	12	.
Ino Slator	Kilkeedy	.	.	.	36	18	8
Total -		-	-	-	1276	5	8

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 8 . 4 s. 5 $\frac{1}{4}$  d.

Debit Provision Account,	}	-	-	-	8 . 4 . 5 $\frac{1}{4}$
Credit Invoice Account,					
The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 12 . 7 . 5 $\frac{3}{4}$					
Debit Maintenance Account,	}	-	-	-	£ 12 . 7 . 5 $\frac{3}{4}$
Credit Provision Account,					

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

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:

- 350 lbs of Bread
- 29 $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs of meat
- 450 qts of Milk
- 1 Ton of Oatmeal
- 1 cwt of Salt
- 14 lbs ofandles
- 150 st of Potatoes

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Read letter from Commissrs dated 19 Sept calling upon the Board for payment of £14.10 due to the Audit fund —

Read letter from Mr. Brickwood Commissrs 23 Sept. calling for payment of £17.10.0 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment on Loan of £350 —

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	-	-	-	7
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	6
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	1
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	2

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

The Finance Committee recommend that the following articles (being worn out clothing) be condemned viz

Mens Coats	10
Mens Trowsers	20
Boys Coats	10
Boys Trowsers	30

Resolved that the above articles of clothing be condemned and used to repair others as recommended by the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee report the following sums due to Mr John Bell late Rate Collector for his percentage on the collection of the last Rate viz

Kilmacduagh	13.11.2
Beagh	10.13.6
Kiltanton	13.11.10 <sup>2</sup>
Kilvarra	7.11.6
Killeenavarra	5.10.10
Killeensee	3.18.0

Ardrakan	8.5.9
Kiltomay	6.8.0
Kilbeacanty	6.12.9
Kilkeedy	1.9.4 <sup>2</sup>
	£ 77.12.9

Resolved that a cheque be drawn on our Treasurer in favour of Mr John Bell for seventy seven pounds 12/9 to discharge the above.

Resolved that fifty pint <sup>spoons</sup> ~~spoons~~ and fifty pint plates be provided for the children.

As the Clerk having applied for payment for extra duty & assistants in revising the New Rate Books and making the necessary alterations it was ordered that a meeting be summoned to take the above into consideration on this day three weeks.

J. H. Shawe Taylor  
Chairman

James Slater  
Clerk.

R. Gregory  
L. L. L. L.

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, 27 day of Sept - 1845

	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.	
						Males.	Females.													
During the Week ended as above,	6	3	2	2	.	.	.	13	5	3	1	2	1	12	.	1	.	.	1	
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	34	49	42	35	7	.	.	167	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	40	52	44	37	7	.	.	180	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,	5	4	1	2	1	.	.	13	In Work-house, } 12	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	35	48	43	35	6	.	.	167	In Fever Hospital, } 8	Total, } 20	Total, } 4									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500  
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 10 day of Octr - 1845

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri day, the 3 day of Octr - 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
 Other Guardians: *No Board Meeting on Friday the 3rd day of Octr, there being only one guardian in attendance*  
*James Slater*  
*clerk*

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

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The 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.
Mich Kelly	Kilmaedugh						
John Slator	Beagh						
do	Kiltarton						
Mich Kelly	Kilvarra						
do	Killeenavara						
do	Killeeneen						
do	Ardrahan						
do	Kiltomas						
John Slator	Kilbeacanty						
do	Kilkeedy						
Total -							

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. - - - - -

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

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 Oct 1845

	ADMITTED.							DISCHARGED.					DIED.						
	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Fe-males.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	1			1			2	1	1	1		3							
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	35	48	43	35	6		167	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	35	49	43	35	7		169	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,	1	1		1			3	In Work-house, } 11	In separate Wards, } 11	In Wards with other inmates, } 4									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	34	48	43	34	7		166	In Fever Hospital, } 11	Total, } 22	Total, } 4									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500  
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Tue day, the 17 day of Oct 1845

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri day, the 10 day of Oct 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt. J. M. Shawe Taylor  
 Other Guardians: Shdw. Govt. Robt. Gregory &  
Edw. Maguire & Edw. Hunt &  
Mary Lahiff &  
Wm. Hynes

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1136 to No. 1149, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

The Clerk reports that on Friday the 2<sup>d</sup> Inst. Mr Hancock asst. Com<sup>r</sup>. attended, and held an investigation into charges made by the matron asst. the Master of the Workhouse and adjourned to Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> Inst.

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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.
Mich Kelly	Kilmacduagh				22	16	7 1/2
John Slator	Beagh				15	10	1 1/2
do	Kiltartan				27	7	0 1/2
Mich Kelly	Kilivara				8	11	2
do	Killeenavara				6	6	7
do	Killeen				3	3	1 1/2
do	Ardrahan				17	4	11 2 1/2
do	Kiltomas				13	8	3 1/2
John Slator	Kilbeacanty				9	12	.
do	KilKeddy				3	6	18 8
Total					127	5	8

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 38 . 19 s. 0 1/2 d.

Debit Provision Account, } £ 38 . 19 . 0 1/2

Credit Invoice Account, } - - - - -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 26 . 6 . 2 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, } £ 26 . 6 . 2 1/2

Credit Provision Account, } - - - - -

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/5 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:

Last Week	Next Week
350 lly Bread	350 lly Bread
29 1/4 lly Meat	29 1/4 Meat
440 qty Milk	440 qty Milk
1 cwt Soap	14 lb Candles

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£ . s. d.

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

Week Ending 27 Sept 10 . 18 . 1 1/4  
 29 " 3 . 7 . 1 1/4  
 Oct 4 " 14 . 5 . 3  
 19 . 13 . 9 1/2  
 33 . 19 . 0 1/2  
 Week Ending 27 Sept 13 . 6 . 4 1/2  
 29 " 4 . 5 . 5  
 17 . 11 . 9 1/2  
 Oct 4 " 18 . 14 . 4 1/2  
 26 . 6 . 2 1/2

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

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

Read letter from Commiss<sup>rs</sup> 27 Sep 1845 enclosing letter from H Wickwood calling for payment of £17.10.0 and instalment of loan for £350.—

Read letter from Commissioners 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 1845, in answer to the Guardian's letter of the 19 Sep: respecting the investigation (held by the Guardian) of the charge made by Catherine Nester ap<sup>t</sup> the Master of the Workhouse and also respecting the charge of immorality made by the

Matron against the Master, and informing the Guardian, that Mr Hencock ap<sup>t</sup> Commissioners would proceed to hold an inquiry and will inform the Guardian of the time when he proposes to enter upon it.

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 following persons having applied for payment of their accts for turf delivered to the 25 March last:-

- McCormican \_\_\_\_\_ 18.15.0
- McCormican \_\_\_\_\_ 4.4.3 $\frac{1}{2}$
- McCarroll \_\_\_\_\_ 3.19.7 $\frac{3}{4}$

Resolved that cheques be drawn on our Treasurer to discharge the above.

The Master having applied for a cheque for salary due to him as follows:-

- one qrs salary to 25 March 7.10.0
- one do to 25 June 7.10.0

Resolved that cheques be drawn for the above.

The Returning Officer having applied for payment of Election accts as

following. —

March 1844.

£8.11.10

March 1845

12.19.3

Resolved that cheques be drawn for the above.

The Clerk having applied for a quarterly salary to 25 March last -  
amt. \_\_\_\_\_ £9.10.0

Resolved that a cheque be drawn for the above.

J. H. Shaw Doyle  
Chairman

James Slater  
Clerk

Geo B Gregory

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 Oct 1845

	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.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Females.	TOTAL.	Males aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Females aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children 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.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	1	1	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	34	48	43	34	7	.	166	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	35	49	43	34	7	.	168	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,	.	2	.	.	.	.	2	In Work-house, } 10	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	35	47	43	34	7	.	166	In Fever Hospital, } 12	Total, } 22	Total, }									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500  
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 24 day of Oct. 1845

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri day, the 17 day of Oct 1845.

PRESENT: In the Chair,  
 Other Guardians:

*No Board meeting on Friday the 17 Oct only two Guardians attending*  
*James Slater*  
 Clerk

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1149 to No. 1154 both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ - - -  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ - - -  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ - - -  
 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.
Mick Kelly	Kilmacduagh	227	16	7 1/2			
John Slator	Beagh	151	10	1 1/4			
do	Kiltanton	279	7	0 1/4			
Mick Kelly	Kinvarra	83	11	2			
do	Kilkenavara	61	6	7			
do	Killeeneen	36	3	1 1/2			
do	Ardrahan	174	11	2 1/2			
do	Kiltomas	133	8	3 1/2			
John Slator	Kilkeacanty	91	12				
do	Kilkeedy	36	18	8			
Total					1276	58	

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 £ 11 . 6 s. 9 d.

Debit Provision Account, } - - - - - £ 11 . 6 . 9  
 Credit Invoice Account, } - - - - -

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 12 . 18 . 7 1/2

Debit Maintenance Account, } - - - - - £ 12 . 18 . 7 1/2  
 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.

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 Oct. 1845

	ADMITTED.						DISCHARGED.						DIED.					
	Males, aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Fe-males, aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	35	47	43	34	7	166	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	36	47	43	34	7	167	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,	.	.	.	.	.	.	In Work-house, 12	In separate Wards,	In Wards with other Inmates, 4									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	36	47	43	34	7	167	In Fever Hospital, 11	Total, 23	Total, 4									

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

NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Fri day, the 21 day of Oct. 1845

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Fri day, the 24 day of Oct. 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair, Capt. E. M. Sheune Taylor

Other Guardians: Lord V. Gort

Robert Gregory & John Mantyn & James Mahon & J. Sallaliff & J. Kelly & Isidore Darcy & Edward Blaguire &

Mr. Pat Sheune, Mr. Ter Sheune, Mr. Pat O'Keefe, Mr. Pat Sheune

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.

The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1149 to No. 1154, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.

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

Galway County



The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 212. 0. 10  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 211. 6. 0  
 And that the Balance on the Account in favor of the Guardians was - - - - - £ 14/10

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.
Mich Kelly	Kilmaclough				22	16	7 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
John Slator	Beagh	50	14	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	100	15	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
do	Kiltarton	112	16	1	166	11	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
Mich Kelly	Kilwarra				83	11	2
do	Kilkenauarra				61	6	7
do	Kilkeeneen				36	3	11 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
do	Ardrahem				174	11	2 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
do	Kiltomas				133	8	3 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>
John Slator	Kilbracanty	48	11	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	45		5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>
do	Kilkeedy				36	18	8
Totals		212	0	10	1064	44	10

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

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

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

By which it appeared that the Cost of Provisions and Necessaries received during the week, was £ 21. 18 s. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>d.

Debit Provision Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account,			
	21	18	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 25. 18. 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

Debit Maintenance Account,	£	s.	d.
Credit Provision Account,			
	25	18	2 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was <sup>last week</sup> £ 12. 18. 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 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:

Week ending 18 <sup>th</sup> last week	next week
350 lbs of Bread	350 lbs of Bread
29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs of Meat	29 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> lbs of Meat
440 qts Milk	440 qts of Milk
1 cwt Salt	14 lbs Candles
150 lb Potatoes	150 lb of Potatoes

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account

£ s. d.

£	s.	d.

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

Week ending  
 Oct 11<sup>th</sup> - 11. 6. 9  
 18<sup>th</sup> - 10. 12. 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
 21. 18. 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Week ending  
 Oct 11<sup>th</sup> - 12. 18. 7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 18<sup>th</sup> - 12. 19. 7  
 25. 18. 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

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 23 Oct 1845. Stating that they do not consider Mr Fallon the Master to a fit person to remain in charge of the workhouse and calling upon Mr Fallon to resign otherwise the Commissioners will dismiss him. —

The Master sent in his Resignation as follows

Oct Oct 24. 1845

Gentlemen. —

In consequence of a letter which I this day received from the Poor Law Commissioners, and the letter which has been also received by the Board, I beg to tender my Resignation as master of the workhouse

I am Gentlemen  
Yr very Obedt servant  
James Fallon

The Board of  
Guardians  
Gt 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	-	-	-	-	6
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	-	—
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	-	1
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	-	2

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

Mary Hydes, the contractor for the supply of Coffins, having applied for payment of her account to the 29 Sept<sup>r</sup> last Amt. £4.4.2

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

Mr Festus Kelly contractor for erecting Gates and Boundary wall having applied for the amt of his contract with Interest now due 12 months, as follows viz -

Amt of Contract £100  
Int. for 12 months £ 5.0.0  
£ 105.0.0

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

James Kennedy contractor for shoes having applied for payment of his bill for shoes delivered Amt. £6.8.0

Resolved that a cheque be drawn for the above.

Ordered that our clerk do summon a full Board for this day week to take into consideration the alarm of the Country caused by the disease in the Potatoes Crop.

J. H. Shawe Taylor  
Chairman

James Mahon  
Gent

James Slator  
Clerk

RETURN of PAUPERS who were Admitted into, or Discharged from, the Workhouse; and of the number of Sick, and the number Born, or who Died therein, during the Week ended SATURDAY, 25 day of Oct 1845

	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.	Children under 2.	BORN. Males. Females.	TOTAL.	Males, aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Females, aged 15 and upw <sup>d</sup> .	Boys under 15.	Girls under 15.	Children 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.	Children under 2.	TOTAL.
During the Week ended as above,	2	3		1				4	1				5	1					1
Remaining on the previous Saturday, as per last Return,	36	47	43	34	7		167	RETURN OF SICK AND LUNATIC PAUPERS.											
TOTAL,	38	50	43	35	7		173	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,	5	1					6	In Work-house, } 9	In separate Wards, }	In Wards with other Inmates, }									
REMAINING ON THE ABOVE DATE,	33	49	43	35	7		167	In Fever Hospital, } 13	Total, } 22	Total, } 4									

Number of Inmates that the Workhouse is calculated to contain, 500  
 NEXT MEETING of Guardians to be held on Tue day, the 7 day of Nov 1845

COPY of MINUTES of Proceedings of the Board of Guardians, at a Meeting held on Tue day, the 31 day of Oct 1845

PRESENT: In the Chair, James Mahon Esq.  
 Other Guardians: James Mahon Esq.  
Robert Gregory Esq. William Lamb Esq. Edmund Maguire Esq.  
William Hynes Esq. William Lamb Esq. Capt. Lamb Esq.  
Mr. W. Lamb Esq. Capt. Taylor Esq. Mr. Lamb Esq.  
Mr. Lamb Esq. Mr. Lamb Esq. Mr. Lamb Esq.  
Mr. Lamb Esq.

The Minutes of last Meeting were read and Signed.  
 The Register Book was produced, examined, and authenticated, from No. 1154 to No. 1161, both inclusive, by the signature of the Chairman, and counter-signature of the Clerk.  
 The Clerk's Report on the execution of Orders previously made by the Board was read, to the following effect:

Galway County

The Treasurer's Book of Receipts and Payments was produced, by which it appeared that there had been received during the week, - £ 110. 6. 11  
 Paid during the week, - - - - - £ 111. 1. 9  
 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.
Mick Kelly	Kilwaradugh	77	12	7	150	4	0 1/4
John Slator	Beagh				100	15	10 3/4
do.	Kiltartan				166	11	11 3/4
Mick Kelly	Kilwarra				83	11	2
do.	Killeanawarra				61	6	7
do.	Killeeneen				36	3	1 1/2
do.	Ardrahan	20	0	0	154	11	2 1/2
do.	Kiltoran	12	14	4	120	13	11 3/4
John Slator	Kilkeacanty				43		6 1/2
do.	Kilkeedy				36	18	8
Total		110	6	11	953	17	11

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 £ 10. 4. 1 1/2

Debit Provision Account, }	£	s.	d.
Credit Invoice Account, }	10	4	1 1/2

The Cost of Provisions and Necessaries consumed was £ 12. 17. 2 1/4

Debit Maintenance Account, }	£	s.	d.
Credit Provision Account, }	12	17	2 1/4

And the average cost of a Pauper for the week was 1/5

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:

- 340 lbs Bread
- 29 1/2 lbs Meat
- 420 gals Milk
- 1 Ton of Oatmeal
- 1 C<sup>t</sup> of Salt
- 14 lbs of Lard

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

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

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

1. Clothing Account.

£	s.	d.

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

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

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

Read letter from P<sup>L</sup> Commis<sup>rs</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Octr 1845, calling upon the Guardian to advertise for tenders from persons desirous of being appointed to the vacant office of Master of the workhouse

Ordered that our clerk shall have the usual advertisement published in the Gen<sup>l</sup> advertiser for the appointment of a Master 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	-	-	-	1
Ditto, disallowed	-	-	-	1
The number of Applicants admitted was	-	-	-	5
Ditto, rejected	-	-	-	5

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

The Clerk reports the following acc<sup>ts</sup> as audited by Finance Committee for half year ending 29 Sep 1845 viz—

Value of Potatoes grown on Workhouse Land & consumed in the house for half year ending 29 Sep last. £18.17.4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Debit Invoice and Credit Establishment with the above. —

Cash received for small Potatoes sold amt. £4.17.1

Debit Clerk of Union and Credit Establishment amt. received for small Potatoes sold. £4.17.1

The Clerk has recovered from Martin Fahy one of the former Rate Collectors (a defaulter) the sum of £4.12.6 for credit of the following Electoral divisions —

Kilmaedagh. 1.11.8  
Kinvarra. 2.2.9  
Kilkeedy. 18.6  
£4.12.6

Debit Clerk of Union and Credit the Electoral divisions as above. —

The Clerk of the Union reports the following Bills paid by him as audited and ordered by the

Finance Committee as follows viz—

Invoice

Surf  
In Lynch 1.4.4 at Market 2.9.3  
Gleeson 2.12.4 Snowwhite 2.19.10  
Kelby 2.1.0 Mr Gillane 3.12.4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
at Market 7.9.10 Louie 1.2.6  
£15.7.6 Corners 6.9.9  
£16.13.8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Establishment

Sundry disbursements  
by Master 7.0.15 Carried forward 20.16.6  
Cleansing Privies 3.0.0 Carpenters Work 5.2  
Carting Manure 1.3.6 Coopers Work 11.6  
Hospital assistant 1.0.0 Iron 1.0.11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Mason Work 1.2.6 Flags 6.10  
Oak Timber 7.6.0 Lime 7.1  
Brooms 1.4.0 Mop 1.8  
Lead Pipe 15.0 School requisites 1.5  
Fire Brick 11.3 Posting Notices 5.0  
Glazing & Painting 4.11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Postage acct. 1.4.7  
Smiths Work 1.5.11 Carriage Panels 10.4  
Timber & Wragins Work 2.4.8  
Carried forward 20.16.6 £25.11.0<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Unpaid Bills to 29 Sep 1844

Henderson for Meat. 9.11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>

Credit Clerk of Union and Debit the several acc<sup>ts</sup> with the above Bills. —

The Clerk of the Union reports the following Bill, due and unpaid for the half year ending 29 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1845

Invoices

Armstrong's Natural Bees	50.5.0
McNamara Bread	74.14.10 <sup>2</sup>
Keane Milk	120.12.5
do Potatoes	6.11.3
do Salt	1.16.0
Keely Meat	17.6.4 <sup>2</sup>
Mary Molony Wine	1.11.2
Loughlin Soap & Candles	11.18.0
McComican Turf	8.5.9 <sup>2</sup>
do Comman do	2.17.4 <sup>2</sup>
Fogarty Charcoal	3.8.2
	<u>£. 299. 6. 4<sup>2</sup></u>

Establishment

Miss Mary Steam apparatus	15.12.9
Leslie & Co Medicines	11.17.3
Alex <sup>r</sup> Thom for Books &	5.3.9
Th <sup>r</sup> Kelly Printing	11.0.0
McKeane Porter Clothing	2.18.6
Loughlin for Land &	7.11 <sup>2</sup>
Mary Molony Brushes &	4.17.3
Rent of workhouse	15.19.4 <sup>2</sup>
	<u>£ 64 16 10</u>

Salaries

Clerk	£ 25	Master's 15.	40.0.0
Matron	9	Doctor 12.10.	21.10.0
Chaplain	20	Schoolm <sup>r</sup> 4.	24.0.0
Porter	4	Nurse 2.	6.0.0
Schoolmistress			1.13.4
			<u>£. 158.0.2</u>

Clothing & Bedding	
Mich <sup>r</sup> Keane Clothing Materials	6.19.4 <sup>2</sup>
Denis Keane Straw	5.18.8
	<u>12.18.0<sup>2</sup></u>

Funerals Elections & Election acct 1845	12.19.3
Mary Hyne for Coffins	4.4.2
	<u>17.3.5</u>

Vaccination	
Terence Gill	£ 4.8.6

Resolved that the foregoing Bills as audited by the Finance Committee be charged in the Union acct to 29 Sep<sup>r</sup> 1845.

The following Tenders have been read and agreed to for one year.  
 New Milk 8<sup>d</sup> per Imperial Gallon  
 Skim Milk 6 per do.  
 to Denis Keane  
 Soap at 32<sup>d</sup> per lb to do.  
 Candles at 5<sup>d</sup> per lb to Master Keane  
 4<sup>l</sup> Loaf of Bread at 9<sup>d</sup> for 12 months to McNamara with liberty to put an end to the contract at any time by giving 1<sup>mo</sup> notice  
 Oat Straw at 6<sup>d</sup>. 8 per 6<sup>t</sup>. for 12 months to Denis Keane

all from the 8<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup>